

## Creative Mixer

Thur. June 9 ~ 6 pm ~ SteamPlant



YOU are invited!

Meet friends, announce your news & events, hob-nob and B.S.! Free admission, free munchies, cash bar, networking, gossip, good times!

## Here comes Art Walk!

On June 24, 25 & 26, Salida's 19th annual Art Walk weekend will showcase the visual and performing arts in over 62 galleries, restaurants & shops. This year, organizers are promising the biggest and best Art Walk ever.

Nationally known artists, sculptors, jewelers, performers and musicians will again demonstrate why Salida has been named one of the "100 Best Small Art Towns in America".

Events scheduled include:

**Fri. June 24, 10 am-9 pm:** •Galleries opening day throughout historic downtown Salida; view art, meet the artists, enjoy a night on the town. •Mini Masterpiece preview, 5-9 pm at SteamPlant Annex, 220 W. Sackett St.

**Sat. June 25--9 am-3 pm:** •Party and Mini Masterpiece auction, SteamPlant Annex—bid on miniature artworks donated by local artists. Live auction 2-3 pm. •12-4 pm in front of the old Unique Theatre on 1st St., everyone is invited to paint on the "Street Sheet" community art mural, which will be auctioned to support Youth Arts in Salida.





•8 am-3 pm, Colo. Mtn. Plein Air Festival artists will be painting around town, with results sold at silent auction at 3 pm in front of Café Dawn on 1st & G St. 3-8 pm, an “Art Battle” will pit several artists painting the same subject (to be announced) at once, with audience cheering and bidding on their favorite.

•All day, 10 am-9 pm: galleries open with exhibitions indoors and out, artists on site, refreshments, specials, etc. •Free carriage rides 12-6 pm at F & Sackett Sts., courtesy of Pinon Real Estate Group. •The Salida Circus Scarlet Sisters, Mud People and River Tribe, dancing and street musicians continue around town throughout the weekend; special musical performances 12-6 pm.

**Sun. June 26, 10 am-4 pm:** •More Art Walk fun continues all day long. Final day to get the best and most reasonable art you can't live without!

*For more info and schedules at each participating venue and gallery, see [SalidaArtWalk.org](http://SalidaArtWalk.org), plus [SalidaArtists.com](http://SalidaArtists.com), and [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org).*

## Entry deadline is June 15 for Salida Studio Tour

Deadline is Wed. June 15 to submit your application for Salida ArtWorks' 2011 Studio Tour, to be held Fri. Sept. 9 and Sat. Sept. 10. It's hoped that at least 30 studios will take part; so if you want to be included on the tour, pick up an application and sign up NOW!

**2011 Salida Studio Tour**  
Friday, September 9,  
11 am to 7 pm  
Saturday, September 10,  
10 am - 6pm  
Salida area artists are opening  
their Studio doors!!  
Enjoy a self-guided tour from downtown  
Salida to the surrounding foothills  
FREE Maps available at downtown galleries  
or at [www.salidaartworks.org](http://www.salidaartworks.org)

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The first Salida studio tour in 2009 was a huge success—with participating artists reporting strong sales and priceless exposure to new clients and collectors. Inspired by Salida's results, in 2010 Buena Vista launched their own studio tour. It was decided that the Tour would become an annual event, alternating between the two towns each year.

ArtWorks' 2011 Studio Tour is open to all Salida-area artists, photographers, musicians and writers; and all studio spaces and sizes are invited. Artists who live outside of the immediate Salida area and/or those who do not have a studio per se are encouraged to share with another artist.

The Tour is widely advertised regionally and along the Front Range; and draws audiences from throughout Colorado and neighboring states. Thanks to heavy local publicity, tourists visiting Salida also flock to the free tour.

Applications are available now at the Salida Library, Art Matters Gallery, the SteamPlant, and at the next ArtWorks Creative Mixer on June 9, 6 pm at the SteamPlant. ***Complete info is on the application; or email Judy Raski at [j.raski@gmail.com](mailto:j.raski@gmail.com), or call 539.2086.***

## Colorado Art Ranch announces new Residency opportunity

Colorado Art Ranch and Elsewhere Studios in Paonia CO have joined forces to offer a new Residency for artists, Sept. 15-Oct. 26 in Paonia.

