

*You're Invited!*  
**Special Holiday Creative Mixer**  
Thur. Dec. 9 ~ 5:30 pm ~ Salida SteamPlant

The  
**CREATIVE  
MIXER**

Catch the festive spirit with goodies, music, presents, prizes...and mistletoe!!

Meet friends, announce your news & events, hobnob and enjoy!

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



## Alpine Orchestra presents "The Magnificat"



The 35-member Alpine Orchestra, directed by **Dr. Farrell Coy**, will be joined by the 50-voice Collegiate Peaks Chorale, conducted by Jerome Hogan, to present a special Holiday concert this month. Centerpiece of their performance will be "The Magnificat", a 7-movement cantata by John Rutter. Other selections will include works by Bach and Gabrielli as well as "Toy Symphony" and "Little Drummer Boy".

The concert will be presented Sat. Dec. 4, 7:30 pm at the Salida SteamPlant; and Sun. Dec. 5, 3 pm at Mtn. Heights Baptist Church, Buena Vista. There is no admission charge, but contributions are welcome to help defray expenses.

This begins the tenth season for the Orchestra, which was formed in 1991. An all-volunteer symphonic organization, the group is composed of accomplished, non-professional musicians from Lake and Chaffee Counties.

*Info at [alpineorchestra.org](http://alpineorchestra.org) or 719.395.6022.*

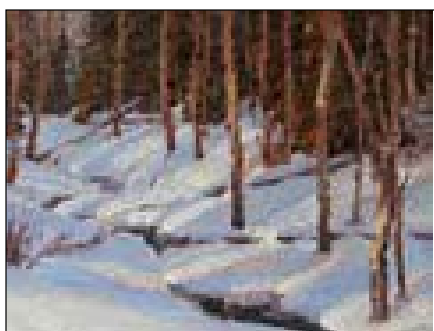
## “Members Challenge Show” will follow AVAC Art/Craft Bazaar

The Arkansas Valley Art Center Holiday Showcase, which kicked off Nov. 19, continues through Dec. 17 at the Gallery, 27900 CR 13 in Buena Vista. The show is free and open to the public--a popular place to buy unique holiday gifts: handmade ornaments, paintings, photographs, three dimensional pieces, cards, candies, jewelry, clothing and garments...all created by the members of AVAC.

Meanwhile, AVAC artists are preparing for the annual Members' Challenge Show, scheduled for Jan. 7-20 at the Gallery. Titled “Memories”, the exhibit will feature artwork that recalls an experience that was special to that artist--an interesting, introspective peek into the minds of the creative people who make up the Ark Valley Art Center.

An opening reception is scheduled for Fri. Jan. 7, 5-7 pm; and everyone is invited to attend. Gallery hours are Tues.-Sat., 12-4 pm through Dec. 17. *Info at 719.395.8372 or [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com)*

## LTUA benefit art exhibit is Dec. 4



“Landscapes for Landscapes”, a benefit art show for Land Trust of the Upper Arkansas, will be held

Sat. Dec. 4, 6-9 pm at Virtuosity Gallery, 142 W. 1st St. The show will feature the works of Salida artists **Joshua Been, Carl Ortman** and **Sherrie York**.

Exciting new oils, linocuts and other works by **Joshua Been, Sherrie York** and **Carl Ortman** will highlight the LTUA benefit show.



Everyone is invited to come meet these three acclaimed painters—widely respected for their perceptive landscapes of Colorado. Wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres will be served; and 30% of sales will benefit LTUA.

*For info, call the Land Trust at 539.7707*

## Cheapskate Colorado ranks 5th-worst in per capita arts spending

**Based on 2010 budgets, Colorado holds the dubious distinction of spending less per capita (37 cents) on the arts than all but four other states:**

•Arizona (\$.32) •Michigan (\$.22) •Florida (\$.15) and •California (\$.12).

In fact, our state actually shells out a whopping \$10.74 less per person than the most generous arts supporter, the District of Columbia.

Despite current economic challenges, says Jonathan Katz, CEO of the Natl. Assembly of State Arts Agencies, cutting arts budgets is economically shortsighted. “When a state arts agency’s funding is cut,” he observes, “communities throughout the state feel the consequences.” (No kidding!)

