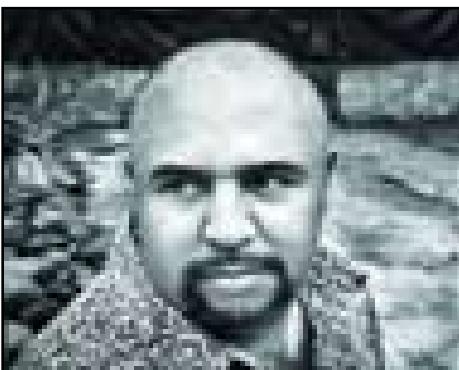


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Salida SteamPlant



It's "HippieHappyHour" for the most inventive minds in Salida! Join fellow artists, writers, performers, musicians and creative types to meet & schmooze. Free munchies, cash bar, news, gossip 'n good times!



"American Book Award-winning poet **Aaron A. Abeyta** finds beauty in the unexpected, whether it's the melody of a raindrop striking a tin can or the complicated and intensely personal definitions of poetry itself."

ArtWorks debuts
new series:
"Poetry At
The Plant"
Mar. 13

American Book Award-winning poet **Aaron A. Abeyta** will headline the first in a new series of groundbreaking cultural events presented by Salida ArtWorks. Titled "Poetry At The Plant", the 3-part series will feature readings by locally and nationally prominent poets in a relaxed setting at the Salida SteamPlant.

Aaron A. Abeyta is winner of the American Book Award and Colorado Book Award for his poetry collection "colcha". He will read and discuss his work onstage Sat. Mar. 13 at 7 pm in the SteamPlant's Paquette Gallery. Cash bar; free admission with donations appreciated.

A "Poetry Open Mic" for local wordsmiths also will be held after Abeyta's performance. Signups for the open mic start at 6:30 pm; open to the first ten to sign up, limit of two poems each.

ArtWorks' "Poetry At The Plant" series will continue with **Rosemerry Wahtola-Trommer** of Telluride and **Kim Nuzzo** of Aspen on Apr. 24; and Denver Poet Laureat **Chris Ransick** on May 16.

All of the performers also will offer poetry-writing workshops in conjunction with their appearance at the SteamPlant. Abeyta will conduct a poetry writing seminar Sat. Mar. 13, 1-4 pm at the Salida Regional Library. Cost is \$25; limited to 20 students. For info email poetryworkshops@gmail.com

Artposium on
water issues
scheduled
for May

Grant Pound, Executive Director of Colorado Art Ranch, has announced the group's first Artposium for 2010, to be held May 21-23 in Salida. Titled "*Wade in the Water*", this creative thinkfest promises to "immerse you in the liquid that surrounds and



permeates us, yet is in short supply". Participants will learn how scientists and artists perceive the nature of water, and confront the factors that threaten this critical resource.

Featured speaker will be Justice **Greg Hobbs**, member of the Colorado Supreme Court since 1996, and a practicing water, environmental, land use and transportation lawyer for 25 years before that. Hobbs is Vice President of the Colorado Foundation for Water Education; and author of several books and articles on water and the law.

Colorado Art Ranch has sponsored numerous Artposia like "Wade in the Water", which involve participants in an "interactive learning experience where they challenge old worldviews and consider how the arts can envision solutions". Registration fee for the 3-day event is \$220; info at coloradoart ranch.org/current.htm or call Grant at 303.279.5198.



T-SHIRT CONTEST Graphic Artists invited to enter new "Artwalk" T-shirt design contest

"Artwalk"—Salida's big annual art festival--has announced a juried contest for artists to submit images depicting the theme of ArtWalk 2010. The winner will be publicly honored by having his/her work reproduced on commemorative T-shirts celebrating this year's event, scheduled for June 25-27. Proceeds from T-shirt sales will go to promoting this annual artists and galleries celebration.

