

## ArtWorks Creative Mixer

Thur. March 10 ~ 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, we're holding the Mixer

at 6 pm for the convenience of working artists & others. See you then!

## NPR journalist Amy Goodman in Salida March 5



Author and award-winning journalist **Amy Goodman**—host of the global National Public Radio show “Democracy Now!” --will speak in Salida at 7 pm on Sat. March 5 at John Held Auditorium, 905 D St. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Goodman's appearance is a benefit for KHEN community radio. Says Emmy-winning PBS journalist **Bill Moyers**: “You can learn more of the truth about Washington and the world from (Amy Goodman) than from month of Sunday morning talk shows.”

Goodman's daily grassroots news hour airs on over 900 PBS stations. Her current book “Breaking the Sound Barrier has been praised by **Arianna Huffington** as “crusading journalism at its best.” The book will be available for purchase at the event, and at The Book Haven in Salida.

Tickets can be purchased at KHEN, 124 E. 3rd St., plus several locations throughout Salida, and at the door. General admission is \$10; preferred seating \$20; students \$5.

*For more info, call KHEN at 539.1069.*

## ArtWorks Wine-Tasting Gala is March 20

# Wine Illustrated



*Calling all grape nuts!* On Sun. Mar. 20 from 3-6 pm, you'll be able to sample fabulous wines and gourmet delicacies at "Wines Illustrated", a gala fundraiser for Salida ArtWorks at Reigning Wine Bar in Sunlight Studio, 130 W. 1st St.



For this special event, five exceptional American and foreign wines have been selected for both their unique flavor and artistically distinctive labels. Guests will enjoy sampling and rating the wines, each of which will be paired with complementary gourmet fondues and dipping sauces.



A special raffle will enable some lucky guest to walk away with a valuable bottle of wine at a fraction of its cost. And Sunlight Studio glassblower **Brice Turnbull** will transform the emptied wine bottles into collectible vases with their distinctive labels intact—available for purchase by attendees.



Proceeds will be used to help fund the 2011 Salida Artposium Artists-In-Residence program, co-sponsored by Colorado Art Ranch and Salida ArtWorks. Tickets for the Wine-Tasting Gala are \$30 for ArtWorks members, \$35 for non-members. Reservations are being taken by Reigning Wine Bar, 539.5101. Spaces are limited, so call today!

## Walden Chamber 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](http://waldenchambermusic.org).*

## Sketch group starts up in Salida

Members of the Salida Art Guild invite all artists to join their weekly drawing/painting practice group. The group meets every Thursday from 10 am-2 pm at Gil Vanstone’s studio, 307 W. 12th St., between H and I Streets.



Participants draw and paint from a live model, clothed or nude. Sessions start with quick gesture poses from 30 seconds to a minute; then develop to 5, 10, 15 and 20-minute poses. From noon-2 pm there will be a 2-hour pose for painting; or those who wish to continue drawing may move around to change their angle of view.

Artists bring their own supplies, chairs and easels—and lunch if desired. To cover model fees, cost is \$10/session to be paid by the month in advance, plus an annual fee of \$25.

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

## Sign up NOW for discounted Farmers Market booths



It's "first come, first served" for artisans who 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' March 10 Creative Mixer--6 pm at the SteamPlant Paquette Gallery.***

## Book Haven hosts "Dueling Lauras" March 3

On Thur. Mar. 3 the Book Haven's "Dies Librorum Festival of Books" series continues with "The Dueling Lauras—Don't Make Me Cry". This special evening will feature two guest authors revisiting the classics to debate the topics of "Sentiment, The Sentimental, and Sentimentality in Literature".

Leading this month's discussion: local writer/editor Laura Hendrie, author of *Stygo* and *Remember Me*; and literary analyst Laura Marvel Wunderlich, editor of *Plainsongs* magazine (and twin sister of Book Haven owner Lisa Marvel). Featured musician pianist Robert Loewe will enhance the mood with renderings of "Laura", "I'm Getting Sentimental Over You" and others.