Biggest per capita spenders, according to figures published by artbistro, were D.C. (\$11.11), Minnesota (\$5.79), Hawaii (\$4.79), Puerto Rico (\$3.91) and New York (\$2.67). Other states among the top ten that outspent Colorado include Maryland, Missouri, Wyoming, Delaware and New Jersey.

“State leaders who recognize the exceptional value offered by their state arts agencies as partners in economic recovery,” says Katz, “work to maintain support for the arts despite financial difficulties because they understand the significant return on investment in terms of jobs, commerce and tax revenues, as well as quality of life.” Anybody listening up there in Denver?

## Salida Circus New Years Camp is Dec. 27-31



The ever-popular Salida Circus New Years Camp has been scheduled for Mon.-Fri. Dec. 27-31 at the Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St. The week-long series, for ages 4-15, will be held from 1-3:30 daily. Attendees will present a show for friends and family on Fri. Dec. 31 at 2:30 pm.

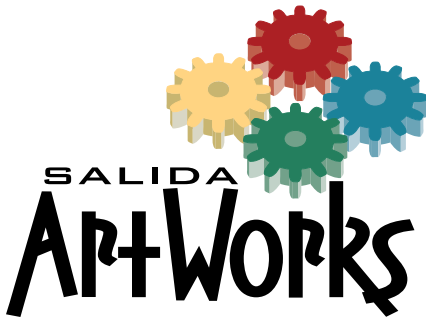
“Campers” will learn trapeze, lyra, silks, juggling, acrobatics, stiltwalking, clowning, plate-spinning and more. Tuition is \$60; and space is limited,

Clowning around at the annual Salida Circus New Years Camp is a popular favorite with local youngsters during the slow Christmas-to-New-Years week.

so early signup is recommended. Especially during the holiday season, donations of “scholarships” are appreciated for those who can’t afford the cost.

No experience is necessary; desire to have fun a must!  
*For info and registration, call 530.1494 or 530.1411.*

## Give ArtWorks membership for Christmas!



Give a gift that gives right back to the community! Become a Charter Member of ArtWorks—and give gift Charter Memberships to all your friends who appreciate the arts. You'll delight the recipients—and support the all-volunteer nonprofit that's making creative magic happen for our region, economy, and future.

In addition to the prestige of one-time-only Charter Membership, the satisfaction of championing a worthy effort, and the fun of belonging to Salida's vibrant creative community, you and your lucky "giftees" will enjoy a slew of rewarding member perks: discounts, newsletters, free promotion, "inside opportunities" and more. These alone can more than outweigh the modest dues--only \$30 Individual Charter Membership, \$50 Business Charter Sponsorship.

This is the last opportunity to get an exclusive Charter Membership—after April they'll never be available again. So join ArtWorks today--and give your friends a membership too. It's the unique, impressive gift that can really make difference for the arts! Learn all the details—and even buy Charter Memberships online— at [www.SalidaArtWorks.org](http://www.SalidaArtWorks.org).



Works by Salida artist Tammie LaVercombe will be featured for a December/January show at the Denver headquarters of Volunteers Outdoor Colorado, 600 S. Marion Pkwy. in Washington Park. Titled "Visual Joy", the 2-month exhibit includes a collection of Tammie's evocative floral and landscape paintings--like "Windswept San Luis Aspens", left. In Salida, you can see Tammie's work at Art Matters Gallery.

## "Best of Salida" arts winners announced



Washington, DC Metro Station, on a cold January morning 2007.

The man with the violin played six Bach pieces for about 45 minutes. During that time approx. 2 thousand people went through the station, most of them on their way to work.

After 3 minutes a middle aged man noticed there was a musician playing. He slowed his pace and stopped for a few seconds and then hurried on.

4 minutes later:

The violinist received his first dollar: a woman threw the money in the hat and, without stopping, continued to walk.

6 minutes later:

A young man leaned against the wall to listen to him, then looked at his watch and started to walk again.

10 minutes later:

A 3-year old boy stopped but his mother tugged him along hurriedly. The kid stopped to look at the violinist again, but his mother pushed hard and the child continued to walk, turning his head all the time. This action was repeated by several other children. Every parent, without exception, forced their children to move on quickly.

1 hour:

He finished playing and silence took over. No one noticed. No one applauded, nor was there any recognition.

