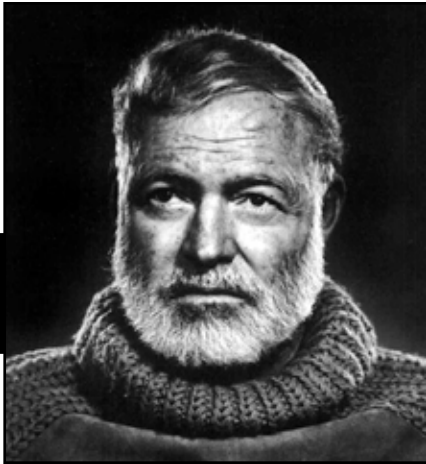


# Hotline

DECEMBER 2011



## HEY HEMINGWAY!

We Earnestly hope you'll come to ArtWorks'

### Holiday Creative Mixer

Thur. Dec. 8 ~ 5:30 pm ~ SteamPlant

Ho-ho-ho with other artists - writers - performers - etc!

FREE admission, FREE munchies, cash bar, music!

## Applications now open for 2012 Riverside Fine Arts Festival

The Call to Artists has been issued for the 4th Annual Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival, to be held in Riverside Park on Sat. & Sun., Aug. 11 & 12, 2012. Deadline for applications is Feb. 17; jury invitation is Feb. 20.



The Festival is a major showcase for artists in virtually any medium: painting, sculpture, photography, pottery, fabrics, jewelry, crafts, folk art, woodwork and more. Jury fee is \$35; jury fee is waived for Chaffee County exhibitors applying online. The event generally attracts exhibitors from throughout Colorado and the US.

Online application form, prospectus and Rules of Show are online at [zapplication.org](http://zapplication.org). Paper applications may be requested by email to [Clyde.Tullis@gmail.com](mailto:Clyde.Tullis@gmail.com). For information, visit [salidaartfestival.com](http://salidaartfestival.com) or contact Danna Tullis, 303.916.5711.

## Richard Cabe 7/16/50 - 11/27/11



It is with deepest regret that we report the passing of beloved Salida sculptor Richard Cabe, who passed away on Sun. Nov. 27 after a lengthy journey with brain cancer.

He died peacefully at home, in the loving company of his wife, author Susan Tweit; his daughter Molly; and several close friends.

An accomplished, self-taught sculptor, Richard traded a career as an academic economist and expert witness for the hard facts of working in stone, wood and metals. He excelled at creating both functional and purely sculptural art from granite boulders, preferring to use material from the site where the finished product would reside.

"My intention was to use local rocks--treated as found objects, not as raw material--and bring them into the house as ambassadors of the Earth," Richard once explained. Guided by what his hands "saw" inside the rock, he cut, carved, and polished, exploring the juxtaposition of rough, natural stone and the artist's intervention.



Richard often described his work using the word "Terraphilia", which he defined as "an intrinsic affection for and connection to the Earth and its community of lives. Without this connection, we are lonely, lacking, no longer whole.

"Terraphilia is a word my wife, writer Susan J. Tweit, and I started using to convey the notion that each of us is inextricably connected to the whole world," he said, "and that a happy, well-adjusted human being ought to have kind, loving feelings extending beyond the illusory boundaries of our skin, and we ought to recognize and acknowledge those feelings."

Richard's untimely departure leaves a gaping and sorrowful void in our community; and his warm smile, quick mind and gentle ways will be missed by hundreds of friends and admirers throughout Salida and far beyond. As this newsletter was being finalized, arrangements were yet to be announced; but new information may be posted on Susan's website, [susanjtweit.com](http://susanjtweit.com), or on Facebook. Condolences can be mailed to Susan at PO Box 578, Salida CO 81201.

## CMC Winter Jazz Concerts are Dec. 2 & 9



Colorado Mtn. College will present two Winter Jazz Concerts during Dec., featuring the CMC Jazz Project and the CMC/Buena Vista High School combined jazz choir under the direction of Ashley Nichols.

On Fri. Dec. 2 at 7:30 pm at the Salida SteamPlant, CMC will present a special performance of "The Nutcracker" as arranged by Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn. Also featured will be the music of Earth, Wind & Fire; Stevie Wonder; Radiohead; Count Basie; Gordon Goodwin; Sergio Mendez; and a jazz "Hoe Down". There also will be the debut performance of an original Big Band Swing work by local arranger and band member Bill Murphy.