The monthly event is held at The Book Haven, 128 F St., and will feature a variety of fondues and local wines. Since complimentary wine will be served, red tape requires that each attendee be issued an "invitation". ***For your free invitation and/or more info, call Lisa at 539.9629 or email [thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com](mailto:thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com).***

## Stage Left Theater presents “Les Liaisons Dangereuses”



This witty, sexy Christopher Hampton play will be presented at the SteamPlant on Fri. Mar. 11 and Sat. Mar. 12 at 7:30 pm; and Sun. Mar. 13 at 2:30.

While “Les Liaisons Dangereuses” originally was set in the 18th Century, the Stage Left production will use the 1960’s as a backdrop for this drama about sex, love, betrayal and revenge. “Contains Mature Themes” (DUH!)

Tickets are available at the Salida and Buena Vista Chambers of Commerce, and at the SteamPlant box office. Box office opens one hour before curtain; house opens one-half hour before curtain.

*Info at [stagelefttheatre.org](http://stagelefttheatre.org) or call Greg West at 539.8539.*

## Last chance to become an ArtWorks Charter Member!

There’s still time to get a prestigious Charter Membership in Salida ArtWorks—and support the all-volunteer nonprofit that’s making creative magic happen for our region, economy, and future!

After April, these limited ArtWorks Charter Memberships will never be available again at any price.



As an ArtWorks Charter Member you’ll get special community recognition, and exclusive Membership perks, too--all for only \$30 Individual Charter Membership, \$50 Business Charter Sponsorship. Learn all the details—and even buy Charter Memberships online— at [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org).

# WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Salida's going global: a fabric collage by Gallery 150 artist **Grace Wever** will be flying to Europe soon to appear in the "Quilt Expo Beaujolais" in Graves sur Anse, France. Grace's work will be part of "Art Meets Science", a huge art and quilt show that's expected to draw over 6,000 visitors.....Hats off to printmaker and TV star **Sherrie York**, who was featured as Feb. Artist of the Month on the Pikes Peak Library District's community television channel. And be sure and ask Sherrie to show you pictures of her brand-new little bundle of joy: an adorable

baby press.....Yeah, but do boaters buy art? The 2011 FIBArk Festival "Watchin' Wild Water" will hit Salida like a tsunami on June 16-19. Yeehaw--"forewarned is forearmed!"..... End of an era: Stage Left Theatre Co. has announced that this will be **Greg West's** final season as Artistic Director. Greg and company will present five more productions during the 2011 season, tho—no news on a new director yet.....Belated congratulations to **Susan Chermack**, who was honored with an exhibit as Feb. artist of the month at the Salida Community Center. Susan's also a certified oil painting instructor for the Robert Garden School of Art.....Salida expatriate artist **Carla Sonheim** reports from Seattle that she and husband Steve have moved into a cool new studio in Pioneer Square; and Carla is teaching classes galore in WA, NY, and online. Her biggest news: she and Steve are gonna be first-time grandparents.....**Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant** is back from the Big Easy with one successful Nawlins show under his cowboy belt and another underway. Now he's cookin' rockets for his 14th New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival show in April; and campaigning to get a budget designated for local art commissions in Salida's new high school building. (YESSS!!).....And if YOU would like to get involved in the high school art issue, check out [educationsalida.com/SalidaSchoolBond/Education\\_Salida.html](http://educationsalida.com/SalidaSchoolBond/Education_Salida.html), and/or contact the high school Communications Committee chairman Doug Pinto, 221.2084 or [doug@dougpinto.net](mailto:doug@dougpinto.net).

## got news for hotline?

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

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

DEADLINE FOR APRIL ISSUE IS THUR. MARCH 24

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# OPENINGS & SHOWS



## ***Roberta Smith:***

An exhibit of small, non-objective oil paintings by ever-innovative Salida artist Roberta Smith will be shown from Mar. 1-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.