Entry is free to Artwalk paid participants and affiliates; \$5 for all others. Submissions should be a CD of a vertical 8x10" original design, in Tiff or PDF format, 300 dpi, accompanied by an entry form and delivered to ArtMatters

Gallery at 119 E. First St. Entry deadline is April 1. Finalists will be contacted to submit original work for final jury selection.

Details and entry forms currently are available at most Salida art galleries. For more info, email artmatters@earthlik.net or call **Gloria Countryman** at 539.2383 or **Paulette Brodeur** at 221.1272.

1,000,000+ Colorado visitors will view Salida talent at DIA

Busy Concourse A at Denver International Airport will be a showcase of Salida talent from Mar. 15 through June 15, with the work of over a dozen visual and literary artists on display. Titled "33 Ideas!", the exhibit features the work of artists associated with Colorado Art Ranch, and is expected to be viewed by over a million travelers passing through DIA.

The show is divided up by geo-



graphical area where Colorado Art Ranch has held Artposia. Each artist has a panel or display case to highlight a bit of their work that reflects their inquiry, passion and talent. Salida is represented by artists in the town or who were presenters, artists in residence or "Nomads" at the Artposium "A River Runs Through Us" in 2007.

Featured in the DIA show are **Richard Cabe, Susan Tweit, Roberta Smith, Gloria Lamson, Mary Ellen Campbell, Sherrie York, David Tipton, Greg Carideo, John Calderazzo, Shriley Tipping, Lauri Lynxxe Murphy, Kelly Stearns, Alex Van Arck,** and **Laura Pritchett**

Tickets now on sale for Chamber Music concerts

The Walden Chamber Music Society

has two upcoming Spring concerts at the Salida SteamPlant, and a third performance in Buena Vista at Valley Fellowship Church, 608 San Juan Ave. All performances are on Sundays at 3 pm, each preceded by an "informance" at 2 pm.



Walden Chamber Music violinist Bing Wang will perform Mar. 14 at the SteamPlant

Mar. 14 in Salida, the music of Mozart and Dvorak will be performed by the Society with violinist **Bing Wang** and violist **Barbara Hustis Sudweeks**, both from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; **Camilla Bonzo**, cellist; and **Jo Boatright**, pianist. They will present Mozart's "Piano Quartet in e flat, K.493" and Dvorak's "Piano Quartet No.2 in E flat, Op. 87".

Apr. 25 in Salida, **Paul Garner**, clarinetist with the Dallas Symphony, and violinist **Lynda O'Connor** will return to play with **Jo Boatright** in Stravinsky's "L'histoire du soldat" (The Tale of a Soldier). Also presented will be works by Cesar Franck and Alban Berg.

June 6 at 3pm in Buena Vista, violinist **Jason Erwin** will be featured in Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons". Also, Soprano **Tina Lovejoy** and baritone **Keith Wil-**

liamson will return in Pergolesi's Baroque one-act opera "La Serva Padrona", joined by **Matt Diekman**, viola; **Camilla Bonzo**, cello; and **Jo Boatright**, harpsichord.

Tickets are \$15 (adult) and \$8 (student), available at the SteamPlant, Salida and BV Chambers of Commerce, or at the door prior to performance. For info, visit waldenchambermusic.org or call 395.2097.

Riverside Fine Arts Festival entry deadline is March 5

The 2nd annual Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival will be Aug. 14 and 15 in downtown Salida's Riverside Park. Deadline for applications is Fri. March 5. Artists are invited to apply for jury review to exhibit and sell in 15 fine arts categories: Painting, Drawing, Ceramics, Sculpture, Photography, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Paper, Digital Art, Fiber, Glass, Graphics and Printmaking, Metalworks, Wearable Art and Wood.

In addition, two new categories



of artists are invited to apply this year: Emerging Artists, and Emerging Young Artists for high school students.

Both categories are for artists who are new to festival exhibiting. Exhibitor tips are available on the festival website. Information and applications for jury are at salidaartfestival.com; or call **Danna Tullis** at 719.221.1566.