The same performance will be presented in Buena Vista at 7 pm on Fri. Dec. 9 at the Valley Fellowship Church, 608 San Juan. There also will be a special guest performance by the BVHS Jazz Ensemble under the direction of John Topfer.

Both concerts are free and open to the public; donations are gratefully accepted.

*For info contact Gary Johnson at 719.395.0202 (h) or 719.395.4414 (w).*

## The Book Haven offers holiday open house



The Book Haven is holding a special holiday open house, 4-8 pm on Tues. Dec. 13, inviting visitors to sit, relax, read, chat and munch cheese and crackers. From 6-8 pm, wine & cheesecake will be served (but the wine requires an RSVP--call 539.9629 for your reservation.)

Alas, the Book Haven's Dec. 1 "Dies Librorum/Festival of Books"--limited to 40 attendees--already is filled to capacity with advance RSVP's. The monthly event, featuring visiting authors, live music, local wines and gourmet goodies, has become wildly popular (for obvious reasons!)

But don't despair--the bookstore is moving to

new, larger quarters next month. They'll be closed Jan. 15-Feb. 1; and the grand re-opening will be Thur. Feb. 2. In the meantime, an expanded inventory of popular books currently is available for Christmas gift-giving; and winter catalog books are 15% off if you order by Dec. 15. *For info, visit The Book Haven at 128 F St., see [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com), or call 539.9629.*

## River Tribe offers drum/dance workshops and performance



On Dec. 2 and 3, The River Tribe drum and dance troupe is presenting drumming and dancing workshops--and a special live performance--with noted international performers/instructors/choreographers Wilfred Mark and Fred Simpson.

Drum workshops will be 5:30-7 pm Fri. Dec. 2 and 10-11:30 am Sat. Dec. 3. Dance workshops will be 7:30-9 pm Fri. and 12:30-2 pm Sat. All classes will be held at CEDE dance studio, 300 W. Hwy. 291. Cost is \$15 per session, or \$25 for two. No prior experience is necessary.

A drumming and dancing performance featuring Mark and Simpson will be held Sat. at 6:30 pm at the Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett. *For workshop info and registration, call Jane at 539.1855.*

## GET YOUR NEWS INTO HOTLINE!

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

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

**DEADLINE FOR JAN. ISSUE IS SAT. DEC. 24**

# WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...



At Thanksgiving, most folks just eat turkey; but this year, Coaldale's Gallery ArtPost owners **Robert & Kay Parker** actually have GONE to Turkey. They're joining a medical expedition spearheaded by Bob's sister Cindy, a doc at Johns Hopkins. Tough job!.....Hats off to Salida painter **Linda**

**Frances**, owner of Four Winds Gallery at 118 F St., who just celebrated the gallery's sixth successful year in business. Best wishes for many more,

Linda!.....Congratulations to printmaker **Sherrie York** on her newly-adopted baby--a "bouncing baby proof press" she's named Presszilla (cousin to Elvis). Now Sherrie's looking for new digs, as 500-lb. little Presszilla can't toddle up the stairs to Sherrie's 2nd floor studio. Burp!.....Those dang hippie artists in Coaldale (pop. 255) are up to no good again: more than 30 "Coaldaliens" staged their own Occupy Coaldale event in support of the OWS movement to get corporate money out of politics. Rabble-rousers included several local artists and photographers, writers, musicians, a publisher, sculptors and more creative types--plus a minister, county commissioner, scientist, ranchers, businessmen--and an octogenarian grandmother. Waytago, Coaldale!.....Salida's Maestro of the Chapman Stick is going global: **David Tipton** has been signed to a regular gig at Mona Lisa's Wine Cellar in Manitou Springs. He'll be appearing there every Fri. from 6-9 pm--but don't despair, you can still catch him performing in Salida too (whew!).....While waiting with crossed fingers to hear from Ripley's Museum about his giant sprinkler rocket, **Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant** is about to spring something new and quirky on us as always. Watch for one of his notorious one-night "instant assemblage" art events--complete with all kinds of video and drummers and hijinks--happening sometime this month. Sure don't want to miss this one!.....OMG, just noticed it's not summer anymore--how'd that happen?? Happy Holidays, everyone!



