

ArtWorks Creative Mixer

Thur. April 14 ~ 6 pm ~ SteamPlant



YOU are invited!

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

NOTE NEW TIME! At the request of several galleries, the Mixer now begins at 6 pm for the convenience of working artists and others. See you then!

Sustainability-focused theatrical concert is April 2



A wildly unique and compelling evening promises to unfold Sat. Apr. 2, when acclaimed musician/activist (and Salida native) **Gabrielle Louise** and friends present “The Muse’s Market—A Modern-Day Chautauqua” at 7 pm at the SteamPlant.

The concert mixes Gabrielle Louise’s social commentary folk music with the avant-acoustic music of David Rynhart, the poetry of Panama Soweto, the journalistic photography of Sebastiao Salgado, and the fine art of Jimmy Danko and Laurie Maves.

Interspersed throughout the production, Chris Garre presents environmental philosophy and sustainability solutions ranging from alternative fuels energy to the benefits of eating local food. Mixing entertainment and enlightenment—complete

with information tables and special guests onstage--it's an upbeat, varied show with a strong sustainability theme.

The Muse's Market is making its stop in Salida as part of a 5-week, 12-city national tour. The troupe is transported on a tour bus fueled by waste vegetable oil, ensuring a neutral carbon footprint. In presenting this modern-day Chautauqua, Gabrielle Louise has created a theatrical concert, which creatively inspires, energizes, educates and, most of all, celebrates the community of citizens keeping the planet alive through art.

Tickets to the event are \$15 at the door. Info at salidasteamplant.com

Art is going to the dogs...(and cats)



Sit. Stay. Sculpt! Want to win a nice art commission and help out our four-footed friends in the process? The new Ark-Valley Humane Society branch in Poncha Springs invites area artists to submit concepts for outdoor sculptural works and benches in their "Gratitude Garden" contest, with a \$1,000 commission as first prize.

Located on the grounds of the new facility, the Garden has been partially funded by donors. In recognition of their donations, the Humane Society is seeking artists and craftsmen to submit concepts for outdoor sculpture and/or benches--which, if selected, will be placed on display in the Garden.

To enter, artists should submit models, drawings, photographs, or digital images of their proposed concept, along with resume and any other pertinent background material. Dimensions of submittals should be no smaller than 3'x4', and no larger

than 8'x6'. Deadline for entries is April 22. Donors will make the selection of artists privately; and results will be announced May 9.

For complete info about criteria for selection, proposal requirements, entry form, and a plat of the Gratitude Garden layout, visit ark-valley.org.

For questions and site visitation, please call Peggy Barton 221.2953, Jeanine Zeman 207.3412, or Beth Graham 539.2889.

Walden Chamber Music Concert is April 10



The music of Beethoven, **Dan Welcher** and **Lukas Foss** will highlight the next Walden Chamber Music Society Concert, 3 pm on Sun. Apr. 10 at the SteamPlant. An “Informance” will precede the concert at 2 pm.

Featured performers will be Christine Schadeberg, world renowned modern music soprano; Paul Garner, clarinetist from the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; Rachel Hargroder, percussionist; Camilla Bonzo, cellist; and concert pianist Jo Boatright.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$8 for students; and may be purchased at the SteamPlant box office and Salida and Buena Vista Chambers of Commerce.

Info at waldenchambermusic.org.

Salida poets featured at Chamberlain Festival

Local poets **Barbara Ford**, **Laurie James**, **Craig Nielson** and **Peter Anderson** performed their poetry on stage at the Thunder River Theatre Company's first annual Karen Chamberlain Poetry Festival, held at Thunder River Theatre in Carbondale Mar. 25-27.

This festival honors the inspiring life of Colorado poet and naturalist Karen Chamberlain, who passed away Sept. 11, 2010. Chamberlain founded several writers' and poets' programs, served as poetry editor for Mountain Gazette magazine, was published in numerous a magazines, and anthologies, and won numerous awards

Chamberlain performed in Salida on several occasions; and in 2004 was honored for her contribution to poetry at the local Sparrows poetry group.

"Mini Masterpieces" sought for Art Walk



Artists of all disciplines are invited to submit entries for the popular Art Walk "Mini Auction", to be held June 24 & 25 at the SteamPlant. Money raised from the silent auction of these donated miniature creations will help fund next year's Art Walk... (which, of course, benefits Salida's entire arts community!)

