

ArtWorks Creative Mixer

Thur. Feb. 10 ~ 5 pm ~ Salida SteamPlant



Meet friends, announce your news & events, hob-nob and B.S.! Hang out with fellow artists, writers, performers, musicians and creative types.

Free admission, free munchies, cash bar, networking, gossip, good times.

Everyone welcome!

ArtWorks elects officers; seeks volunteers



The Salida ArtWorks Board of Directors held their annual planning retreat on Jan. 22, and elected the following officers and committee chairpersons:

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ArtWorks has set an ambitious agenda for 2011, scheduling a big variety of events and services designed to promote the arts; and to support all the artists, writers and performers in our area. If you'd like to participate in this fun and rewarding endeavor, we're definitely looking for volunteers! Just choose your area of interest, and email the chairperson in charge. Your participation can help ArtWorks... work!

Veronika String Quartet to appear in Westcliffe

The internationally acclaimed Veronika String Quartet, an all-female group formed 20 years ago in Moscow, will perform Sun. Feb. 13 at 2 pm at the Westcliffe Center for the Performing Arts in the historic Jones Theater, 119 Main St. in Westcliffe.



The musicians, all artists-in-residence at Colo. State University/Pueblo, include Russian violinists Veronika Afanassieva and Karine Garibova, violist Ekaterina Dobrotvorskaia, and American cellist Mary Artmann. The quartet will perform Beethoven's "Op. 59, No. 1", Borodin's "Quartet No. 1", and Stravinsky's "Three Pieces for String Quartet".

The unique sound of the Veronika String Quartet has won acclaim in international competitions as well as concert halls throughout the U.S. Australia, Europe, Russia, and the Middle East. *For more info, call 719.783.9709 or 783.0422.*

HRRMC art auction raises over \$1,300



"House of Possibilities"
by Dee Sapper



"Trees, Spain & Lemons"
by Stephen Smalzel

The Jan. 22 "Second To None-Recycled Artwork" reception and auction at Art Matters Gallery raised over \$1,300 in donations and bids for the Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center. Proceeds from the show will go towards the purchase of a cancer-fighting Gamma Detection System for the hospital.

Amateur and professional artists alike created all of the show's entries from recycled materials. Top bid winners were Dee Sapper's "House of Possibilities"—a 3-dimensional piece made from a cut-up original acrylic-on-Masonite painting; and "Trees, Spain & Lemons" by Stephen Smalzel—a collage of pieces taken from several oil paintings.

Sponsored jointly by Art Matters Gallery and HRRMC, the event attracted nearly 30 entries from Salida, Poncha Springs, Buena Vista, Canon City, Colo. Springs, (Continued)

Littleton, Cotopaxi, Howard, Asheville
NC and Grand Jct. All images can be
viewed on the Art Matters website through Feb.
10: ArtMattersGallerySalida.com.

Thanks to all the artists and patrons who made this im-
portant fundraiser such a big success!

Salida Circus Valentine's Cabaret is Feb. 12



A bevy of glamorous femme fatales, entertaining performers, music, dance, clowning around and romantic nonsense will highlight the Salida Circus Valentine's Cabaret.

The Salida Circus invites romantics age 16 and older to an entertaining evening of “song, dance, circus and romance” at their Valentine's Cabaret, Sat. Feb. 12, 7 pm at the Salida Community Center, 305 F. St.

Featured will be performances by Lawton Eddy, Andrea Mossman, Jane Whitmer, Casa Tango, Moulin Rouge Trio, the Gumbo Jets, Robert Lowie, Jan Justis, Teresa Vosburgh, the Acrobatic Ladies From Hades...and introducing the Circus's own new Bed of Nails act (this we've gotta' see!) Salida's Courtney Schucker will keep the evening rolling as the Ringleader of Romance.

Tickets are \$12 and include the show, “sinful sweets” and wine bar. You can buy tickets in advance at Bus Stop Boutique, Rebound Physical Therapy, the Salida Community Center, and *Salida Circus*—call 530.1411 or 530.1494. Info at www.thesalidacircus.com.

got news for hotline?