HCFAA presents "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum"

High Country Fine Arts Assn. will present the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum" Fri., Sat. and Sun., April 16-18, in the John E. Held Auditorium at Salida High School. The Fri. and Sat. performances will begin at 7 pm and the Sunday matinee at 3 pm. Tickets will be sold at the door prior to each performance, and in advance at the Salida and Buena Vista Chambers of Commerce. For info, call 395.2885 or visit hcfaa.org.



Christo's "Over The River" continues moving forward

Despite the recent death of partner **Jeanne-Claude**, artist **Christo** and his staff are moving ahead with preparations for his monumental "Over The River" art installation. The project now is planned to be exhibited during the summer of 2013 at the earliest.

The Bureau of Land Management currently is overseeing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Over The River, to be completed by early 2011. The draft EIS will be published this summer, initiating a 45-day public comment period.

To sign up for updates from the Over The River project team, go to overtheriverinfo.com and click on "Get Involved." To sign up for BLM updates on the project, email co_otr_comments@blm.gov (note underscores). Comments also may be mailed to: BLM RFGO, OTR Comments, 3028 E. Main St., Canon City, CO 81212.

Supporters of the project also are invited to join the locally based "Friends of Over the River". Email friendsofotr@yahoo.com to learn about activities and opportunities planned for this summer. If you have ideas or questions, contact the Salida Area Director for Friends of Over the River at elizabeth1506@q.com.



ARTPORTUNITIES

CALL FOR ENTRIES—PLAY-

WRIGHTS: Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts is seeking submissions for its 12th annual "New Rocky Mountain Voices" play competition. Winning plays will be performed on stage at the Westcliffe Center's Jones Theater Sept. 3-4; directors and producers of other Colorado theater companies will be invited. Deadline for submissions is May 1; complete information at jonestheater.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES—ART/CRAFT

VENDORS: FIBArk, Salida's annual whitewater festival, seeks approximately 16 vendors of handmade local art and crafts for the 2010 event, June 17-20. Cost is \$250/booth space; a \$20 non-refundable fee must accompany all applications. Deadline to apply is April 1. Info and application at FIBArk.net, click on "Register"

CALL FOR ENTRIES--ARTISTS:

Applications are now being accepted for the juried 2010 Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival, to be held Aug. 14 & 15. Application deadline is Mar. 5. Display and sell ceramics, digital art, drawing, fiber, glass, graphics & printmaking, jewelry, metalworks, mixed media, painting, photography, sculpture, wood. Info at salidaartfestival.com or 221.1566.

CALL FOR ENTRIES--ARTISTS:

Arkansas Valley Art Center has announced the first annual Fine Arts & Fine Crafts Festival, to be held Sat. July 10, 9 am-4 pm at McPhlemy Park in Buena Vista. The juried event will showcase artists and craftspersons from around the

region during the popular Collegiate Peaks Rodeo weekend. Artists interested in applying should contact Karen at 719.395.8372 or email AVAC at artinfo@avacgallery.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES--ARTISTS:

Art Matters Gallery invites non-members of the gallery to apply for three juried exhibits to be held during 2010. They are: Dancing in the Moonlight (May-June); entry deadline April 3; Body Language (Aug.-Sept.); entry deadline July 7; Fiber Art Exhibit (Nov.-Dec.); entry deadline Oct. 7. Contact the gallery at 539.2383, email artmatters@earthlink.net or get info and prospectus at artmatters-gallery.com/Events.html

CALL FOR ENTRIES—ARTISTS &

POETS: The Arts at the Library program of Salida Regional Library is holding a challenge show entitled "Beyond Words: Art of the Poem", May 8-June 30 at the library. All Arkansas Valley visual artists and poets are invited to enter. No entry fee; art may be offered for sale. For details, visit salidalibrary.org and click on "Call for Entries".

TROUT FESTIVAL ART SHOW:

Sweetwater River Ranch, on Hwy. 50 near Texas Creek, is soliciting artists for a non-juried show and sale of wildlife and fishing-themed fine art on Sat. May 1, 9 am-4 pm. All media invited—no crafts, please. \$25 booth fee; application deadline Mar. 31. For details email info@sweetwaterriverranch.com or call 719.276.3842.