Paintings, photographs, collages and works in virtually any other discipline may be entered, as long as the "mini" size limits are observed. Entry forms and free blank canvases size 4x4" and 4x6" are available at Four Winds Gallery, 118 F St. Three-dimensional entries may be in any medium, with a maximum size limit of 4x4x6".

Artists returning finished canvases must attach a hanger on the back in the correct orientation.

Deadline for entries is Wed. June 1; and the first ten artists to return their completed artwork may have their pieces featured on the SteamPlant website. *Complete info is available from Linda Frances at Four Winds Gallery, and at 539.6075 or 221.1342.*

Over 100 to be honored as ArtWorks Charter Members



Over a hundred arts-inspired Salida individuals and businesses jumped on the one-time opportunity to become Charter Members of Salida ArtWorks before the March 31 deadline.

Future new members may still join anytime to support the town's arts community and receive full ArtWorks membership benefits; but those prize Charter Memberships now are closed forever!

Charter Members' names will be inscribed on a plaque that will hang in perpetuity in the Salida SteamPlant's Paquette Gallery. A special welcoming party will be held at ArtWorks May 12 Creative Mixer—watch for details. And if you haven't yet joined, just visit SalidaArtWorks.org and click on "Membership" for full details. *Welcome to all our wonderful Charter Members—and thanks for your support!.*

Discounted Farmers Market art booths available



...but they're going fast! Better act now if you wish to reserve ArtWorks' discounted sales-tent spaces for this summer's Salida Farmers Market. The market will be held every Saturday morning from June 18-Oct. 8; and ArtWorks is offering two sales spaces each week.

Salida ArtWorks absorbs the Market membership and rental costs, and makes discounted booths available to local artists who want to sell their arts and crafts to the ever-growing weekend crowds. You can bring your own tent or use one supplied by ArtWorks; and reserve as many Saturdays as you wish.

Weekly booth costs are:

- Full space, BYO tent: \$30 ArtWorks members, \$40 non-members
- Full space, tent provided: \$40 ArtWorks members, \$50 non-members
- Half space, tent provided: \$20 ArtWorks members, \$25 non-members

Payment is due in advance and is non-refundable; space reservations will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. For complete details and reservations, call ArtWorks Farmers Market Chairperson Sue Keyes at 539.4649, or sign up at ArtWorks' next Creative Mixer--6 pm at the SteamPlant Paquette Gallery.

WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Closet wino **Sue Keyes** was the lucky winner of a bottle of Branham Estate Wines "JAZZ" 2007, voted best wine by the attendees at ArtWorks' "Wine Illustrated" fundraiser Mar. 27. Thanks to **Brenna Johnson, Brice Turnbull, Lisa Marvel, Curtis Killorn, John Klein, Dave Tipton, Mark Rittman, Rich Tyler, Annette Mitchell, and Sue Mills** for helping to uncork this fun bash..... New kid on the block: welcome to Salida's newest art outlet, Brooks Gallery, at 119 N. F St. Owners **Gail** and **Lenny Brooks** have filled

the place with their photography, jewelry, pottery, woodworks and "artography" (a nifty fusion of art & photos)--stop by to check it out and say hiya.....Globe-trotter **Roberta Smith** just returned from a week in sunny Mexico (pobre chica!)--and a recent visit in Austin TX with hugely missed Salida expatriate/former Friendship Bridge prez/Amicas restaurateur **Cathy Youngmans**. Tried to talk Cathy into returning--alas, no such luck.....Salida's favorite Chapman Stick troubadour **David Tipton** is taking his show on the road: among other gigs, Adam's Mtn. Café in Manitou Springs on April 14 & 15. Closer to home, you can catch Dave and his "two hands, twelve strings & lots of inspiration" on April 21 at Hattie's Pub.....Congratulations to artist **Josh Been**, who's been juried into the prestigious Governor's Invitational Art Show, opening April 23 in Loveland. If you can't make the \$55/ticket gala opening reception, the show remains free to the public through June 5....."All right, Mr. Tyler, I'm ready for my close-up": artist **Rich Tyler** and some video photog fans are putting together a Salida amateur film festival. "It could be anything we want to make it!" says Rich--so If you have a camera, equipment, and/or an interest in being involved, give Rich a yell at 221.5528.....

got news for hotline?