Send your arts news, classified ads, photos, gossip etc. to:

suzy@coaldale-co.us

DEADLINE FOR MARCH ISSUE IS THUR. FEB. 24

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ArtWorks' WORDS show was the last word in writing

Salida ArtWorks' 2nd annual production of WORDS attracted a large and appreciative audience Jan. 29 at the SteamPlant.

Billed as "An Evening of Poetry and Prose With Local and Regional Writers", the event showcased the astonishing wealth of professional writing talent in our region.

Organized by ArtWorks Board members Laurie James and Lisa Marvel, the Zen-themed stage production featured the voices and words of: Kate Bell, Chris Botz, Annie Dawid, Marge Dorfmeister, Grove Ellwood, Barbara Ford, Doann Houghton, Sadie Rose, Nancy Oswald, Jane Provorse, Jessica Saunders, Ian Treadwell, Susan Tweit, Maria Weber, and the "River City Nomads" poetry group, with Peter Anderson, Laurie James, Lynda La Rocca, Craig Nielson and Musician Dave Tipton entertained on the Chapman Stick

At a reception following the show, audience members enjoyed a chance to sip wine, munch goodies, chat with the writer/performers, and get auto-graphed copies of their books. Next year? You betcha!

Salida galleries plan "SweetART 2nd Saturday" Feb. 12

More than 15 Salida fine art galleries will celebrate the Valentine season with special exhibits, gallery receptions, drawings and prizes, and discount specials "for the sweetheart in your life". The celebration will run from 10 am-7 pm on Sat. Feb. 12 in downtown Salida.



Some of the galleries planning special "SweetART" activities include:

--**the green cat**, 124 G St., will do a sweetheart pendant and picture special. Kiss your sweetheart and get a 20% discount; enjoy Sweetheart Soup after 5 pm.

--**Brodeur Gallery**, 151 W. 1st, invites viewers to check out their Huge Valentine and enter a drawing for a free print.

--**cultureclash**, 101 N. F St., will offer "Champagne & Chocolate" from 4-6 pm; plus new art and jewelry "to cheer you or your dear in the drear of February."

--**Carl Bork Fine Art Studio/Gallery**, 149 W. 1st St., will exhibit colorful new impressionistic winter scene oil paintings by Carl Bork.



--**Four Winds Gallery**, 118 F St., offers specials on the “Love” series prints; register to win a framed 8x8” “Love” print of your choice. Punch and treats served.

--**Gallery 150**, 150 W. 1st St., will have a 20% off sale on all jewelry by Jerry Scavezze, just in time for the sweetheart in your life on Valentine’s Day.

--**The Maverick Potter**, 123 N. F St., teams with Vino Salida to delight your senses with hand-made truffles, pinhole photography by Steve Flynn, Raku candles, and discounts.

--**Art Matters Gallery**, 119A E. 1st St., will feature Artist of the Month Elaine Plamondon of Howard; plus their 15-artist “Cityscapes, Structures & Buildings” juried exhibit.

--**The Salida SteamPlant**, will host a reception from 4-6 pm for John Higdon’s exhibit in the Paquette Gallery; plus a drawing for a Valentine gift, chocolate, and gift certificate.



**Drawing/Painting
group looking for
members**

Members of the Salida Art Guild have formed a drawing/painting group that meets weekly, and are looking for artists who might be interested in participating.

The group gathers every Wednesday from 10 am to 2 pm at 307 W. 12th St. between H and I Streets, to draw and paint from a live model. Models may be nude or clothed; BYO materials; cost is 10 per session to cover model fees.

For more info call Fred Hubicki at 530.9175 or Jamie Gibbard at 539.3906.

WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Those bodies you may have noticed littering the street the morning of Jan. 23 probably were survivors of **Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant's** 50th birthday blowout. Despite his advanced years, the irrepressible sculptor has just wrapped up a show of really cool new works at the Big Top Gallery in New Orleans—check 'em out at deluxerocketships.com.....Speaking of old fogeys—congratulations to Coaldale's newest grandparents, photographer **Scott Engel** and his wife, jewelry artist/educator/