***Info at 539.4826.***

“The Road to Nowhere”, oil on canvas, is among an exhibit of new works by Roberta Smith that will be featured through mid-April at the Salida Library.

## ***Dee Fabian:***

A multi-media exhibit of works by Buena Vista artist Dee Fabian continues through Mar. 8 at the Salida SteamPlant Paquette Gallery. The exhibit includes a variety of forms and mediums, including paper sculpture and digital photo collages, all inspired by the Arkansas headwater valley.

***Info at 530-0933.***

## ***Student Art Show:***

A showing of the best current student artwork from Salida and Buena Vista High Schools is on display through Mar. 25 at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com).

Come and see Chaffee County’s finest up-and-coming young artists.

## ***Mike Bonnet:***

An exhibit of works by artist Mike Bonnet will open Mar. 16 and continue through Apr. 30 at Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com).

## ***Merry Cox:***

An exhibit of imaginative 3-dimensional compositions by Salida artist Merry Cox is on display through Mar. 31 at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, 1000 Rush Dr. All pieces are for sale, with 25% of proceeds donated to the HRRMC Foundation.

***For info on exhibiting at HRRMC,  
contact Marji Ackermann at 530.2217.***

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## **Jean Smith:**

“Island Dreaming”, an exhibit of Polaroid transfers by Denver artist Jean Smith, will be at the Arkansas Valley Art Center Gallery, 27900 CR 319 in Buena Vista through Mar. 3.

*Info at [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com), and [jeanbsmith.com](http://jeanbsmith.com).*

## **PJ Bergin:**

“10 Plus 7: Emerging Perspectives” featuring 17 wool installations interpreting tradition by Salida felt artist PJ Bergin, continues through Mar. 25 at the Dairy Center for the Arts, 2590 Walnut St., Boulder.

*Info at [thedairy.org](http://thedairy.org), and [feltinhand.com](http://feltinhand.com).*

## **Rebecca Koeppen:**

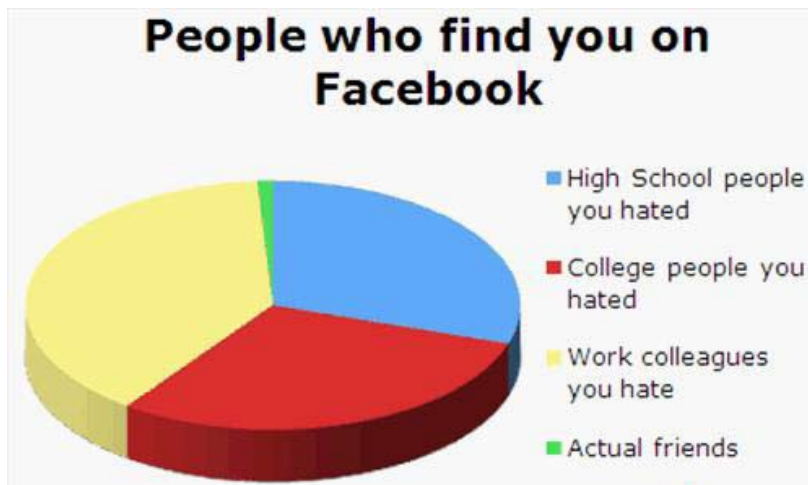
Ignacio artist Rebecca Koeppen is featured Artist of the Month at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St., with an exhibit of pastels interpreting still and moving water, and water reflections. Also at the gallery, the juried exhibit “Cityscapes, Buildings & Structures” continues through Mar. 26.

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

## **Musical “Airabella” to benefit Calliope March 11-13**

The full length new musical “Airabella—Saving Summer” will be presented at John Held Auditorium, 905 D St., as a benefit for Calliope, Salida’s non-profit acting, dance and music workshop for children. Performances will be held Fri. Mar. 11 and Sat. Mar. 12 at 7pm, and Sunday Mar. 13 at 3pm.