KINDRED SPIRITS

PLEIN AIR PAINTERS:

Plein air artists are invited to join the "Tuesday Painters", a group of oil, acrylic, watercolor and pastel enthusiasts that gets together at outdoor locations throughout the Valley. Most outings are held during the warmer months, but some winter paint-outs or paint-ins are anticipated.

To get on their email announcement list, contact **Cary Carlson** at edandcary@salida.net

SALIDA WRITERS:

"Salida Writers" meets at The Book Haven, 128 F St., on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 7 pm. The group is dedicated to exploring the craft of writing: insight, inspiration, commitment.

For info contact **Eduardo** at 539.9332.

ARTISTS' CRITIQUE GROUP:

Artists are invited to bring 1-2 pieces of their work for a free, informal critique and mentoring at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. First St. The critique group meets the second and fourth Wed. of every month from 9:30-11:00 am. No fees; open to the public.

CLASSICAL GUITARISTS:

The Classical Guitar Society of Chaffee County meets the third Thurs. of every month at 7 pm in the meeting room of the Salida Regional Library, 405 E St. Info at 539.3709.

LIVE DRAWING GROUP:

The Salida Art Guild invites artists of all abilities to an open drawing/painting/sculpting session Wednesdays from 10-2 at the Studio Garage on 12th St. between H and I. The session is unstructured with a live model either nude or costumed. Cost is \$10 per 4-hr. session.

For info email **Jennifer** at jenld68@yahoo.com or call 207.4169.

GOT NEWS ?

Send your arts-related news, announcements, classified ads, gossip, photos etc. to Salida ArtWorks Hotline, c/o

suzy@coaldale-co.us

Deadline for Mar. issue is: Fri. March 26!



EVENTS CALENDAR



Best advertising graphic design ever!

March

(National Craft Month)

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Procrastination Week

6 – Alan Pursell and the Pale Riders, Classic Country Western concert and dance, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant Ballroom; tickets \$10 at several ticket outlets in Salida and Buena Vista

4 – Cahalen David Morrison concert (Folk/Roots/Blues), 7 pm, Salida Cafe

5 – Deadline to submit applications for the 2010 Riverside Fine Arts Festival; salidaartfestival.com

5 – **Mark Dudrow** and **Justin Dean** concert (“acoustic fiddle drinkin’ cello” music), 8 pm, Salida Cafe

11 -- ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org

12 – Happy Birthday Jack Kerouac (1922)

13 – Salida ArtWorks “Poetry At The Plant” performance by **Aaron A. Abeyta**, 7 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; free admission

13 – Second Saturday art event, 12-7 pm, downtown Salida galleries: salidaartists.com

14 – Walden Chamber Music Society performs Dvorak’s “Piano Quartet”; 3 pm, SteamPlant; info at waldenchambermusic.org

17 – Book signing by Salida mystery & sci-fi writer **Ev Schlatter** (aka Andi Marquette), with co-editor **R.G. Emanuelle**; 5-7 pm, The Book Haven, 128 F St.

18 – Book Haven Book Club discusses “Olive Kitteridge” by **Elizabeth Stout**; 5:30-7 pm, 128 F St.

20 – Community Contra Dance and dessert potluck, 7-10 pm, Salida Scout Hut, Riverside Park; \$6/adult, \$3/youth; avmad.org/dancing

19-21 – Stage Left Theater Company presents “The Kathy and Mo Show” and

“Parallel Lives”, SteamPlant Theater

22 – International Goof-off Day

26 – Book signing by **Dr. Linda Backman**, author of “Bringing Your Soul to Light”; 5-7 pm, The Book Haven, 128 F St.

April (International Guitar Month)

1 – Still waiting for real affordable health care legislation? APRIL FOOL!