yoga guru **Janet Engel**, whose daughter **Robyn** presented them with their first grandson on Jan. 14. Mom and baby are doing fine, but Grandpa & Grandpa have gone looney tunes....Author and naturalist **Susan Tweit** continues to do our town proud—most recently as kickoff speaker in the prestigious High Country Speaker Series in Avon on Jan. 25. And all of Salida joins together in sending best wishes to Susan and her husband, sculptor **Richard Cabe**, as they graciously and courageously deal with his brain cancer (at the moment, thankfully under control) and her mother's failing health....Congrats to metal sculptor **Christopher "Shark" Lambdin**, who was the subject of a 6-page feature article in the "Anvil's Ring" quarterly of the Artist Blacksmiths Assn. of North America.....And more congrats to **Jimmy Descant, Mel Strawn, Tim Brown, Sibyl Teague** and **Carol Cartwright**, whose artwork is featured in the February issue of **Mike Rosso's** popular Colorado Central magazine.....Salida artist and author **Sherrie York** has been chosen as an instructor at Hog Island Audubon Camp in Maine during Educator's Week this year, July 14-19. The event helps educators incorporate environmental education activities into their curricula and teaching. Wayta go, Sherrie!.....Alas, the **Susan Spohn/Ralph Parker** conglomerate is falling apart at the

seams—**Susan** undergoing physical therapy for her broken left wing, and **Ralph** being treated for a nasty and truly innovative stomach bug. Hope you're both up to full speed again soon (Boy's Nite Out needs you, Ralphie!).....And finally, you can cut his trees down and kick him out of the restaurant biz but that doesn't keep **Curtis Killorn** from popping up with the artwork for last month's cover of Colorado Central and representing Salida with a photo of one of his painted trees on the back page of the January edition of High Country News.



Any way you look at it, there's a ton of awesome talent in this town! If you dropped by Hattie's Pub on Jan. 20, you got to hear Salidan Dave Tipton holding forth on the Chapman Stick...joined here by masterful finger style guitarist Scott Adams. Also joining Dave onstage for a few tunes was guitarist and Native American flutist Ed Berg. Dave and Ed also entertained at The Book Haven's Jan. 6 Bookfest. New York 'n Nashville, eat your hearts out!

OPENINGS & SHOWS

Merry Cox:

An exhibit of imaginative 3-dimensional compositions by Salida artist Merry Cox currently is on display through Mar. 31 in the main hallway at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, 1000 Rush Dr. All pieces in the exhibit are for sale, with 25% of proceeds donated to the HRRMC Foundation. Merry also exhibits at cultureclash in Salida, as well as galleries in Denver, Breckenridge, and Oklahoma City.



See her work at merrycox.com; and for info on exhibiting at HRRMC, contact Marji Ackermann at 530.2217.

Leah Cerise & Sibyl Teague:

An exhibit of monoprints, collagraphs and solar etchings by Leah Cerise and Sibyl Teague will be on display through Feb. 28 at the Salida Regional Library, 405 E St. This will be followed by an exhibit of paintings and collages by Roberta Smith, which will run from March 1 to April 14. *Info at 539.4826.*

Jean Smith:

“Island Dreaming”, an exhibit of Polaroid transfers by Denver artist Jean Smith, will be at the Arkansas Valley Art Center Gallery, 27900 CR 319 in Buena Vista through March 3. The Polaroid transfer technique creates a dreamy, slightly blurry image; and since Polaroid is no longer making transfer film, this is a unique opportunity to see the last of this process.

Info at avacgallery.com, and jeanbsmith.com.

“Cityscapes, Building & Structures”:

A juried exhibit by 15 Colorado artists depicting cities, towns, buildings and other man-made structures, will be on display Feb. 1-Mar. 16 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St.

Opening reception is Sat. Feb. 12, 3-6 pm.

Info at ArtMattersGallerySalida.com, or 539.2383.

Grace Wever:

Westcliffe artist Grace Wever is featured in an exhibition “Landscapes of the Mind and Spirit” March 1-April 30 at Artistic Images Gallery in Huntsville, Alabama.

For this exhibit, Grace collaborated with clinical psychologist Dr. Lois Pope, who created commentary for ten images reflecting the dark and light side of the mind. Closer to home, you can see grace’s work at Gallery 150 in Salida, and Michael’s on Main in Canon City.

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PJ Bergin's Feb.-Mar. solo show in Boulder will feature 11 new pieces, including innovative, 3-dimensional felt sculptures incorporating LED lights.