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

suzy@coaldale-co.us

DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE IS SUN. APRIL 24

OPENINGS & SHOWS

Roberta Smith

An exhibit of small, non-objective oil paintings by ever-innovative Salida artist Roberta Smith is on exhibit through Apr. 14 at the Salida Regional Library, 405 E St. These new works playfully explore overlays of shapes and colors—often inspired by views from the artist’s inevitable choice of a window seat on airplanes. Following Roberta’s show, student work from Longfellow School will be displayed at the Library until May 6. **Info at 539.4826.**

William Boddy & Nina Cravens-Fry

A one-man show of current works in acrylics by Salida artist William Boddy will be exhibited April 1-30 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Also featured will be Gallery Artist of the Month Nina Cravens-Fry, internationally known watercolorist and collage artist from Pueblo. **Info at artmattersgallerysalida.com.**

Beth Groundwater

Special Guest Author **Beth Groundwater** will sign her new book, *Deadly Currents* (a mystery set on the Arkansas River), at 4:30 on Thur. Apr. 21 at the Book Haven, 128 F St. Beginning at 5:30 pm, The Haven Readers will host a book club discussion of *Deadly Currents* with its author. **Copies can be reserved and purchased at the Book Haven; 539.9629.**

Scott Adams

Photographer Scott Adams is the Salida Community Center’s featured artist of the month, with a show of colored wildflower images. Adams, a retired geologist and photographer of natural and abstract images, specializes in digital photos processed with Photoshop for unique effects. His wildflower series is on display through April 30 at the Center, 305 F St.; **info at 539.3351.**

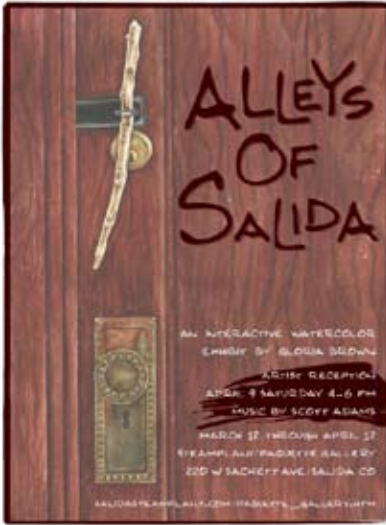
Mike Bonnet & Jenny Varden

An exhibit of works by Salida photographers Mike Bonnet & Jenny Varden will continue through Apr. 30 at Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com. All sale proceeds will go to Salida’s Alliance Against Domestic Abuse.

Gloria Brown

“Alleys of Salida” watercolors by Gloria Brown are on display through mid-April at the SteamPlant, featuring scenes of modern and historic sites around the area. The audience-participation exhibit invites viewers to name the site or comment in small notebooks posted by each painting. **Info at 530.0933.**

Alleys of Salida



Friends of the Salida Steamplant is presenting "Alleys of Salida" an interactive watercolor exhibit on display at the Paquette Gallery until April 12. Artist **Gloria Brown** invites the community to read and write about scenes behind the Victorian architecture on notepads beside each painting. Join us at the Artist Reception and enjoy acoustic guitar performed by Scott Adams on Saturday, April 9, from 4 to 6 PM at 221 West Sackett Avenue.

Salida Circus celebrates World Circus Day



Put on your high heel sneakers, wear your wig hat on your head—it's time to get funky and funny for World Circus Day!

The Salida Circus invites everyone, young and old, to join them in celebrating world Circus Day with a festive costume parade and special performance on Sat. Apr. 16.

The fun starts at 11:30 am at F St. & Alpine Park, when everyone assembles for a full-blown circus parade. Wear a costume if you have one; or just show up and they'll provide one for you.

The parade will cavort down F St. to Riverside Park, where the Salida Circus superstars will perform at the Band shell stage beginning at 12:45. Highlights will be hijinks by the Monday Trapeze Highflyers, the Ladies from Hades Acrobats, John the Spectacular Stiltjumper, the Great Wall act, the Lovely Lyra Ladies, girl-band sensation Ironically Charged..and much, much more.

World Circus Day was started by Princess Stephanie of Monaco in 2010 to celebrate circus culture and community throughout the world—you can learn more about it at worldcircusfederation.org.

For info on Salida Circus, call 530.1494, or visit thesalidacircus.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

CRAFT WORKSHOPS: The Arkansas Valley Art Center (AVAC) is hosting a variety of workshops this month, including Easy Rug Repair with Hannalore Gabriel (Apr. 2), Fabric Collage with Joanie Barbier (Apr. 9), and Steel String Guitar Building with Scott Adams (Apr. 16). All classes are held at the AVAC art classroom/Colo. Mtn. College Buena Vista campus. For complete details visit avacgallery.com/Workshops.html

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.