No one knew this but the violinist was Joshua Bell, one of the greatest musicians in the world. He played one of the most intricate pieces ever written, with a violin worth \$3.5 million dollars. Two days before Joshua Bell sold out a theater in Boston, where the seats averaged \$100

The question raised by this experiment: in a common place environment at an inappropriate hour, do we perceive beauty?

If we do not have a moment to stop and listen to one of the best musicians in the world, playing some of the finest music ever written, with one of the most beautiful instruments ever made....

How many other things are we missing?

Winners in Salida's second annual "Best of Salida" honors were announced on Nov. 26

during a special bash at the Boathouse Cantina. The annual awards competition, organized by **Leah Underwood** and **Rebecca Adelman**, was created to recognize excellence in the Salida community, as voted by the citizens themselves.

Winners included:

**Best Art Gallery:**

**1—Art Matters Gallery & Studio; 2—Cultureclash; 3—Gallery 150**

**Best Artist:**

**1--Joshua Been; 2—Steve Smalzel, 3—Lindsay Sutton**

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**Best Musician:**

**1—Bones; 2—Brian Rill; 3—Bruce Hayes**

**Best Reporter/Journalist:**

**1—Audrey Gilpin; 2—Kevin Hoffman; 3—Sue Price**

**Best Frame Shop:**

**Chivvis & Lovell and Riverside Framing**

"Write-in" awards were presented to:

**Best Actor—Miss Aria**

**Best Quilter—Susan Ragan**

**Best Trapeze Artist—Manda Ellison**

**Best of Salida VIP—Felice Larson**, "for her character, for her creative prowess and for her longtime love of community." (Right on!!)

A "Best Of Staff Pick" award for the Best of Salida's Art/Culture went to the Salida SteamPlant & Event Center. One of the event's new "Spotlight" awards went to Casa Tango. And of special interest to many of the town's artists... "Best Bar" honors went to Benson's Tavern, Tenderfoot Tavern, and The Fritz.

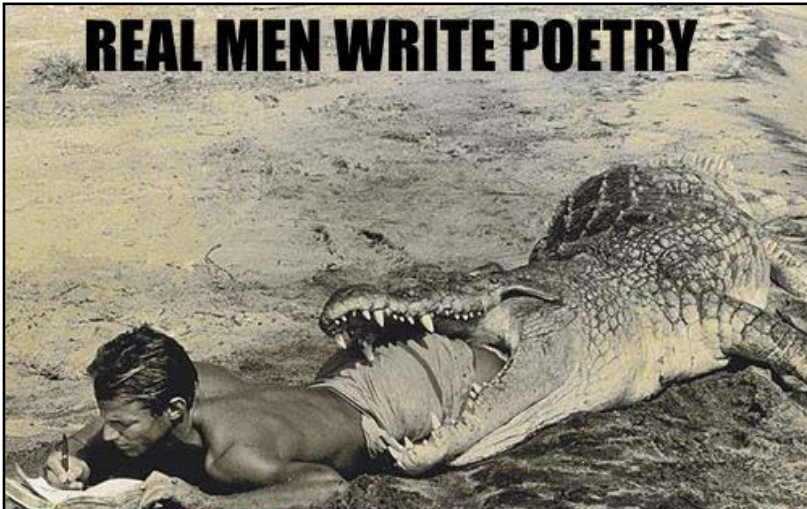
(Now THAT's fine art!)

*For a complete listing of all the 2010 "Best of Salida"*

**SLOW DOWN**  
You move too fast.

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## Poets beware: contest may be a scam



A Nov. 5 newspaper story titled “Celestial Arts Guild offers \$1,000 prize in poetry contest” invited local poets to send entries to “Free Poetry Contest” in Talent, Oregon by Dec. 10. “The contest is free to enter and open to poets of any age,” said the story, and “Fifty prizes totaling more than \$5,000 will be awarded.”

But a check of the “Celestial Arts Guild” suggests that the contest may be of...um...dubious validity. “Celestial Arts Guild” (aka “Famous Poets Society”) reportedly has done business under at least a dozen different names, including “New York Poetry Alliance”, “Free Poetry Contest” and “International Library of Famous Poets”.