This family musical about Airabella, the Dancing Snowflake, features a wonderful young cast. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors, and \$3 for kids 4-18. Buy tickets at the Salida Chamber of Commerce or at the door. *For info call Jerri Lines at 539.5110.*

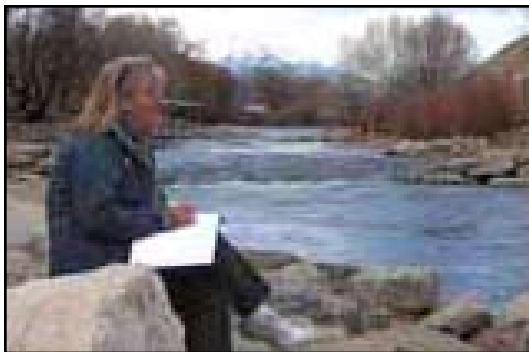


# Brain Food:



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)

**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.**



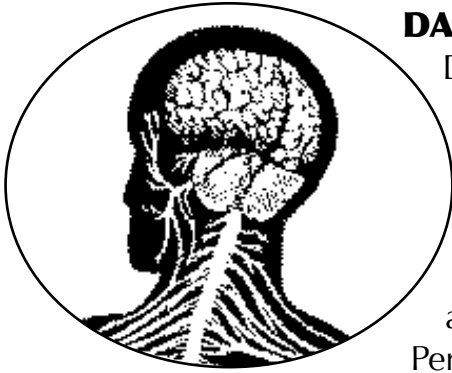
Salida artist/printmaker Sherrie York is teaching a variety of drawing, sketching and bookmaking workshops throughout Colorado during March and April. *Get info at [sherrieyork.com](http://sherrieyork.com).*

**SHERRIE YORK WORKSHOPS:** Salida artist Sherrie York will be leading several of her popular workshops in the next few weeks: Field Sketching Basics, Mar. 12 at the Monte Vista Crane Festival; Drawing Basics & Simple Book Building Mar. 25 & 26 at the Rocky Mtn. Bird Observatory, Barr Lake State Park; and Field Sketching Basics Apr. 30 with the Rocky Mtn. Land Library at Waterton Canyon. **Details at <http://brushandbaren.blogspot.com/p/upcoming-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](http://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. **Info 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 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](mailto:dvora@casatangosalida.com).**



### **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](mailto: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 [ArtMattersGallerySalida.com](http://ArtMattersGallerySalida.com), and click on "Online Critiques".

*Info at 539.2383.*

## **Sangres Art Guild offers Westcliffe workshops**

Sangres Art Guild invites Salida-area creatives to attend two art workshops, to be taught during March by Westcliffe artists. Classes scheduled include:

- Art Journaling for the 21st Century with Mona Hodge; 10 am-3 pm March 11, 12 & 13; \$75 (50% student discount); contact 719.371.0171 or [mlshodge@yahoo.com](mailto:mlshodge@yahoo.com).
- Introduction to Spinning with Claire Walker; 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm March 26; \$85 including materials; contact 719.371.7377 or [Claire@wetmountainvalley.us](mailto:Claire@wetmountainvalley.us).

Workshops will be held at the Third Street Gallery, 59000 N. Colo. 69 in Westcliffe.

*For more info visit [SangresArtGuild.org/news/events.htm](http://SangresArtGuild.org/news/events.htm).*

Those famous "painted trees", created by Salida artist **Curtis Killorn**, are becoming an internet sensation--and putting Salida on the map.

Check 'em out at: [izismile.com/2011/02/21/daily\\_picdump\\_104\\_pics.html#pic2](http://izismile.com/2011/02/21/daily_picdump_104_pics.html#pic2) and at: [darkroastedblend.com/2011/02/painted-trees-in-mountains-of-colorado.html](http://darkroastedblend.com/2011/02/painted-trees-in-mountains-of-colorado.html)

Says Curtis, "These trees have been featured in many local and regional newspapers and magazines and have really taken on a life of their own. I am now receiving requests from members of the community to provide my work on their properties." -Want one in your own Back Forty?