ART CLASSES: Gloria Countryman at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St., is offering private instruction in beginning watercolor; call for available dates and times. 539.2383

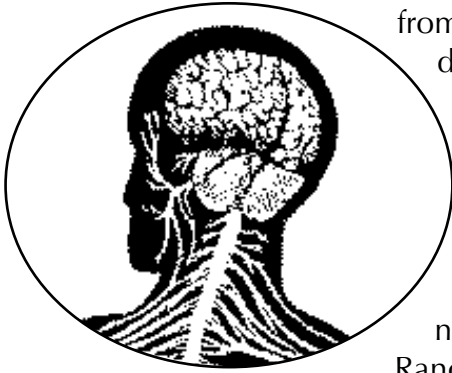


MONOTYPE PRINTMAKING: Artist Sibyl Teague will teach a "Press Party" of three 2-hour printmaking workshops on Sat. Apr. 30 at Art Matters Gallery. Classes at 10-noon, noon-2 pm, 2-4 pm; take one, two, or three at \$15/class. Sibyl will provide most supplies and the use of a press; beginner and seasoned printmakers invited; limited to 3 students per session. Deadline to register is Apr. 27; call 539.2383.

PRINTMAKING FOR KIDS: Sibyl Teague will teach "Exploring Printmaking for Kids" from 9:30AM-12:30 PM on Sat. Apr. 16 and May 21 at Art Matters Gallery. Open to ages 7-12, fee \$25/class; all supplies furnished; limited to 4 students--sign up at least 2 days prior to class at 539.2383.

LEARN TO TANGO: Steve Keefer and Dvora Kanegis are offering tango instruction for beginners at their Casa Tango studio, 7595 CR 150 in Smelertown. Beginning classes are from 7-8 pm and Advanced Beginning

Printmaker Sibyl Teague will conduct a series of workshops during April at Art Matters Gallery in Salida.



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.

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.

SHERRIE YORK WORKSHOPS: Salida artist Sherrie York will be leading several of her popular workshops in the next few weeks: Field Sketching Basics Apr. 30 with the Rocky Mtn. Land Library at Waterton Canyon.

Details at <http://brushandbaren.blogspot.com/p/upcoming-workshops.html>

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.

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. It's fun, informative, free, and a great way to meet other artists. The Gallery also offers online critiques; for details go to ArtMatters-GallerySalida.com, and click on "Online Critiques".

Info at 539.2383.

Noteables schedule Spring Concert

The Noteables, Chaffee County's women's vocal ensemble, will present their Spring Concert on Fri. Apr. 15, 7:30 pm at Mtn. Heights Baptist Church in Buena Vista; Sat. Apr. 16, 7:30 pm at United Methodist Church in Salida; and Sun. Apr. 17, 3 pm at the Steam-Plant.

The singers will present a variety of music, including some Broadway tunes and a three-part piece titled "Native American Thoughts". Featured guests are You've Got Male, the newly formed men's vocal group, who will do some pieces on their own, and several jointly with the Noteables.

Admission to the concert is free, although donations are welcome. *For info contact co-director Jane Templeton at jane722@salida.net*

ART PORTU NITIES



CALL FOR ARTISTS & POETS: All Arkansas Valley visual artists and poets are invited to enter Salida Regional Library challenge show “Haiku: Capturing the Essence”, May 7-June 30. Show 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>.

ARTIST RESIDENCY OPENING: Colorado Art Ranch and The Nature Conservancy of Colorado will host three resident artists at Carpenter Ranch near Hayden CO in Sept. Residents will live on the ranch with a great deal of space to roam and work. Each resident will work on the ranch a few hours each week, and give a presentation of their work (current or past) at an Artposium near the end of their stay. Application fee \$50; deadline to apply is June 1. Info at coloradoartranch.org.

CALL FOR SCULPTORS: Applications are being accepted for the 2011-2012 Southern Colo. Sculpture Showcase at the Salida SteamPlant Sculpture Park. This is an opportunity to display your large-scale outdoor sculpture for one year in a popular public venue. Applications are 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. Phone B. Strawn at 539.2637 with questions.