Some previous entrants claim that everyone is notified they’re a “winner”, and solicited for money to have their poem published in an “anthology of winners” that’s never printed; or receive a trophy; or perform their work at a poetry convention “with Hollywood celebrities”.

If you have--or are planning to--enter this contest, you are advised to consult reports about Celestial Arts Guild/Famous Poets Society on these websites, and draw your own conclusion:

**Scam.com:** [www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=1037](http://www.scam.com/showthread.php?t=1037)

**Today’s Writing Community:** [www.todaywriting.com/poetry-scams-25.html](http://www.todaywriting.com/poetry-scams-25.html)

**RipoffReport.com:** [www.ripoffreport.com/On-Line-Business/Famous-Poets-Society/hollywood-s-famous-poets-socie-5w6eb.htm](http://www.ripoffreport.com/On-Line-Business/Famous-Poets-Society/hollywood-s-famous-poets-socie-5w6eb.htm)

Unfortunately, poets and writers often are the targets of scam artists and vanity publishers. To help protect yourself, one website to consult is [winningwriters.com](http://winningwriters.com)--a resource for authors and poets that’s ranked among the “101 Best Websites for Writers” by Writer’s Digest magazine.

# got news?

Send your arts-related news, classified ads, photos etc. for

Salida ArtWorks Hotline to: [suzy@coaldale-co.us](mailto:suzy@coaldale-co.us)

**Deadline for Jan. issue is Fri. Dec. 24**

# OPENINGS & SHOWS

## ***Bizarre Bazaar:***

The annual Bizarre Bazaar returns to cultureclash, 101 N. F St., on Sat. Dec. 11, 12-6 pm, with refreshments and reception from 4-6 pm. Featured will be new collages from Roberta Smith, and special work from **Lyn DeCew** and **Ted Fish**. For a limited time only, cultureclash has added an estate line of artisan jewelry, plus new pieces from **Michael Boyd, Nicole Hansen** and **Rynn Miller**.

*Info at 539.3118.*

## ***Fiber Art Show:***

Colorado fiber artists are displaying wall hangings, batiks, framed stitchings, beaded purses and fiber sculpture at a Fiber Art Show through Dec. 30 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Also featured is Gallery Artist of the Month **Crystal Carkhuff**, a Pueblo mixed media artist who work incorporates a southwestern influence.

*ArtMattersGallerySalida.com, 539.2383*

## ***AVAC Holiday Showcase:***

The Arkansas Valley Art Center's annual Holiday Showcase continues through Dec. 17 at the AVAC Gallery in Buena Vista. Handmade ornaments, original paintings, photographs, 3-dimensional art, cards, candies, jewelry & garments made by members of AVAC.

*avacgallery.com/shows.html*

## ***John Cogan:***

Landscape and wildlife paintings by Farmington NM artist **John D. Cogan** are on display through Dec. 31 at Heart of the Rockies Medical Center, 1000 Rush Dr. HRRMC is hosting three art exhibits this year, with 25% of painting sales benefitting the HRRMC Foundation.

*Info at 530.2217; view Cogan's work at johncogan.com*

## ***Christo & Jeanne-Claude:***

The exhibition "Over The River, Project for the Arkansas River, State of Colorado, A Work in Progress" continues through Jan. 16 at the Museum of Contemporary Art, 1485 Delgany St. in Denver. The show includes several collages, drawings, a map of the project, and photos and materials that chronicle its development since the artists first proposed it 17 years ago.

*mcadenver.org or 303.298.7554*

## ***Four Winds Gallery:***

Four Winds Gallery, 118 F St., is celebrating the season with new "stones with sterling silver" jewelry by Bonji. The gallery is offering half-price on 24 small and mini paintings, sale prices on over 90 prints and photographs, closeout prices on one line of jewelry, and more.

*539.6075 or fourwindsgallery-colorado.com*

# OPENINGS & SHOWS CONTINUED

## ***Crestone Arts Weekend:***

Crestone will host a free artist studio tour Sat. Dec. 4 and Sun. Dec. 5 from 1-6 pm. The weekend kicks off Fri. Dec. 3 with a Celtic guitar concert by Steve Storm, 7 pm at Shumei Intl. Institute; \$10 donation suggested. An evening of poetry is Sat. Dec. 4, 6:30 pm at the Laughing Buddha Lounge.