This is a great opportunity to work in a uniquely remodeled building in a town known for its organic farms, orchards and wineries.

There is a \$50 application fee; deadline to apply is June 15. Learn more about Elsewhere Studios and Paonia at [elsewherestudios.org](http://elsewherestudios.org).

***For complete Residency info and application form, visit [coloradoartranch.org](http://coloradoartranch.org), or call Art Ranch Executive Director Grant Pound at 303.279.5198.***



## Summer concerts announced

All year 'round you can hear a variety of top quality music in Salida; but the summer months bring several additional standouts: the Salida-Aspen Concerts (featuring performers from the Aspen Music Festival), the Walden Chamber Music Society, and the Alpine Orchestra.



Performances scheduled for this summer include:

Salida-Aspen Concerts: (tickets \$15--\$3 students; SalidaAspenConcerts.org)

--Sat. July 9, 7:30 pm, John Held Auditorium – Pianists Rita Sloan and Wu Han with Brian Ghee and Lily Finckel.

--Sat. July 16, 4 pm, SteamPlant Theater – Pianist Simone Dinnerstein

--Sat. July 23, 7:30 pm, Held Auditorium – American Brass Quintet.

--Sat. July 30, 7:30 pm, Held Auditorium – Pianist Dimitri Papadimitriou.

--Sat. Aug. 6, 7:30 pm, Held Auditorium – The Jupiter Quartet.

--Fri. Aug. 12, 7:30 pm, Held Auditorium – Pianist Inon Barnatan.

Walden Chamber Music Society: (tickets \$15--\$8 students; Walden-ChamberMusic.org)

--Sat. June 5, 3 pm, SteamPlant Theatre – last concert of the 2010-11 season featuring violinist Emanuel Borok, Concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and pianist Jo Boatright. Preceding the concert is an "Informance" at 2 pm. Advance ticket purchase recommended; more info at 719.395.2097

Alpine Orchestra: (Free admission, donations welcome; AlpineOrchestra.org)

--Fri. June 10, 7:30 pm, Salida SteamPlant; Sun. June 12, Mtn. Heights Baptist Church, Buena Vista – classical selections by the Orchestra with conductor Dr. Farrell Coy and Soprano Patty Smith.

## Christo/Jeanne-Claude exhibit opens June 20 at SteamPlant



An exhibit of works by world-renowned artists Christo and his wife Jeanne-Claude will be on display June 20-July 28 at the SteamPlant. Although Jeanne-Claude died in 2009, Christo continues to work on their proposed “Over The River” project.

An exhibition of major works by Christo and Jeanne-Claude will be on display at the SteamPlant Ballroom from June 20-July 28.

The exhibit will include nearly 20 framed and signed prints from the artists’ projects all over the world, including The Gates in New York’s Central Park, Wrapped

Reichstag in Berlin, Surrounded Islands in Miami and Pont Neuf in Paris.

Christo currently is working to obtain necessary permits for the proposed temporary work of art Over The River--5.9 miles of translucent fabric panels suspended high above the Arkansas River at eight locations between Salida and Canon City. The Bureau of Land Management is in the process of analyzing the project; and the Final Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled to be released soon.

The SteamPlant show offers an opportunity to learn more about Christo and Jeanne-Claude’s previous projects, as well as Over The River. The exhibition has been organized by local organization “Friends of Over The River”, with support from area sponsors.