CALL FOR ARTISTS: The Salida Community 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 salidacommunitycenter@salida.net

CALL FOR ARTISTS: Artists are invited to submit works for the juried art exhibit “Abstracts—Non-Objective Art” at Art Matters Gallery, to be displayed May 4 through June 26. Deadline to enter (up to four pieces) is April 9. Info and prospectus at ArtMattersGallerySalida.com/EVENTS/Events.html

Gallery raises over \$1,500 to help young artist

The Art Matters Gallery fundraiser for ailing young artist **Emily Wilson** raised over \$1,500, thanks to generous contributions from gallery patrons and visitors. The donated pastel painting “Irrigated Magic” by **Gloria Countryman** was won by **Rus Hinman and Linda Bat** of Coaldale. Those still wishing to help Emily may do so by donating to the **Emily Wilson Fund at High Country Bank**. For updates on Emily and her progress, go to CaringBridge.org and type in *emilywilson* (no spaces). Thanks to everyone for your support of this courageous young lady!



Book Haven festival features poets, music, food & wine



On Thur. Apr. 7 at 5:30 pm, “Dies Librorum— Festival of Books” will feature an extra-special array of writing, musical and culinary talent at The Book Haven, 128 F St.

This month’s gathering will feature poets **Ed Berg, Craig Nielson, Felice Larson, Audrey Evaskovich, Melody Brood, Lynda LaRocca, Doann Houghton, Jessica Saunders, Giovanni Maria Tommaso, Laurie James and Barbara Ford.** (Conveniently enough, the Book haven also is offering 10% off all poetry selections during April.)

Featured musician will be **Justin Allison**, playing jazz, “Brazilian and beyond”. And rounding out the evening’s attractions will be Brazilian Moqueca de Piexa (fish stew), Salada de alface (lettuce salad), Brigadeiro (chocolate truffles), plus local and Brazilian wines.

Who knew books could be such a treat for the brain, ears and taste buds?! Space is limited and RSVP is required, so call now to reserve your place at 539.9639.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

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.

FOR SALE: A few unique vases handmade by Brice Turnbull from artfully labeled wine bottles at ArtWorks “Wines Illustrated” party are still available. While they last, \$12-\$15 at Reigning Wine Bar & Microbrew, 130 W. 1st St. Stop by or call 221.6162

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; yours for only \$200 if you pick ‘em up. Call 942.3757.

DISPLAY TENT NEEDED: Need to borrow or rent ISO art fair booth for use in Salida Aug. 12-14. Prefer 10x10’ tent with sides, and display racks for flat, framed work. Please contact sy@sherrieyork.com

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, 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: Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

HELP WANTED: Salida ArtWorks seeks volunteers to join us in our efforts to support the arts and artists in and around Salida. If you dig art, music, writing and drama, it’s fun to get involved! Volunteer opportunities are adaptable to your time parameters—and you don’t even need to be an artist. For info, call ArtWorks facilitator Sue Mills at 539.3657.

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

STUDIO TOUR FANS? ArtWorks is exploring interest in a Salida Artists’ Studio Tour this fall. If you would be interested in participating, or in serving as coordinator for this event, please email Sue Mills at SalidaArtWorks@gmail.com.

Over The River decision entering final phase



The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) permitting process for Christo and Jeanne-Claude's proposed temporary work of art Over The River is entering its final phase.

According to the BLM, the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) should be released around the middle to end of this month. This is a major milestone in the permitting process that will help determine the project's future.

The BLM is considering various alternatives; and in the Final EIS, will recommend their "Preferred Alternative" for the project. The artists have proposed 5.9 miles of fabric panels in 8 different locations along a 42-mile stretch of the Arkansas River.

The BLM's alternatives could call for changing a variety of factors, such as the length of the project, timing and length of exhibition period, and duration of construction. These are compared against a "No Action" alternative--the baseline that describes what would happen if the project is not completed. This month's Final EIS will disclose which alternative has been selected.

Next, the BLM will provide a public review period before issuing a Record of Decision-- the final action in the BLM permitting process--scheduled to be issued early this summer. If approved, Over The River construction could begin in spring of next year, with the two-week exhibition in summer 2014.

For more info, visit overtheriverinfo.com and blm.gov/co/st/en/fo/rgfo/planning/otr.html.