*Info and map at [crestonestudiotour.com](http://crestonestudiotour.com) and [saguachetourism.com](http://saguachetourism.com)*

## ***Jimmy Descant:***

Salida's Rocketman is featured in a solo show Nov. 23-Jan. 1 at the Northwestern State University gallery in Natchitoches, LA. Titled "My Louisiana and My Rockets", the show features his trademark rocketships and new pieces commenting on—and shaped like—his home state. Included is his sculpture Pilot-Pontius' Politics' Protracted', a commentary on the BP oil spill, that formerly was on display at the SteamPlant Sculpture Garden.

*Info at [deluxerocketships.com](http://deluxerocketships.com)*

Noted studio and plein air artist **Lorraine Trenholm** will present a painting demo on Sat. Dec. 4 at Art Matters Gallery.



## 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)

## 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 skilllevels. Learn trapeze, lyra, unicycle, juggling, stiltwalking, acrobatics, clowning and more. Cost is \$8 per session (\$1 off with punchcard).

For info, visit [thesalidacircus.com](http://thesalidacircus.com), or call 530.1494 or 530.1411.

## Susan Tweit to release new "WildLives" CD



For one of Salida's most widely-admired couples--writer Susan Tweit and her husband, sculptor Richard Cabe--the news is all good. (See "Who's Doin' What", pg. 14)

Celebrated Salida author **Susan Tweit** is about to release a new CD containing 28 of her favorite "Wild Lives" commentaries from her decades of writing, narrating, and producing a weekly radio commentary.

"WildLives: Celebrating the World Around Us" will be available in mid-December at The Book Haven, and through the author. Local musician **Dave Tipton** produced the CD and wrote its original music; and Salida artist **Sherrie York** designed the jacket.

**Susan Tweit** is a naturalist and the award-winning author of 12 books that "re-story" the connections between the land and our lives. Her memoir *Walking Nature Home, A Life's Journey* has

been hailed as "a graceful and moving memoir" and "a brave, beautiful and necessary book."

*You can obtain a copy of the new "Wild Lives" CD at The Book Haven, 128 F St. in Salida, or from the author by emailing [info@susanjtweit.com](mailto:info@susanjtweit.com).*

## A Christmas present for you from Salida ArtWorks



Because you've been SO GOOD all year (you have, right?), ArtWorks has a special Christmas present for you: an actual 3-dimensional, self-directed, virtual tour of the artwork of the Sistine Chapel...complete with choir!

To start your tour, GOOGLE the following address (copy and paste it into your search engine--NOT your web browser--then click "enter".)

**[http://www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/sistina\\_vr/index.html](http://www.vatican.va/various/cappelle/sistina_vr/index.html)**

Then click on "Sistine Chapel". (It may take a few seconds to download--but wow, is this ever worth the wait!)

To view every detail of the chapel and Michelangelo's masterpieces, just slowly click and drag your pointer in the direction you wish to go. For a closer look at something, click on the plus sign in the lower left corner...and click the minus sign to move back. ***Enjoy...and Happy Holidays from Salida ArtWorks!***

# KINDRED SPIRITS

Salida has many special-interest groups where you can find like-minded creatives with whom to share ideas, companionship, inspiration and activities. To see a current list of these artistic "Kindred Spirits" visit our website: [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org).

## BOOKFEST FOR LITERARY FANS:

Beginning in January, The Book Haven at 128 F St. will host a Bookfest on the first Thursday of every month, 5:30-8 pm. Featured will be authors, musicians, food and wine—which, because it's complimentary, dictates that the event be invitation-only). To receive your free invitation, just email [thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com](mailto:thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com). Musicians who'd like to play at a Bookfest event can contact **Lisa Marvel** at the same email, or at 207.1480.