## Like Salida ArtWorks? "Like" us on Facebook!

Salida ArtWorks is now on Facebook!

Log on and "Like" us to keep up to date on late breaking arts news, ask questions, get info on important events, etc.!

# OPENINGS & SHOWS



## ***H. Mark Weidman:***

An exhibit of western landscapes by Salida photographer H. Mark Weidman is on display at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center through Dec. 31. Weidman has been photographing professionally for over 30 years; and his work is a mix of advertising and editorial assignments and fine-art prints. All photographs are for sale, with 25% of proceeds donated to the HRRMC Foundation.

***For info call Marji Ackermann at HRRMC, 530.2217.***

***View Weidman's work at [weidmanphoto.com](http://weidmanphoto.com)***

## ***Sherrie York:***

An exhibit of new prints by noted Salida printmaker Sherrie York will be on display Dec. 1-31 at Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave.

***Info at 539.4261***

Sherrie also will be exhibiting her work in the 21st Annual Miniatures Show at Abend Gallery, 2260 E. Colfax in Denver. Opening reception is Dec. 1, 5-9 pm in Abend's Main Gallery; show runs through Jan. 7.

***Info at 303.355.0950***

## ***Art Matters Gallery:***

"All Kinds of Lines" a juried exhibit featuring 22 talented Colorado artists, is on display through Dec. 30 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Local artists in the show are Gil VanStone, Lexie Palmore, Denise Micciche, Eric Meythaler, Laura Knelange, Dee Fabian, Virginia Castro and Peter Barnes. Also featured are new works by Dec. Gallery Artist of the Month, Crestone mixed-media artist Verena Schewarz.

***Info at 539.2383 or [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com)***

## ***Salida Library:***

A display of artwork created by students at Salida High School will be on display Dec. 1-31 at the Salida Regional Library, 405 E. St. Open 7 days/wk.; info at 539.4826.

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## ***AVAC Gallery:***

Arkansas Valley Art Center's annual Holiday Show currently is on display through Dec. 22 at the AVAC Gallery, 27900 CR 319 in Buena Vista.

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

## Salida Cafe hosts old-time music jam Dec. 27

The boogiein' is back! Usually the last Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:30 pm in the winter and 7:00-9:00 pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day, there's a lively, old-time music jam at Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett.

The next one is Tues. Dec. 27, from 6:30-8:30 pm. All local musicians are invited to bring your instrument(s) and a tune to share. All abilities are encouraged to join the fun....and enthusiastic listeners are invited as well. Call 970.309.3175 for more information--or just show up. Sponsored by Arkansas Valley Music and Dance. *Info at 970.309.3175.*

## Writers Exchange to feature poet Barbara Ford



The Chaffee County Writers Exchange "Fifth Monday" gathering will be Mon. Dec. 5 at 9:30 am in the downstairs meeting room of Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Session leader is Salida poet Barbara Ford, who has selected "Opening Pandora's Armoire in the Dark To Find Your Own Private Vein of Gold" as topic for the group's writing.

The Writers Exchange fosters writing and encourages publication through the sharing of resources and information. All writers and poets are welcome, and need only to bring writing materials--food and drink can be purchased at the café.

*For more info, visit [WritersExchange.org](http://WritersExchange.org) or call Pat Clark at 539.2628.*

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

## "Glad Hatters" sought for People's Clinic fundraiser



Art Matters Gallery again will be conducting a fundraiser and benefit auction in Jan. to help health related organizations in our area.

This year they will be promoting Chaffee People's Clinic by holding "The Glad Hatter" benefit/auction Jan. 10-21. All proceeds from this event will be donated toward medical supplies for the Clinic, which is funded totally by contributions and donations.

Artists and craftspersons are invited to create, donate and display a HAT (wearable or not) of artistic design to help raise funds during this event. One hat per entrant, entry fee \$8 (which goes toward advertising), entry deadline Jan 4.

*For prospectus and info, call 539.2383, visit the gallery at 119A E 1st St, or see [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com).*

## Salida Circus seeks art donations

The Salida Circus will celebrate its fifth anniversary this spring with a parade and circus art show/live auction; and is seeking tax-deductible donations of circus-themed art. Creations in all media are welcomed; and will be auctioned to benefit the Salida Circus Outreach Foundation.