PJ Bergin:

“10 Plus 7: Emerging Perspectives” featuring 17 wool installations interpreting tradition by Salida felt artist PJ Bergin, will be on display Feb. 18-Mar.

25 at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut St., Boulder. Included in the one-woman show will be her new “Glow Box” pieces, incorporating backlit LED technology with contemporary felted wool and silk chiffon. Opening reception is Fri. Feb. 18, 5-7 pm, preceded by an artist's talk at 4 pm.

Info at thedairy.org, and feltinhand.com.

Book Haven presents authors and musicians Feb. 3

The Book Haven's innovative “Dies Librorum Festival of Books” series continues with three unique authors appearing on Thur. Feb. 3 from 5:30-8:30 pm.

The monthly event is held at The Book Haven, 128 F St., and features talks and book signings with the authors, plus food, wine, and live music.

Authors scheduled to appear Feb. 3 are:

--**Stephen Wood**—“Building Our Dream in Remote Colorado”, giving a whole new meaning to green, off-grid living and surviving.

--**Hal Walter** – “Wild Burro Tales”, thirty years of real-life adventures on and off the pack-burro racing circuit.

--**Dan Clemens**—“A Perfect Season: A Coach's Journey to Learning, Competing and Having Fun in Youth Baseball”, with illustrations by Salida artist Janet Clemens.

Also featured will be Salidans **Jack Chivvis** and **Linda Lovell** playing original folk and bluegrass music. Since complimentary wine will be served, red tape requires that each attendee be issued an “invitation”. *For your free invitation and/or more info, call Lisa at 539.9629, email thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com or visit thebookhavenonline.com.*

Brain Food:



Local and visiting experts offer a wealth of classes and workshops to help you hone your creative skills. Here's a current listing of scheduled, date-specific offerings. For a complete look at Salida's many ongoing creative learning opportunities, visit SalidaArtWorks.org

FACEBOOK FOR BUSINESS: Artists and galleries looking for new ways to promote themselves might be interested in "Facebook for Business", a class for beginners offered Mon. Feb. 7 at 7 pm in the SteamPlant. Learn the basics of setting up and maintaining Facebook business pages and ads, suggested content, net etiquette, and how to attract fans. Extensive Q&A opportunities; bring a laptop or notebook to take notes. Class fee is \$30; for info, call Molly at Cedar House Photography, 719.494.6842.

CLOWNING AROUND: Salida Circus offers Circus Workshop Saturdays", held every Saturday from 10:30 to noon at the Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St. All ages (4-104) are welcome, as are all skill levels. Learn trapeze, lyra, unicycle, juggling, stilt walking, acrobatics, clowning and more. Cost is \$8 per session (\$1 off with punch card). For info, visit thesalidacircus.com, or call 530.1494 or 530.1411.

LEARN TO TANGO: Steve Keefer and Dvora Kanegis are offering tango instruction for beginners at their Casa Tango studio, 7595 CR 150 in Smeltertown. Beginning classes are from 7-8 pm and Advanced Beginning from 8:15-9:15 pm, both on Saturdays. No partner necessary; cost is \$10/person or \$40 for a 5-class pass. Info at 539.7595, or dvora@casatangosalida.com. Ole!



DANCE INSTRUCTION: CEDE Dance Studio at 112 F. St. is scheduling adult and children's classes in a wide variety of popular dance disciplines. Children's classes in ballet, jazz and hip-hop are \$45/month; adult classes in ballet, modern, jazz, hip-hop and African dance are \$50/month. Sign up now to be in CEDE's Spring Performance! Info at 221.0515, or jaim@gogreenevents.com.

Salida Artposium set for May 27-29; Residents announced



The 2011 Colorado Art Ranch/Salida ArtWorks “Artposium” will be held on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29 at the SteamPlant.

This year’s topic is “Dwellings: Habitat, Symbol, and Art”, and will feature a distinguished slate of presenters from the arts and sciences exploring the many facets of home.

Sample topics include the meaning of home through the eyes of visual and literary artists; how house design affects our health and mood; innovative affordable housing; designing eco-homes; and the evolutionary and psychological roots of our housing preferences.