2 – Salida Circus performance, 2:30 pm, Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St.; email info@salidacircus.com or call 207.4169

4 – Happy Birthday Muddy Waters (1915)

8 -- ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org

10 – Second Saturday art event, 12-7 pm, downtown Salida galleries: salidaartists.com

10 – Collegiate Peaks Forum Series lecture “The Scientific Search For ET” by **Dr. Seth Shostak**, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics scientist; SteamPlant
11 – International “Louie Louie” Day



16-18 – High Country Fine Arts Assn. presents “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum”, Salida High School/John Held Auditorium, 10th & D St. Fri. and Sat. at 7 pm, Sun. matinee at 3 pm. Tickets sold at the door, and in advance at Salida and BV Chambers of Commerce. Info at 395.2885 or hcfaa.org

17 – Salida Circus performance at the SteamPlant, 1 pm and 4 pm; salidacircus.com or 207.4169

17 – Community Contra Dance and dessert potluck, 7-10 pm, Salida Scout Hut, Riverside Park; \$6/adult, \$3/youth; avmad.org/dancing

18 – The Noteables, Chaffee County women’s ensemble, in concert, SteamPlant

22 – Earth Day

24 – Salida ArtWorks “Poetry At The Plant” performance by poets **Rosemerry Wahtola-Trommer** of Telluride and **Kim Nuzzo** of Aspen; 7 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; free admission.

24 – Happy Birthday **Willem De Kooning** (1904)

25 – Walden Chamber Music Concert--Stravinsky’s “The Tale of a Soldier” plus works by **Cesar Franck** and **Alban Berg**; 3pm, SteamPlant; waldenchambermusic.org

8 – KHEN and the Central Colorado Humanists present Emma’s Revolution in concert, SteamPlant

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11 – Happy Birthday Salvador Dali (1904)

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16 – Salida ArtWorks “Poetry At The Plant” performance by Denver Poet **Laureate Chris Ransick**; 7 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; free admission.

21-23 – Colorado Art Ranch Artposium “Wade In The Water”, SteamPlant; info at coloradoarttranch.org/current.htm or 303.279.5198

23 – Alpine Orchestra concert, 3 pm, SteamPlant

29-30 – Salida Spring Fine Arts Collection, juried regional artists, SteamPlant Convention Complex

May

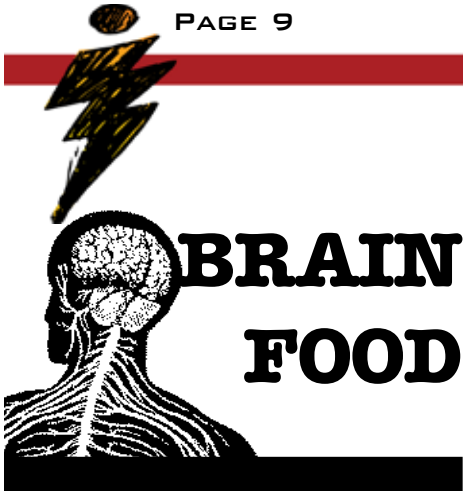
(Borderline Personality Disorder Month)

1 – Stage Left Theatre Company presents “The Jungle Book” with the Salida Circus, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant

2 -- Stage Left Theatre Company presents “The Jungle Book” with the Salida Circus, 2:30 pm, SteamPlant

7 – No Pants Day (nopantsday.com)



**POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP:**

American and Colorado Book Award winner **Aaron A. Abeyta** will conduct a poetry writing workshop titled "The Towns We Know and Leave Behind, the Rivers We Carry With Us" (**Richard Hugo**). Workshop will be Sat. Mar. 13, 1-4 pm at the Salida Regional Library (downstairs). Cost is \$25; limited to first 20 persons to enroll. For info email poetryworkshops@gmail.com

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP:

A one-credit Beginning Watercolor Painting workshop will be taught by Salida artist **Donna Wagle** June 7-8, 8 am-5 pm at Western State College. Cost is \$135; for information call 800.876.5309 ext. 7, or visit western.edu/extendedstudies