## LIVE DRAWING SESSIONS:

Salida Art Guild sponsors a live-model drawing session on Wednesdays from 10 am-1 pm at the Garage Studio on 12th St. between H and I Sts. Admission is open to all artists; fee is \$10 per session. For details contact [jenid68@yahoo.com](mailto:jenid68@yahoo.com)

# ART PORTU NITIES

## CALL FOR ENTRIES—"RECYCLED ARTWORK" SHOW:

In the tradition of last year's popular "Artful Bras" show, entries now are invited for the Art Matters Gallery/Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center 2011 cancer prevention exhibit. "Second to None-Recycled Artwork" will be exhibited Jan. 8-22 at the gallery. All works will be offered via silent auction, with the final auction of entries on Jan. 22. Proceeds are donated to HRRMC and public honors awarded to the top money-raising art. Deadline for entries is Jan. 2; artwork should be at least 90% recycled material and no more than 12" in any direction. Get info at the gallery, 119A E. 1st St.; at [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com); or call gallery director **Gloria Countryman** at 539.2383.

## CALL FOR ENTRIES—LAKE CITY RESIDENCY:

Colorado Art Ranch will host a unique, trans-disciplinary Residency using the Arts to envision uses for the Ute Ule Mine, an inactive silver mine in Lake City, CO. Professionals from the arts, sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply for a 1-month Residency July 15-Aug. 15 in Lake City. The Residency will end with an Artposium in which the participants' vision will be presented to a larger community. There is a \$50 application fee; deadline for proposals is Jan. 15. Info at [coloradoartranch.org/](http://coloradoartranch.org/)

# ARTPORTUNITIES

## CALL FOR ARTISTS—JURIED SHOW:

Artists are invited to submit up to 4 pieces of work for the upcoming juried show “Cityscapes, Structures, Buildings”, which will run Feb. 2-Mar. 26 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Deadline to enter is Jan. 3. Prospectus with complete info and instructions is available at the gallery, or at [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com)

## CALL FOR ARTISTS & SCIENTISTS—

**SALIDA RESIDENCY:** Colorado Art Ranch invites applications from artists nationwide for a one-month Residency (May 1-30) in Salida in conjunction with the 2011 Arposium “Dwellings: Habitat, Symbol & Art”. Potential candidates include architects, literary and visual artists, performing artists, psychologists, interior designers. Deadline for applications is Dec. 15; application fee is \$50. For info visit [coloradoartranch.org/residencies.htm](http://coloradoartranch.org/residencies.htm)

## ART DEMO:

You are invited to attend an art demonstration by award-winning painter **Lorraine Trenholm** of Ignacio CO, Thur. Dec. 2, 9-11 am at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Lorraine is a master painter and instructor in oils, pastels and collage. Space is limited so please call 539.2383 to sign up in advance; minimum \$5 donation to the artist is suggested. See Lorraine’s work at [rataki-salukis-art.com](http://rataki-salukis-art.com).

**CALL FOR ENTRIES—DIA EXHIBITION:** The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, Denver International Airport and Colorado Creative Industries Division have issued a call for submissions for the 2011 Design by Colorado exhibition, opening this September. The exhibit will appear in the Charles Ansbacher Hall to A Concourse at DIA, and be seen by millions of passengers. Organizers are looking for “fresh, innovative, and modern design in a variety of design fields including but not limited to, furniture, industrial, graphic, fashion, theater, game, or web design.” Deadline for entries is Fri. Jan 14. Info and application at [denvergov.org/Portals/701/documents/Call\\_PDF1.pdf](http://denvergov.org/Portals/701/documents/Call_PDF1.pdf) For questions call Kerri Atter, Exhibit Coordinator at 303.550.8565 or email [kerri@atterinc.com](mailto:kerri@atterinc.com).

# WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Congratulations to our own hard-working ArtWorks prez **Sue Mills**, who’s been honored with a “*Best Volunteer*” award by voters in the 2010 “*Best of Salida*” competition. We’re delighted but not even remotely surprised, as few kudos ever have been more richly deserved. Waytago, Boss!....And while we’re bragging: another “*Best Of Salida*” winner is ArtWorks Board member **Lisa Marvel**, whose popular literary hangout, The Book Haven at 128 F St., was voted Best Bookstore in town. Marvel-ous, Lisa!...Multi talented Salida artist (and ArtWorks newsletter designer) **Curtis Killorn** has kicked the restaurant biz to return to his regular gig as a full-time creative genius, and has launched an innovative new “artscaping” service called “Sacred Places”. If you liked his Painted Trees on Salida’s S Mountain, wait’ll you see what he can create for your home or land!--request a color brochure at [curtiskillorn@bresnan.net](mailto:curtiskillorn@bresnan.net).... This we’ve gotta see: **Jimmy Descant** has replaced his previous “Rocketman” sculpture in the SteamPlant’s sculpture garden with a new one titled “Parker’s Paradoxical Parody To Positivity”. The new piece celebrates Coaldale artist **Bob Parker**,