*Artwork is due in March; for info contact Jennifer at 530.1494, email [jenid68@yahoo.com](mailto:jenid68@yahoo.com), or visit the gallery page at [thesalidacircus.com](http://thesalidacircus.com).*

## Dec. 18 holiday party will be hosted by Stage Left

Everyone's invited to a Stage Left Theater Holiday Celebration on Sun. Dec. 18, from 4-7 pm at the SteamPlant Ballroom. Salida's popular theatrical group will present cabaret-style entertainment and music by favorite Stage Left actors and friends, "and a few surprises".

*Admission to the family-friendly event is free, though donations will be gratefully accepted. Info at [sbavaria@gmail.com](mailto:sbavaria@gmail.com).*



# Brain Food:



## **POTTERY CLASSES:**

The Maverick Potter at 119 F St. is now offering pottery classes in hand building, wheel throwing, raku, and clay for kids. Info at 539.5112 or visit the gallery for more details.

## **DANCE INSTRUCTION:**

CEDE Dance Studio in the Pilates studio space at 300 W. Hwy 291 offers adult and children's dance classes in ballet, jazz, hip-hop, African dance, tap, modern, tumbling, and more. Info at 207.0500 or cededancestudio@yahoo.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). Inquire about Friday improv and comedy workshops too! Info at thesalidacircus.com, 530.1494 or 530.1411.

## **ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS:**

Art Matters Gallery is offering private and group lessons in watercolor, acrylics, printmaking, and a variety of art disciplines. For detailed info, schedules and registration, call 539.2383 or visit ArtMattersGallerySalida.com and click on workshops.

## **LEARN TO DANCE:**

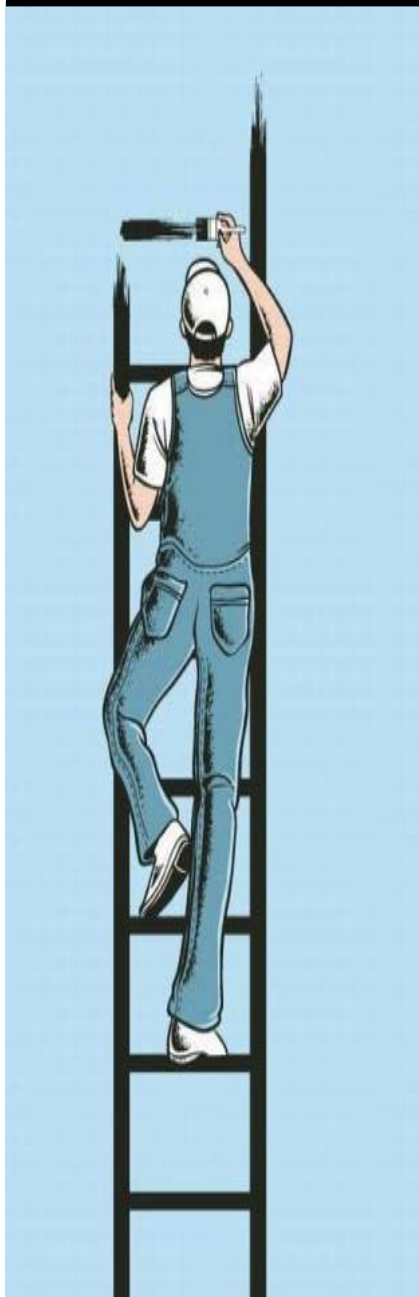
Dance instruction in all levels of tango, swing and salsa is available at Casa Tango studio, 7595 CR 150 in Smelertown. No partner necessary; cost is \$10/person or \$40 for a 5-class pass. Info at 539.7595 or dvora@casatangosalida.com;

## **ART CRITIQUES:**

Get a free 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 finished or unfinished work or just come by and observe. The Gallery also offers online critiques; for details go to ArtMattersGallerySalida.com, and click "Online Critiques". Info at 539.2383.