Along with thought-provoking presentations, the Artposium will offer a choice of workshops in Writing About Home, Architectural Sculpture, The Psychology of Interior Design, and Mobile Living. In addition, Salidan Craig Nielson will be part of the weekend with his innovative “ShelterCart”, unveiled at last summer’s Farmers Market.

Invited Artists-In-Residence have been selected in conjunction with this year’s Artposium—each living and working in Salida for a month, with volunteer “Art Buddies” to help them get oriented. The 2011 Residents are environmental artist Leigh Davis, also a presenter at “Dwellings” (Art Buddy Sally Mather); photographer Dean Dablow, who will stage a photography workshop at Artposium (Art Buddy Carol Cartwright); and writer Sandy Dorr, who will conduct an Artposium writing workshop (Art Buddy Susan Bavaria).

Watch future issues of Hotline for Artposium details and registration info; and/or visit coloradoartranch.org

ArtWorks Charter Memberships still available



“Sudoku”, an acrylic painting by Gallery Artist of the Month Elaine Plamondon, is one of several of her works featured this month at Art Matters Gallery.

There’s still time to get a prestigious Charter Membership in Salida ArtWorks—and support the all-volunteer nonprofit that’s making creative magic happen for our region, economy, and future! After April, these limited ArtWorks Charter Memberships will never be available again at any price.

So become a Salida ArtWorks Charter Member today--and help us make a difference for the arts! You’ll get exclusive Membership perks, too--all for only \$30 Individual Charter Membership, \$50 Business Charter Sponsorship. Learn all the details—and even buy Charter Memberships online—at SalidaArtWorks.org.

ART PORTU NITIES



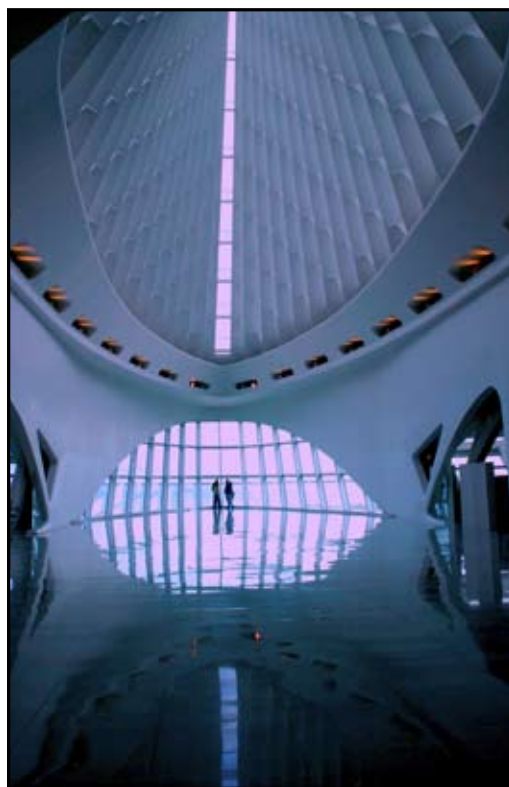
Artwork by 15 Colorado artists, such as this astonishing image of the Milwaukee Art Museum by Denver photographer Daniel Smith, will be part of the "Cityscapes, Structures & Buildings" show, Feb. 2-Mar. 16 at Art Matters Gallery.

CALL FOR SCULPTORS: Applications are being accepted for the 2011-2012 Southern Colo. Sculpture Showcase at the Salida Steam-Plant Sculpture Park. This is an opportunity to display your large-scale outdoor sculpture for one year in a popular public venue. Applications due by Apr. 10; delivery of selected sculptures on June 4. For info and applications go to salidasteamplant.com; press the Main tab to download instructions and application form. After Mar. 13 you also may phone B. Strawn at 539.2637 with questions.

CALL FOR ARTISTS & POETS: All Arkansas Valley visual artists and poets are invited to enter Salida Regional Library challenge show entitled "Haiku: Capturing the Essence". The show will run from May 7-June 30; and will be juried if the number of entries exceeds space restrictions. A collaborate project between visual artist and poet is encouraged; deadline is May 4 for haikus; drop-off date is May 7 for artwork. Complete info, guidelines and entry forms at <http://salida.colibraries.org/book-arts/haiku-capturing-the-essence.html>.