# got news for hotline?

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

[suzy@coaldale-co.us](mailto:suzy@coaldale-co.us)

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE IS TUES. JUNE 24

# WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Congratulations to prominent local author/naturalist **Susan Tweit**, who recently won the Colorado Author's League 2011 Award for Best Adult Essay. The award was for "Lighting the Darkness" from Susan's "Wild Lives" CD—for which **Dave Tipton** composed music and **Sherrie York** designed cover art (talk about a powerhouse of Salida talent!).....More congratulations and a big ol' Salida welcome to **Pamia Guttenberg**, who recently bought Earth Song Creations gallery from its 14-year owner, **Barbara Stamm-Davis**. Barb is mov-

ing to Kauai, HI; and Pamia, a 6-year Chaffee County resident, gets to stay in Salida—fair swap!.....**The Maverick Potter** is movin' uptown...well, a few feet uptown, anyway. Stop by and check out **Mark Rittman's** snazzy new gallery and clay studio at 119 F Street, former home of **Emile Dubia's Free The Monkey** consignment store, which has moved one block south, across from Fabulous Finds.....Say it isn't so: this year's FIBArk parade will be missing one of its annual highlights: **Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant** has sold his trademark "Deluxe Cowboy/Indian Rocket Bike". (Sob!) The artistic contraption is now the centerpiece of a classic motorcycle collection housed at the Iron Horse Bar in Washington DC.....Still more congrats to printmaker extraordinaire **Sherrie York**, who's amazing

linocut "Ripples" will appear at the 2011 "Birds in Art" exhibition in Wausau, WI. Check out this gorgeous print on her website, [sherrieyork.com](http://sherrieyork.com).....Cheesecake photos: feature articles and photos on the notorious Salida Circus "Circus for Over 60s" group recently appeared in "Spectacle" magazine, and "Colorado Country Living". The rowdy gang of more than 20 senior clowns—age 60-86 years—routinely treats audiences to skills as diverse as clowning, contortion, juggling, plate-spinning, and dance. Who sez you can't teach old dogs--uh, mature puppies--new tricks?!



Salida's own **Susan Tweit** exhibits her richly deserved "Best Adult Essay" award from the Colorado Author's League.

# OPENINGS & SHOWS

## **Roberta Smith:**

“A Fine Mess”—a mixed-media exhibit featuring old neglected and rejected objects transformed into art, continues through June 20 at the SteamPlant’s Paquette Gallery

## **Nora Bushong Larimer**

“Splash”, an exhibit of trout paintings by BV’s Nora Larimer, is on exhibit at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center through June 30.

*Info on the artist at [noralarimer.com](http://noralarimer.com); info on exhibiting art at the hospital at 530.2217*

## **Engel-Tyler:**

An exhibition of mixed-media pieces by photographer Scott Engel and painter Rich Tyler will run June 24-July 26 at the SteamPlant. An artists’ reception will be held Sat. June 25 from 4-6 pm. *Info at [SalidaSteamPlant.com](http://SalidaSteamPlant.com)*

## **Scott Adams:**

New works by Scott Adams will be on display June 1-30 at Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave.; *info at 539.4261*

## **Salida Regional Library**

Through June 30 the library is featuring the Challenge Show, “Haiku: Capturing the Essence”, which pairs artists and poets in a collaborative effort. 405 E St; *info at [salidalibrary.org](http://salidalibrary.org) or 539.4826.*

## **Jude’ Silva**

“Cross References”, a show of 2- and 3-dimensional work by Salida artist Jude’ Silva, will be on display through July 2 at the Durango Art Center Library, 802 E. 2nd Ave. in Durango. Artist reception & presentation is 5 pm Fri. May 13.

*Info at [durangoarts.org](http://durangoarts.org) or [judesilvaartist.com](http://judesilvaartist.com)*

## **“Abstracts/Non-Representational Art”**

This juried exhibit features the work of 24 Colorado artists, including six local artists, and runs May 4-June 26 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Gallery reception is Sat. May 14, 3-6 pm. *Info at [artmattersgallerysalida.com](http://artmattersgallerysalida.com)*

## **Sherrie York & Patrice Boyd:**

Landscapes and wildlife portraits by printmaker Sherrie York, and bird mobiles by Patrice Boyd, will be on display during Art Walk, June 24-26, at The Book Haven, 128 F St.