# ART PORTU NITIES



**CALL FOR ARTISTS:** Submissions are invited for the juried exhibit "Shadows"--a themed exhibit depicting artist's concept of shadows--Feb. 1-Mar. 24 at Art Matters Gallery. Open to non-members of the gallery, 18+ years, all mediums, no prints/kits/crafts, up to 4 entries per artist. Entry deadline Jan. 2. Get prospectus at the gallery, 119A E. 1st, or visit [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com/EVENTS.html](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com/EVENTS.html).

**CALLIOPE! YOUTH AUDITIONS:** Auditions for Calliope's performance of "Our Sister Act" will be Fri. Dec. 2, from 2-6 pm at the Hi Steppin' Studios, 547 Jones St. This is a junior version of the movie "Sister Act", rewritten for ages 10-19. It is a funny, madcap musical with lots of action. For a character description, scene synopsis, and proposed rehearsal schedule, email Jerri Lines at [jerrilines@aol.com](mailto:jerrilines@aol.com).

**PAINTING & DRAWING/LIVE MODEL:** An informal painting and drawing group meets Thursdays from 10 am-2 pm at 307 W. 12th St. to draw and paint from a live model. Cost is \$10/session for model's fee. For info call Fred Hubicki, 530.9175, or Jan Clemens, 539.4197.

**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).

**"CALLS FOR ENTRIES" & MORE:** Sponsored by Western States Arts Federation, the CaFE website is a resource that lists current "calls for entries" in Colo. and a dozen Western states. The site also has arts job listings; an artists' registry; online applications for commissions, shows and grants; and more. See [callforentry.org](http://callforentry.org).

**GET INTO SHOW BIZ:** Stage Left Theatre Company is seeking individuals who are interested in training on sound, lighting, and set construction to assist with future productions. If interested, please contact Greg at 539.8539.



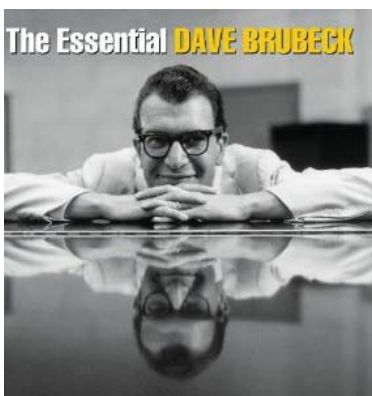
# EVENTS CALENDAR

## DECEMBER

(National Bingo Month)



- 1** • Katey Laurel performs folk/indie/pop music; 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett; [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com), 539.4261
- 1** • First Thur. Dies Librorum Festival of Books, 5:30-8:30 at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Authors, food, wine & live music. For info/invitation, see [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629. **THIS EVENT IS SOLD OUT.**
- 1** • Shavano Poets First Thur. monthly meeting, 1:10 pm, downstairs at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Contact Jessica Saunders at [jfinbarr@yahoo.com](mailto:jfinbarr@yahoo.com)
- 2** • National Fritters Day
- 2** • Rojos Calientes Mostly perform bluegrass/Americana/folk rock & more, 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett
- 3** • **African Drum, Dance and Performance, 6:30 pm; Jody Adams and the String Dudes, 8 pm; Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett**
- 3** • Holiday Sampler II craft show, 9 am-4 pm, Chaffee County Fairgrounds, Poncha Springs. Crafts, handwork, art, baked goods, 40 vendors; fundraiser for the Chaffee County Fair. For info contact L. Foster, 539.3802.
- 5** • Chaffee County Writers Exchange "Fifth Monday" gathering, 9:30 am, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Free; all are welcome; info at [WritersExchange.org](http://WritersExchange.org) or call Pat Clark at 539.2628



- 5** • Bath tub Party Day
- 6** • **Happy Birthday Dave Brubeck! (1920)**
- 6** • Blues & Beyond Jam hosted by Greg Colvin--blues, rock and beyond; 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett
- 7** • Cassie Taylor Trio performs pop vocals/blues; 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett
- 8** • **ArtWorks Holiday Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)**



- 8** • Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 9** • Jami Lunde performs alt. country/Americana music; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