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## DECEMBER (Bingo's Birthday Month)



- 3 - *Salida Starlettes Burlesque Show***, 8 pm, SteamPlant. Tickets \$15 general admission, \$20 box seating, \$25 VIP. 530-0933
- 3 - *Don Richmond*** acoustic/folk/bluegrass concert, 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 4 -** Alpine Orchestra concert "The Magnificat" with the Collegiate Peaks Chorale, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant; free admission, contributions welcome. 719.966.2302.
- 4-** 30th Annual Holiday Sampler Arts & Crafts Bazaar, 9-4:30 pm, Chaffee County Fairgrounds; 539.3802
- 4 -** Waiting On Trial acoustic/bluegrass concert, 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 5 -** Alpine Orchestra Concert, 3 pm, Mtn. Heights Baptist Church, BV; free admission, contributions welcome. 719.966.2302.
- 6 -** Happy Birthday Joyce Kilmer! (1886)
- 9 - *ArtWorks Special Holiday Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org***
- 9 -**The Littlest Birds folk/old-time music concert, 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 9 -** Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St. 539.1512
- 10 -** Honey Don't featuring **Greg Schochet & Ryan Drickey** presents bluegrass/folk/Americana music, 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 10 -** The Noteables women's choir holiday concert, 7:30 pm, Mtn. Heights Baptist Church, Buena Vista
- 10-11-** Stage Left Theater Co. presents "Global Holidays", a multicultural celebration of Christmas told through short plays, dance & song; 7:30 pm, SteamPlant; [stagelefttheatre.org](http://stagelefttheatre.org) or 539.8539
- 11-** Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 11-** Happy Birthday Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn! (1918)
- 11-** The Noteables women's choir holiday concert, 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, Salida
- 11-** Big Jam Adam & John Stilwagen blues concert, 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 11-** The Noteables women's choir holiday concert, 2 pm, First Presbyterian Church, Salida
- 14 - *Dave McGraw & Mandy Ferrarini*** acoustic/folk rock/Americana concert, 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 16 -** National Regifting Day (<http://nationalregiftingday.com>)
- 16 -** Pineross with David Rynhart in concert, 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 17 -** Open mic hosted by Clyde Tullis—acoustic folk to rock & more; 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 17-18 -** Stage Left Theater Co. presents "Global Holidays", a multicultural celebration of Christmas told through short plays, dance & song; 7:30 pm, SteamPlant; [stagelefttheatre.org](http://stagelefttheatre.org) or 539.8539
- 18 -** Gypsy Jazz Social Club acoustic/jazz/swing concert, 8 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 23 - *Jonah Werner*** contemporary folk music concert, 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 26 -**National Whiners Day
- 28 -**Old-time music jam, 6:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 29 -**The Blue Ribbon Healers old timey Sultry Saloon SwankyTonk concert, 7 pm, Salida Cafe.
- 31 -**New Year's Celebration, 9 pm, SteamPlant Ballroom; dance music & music videos, karaoke, live video feeds: free admission, cash bar. [salidasteamplant.comorg](http://salidasteamplant.comorg)

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## JANUARY (California Dried Plum Digestive Month)

- 3** - Happy Birthday J.R.R. Tolkien! (1892)
- 6** - Bookfest, 5:30-8 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Books, authors, musicians, food & wine; by invitation only. To receive your free invitation, email [thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com](mailto:thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com) or call 207.1480.
- 7-20** - AVAC Members Challenge Show "Memories"; AVAC Gallery, BV; [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com)
- 8** - Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 13** - *ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)*
- 13** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St. 539.1512
- 16** - Appreciate A Dragon Day
- 17** - Happy Birthday Betty White! (1922)
- 20-30** - Sundance Film Festival
- 21** - National Hugging Day
- 23** - Happy Birthday Edouard Manet! (1832)
- 24-29** - National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Week
- 28-March 2** - Exhibit of works by **Jean Smith**, AVAC Gallery, BV; [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com)
- 29** - Salida ArtWorks presents "Words", the 2nd annual performance by selected local poets & writers; SteamPlant; info TBA
- 31** - Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day