*Info at 539.9629.*

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Antler baskets and gourd creations by Saguache artist and ArtWorks member Byron Williams will be on display June 3-4 at the Colo. Taxidermy Championship at the Chaffee County Fairgrounds. His work also is on display through June 19 at the Saguache Artists Spring Exhibition, Smith Market Gallery, 301 5th St., Saguache. Info at [artbasketsbybyron.co](http://artbasketsbybyron.co)

Roberta Smith's sustainability-themed show at the Paquette Gallery includes "Excavation", a collage of mica toaster plates, clay, silver leaf and hardware on plaster panel.



Opening reception for "Intimate Landscapes", an exhibit of linocuts and woodcuts by Salida printmaker Sherrie York, will be held Sun. June 5, 4-8 pm in Denver, with music by Salida Chapman Stick virtuoso David Tipton. The exhibit is at the Volunteers For Outdoor Colorado headquarters in the Dos Chappell Bathhouse in Denver's Washington Park. 25% of sale proceeds benefit VOC programs. Info at [sherrieyork.com](http://sherrieyork.com).

What's he been smokin' down there in Asheville NC? Popular Salida expatriate Michael Parry sent ArtWorks this example of his current pottery work, titled "Tea Effluvium". (C'mon back to Salida, Michael—we miss your art, and our bartenders miss YOU!)



# 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](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)

**PRINCETON PEAK PIANO RETREAT:** This 7th annual piano workshop will offer master classes and private lessons with Walden Chamber Music Society concert pianist Jo Boatright, and a master class in Alexander Technique by flutist Harvey Boatright. July 24-30 in Buena Vista. For info contact Laura Onsgard at [lonsgard@yahoo.com](mailto:lonsgard@yahoo.com), or [waldenchambermusic.com](http://waldenchambermusic.com).

**PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTING:** A 3-day workshop "Practical Advice to Better Your Landscape Painting" will be offered in Salida June 8-10 by award-winning painter Josh Been. Limited to 10 students; \$350; call Josh at 221.8964 or see [joshuabeen.com](http://joshuabeen.com)

**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, all skill levels. Learn trapeze, lyra, unicycle, juggling, stilt walking, acrobatics, clowning and more. \$8 per session (\$1 off with punch card). Info at [thesalidacircus.com](http://thesalidacircus.com), 530.1494 or 530.1411.

**LEARN TO DANCE:** Dance instruction in tango, swing and salsa is available at Casa Tango studio, 7595 CR 150 in Smelertown. No partner necessary; cost is \$10/person or \$40 for a 5-class pass. Tango info at 539.7595 or [dvora@casatangosalida.com](mailto:dvora@casatangosalida.com); swing & salsa info at 239.1978 or [janjustis@gmail.com](mailto:janjustis@gmail.com).

**ART LESSONS:** Artist and instructor Fred Schmidt is offering beginner-experienced-level adult art classes in basic drawing, color, and watercolor technique. Classes are every Thur. 8 am-12 noon at Red Hawk Ranch, and repeat every 8 weeks. Tuition is \$200 per 8-week session; join any time. Call 395.8583 or 221.8583.

**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. Info at 221.0515, or [jaime@gogree-events.com](mailto:jaime@gogree-events.com).

**ART CRITIQUES:** Get an objective evaluation of your work at the Critique Art Group, meeting 9:30-11 am on 2nd Wednesdays at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Bring 1-2 pieces of work or just come by and observe. The Gallery also offers online critiques; for details go to [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com), and click on "Online Critiques". Info at 539.2383.

## Plein Air painters begin outings

The Tuesday Plein Air painting group plans to begin painting out at various valley and mountain locations beginning June 7. Artists using any medium to create images outdoors are welcome to join; organizer Cary Carlson sends out an email a few days before each Tuesday morning's gathering. To get on the mailing list and learn where the group is meeting each week, contact edandcary@salida.net.

The Fourth Annual Colorado Mountain Plein Air Festival will be held Sept. 15-25, with paintouts and/or workshops daily, and a final show and reception at the Steam-Plant on Sept. 24. Watch for more news in future issues of ArtWorks Hotline; get details and registration at coloradomountainpleinairfestival.com

## Salida Circus Summer Camp begins June 27

The Salida Circus Summer Camp for 4-14-year-olds will be offered from 1-3:30 pm Mon. June 27 through Fri. July 1 at the Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St. The week will wrap up with a performance show for family and friends on Fri. July 1 at 2:30 pm.