CALL FOR ARTISTS--RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL: Colo. Event Design invites artists to apply for jury to exhibit in the 3rd annual Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival, to be held Aug. 13 & 14 in Riverside Park. Deadline for entries is Mar. 11; jury fee is \$30; exhibit fee is \$275 upon invitation acceptance. Entrants are required to register with Zapplication--available online at zapplication.org. For complete info, visit SalidaArtFestival.com or email danna.tullis@yahoo.com.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Salida Community Center (formerly Salida Senior Citizens Center) at 305 F St. is seeking local artists who wish to exhibit their art at the Center. A different artist will be featured each month; and visitors to the exhibit who donate any amount to the Center are entered in a drawing to win a work donated by that artist. For info, call 539.3351 or email salidacomunitycenter@salida.net



Artwalk 2011 seeks volunteers; meets Feb. 4 to plan



Artwalk, Salida's premiere annual arts celebration, this year will take place on Fri. June 24 through Sun.

June 26. This nationally promoted celebration of the arts draws visitors from all over the country, and produces a huge business bonanza for the town's artists, galleries, restaurants, bars, shops and businesses of every description.

This year's Artwalk will be the biggest and best ever—and organizers urgently need your help in making it a success. Volunteers are needed in a wide variety of areas—venues, fundraising, advertising, printed material distribution, website, entertainment and more. Committee heads and volunteers get a printed planner that clearly and simply maps out tasks, deadlines, and other pertinent info, so participation requires minimal brain damage and offers maximum rewards!

If you're interested in getting involved with Artwalk, please contact Gloria Countryman at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St., 539.2383 or artmatters@earthlink.net. To learn more you also can attend the next Artwalk planning meeting, Fri. Feb. 4, 9 am at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave.

Sangres Art Guild offers workshops

Sangres Art Guild in Westcliffe will hold a series of art workshops in Feb. and Mar. A local artist will teach each; and Salida-area creatives are invited to attend. Workshops scheduled include:

--Portrait Painting with Lynette Williamson; 9 am-3 pm Feb. 4, 5 & 6; tuition is \$250; contact 719.784.2375 or lynettew49yahoo.com.

--Wood Sculpture with Frank Kolbusz; 10 am-3 pm Feb. 11; \$5 materials fee, donations accepted; contact 719.583.2962 or tallmanfjk@centurytel.net.

--Introduction to Digital Photography and Photoshop with Paul "Sparrow Hawk" Biron; 9 am-4 pm Feb. 12-13. Cost is \$175; contact 719.746.3029 or photo@sparrow-hawk.org.

--Doodle Your Way Into Art with Mona Hodge; 10 am-3 pm Feb. 18-19; cost is \$50 (50% student discount); contact 719.371.0171 or mlshodge@yahoo.com.

--Art Journaling for the 21st Century with Mona Hodge; 10 am-3 pm March 11, 12 & 13; cost is \$75 (50% student discount); contact 719.371.0171 or mlshodge@yahoo.com.

--Introduction to Spinning with Claire Walker; 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm March 26; cost is \$85 including materials; contact 719.371.7377 or Claire@wetmountainvalley.us.

All classes will be held at the Third Street Gallery, 59000 N. Colo. 69 in Westcliffe. For more info visit www.SangresArtGuild.org/news/events.htm.

EVENTS CALENDAR



ZingerBug.com

Happy Groundhog Day!

FEBRUARY

(National Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month)

- 2-** Happy Groundhog Day
(if you see your shadow...have a beer!)
- 3-** Dies Librorum Festival of Books, 5:30-8:30 at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Authors, food, wine & live music. For info and free invitation, see www.thebookhavenonline.com or call 539.9629.
- 3-** Happy Birthday Gertrude Stein (1874)
- 4-** Country blues/Americana/Zydeco/wild west music concert by singer/songwriter/guitarist Danny Shafer; 7:30 pm, SalidaCafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 5-** Cello improv concert by CellosTwo; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 6-12-** National Dump Your Significant Jerk Week
- 9-** Read in the Bathtub Day
- 10-** ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org
- 10-** Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 11-** Rhythm and Celticgrass music concert by Bruce Hayes; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 12-** "SweetART Second Saturday" Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; www.salidaartists.com
- 12-** New-timey/post-new-bluegrass/string band music for the 21st century with Bearfoot; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 17-** The Haven Readers book club meets at 5:30 pm at the Book Haven, 128 F St. Members will share brief reviews of the books received at the Dec. book exchange, and select books for the next 3 months. Info at thebookhavenonline.com or 539.9629.
- 22-** Happy Birthday Frederic Chopin (1810)
- 24-27-** Stellar Days & Nights, Adventure Unlimited Ranches, Buena Vista; weekend of traditional music & dancing, with dances & jams each evening and workshops during the days. Pre-registration required; info at stellardaysandnights.org.
- 25-** Americana roots, acoustic blues, slide, finger style music with John-Alex Mason; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 25-** Happy Birthday George Harrison (1943)
- 26-** Electro/acoustic/folk music concert by SHEL; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 27 -** Country Western Dance with musicians from the Country Dance & Song Society; 7 pm, SteamPlant Ballroom; 395.2630 or 395.7006 Eleanor Fahrney.