Early signup for May "Artposium" recommended



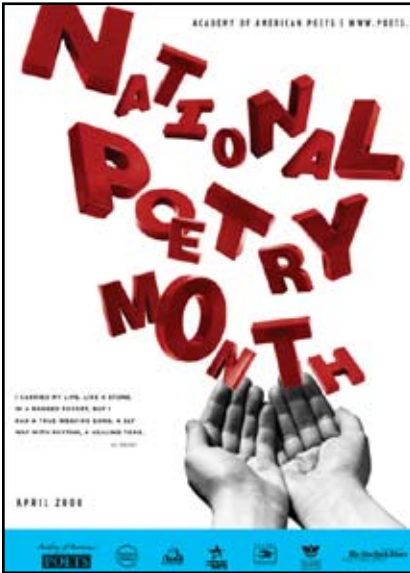
It's sneaking up on us fast! The 2011 Artposium "Dwellings: Habitat, Symbol, and Art" will be May 27-29 at the SteamPlant.

Sponsored by Colorado Art Ranch and Salida ArtWorks, the popular annual event will feature distinguished presenters from the arts and sciences nationwide. Constructing—and deconstructing--the meaning of "home" will be an architect, anthropologist, builder, artist, photographer, and two authors.

This year's Artposium takes place on Memorial Day weekend, and based on the heavy turnout for last year's Artposium, early sign-up is encouraged. Area motels will fill up early for that weekend, so out-of-town attendees also are advised to reserve rooms as soon as possible.

For detailed information on topics, presenters, workshops, schedules, and how to register for the "Dwellings" Artposium, visit coloradoartranch.org.

EVENTS CALENDAR



APRIL

(National Poetry Month)

- 1-7** - International Pooper-Scooper Week
- 2** - Concert by Kraig Kenning (singer/songwriter/finger-slide guitarist); 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 2** - Happy Birthday Hans Christian Andersen (1805)
- 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 or call 539.9629.
- 6** - New Beers Eve (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Beer's_Eve)
- 9** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring

14 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. salidaartists.com

10 - Walden Chamber Music Society concert, 3 pm, SteamPlant; info at waldenchambermusic.org

12 & 17 - Concert by the Noteables, SteamPlant Theater; details TBA; 530.0933.

14 - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**

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

15 - Happy Birthday Leonardo da Vinci (1452)

16 - Artists reception, 4-6 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; details TBA; 530.0933

16 - 9 Health Fair, 6:30 am-noon, Salida High School, 120 New St. (uninsureds take note!)

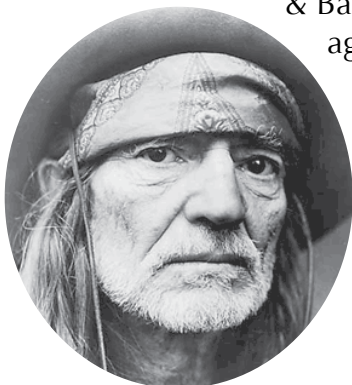
21 - Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512

23 - Bones & Justin Allison concert, featuring songs from Bones' first two albums and steel drum Caribbean music; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com

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

30 - Central Colorado's Got Talent show, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant Theater & Ballroom; featuring performers, dancers and musicians ages 6-20; art sale starts at 6 pm in the Ballroom. Info at 530.0933.

30 - Happy Birthday Willie Nelson (1933)



EVENTS CALENDAR

MAY

(Borderline Personality Disorder Month)

- 1** - Central Colorado's Got Talent show, 2:30 pm, SteamPlant Theater & Ballroom; featuring performers, dancers & musicians ages 6-20; art sale starts at 1 pm. Details TBA; 530.0933.
- 4** - Respect for Chickens Day (bought their presents yet, Janet?!)
- 5** - 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 or call 539.9629.
- 8** - Mother's Day (eat your vegetables and call your mom!)
- 11** - Happy Birthday Salvador Dali! (1904)
- 12** - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**
- 12** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 14** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring 14 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. salidaartists.com
- 19** - Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 21** - O. Henry Pun-off Day
- 21** - Artists reception for Roberta Smith exhibit, 4-6 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; exhibit runs May 20-June 21. Info at 530.0933.
- 21-28** - Cover the Uninsured Week -- covertheuninsured.org
- 24** - Happy Birthday Bob Dylan! (1941)
- 27-29** - Colorado ArtRanch/Salida ArtWorks Artposium "Dwellings"; SteamPlant Ballroom, Annex, Sculpture Garden & Plaza. Info at coloradoartranch.org.