Participants will learn trapeze, lyra, silks, tumbling, body-balancing, stilt-walking, juggling, hula-hooping and clowning—laughs and good times guaranteed!

Cost of the entire week is \$70; or \$20/day for drop-ins. This popular event fills up fast, so sign up early. For registration forms and more info, call Jennifer at 530-1494 or Manda at 530-1411.

## Book Haven presents renowned author and musician



On Thur. June 2 at 5:30 pm, “Dies Librorum—Festival of Books” will host a very special event at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Featured will be a meet-and-greet with noted Denver author Corinne Joy Brown, and a live performance by award-winning cowgirl singer/poet Liz Masterson. (Free gourmet food and beverages are an added attraction!)

Brown will be signing her fascinating newest book, “Come and Get It!—The Saga of Western Dinnerware”; and recording artist Masterson will perform hits from her seven popular country music albums. Book Haven owner Lisa Marvel will prepare her version of a chuckwagon meal, and local wine and beer will be served.

There will be a cover charge of \$10 for this special event, and RSVP is required. Attendance is limited, so reserve your space immediately by calling The Book Haven at 539.9639.

On June 17, FIBArk VIP Beth Groundwater will sign her new book *Deadly Currents*—a mystery that takes place on the Arkansas River—at The

# ART PORTU NITIES



## **PEER GROUP ART CRITIQUES:**

The artists' Critique Group meets 9:30-11 am on Wed. June 8 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Bring your work and get objective evaluations and suggestions from your peers, and artist/Galley Director Gloria Countryman. Online critiques also are available; info at [artmattersgallerysalida.com](http://artmattersgallerysalida.com) or 539.2383

## **ARTIST RESIDENCY OPENING:**

Colo. Art Ranch and The Nature Conservancy of Colo. will host three resident artists at Carpenter Ranch near Hayden this Sept. Residents will live & work on the ranch, and give a presentation of their work at an Artposium near the end of their stay. Application fee \$50; deadline is June 1. Info at [coloradoartranch.org](http://coloradoartranch.org).

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS:**

The Salida Community Center at 305 F St. seeks local artists to exhibit at the Center. A different artist is featured each month; visitors to the exhibit who donate to the Center are entered in a drawing to win a work donated by that artist. For info, call 539.3351 or email [salidacommunitycenter@salida.net](mailto:salidacommunitycenter@salida.net)

## **ARTWORKS WEBSITE PUBLICITY:**

Salida ArtWorks Members and Sponsors-- remember that you're eligible for an enhanced listing, complete with photos and links, on Salida ArtWorks popular website.

Take advantage of this great exposure! For complete info (and/or to become a member of ArtWorks), email [salidaartworks@gmail.com](mailto:salidaartworks@gmail.com) or visit [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org).



"Vision" Ink and Watercolor  
By Curtis Killorn

## Stage Left presents "Top Girls" for Art Walk



Stage Left Theatre Co. will present Caryl Churchill's play "Top Girls" on Fri. June 24 at 7:30, and Sun. June 26 at 4:30 at the SteamPlant theatre.

The play is about "Marlene", a woman who's been promoted to managing director of a company and is celebrating with a celebratory luncheon. The symbolic event is attended by women of legend or history, who offer their perspectives on marriage, maternity and ambition.

Admission is free, though donations are welcome. For info see [stagelefttheatre.org](http://stagelefttheatre.org) or call 539-8539.

## CLASSIFIED ADS:

••••• (FREE to ArtWorks members--email your ad to [suzy@coaldale-co.us](mailto:suzy@coaldale-co.us) by the 24th of the month)•••••

**A PORTRAIT OF YOUR PET:** immortalize your favorite cat or dog (or goldfish or...?!) in an original oil portrait by painter Susan Spohn. These hugely popular 7x7" pet portraits are only \$85, with free shipping anywhere in the US; larger paintings by arrangement. For details email [susanmspohn@gmail.com](mailto:susanmspohn@gmail.com).