SALIDA CIRCUS CAMP:

The Salida Circus Spring Break Camp for ages 4-15 will be Mar. 29-Apr. 2 at the Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St. Learn trapeze, lyra, acrobatics, juggling, clowning, unicycling, barrel-walking, tumbling and plate-spinning; and stage a live circus show for friends and family on Apr. 2. Tuition \$60; space is limited; registration deadline Mar. 20. For details, email info@salidacircus.com or call 207.4169 or 530.1411

PAINTING CLINICS:

Santa Fe artist **Lindy Teresi** will hold a series of "Intuitive Painting" sessions on Apr. 24, May 28 and June 27, from

2-5 pm at the Saliday Community Center, 3rd & F St. Classes limited to 15; beginners welcome. Cost is \$50 per session, or \$135 for all three, including all materials and snacks. Info at paintinginnvoice.com or 505.820.0603

PHOTO WORKSHOPS:

Famed Colorado photographer **John Fielder** is offering a series of 2-, 3- and 4-day photo workshops this summer, including "Wilderness Journey" (Gunnison River), "Springtime Photography" (Summit County), "Wildflowers Galore" (Crested Butte), and "Fall Colors" (Telluride). Prices range from \$395 to \$1395. Info at johnfielder.com/workshops.php

CREATIVE DANCE CLASSES:

The Salida Dance Academy, 146 W. First St., offers adult creative dance instruction on Mondays at 2 pm. Classes are open to dancers of all experience levels; donations are requested for use of the studio. For info call **Felice Larsen** at 539.7318 or 539.5225.

TANGO INSTRUCTION:

Beginning dance classes are offered every Sat. from 7-8:30 pm at Casa Tango Salida dance hall and art gallery, at 7595 CR 150 in Smelertown. Lessons are \$10 ea., \$40 for a series of 5 lessons, \$5 for practice sessions. For info and class schedule, call 539.7595 or email dvora@casatangoalida.com

MUSIC INSTRUCTION:

The Salida School of Stringed instruments, 121 G St., offers private music lessons by appointment. Beginner, intermediate and advanced instruction is offered by **Brian Rill** (guitar and mandolin) and **William Boddy** (bass). Cost is \$30/half hr. Info at 539.4801.

Say
What.....?!

"Inspiration
usually comes
during work,
rather than
before it."

Madeleine L'Engle (1918-)

American novelist





OPENINGS & SHOWS



"Reigning Cats and Dogs"--cats by Padgett McFeely; dogs by Sally Mather

"Reigning Cats and Dogs", a fanciful exhibit of oil paintings by Sally Mather and Padgett McFeely, will be on display and up for adoption Mar. 19-Apr. 20 at the SteamPlant's Paquette Gallery. Artists' reception Sat. Apr. 10, 4-6 pm. 20% of proceeds go to Ark Valley Humane Society.

Painter and Virtuosity Gallery owner Joshua Been will exhibit at the Artists of Southern Colorado and East Meets West Gallery show at the Capella Hotel in Telluride Mar. 1-Apr. 4. Opening reception Mar. 1, 5-9 pm; info at 970.369.5258. Josh also has been selected for the Colo. Governor's Invitational Art Show, Apr. 25-May 30 at the Loveland Museum/Gallery; info at governorsartshow.org

Landscape Paintings by Sally Mather are on display through Apr. 30 at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center.


On Second Saturday Mar. 13, Mark and Suzanne Rittmann will be offering special discounts during a show of new ceramic mugs, Raku wall pockets and fish at their Maverick Potter gallery, 123 N. F St.

Salida artist Fay Golson will be having a show of her work at Colorado Mtn. College Timberline Campus in Leadville, Mar. 18-Apr. 15. As part of CMC's "Meet the Artist Series", the opening reception on Mar. 18 will include a talk by the artist. For info contact efayg@wildblue.net

Jan Clemens will be exhibiting her work at the Salida Regional Library Mar. 1-Apr. 15.