# EVENTS CALENDAR

- 9 & 11** • The Noteables and You've Got Male choruses present "Hope Is Born Tonight", a concert of holiday carols, gospel, Celtic and whimsical winter selections. Fri. Dec. 9, 7:30 pm, United Methodist Church, 4th & D St.; Sun. Dec. 11, 2 pm, First Presbyterian Church, 7 Poncha Blvd. Suggested donation \$7. For info call Linda Taylor, 539.2428.
- 10** • Haunted Windchimes perform folk/country/Americana/jug-passing music; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett
- 10** • Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour , 10 am-7 pm, featuring 15 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 12** • National Ding-A-Ling Day
- 15** • Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 15** • The Haven Readers third Thur. book club meets at 5:30 pm, The Book Haven, 128 F St. Under discussion: "Laughing Ladies" by Karen Kanter. There will be a gift exchange--wrap a used book that you think someone else will enjoy! Info at 539.9629 or [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com)
- 15** • Open mic, 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett



**16** • Happy Birthday Ludwig van Beethoven! (1770)

**16** • Big Jim Adam & John Stilwagen perform blues music; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

**16-18** • Buena Vista 3rd Annual ArtWalk weekend, part sponsored by AVAC; gallery openings & specials, music, holiday events, tree lighting. Special art show Dec. 17; info at [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com), or email [artinfo@avacgallery.com](mailto:artinfo@avacgallery.com), or call 719.395.8372.

**17** • The Big Little - including members of Elephant Revival & Taarka perform Celtic, bluegrass/gypsy, neo-traditional, folk music & more; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

**18** • Philip Gibbs performs Americana/folk/roots music; 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

**21** • Humbug Day

**23** • Jonah Werner performs contemporary folk music; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

**25** • 28th annual Salida Community Christmas Dinner, free for everyone; United Methodist Church, 4th & D St.; 11:30 am - 3 pm. Turkey and all the trimmings for all citizens and visitors to Salida, funded with donations from the community. 530.9911.

**26** • National Whiner's Day

**27** • Old-time music jam; 6:30 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

Christmas



Let's get it over with

# EVENTS CALENDAR

**28** • The Salida Writers' Group 4th Wed. meeting; writing and critiquing with Ed Berg and Ed Brummel, 7 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Open to any and all interested writers; for info call Eduardo at 539.9332.

**28** • Happy Birthday Frederic Chopin! (1810)

**30** • Doctor Robert - Beatles tribute band; 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett

**31** • No Interruptions Day



## JANUARY (National Polka Music Month)

**2-8** • Someday We'll Laugh About This Week

**3** • Happy Birthday J.R.R. Tolkien! (1892)



**5** • First Thurs. Dies Librorum Festival of Books will not be held this month while The Book Haven moves to its new location. Watch for grand re-opening Feb. 2; Dies Liborum will resume Mar. 1. For info, see [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629

**5** • Shavano Poets 1st Thur. monthly meeting, 1:10 pm, downstairs at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Everyone welcome. Contact Jessica Saunders, [jfinbarr@yahoo.com](mailto:jfinbarr@yahoo.com)

**7** • I'm Not Going To Take It Anymore Day

**8** • "The King's birthday" -- Elvis Presley (1935)

**12** • **ArtWorks 2nd Thur. Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**

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

**11-17** • Cuckoo Dancing Week



**14** • 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** • Chaffee County Writers Exchange "Fifth Monday" meeting featuring Cary Unkelbach and Joan Freeman; 9:30 am, Community Rm. at Sangre de Cristo Elect. Assn.



"The New American Dollar Bill"

# EVENTS CALENDAR

- 12** • Happy Birthday John Singer-Sargent! (1856)
- 13** • Blame Someone Else Day
- 19** • The Haven Readers third Thur. book club, 5:30 pm, The Book Haven, 128 F St. [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or 539.9629
- 16** • Prohibition Remembrance Day
- 16** • Chaffee County Writers Exchange "Fifth Monday" meeting; 9:30 am, Community room at Sange de Cristo Electric Assn.; Cary Unkelbach & Joan Freeman leading; info at [WritersExchange.org](http://WritersExchange.org)
- 19** • Happy Birthday Phil Everly! (1939)
- 20-30** • Sundance Film Festival
- 24** • Talk Like A Grizzled Prospector Day
- 25** • Happy Birthday Virginia Woolf! (1882)



- 25** • The Salida Writers' Group 4th Wed. 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

## **30** • Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day



# CLASSIFIED ADS:

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

**ARTIST FOR HIRE:** You have seen my artwork pretty much everywhere in Salida. I am ready to work for you or organization. Any sort of illustration or graphic design projects I am ready and willing to tackle. (I am also willing to do any Odd Jobs you may have been ignoring) Give me a call or shoot me an email: Curtis Killorn 338-5885, curtiskillorn@brresnan.net.