## FEBRUARY (National Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month)

**3** -- Happy Birthday Gertrude Stein (1874)



- 6-12** - National Dump Your Significant Jerk Week
- 9** - Read in the Bathtub Day
- 10** - *ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)*
- 10** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St. 539.1512
- 11** - Elementary School Art Show through March 17, featuring students from Crest Academy, Longfellow Elementary and Chaffee County Montessori Schools; SteamPlant Paquette Gallery.
- 12** - Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 22** - Happy Birthday Frederic Chopin (1810)
- 25** - Happy Birthday George Harrison (1943)
- 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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## 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.

## ART SALES OPPORTUNITY:

The Green Plum, a home furnishings boutique, invites artists, potters and crafters to show and sell their art on their new online artist co-op. Turn their sample page into your own customized online store. Great visibility, nominal fee. For more details, visit [thegreenplum.com](http://thegreenplum.com), or call 1.888.308.6694.

## PERSONALS:

Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

## 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)

## FREE PUBLICITY:

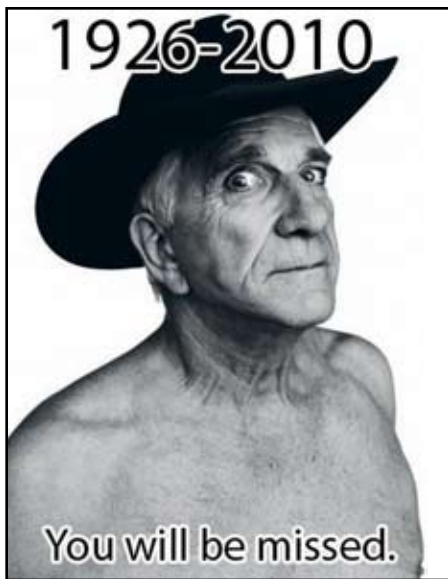
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and his recent medical ordeal battling both cancer AND the health insurance system....And speaking of (booo!) the Big C, we're thrilled to hear news just reported by local author **Susan Tweit**. Following a late-November MRI and other tests, husband/sculptor **Richard Cabe** got an “all-clear” medical report! Hang in there, you two—the whole town’s rootin’ for you!....And BTW—congrats to **Richard Cabe** for being honored as the featured outdoor artist in the Winter issue of Zone 4 Magazine—a regional publication on gardening, outdoor life and the arts. Check out a copy at the Salida Library, on sale at Murdoch’s, or see [zone4magazine.com](http://zone4magazine.com)....**Christo & Jeanne-Claude’s** controversial “Over The River Project” —first envisioned in the 1990’s and formally launched in 2007--continues to barrel along at glacial speed. While government agencies wallow through the EIS and other red tape, the proposed opening date now has been delayed again until 2014....

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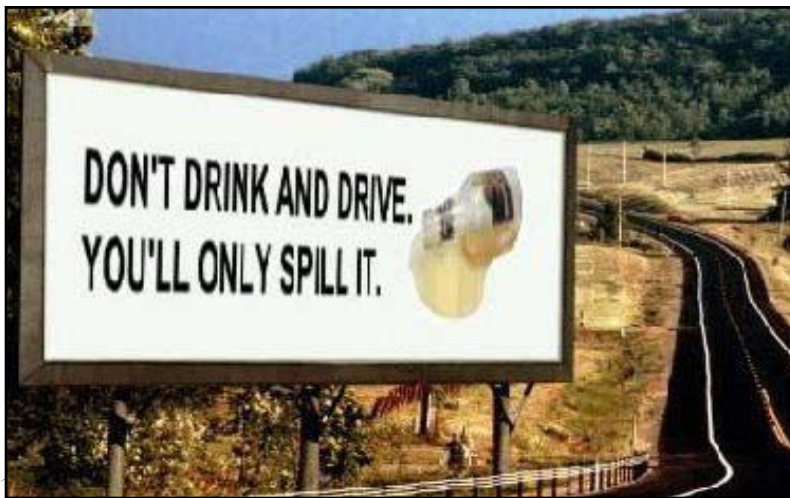
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