**FREE TO GOOD HOME:** Artograph Designmaster heavy-duty projector, perfect for enlarging sketches, drawings or photographs onto any surface. Also, 3M overhead transparency projector. Phone Roberta at 539.1732.

**HELP WANTED:** Salida ArtWorks seeks 2 volunteer Board members to help guide our efforts to support the arts and artists of Salida. If you dig art, music, writing and drama--it's fun and rewarding to get involved! Volunteer opportunities are adaptable to your time & talents...non-artists welcome. For info, call ArtWorks facilitator Sue Mills at 539.3657.

**ANTIQUES FOR SALE:** Unusual brass bed, \$475; sm. Art Deco oak armoire, \$450; ice cream parlor table/4 chairs, \$375; 2-door/1-drawer cabinet w. turned wood design, \$250; plus several other small pieces, &/or OBO on all. Call Sue at 539.4649 or email [keyeskat@hotmail.com](mailto:keyeskat@hotmail.com)

**CAMERA FOR SALE:** Pro-quality Canon Rebel 2000 EOS camera, brand-new; ultrasonic zoom EF lens, 28-105 mm, 1:3-4.5; complete with camera bag, filters, manual etc.; sacrifice for \$75. Call 942.3757.

**TIRES FOR SALE:** Four brand-new Toyota "Open Country" 225/65-17 steel belted radial all-season tires. Designed for SUVs and light trucks; tread rating 60,000 mi. \$525+ retail; yours for only \$200. Call 942.3757.

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

**PERSONALS:** Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else.

**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](mailto:susanmayfieldart@gmail.com)

**THEATRE TRAINEES:** Stage Left Theatre Company is seeking individuals interested in training on sound, lighting, and set construction to assist with future productions. Please contact Greg at 539-8539.

## Art-sales booths available at Salida Farmers Market

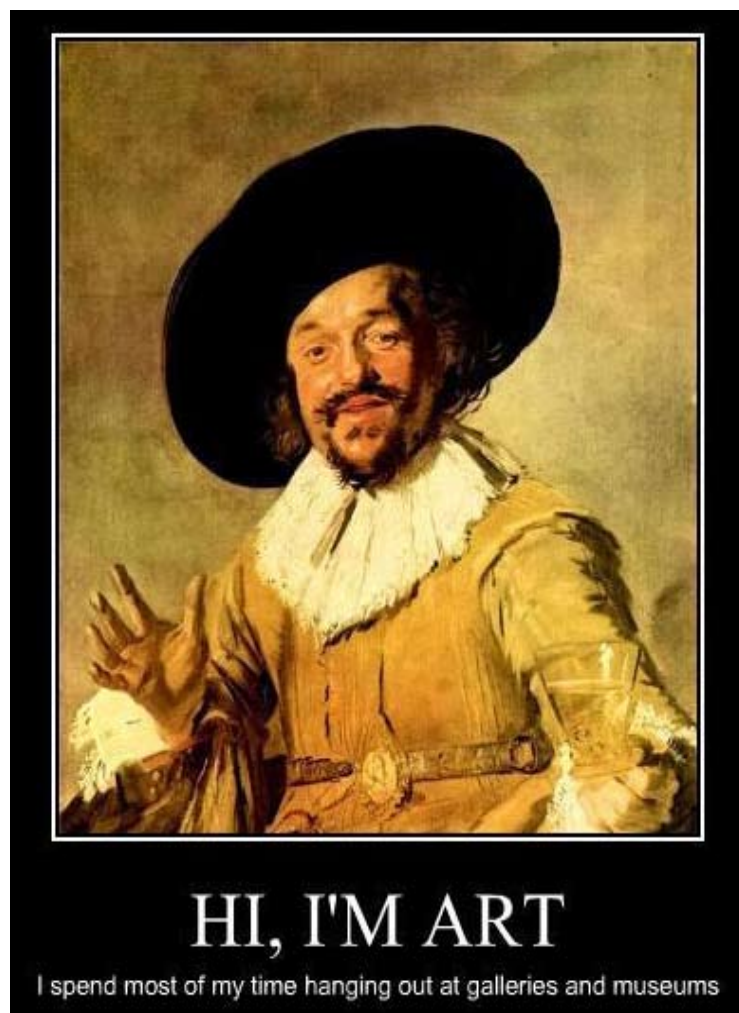
A few of ArtWorks' discounted sales-tent spaces for this summer's Salida Farmers Market still are available. Use ArtWorks' tent, or BYO for even greater savings.