**Get info at [curtiskillorn@bresnan.net](mailto:curtiskillorn@bresnan.net)  
[curtiskillorn.com](http://curtiskillorn.com) or 338.5885.**



# ART PORTU NITIES



Salida glass wizard Ralph Parker has been juried into the famed Loveland "Sculpture in the Park" show, slated for Aug. 13-14 in Loveland's Benson Sculpture Garden. Sponsored by the Loveland High Plains Arts Council, this 28th annual show will host 175 of the top sculptors from around the world, and every year attracts thousands of art lovers and collectors from across the country. Sales at the prestigious show now exceed \$1,000,000...waytago, Ralphie!  
(Shown here: "Cactus", 36x24")

**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](http://coloradoartranch.org).

**TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS:** Auditions for the "Central Colorado's Got Talent" Show, for young performers ages 6-20, will be held Sat. Mar. 19 in the SteamPlant Ballroom. For more info call 530.0933.

**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 due by Apr. 10; delivery of selected sculptures on June 4. For info and applications go to [salidasteamplant.com](http://salidasteamplant.com); press the Main tab to download instructions and application form. After Mar. 13 you also may phone B. Strawn at 539.2637 with questions.

**DEADLINE APPROACHING!--RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL:** Colo. Event Design invites artists to apply for jury to exhibit in the 3rd annual Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival, Aug. 13 & 14 in Riverside Park. Deadline for entries is Mar. 11; jury fee is \$30; exhibit fee is \$275 upon invitation acceptance. Register online at [zapplication.org](http://zapplication.org). This year's festival will feature a Sat. night concert; artists from 8 states already have applied. Info at [SalidaArtFestival.com](http://SalidaArtFestival.com), email [danna.tullis@yahoo.com](mailto:danna.tullis@yahoo.com), or call 303.916.5711.

**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](mailto:salidacommunitycenter@salida.net)

**PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED:** Salida Business Alliance seeks photos of Salida scenery, historic buildings and local events for their 2012 calendars. Selected photographers will be given a photo credit and two calendars. Deadline is Mar. 31; for submission details, email Linda Frances at [lindaf4@qwestoffice.net](mailto:lindaf4@qwestoffice.net).

## Salida Circus announces Spring Break Circus Camp



Salida Circus again is hosting its popular Spring Break Circus Camp for 4-14 year olds, from Mon. Mar. 28 through Fri. Apr. 1 at the Salida Yoga Center, 112 F St.

Classes run from 1-3:30 pm; cost is \$60 for the entire week.



No experience is necessary; desire to have fun a must. Students learn trapeze, lyra, silks, tumbling, body-balancing, stilt-walking, juggling, hoola hooping, clowning and more. A performance for family and friends will be held at 2:30 pm on Fri. Apr. 1.

Spaces are limited, so early registration is advised—deadline is Mar. 20. To register, visit [thesalidacircus.com](http://thesalidacircus.com). For more info, call Jennifer at 530.1494, or Manda at 530.1411. Salida Circus also is seeking scholarships for children to attend the Camp. If you'd like to make a tax-deductible donation to sponsor a child, please email Jennifer at [jenld68@yahoo.com](mailto:jenld68@yahoo.com). visit [www.SangresArtGuild.org/news/events.htm](http://www.SangresArtGuild.org/news/events.htm).

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**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](mailto:sy@sherrieyork.com)

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

**SEEKING FILM-MAKERS:** Anyone interested in discussing a mini-film festival, please come to the next Creative Mixer and contact Rich Tyler. We're thinking of promoting creative use of video in a 1-3 minute format. If this sparks your desire to be a mini-film maker, come by the Mixer or call 221.5528, or email [dax.r.tyler@gmail.com](mailto:dax.r.tyler@gmail.com).