The Arkansas Valley Art Center's annual High School Students Art Show remains on display until March 24 at the Colorado Mtn. College Gallery, across from the airport in Buena Vista. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat., 12-4 pm. Information at AvacGallery.com or call 719.395.8372.

On "Second Saturday" March 13, Brodeur Gallery will present an exhibit of new landscapes; Gallery 150 will spotlight furniture artist **Gary Hand**; Four Winds Gallery will feature miniature 6x6" mixed media paintings, plus other small paintings by owner **Linda Frances**; and Art Matters Gallery will offer deep-discount pricing on artists' overstock work.



WHO'S DOIN' WHAT.....

Everyone's wishin' a speedy recovery to popular local artists **Roberta Smith** and **Rich Tyler**, who were victims of a snowy car crash in Bighorn Sheep Canyon Feb. 21. Ever-classy, the talented duo were bashed by no less than a runamok Hummer (bummer!)—Roberta suffering a broken finger (unfortunately, on her painting hand) and Rich a broken wrist (fortunately, NOT on his drinking arm).....Word is that **Greg West** and **Kathleen Nelson** wowed 'em in Cortez at Stage Left Theatre Company's season opener Feb. 5 at the Cortez Public Library. The duo performed scenes and monologues from Shakespeare as part of the library's monthly poetry corner.....Hats off to ever-innovative **Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant**, who used February's "Second Saturday" art event to stage a "free art giveaway" at Culture Clash gallery. Jimmy donated contributions from appreciative patrons to Chaffee-County People's Clinic and Doctors Without Borders' work in Haiti.....Also supporting Haiti on Second Saturday was pastel artist **Julie Miller**, who staged a special sale of her original works at Verdigris. Julie donated the entire proceeds of the sale to the Red Cross Haitian Earthquake Relief fund.....In the Good News department, Salida author **Susan Tweit** reports that husband **Richard Tweit's** battle with brain cancer appears to be going well. The whole town's rooting for Richard, who's now undergoing a long-term regimen of chemo (for updates, check Susan's blog at susanjtweit.typepad.com).....It looked like all of Salida had relocated to Denver on Feb. 20 for the special benefit performance of **Kent Haruf's** "Eventide" at the DCPA—which raised \$3500 for Salida's Sunset Home hospice service. Some 200+ Ark Valley residents paid

\$50 per ticket to see the play based on Haruf's book, and schmooze with **Kent & Cathy Haruf** and members of the cast at a post-performance reception.



Cathy and Kent Haruf hobnob with "Eventide" cast members after the play's Denver benefit performance for Salida's Sunset Home. From left are Leslie O'Carroll ("Betty June"), Cathy Haruf, Kent Haruf, Carole Healey ("Linda May") and David Ivers ("Lther").

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Treadmill in good working order. Displays time and mileage. \$75. Call Laurie at 221.0834

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: "ArtWalk" 2010 urgently needs help with all aspects of staging this year's event—scheduled for June 25-27. Everyone in Salida's creative community is urged to volunteer--make phone calls, help with fundraising, deliver flags, brochures, etc. For more info, email Susan Bethany at susanbethany@hotmail.com or call 221.3214.

FOR SALE: Four brand-new Toyo "Open Country" 225/65-17 steel belted radial all-season tires. Designed for SUVs and light trucks; tread rating 60,000 mi. \$525+ retail; sell for \$325. Call 942.3757.

STUDIO FOR RENT: Light, roomy Sandusky Bldg. artist/writer studio in center of downtown Salida; great light, privacy, free internet, utilities and exhibit space; no deposit, no lease. \$250/month. Susan Mayfield, susanmayfieldart@gmail.com

WANTED: Somebody to go back in time with me. This is not a joke. P.O. Box 322, Oakview, CA 93022. You'll get paid after we get back. Must bring your own weapons. Safety not guaranteed. I have only done this once before.



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community by providing resources and programs designed to nurture artistic expression and
broaden participation in the arts.”*