- 29** - Bluegrass on the Arkansas; an afternoon of live bluegrass at Riverside Park from noon-6 pm; burgers, beer and wine available from Salida Rotary Club; free admission.

- 30** - Hug Your Cat Day

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 or call 539.9629.

3 - Happy Birthday Allen Ginsberg! (1926)

4 - Doo-Dah Day (Salute to Silliness)

10 - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm;**
SalidaArtWorks.org

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

11 - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring 14 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. salidaartists.com

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

16-19 - 63rd annual FIBArk Whitewater Festival, downtown Salida. Details at fibark.net.



17 - National Flip-Flop Day (<http://www.nationalflipflopday.com>)

20 - Happy Birthday Chet Atkins! (1924)

21 - Summer Solstice

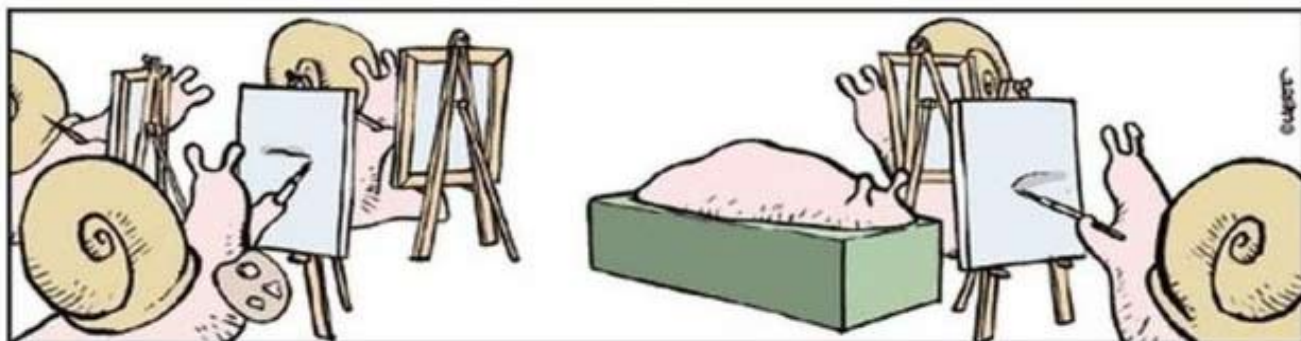
23-26 - Watermelon Seed Spitting Week

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

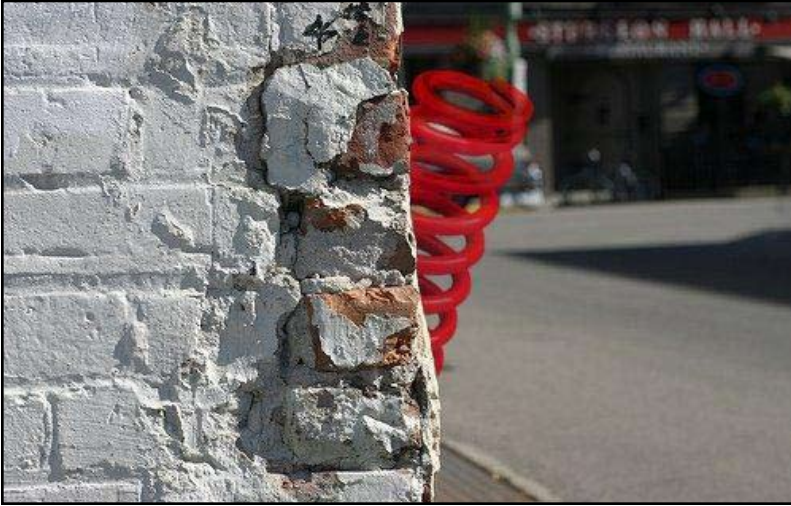
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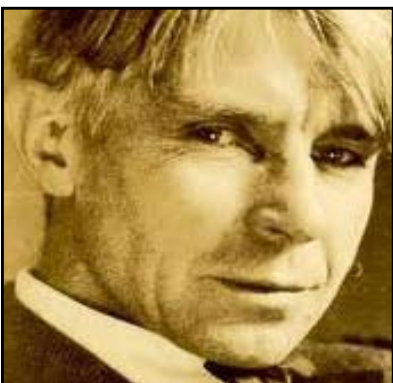
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Say What?



“Poetry is an echo
asking a shadow
to dance.”

-Carl Sandburg



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