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

**PERSONALS:** The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up....  
GIVEAWAY: FREE—video camera, RCA Small Wonder, VHSC. Call 942.3229 [coach@tamaraherl.com](mailto:coach@tamaraherl.com).

**ARTWALK NEEDS YOU:** Meetings are now in progress for Artwalk 2011, June 24-26. Committees are forming with new and exciting plans, and there's room for new volunteers and new ideas. Help make this the best year ever—contact Gloria Countryman if you're interested in helping—539.2383.

**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:** Promote yourself on a free, searchable online artist directory designed to facilitate connections among artisans, writers, performers, and collectors, patrons, art consultants, galleries, publishers, educators, and others. Get yourself on the Salida ArtWorks Registry--great exposure at no cost! To join or view the Registry, visit [SalidaArtworks.org/register.php](http://SalidaArtworks.org/register.php)

# EVENTS CALENDAR



Colorado  
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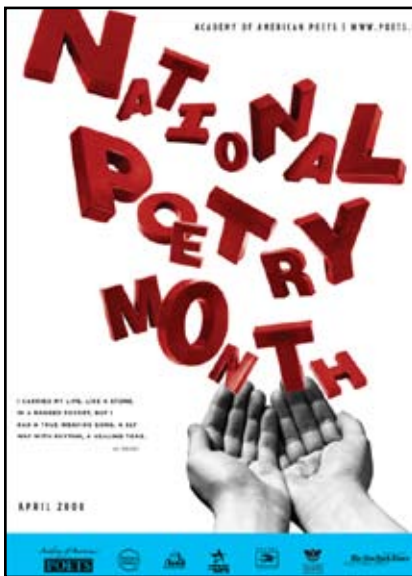
## MARCH

(Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month)

- 2-** "Creative Industries Day" and presentation of Governor's Arts Awards, Denver; info at [www.coloarts.org](http://www.coloarts.org), [www.artsforcolorado.org](http://www.artsforcolorado.org) and [www.cbca.org](http://www.cbca.org)
- 3** – Dies Librorum Festival of Books, 5:30-8:30 at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Authors, food, wine & live music. For info and free invitation, see [thebookhavenonline.com](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629.
- 4** – Concert by Leon Joseph Littlebird (Native American flutes/guitars/vocals); 7:30 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 5** - Concert by Spring Creek Bluegrass (traditional & original contemporary bluegrass); 7:30 pm, Salida Café, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 6** - Happy Birthday Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475)
- 7-13** - National Procrastination Week
- 9** – Concert by TAARKA (seismic gypsy hypno-jazz); 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
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- 9** - Panic Day
- 10** - ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 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**- Concert by Gypsy Jazz Social Club (acoustic/jazz/swing); 7:30 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 11-24** - Buena Vista High School Students Art Show, Arkansas Valley Art Center; details TBA; [avacgallery.com](http://avacgallery.com)
- 12** - Concert by Bone Orchard (acoustic folk/American/Gothic); 7:30 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 12** - Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 15** - Concert by Tony Furtado Band (acoustic/Americana/folk rock); 7 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 17** – The Haven Readers book club will discuss Lucky You by Carl Haiassen; 5:30 pm, The Book Haven, 128 F St.; 539.9629
- 17** – Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 19** – Salida Spring Fling Contra Dance & dessert potluck; 7:30-10 pm, location TBA. No partner or experience necessary; \$10/person suggested donation, \$8 Arkansas Valley Music & Dance members. Info at [avmad.org](http://avmad.org)