The Farmers Market will be held every Sat. morning June 18-Oct. 8, from 8 am-12:30 pm at Alpine Park, 5th & E Streets. ArtWorks is sponsoring two low-cost (\$20-\$50) sales spaces each week for local artisans with art or crafts to sell.

It's an effective, inexpensive way to to show and sell your work to a large audience of residents and visitors. For info call Sue Keys at 539.4649, or sign up at ArtWorks' June 9 Creative Mixer.



“Biggest little art town around” for shure! Lenny and Gail Brooks of Brooks Gallery are working with the City of Salida, Salida Business Alliance, Salida Artists, and Salida ArtWorks to improve the visibility of the Downtown Salida directional sign at Hwy. 50 and F St. If the plan flies, an “Art District” arrow will be added as shown in this conceptual image. Woohoo--stay tuned!



**CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?**

Don't miss a single issue of "Hotline"!  
Send your new address to [SalidaArtWorks@gmail.com](mailto:SalidaArtWorks@gmail.com)

# EVENTS CALENDAR

## JUNE (National Accordion Awareness Month)

- 2** - 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 [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629
- 2** - Shavano Poets monthly meeting, 1:10 pm, downstairs at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Everyone welcome.
- 3** - Happy Birthday Allen Ginsberg! (1926)
- 4** - Doo-Dah Day (Salute to Silliness)
- 5** - Walden Chamber Music Society concert, 3 pm, SteamPlant; informance at 2 pm. \$15 adult, \$8 student. Info at [waldenchambermusic.org](http://waldenchambermusic.org)
- 9** - Jimmie Dale Gilmore and the Wranglers present an alt-country/bluegrass concert, with Warren Hellman and special guests Ron Thomason and Heidi Claire. Tickets \$15 at the SteamPlant box office and at the Salida and Buena Vista Chambers of Commerce. Info at 530.0933 and [salidasteamplant.com](http://salidasteamplant.com)
- 10** - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**
- 10** - Alpine Orchestra 20th anniversary concert, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant. Free admission; donation appreciated. Info at [alpineorchestra.org](http://alpineorchestra.org)
- 10** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 11** - Second Annual Music Fest at Monarch Mountain Lodge, 1-10 pm, featuring Reckless, Wheel Billies, Rosalie & Firefall. Tickets \$20 at the event; info at [monarchmountainlodge.com](http://monarchmountainlodge.com)
- 11** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring 15 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)



- 16** - Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 16** - The Haven Readers book club will discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot, 5:30 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Info at 539-9629
- 16-19** - **63rd annual FIBArk Whitewater Festival, downtown Salida. Details at [fibark.net](http://fibark.net).**
- 17** - National Flip-Flop Day (<http://www.nationalflipflopday.com>)

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**18** - Opening Day of 2011 Salida Farmers Market, 8 am-12:30 pm every Sat. through Oct. 8, Alpine Park, 5th & E St. Check out the arts & crafts for sale by Salida artists!

**20** - Happy Birthday Chet Atkins! (1924)

**21** - *Summer Solstice—first day of summer, yippie!*  
(Free day at National Parks)

**22** - The Salida Writers' Group meeting, writing and critiquing with Ed Berg and Ed Brummel, 7 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Open to everyone interested; for info call Eduardo at 539.9332

**23-26** - *Watermelon Seed Spitting Week*



**24-26** - 19th Annual Salida Art Walk; info at SalidaArtWalk.org or call 539.2068 or 877.772.5432.

**24** - Stage Left Theatre Company presents "Top Girls" by Caryl Churchill, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant. Info at stagelefttheatre.org or call Greg at 539.8539.