**CUSTOM PET PORTRAITS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Need to fetch a gift with style and originality? Give a pet portrait! Original oil painting on board, 7x7" size just \$85, satisfaction guaranteed. Ran out of time?--that's ok, I have gift certificates available. Contact Susan Spohn at 539.7120 or susanmspohn@aol.com to order one today.

**HOLIDAY ART SALES:** Through Dec. 24 get 5% storewide discounts on everything (except greeting cards & art supplies) at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Plus--complete liquidation sale of all original artwork by Gloria Jean Countryman--everything must go! Come by and check out the bargains; visit ArtMattersGallerySalida.com or call 539.2383 for info.

**OFFICE FOR RENT:** Sunny commercial space in downtown Salida historic building; \$200/month. Contact dnorbie@comcast.net.

**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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE:** The Book Haven will be closed Jan. 15-Feb. 1 while moving to expanded new quarters. Watch for the Grand Re-Opening Thur. Feb. 2. The next "Dies Librorum" will be Thur. Mar. 1. Info at 539.9629.

**PERSONALS:** If vegetarians eat vegetables...what do humanitarians eat?

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED:** ArtWorks is looking for enthusiastic, dedicated volunteers to join us in advocating for the arts and artists in Salida. Fun, rewarding, good friends, good works. If interested call Laurie James, 539.2189, or Lisa Marvel, 207.1480.

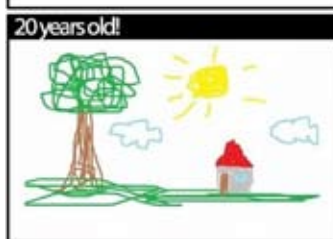
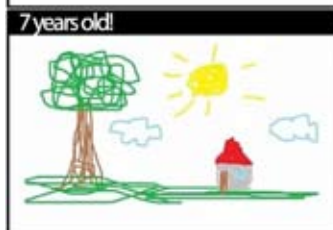
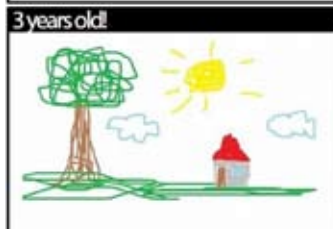
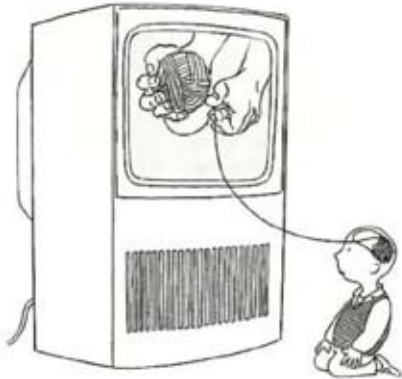
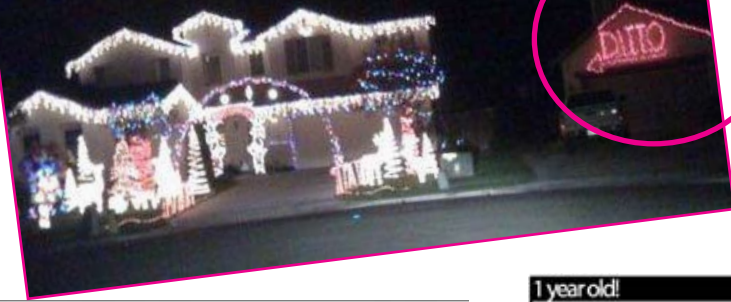
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Several noted artists, writers and creative types live east of Salida in Coaldale--and most of 'em ganged up to audaciously "Occupy Coaldale" on Nov. 19.

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Let's eat grandma!



Let's eat, grandma!

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SAVES LIVES!**

SAY WHAT?

"I don't know anything about music. In my line you don't have to."

Elvis Presley



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