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MARCH

(Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month)

1- "Creative Industries Day" and presentation of Governor's Arts Awards, Denver; info at www.colorarts.org, www.artsforcolorado.org and www.cbca.org

6- Happy Birthday Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475)



7-13- National Procrastination Week

9- Panic Day

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

10- Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512

11-13- Monte Vista Sandhill Crane Festival in the San Luis Valley; cranefest.com

11-24- Buena Vista High School Students Art Show, Arkansas Valley Art Center; details TBA; avacgallery.com

12- Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; salidaartists.com

19- Salida Spring Fling Contra Dance & dessert potluck; 7:30-10 pm, location TBA. No partner or experience necessary; \$10/person suggested donation, \$8 Arkansas Valley Music & Dance members. Info at avmad.org

23- Kick Butts Day (kickbuttsday.org)

24- Happy Birthday Lawrence Ferlinghetti (1919)

30- Happy Birthday Eric Clapton (1945)

APRIL (National Poetry Month)



1-7- International Pooper-Scooper Week

2- Happy Birthday Hans Christian Andersen (1805)

6- New Beers Eve (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Beer's_Eve)

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15- Happy Birthday Leonardo da Vinci (1452)

23- National Talk Like Shakespeare Day (talklikeshakespeare.org/)

30- Happy Birthday Willie Nelson (1933)



CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Pentax K-1000 35 mm camera, \$25 OBO. 30" metal folding pet exercise pen, \$35 OBO. Call 942.3229 coach@tamaraherl.com.

MODELS WANTED: for drawing/painting group of male and female artists in Salida. Any age (adult), male or female, no experience necessary. \$10/hr. clothed or \$15/hr. nude, cash paid for 4 hours, breaks every 20 min. or so. Wednesdays from 10 am-2 pm. Call Fred Hubicki at 530.9175 or Jamie Gibbard at 539.3906.

PERSONALS: There are three kinds of people: those who can count, and those who can't.

GIVEAWAY: FREE—video camera, RCA Small Wonder, VHSC. Call 942.3229 coach@tamaraherl.com.

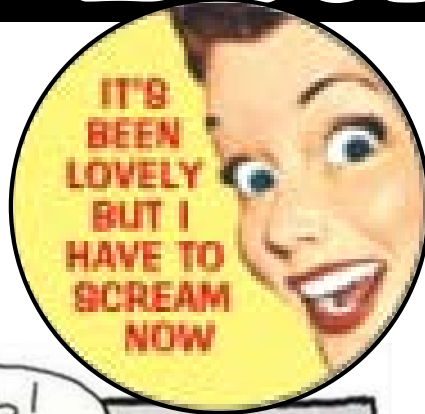
STUDIO FOR RENT: Light, roomy Sandusky Bldg. artist/writer studio in center of downtown Salida; great light, privacy, free internet, utilities and exhibit space; no deposit, no lease. \$250/month. Susan Mayfield, susanmayfieldart@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Three new Roma frames #1923087—Palio "Chocolate Pudding" 1-1/8" moulding – 15x20" joined. \$30 each or \$75 for all three. Call 539.4809.

SACRED PLACES: The painted trees (like those that were once on Tenderfoot) are now available by the artist. Call for a free consultation concerning your property. You can find me on line at www.curtiskillorn.com 719-338-5885

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when you don't know how,
but very difficult
when you do."

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