**26** - Stage Left Theatre Company presents "Top Girls" by Caryl Churchill, 4:30 pm, SteamPlant. Info at stagelefttheatre.org or call Greg at 539.8539.

**27** - Chaffee County Writers Exchange holds its 5th Monday Writing Group at the Buena Vista Library, 9:30-noon. Topic is "Writing for Children", all writers welcome. For info call Maria at 395.6013

## JULY (National Ice Cream Month)

**1** - US Air Force Concert, Riverside Park, patriotic tunes/show tunes. Free admission; bring a blanket and picnic in the park. No dogs allowed please. For info contact Vickie Sue Vigil, vickiesue@avpsalida.com or phone 539.6691.

**1-4** - *Roswell UFO Festival (ufofestivalroswell.com)*

**1-5** - 25th Annual Chaffee County Quilt and Textile Show, 10 am-4 pm, Buena Vista Community Center Pinon Room, 715 E. Main St., BV. For info call Beverly at 719.395.8780.

**3-9** - Be Nice To New Jersey Week

**4** - Salida July 4th in Riverside Park: entertainment all day; parade at 4 pm; the Lazy Alien Blues Band performs 7-9:30 pm; fireworks at dusk.



# EVENTS CALENDAR

**7** - 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 [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629.

**9** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring 15 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)

**9** - Salida Aspen Concert, 7:30 p.m., John Held Auditorium, Salida High School, 10th & D St. Pianists Wu Han and Rita Sloan--with one of Wu Han's students, Brian Ghee, and Wu Han's daughter Lily Finckel--will play selected music for piano 4 hands and 8 hands. Tickets \$15 (students \$3). Info at [salidaaspenconcerts.org](http://salidaaspenconcerts.org)

**9-10** - Antique Alley, Chaffee County Fairgrounds: antiques, arts, crafts, food, fun. For more info contact Fabulous Finds Emporium, 530.0544



**12** - Happy Birthday Andrew Wyeth! (1917)

**13** - *Embrace Your Geekness Day*

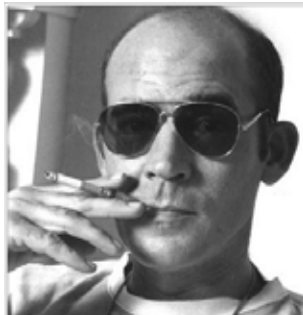
**14** - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)**

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

**15-17** - CALLIOPE! 2011, July 15 & 16 at 7 pm, July 27 at 3 pm, John Held Auditorium, Salida High School, 10th & D St. Talented youth perform fun excerpts from Broadway and movie musicals. Adults \$12, seniors \$10, kids 4-18 \$3; tickets at the door and at the Salida Chamber of Commerce after July 5.

**16** - Salida Aspen Concert, 4 pm, SteamPlant. Simone Dinnerstein, pianist, a young and rising star from New York City. This concert will have limited seating; tickets \$15 (students \$3). Info at [salidaaspenconcerts.org](http://salidaaspenconcerts.org)

**16** - Cow Appreciation Day



**18** - *Happy Birthday Hunter S. Thompson! (1937)*

**21**- Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512

**23** - Salida Aspen Concert, 7:30 pm, John Held Auditorium, Salida High School, 10th & D St. American Brass Quintet 50th anniversary performance, with music of the Renaissance to the present. Tickets \$15 (students \$3). Info at [salidaaspenconcerts.org](http://salidaaspenconcerts.org)

**26** - Happy Birthday Mick Jagger! (1943)

**30** - Salida Aspen Concert, 7:30 pm, John Held Auditorium, 10th & D St. Greek Pianist Dimitri Papadimitrious performs Franz Liszt's piano transcriptions of some of Franz Schubert's songs; and will be joined by a violinist and cellist to play Rachmaninoff's Piano Trio in G Minor and other works. Tickets \$15 (students \$3). Info at [salidaaspenconcerts.org](http://salidaaspenconcerts.org)

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