# EVENTS CALENDAR

- 19 & 26** - Eckert Crane Days, presented by Colorado Art Ranch, Surface Creek Winery & Gallery, and Black Canyon Audubon Society Chapter. Info at [eckertcranedays.com/events.html](http://eckertcranedays.com/events.html)
- 20** - *ArtWorks' "Wines Illustrated" Wine-Tasting Gala fundraiser for Salida Artposium Artists In Residence program. 3-6 pm, Reigning Wine Bar at Sunlight Studio, 130 W. 1st St. \$30/ArtWorks members, \$35/non-members. Make reservations at 539.5101*
- 23** - Kick Butts Day ([kickbuttsday.org](http://kickbuttsday.org))
- 24** - Happy Birthday Lawrence Ferlinghetti (1919)
- 26** - Chaffee County Studio Tour information meeting, 12 noon, CMC workshop room at AVAC, 27900 CR 319, BV. Info at 719.395.8372.
- 26** - Concert by Haunted Windchimes (folk/country/Americana/jug-passing music); 8 pm, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, [salidacafe.com](http://salidacafe.com)
- 30** - Happy Birthday Eric Clapton (1945)



## APRIL

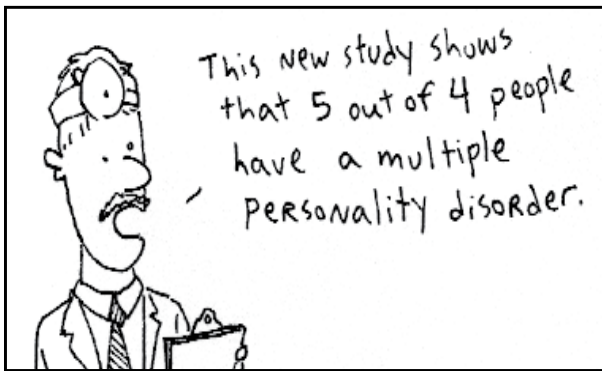
(National Poetry Month)

- 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](http://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](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629.
- 6** - New Beers Eve ([http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New\\_Beer's\\_Eve](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Beer's_Eve))
- 9** - Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; [salidaartists.com](http://salidaartists.com)
- 10** - Walden Chamber Music Society concert, 3 pm, SteamPlant; info at [waldenchambermusic.org](http://waldenchambermusic.org)
- 12 & 17** - Concert by the Noteables, SteamPlant Theater; details TBA; 530.0933.
- 14** - *ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; [SalidaArtWorks.org](http://SalidaArtWorks.org)*
- 14** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 15** - Happy Birthday Leonardo da Vinci (1452)
- 16** - Artists reception, 4-6 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; details TBA; 530.0933



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- 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** - National Talk Like Shakespeare Day ([talklikeshakespeare.org/](http://talklikeshakespeare.org/))
- 30** - Central Colorado's Got Talent show, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant Theater & Ballroom; featuring performers, dancers & musicians ages 6-20; art sale starts at 6 pm. Details TBA; 530.0933.
- 30** - Happy Birthday Willie Nelson (1933)



## MAY

(Borderline Personality Disorder Month)

- 1** - Central Colorado's Got Talent show, 2:30 pm, Steam-Plant 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](http://thebookhavenonline.com) or call 539.9629.
- 8** - Mother's Day (eat your vegetables and call your mom!)
- 11** - Happy Birthday Salvador Dali! (1904)
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- 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](http://covertheuninsured.org)
- 24** - Happy Birthday Bob Dylan! (1941)
- 27-29** - Colorado ArtRanch/Salida ArtWorks Artposium "Dwellings"; SteamPlant Ballroom, Annex, Sculpture Garden & Plaza; details TBA. Info at Co
- 30** - Hug Your Cat Day

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## PUBLIC NOTICE:

There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that Coaldale sculptors **Joe Brady, Rus Hinman, Bob Parker** and **Scott Engel** were behind this impromptu example of abstract installation art, which appeared anonymously in Bighorn Sheep Canyon on Valentine's Day.

## Say What?

"Substitute 'damn' every time you're inclined to write 'very'; your editor will delete it and the writing will be just as it should be.

-Mark Twain



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