

Hotline

JANUARY 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ArtWorks Creative Mixer

Thur. Jan. 13 ~ 5:30 pm ~ Salida SteamPlant



Meet friends, announce your news & events, and get in the know! Hang out with fellow artists, writers, performers, musicians and creative types.

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

Everyone welcome!

HRRMC art auction fundraiser is Jan. 22



The gala closing reception for “Second to None”, an art exhibit/auction to benefit Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center, will be held from 2-6 pm on Sat. Jan. 22 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St.



The exhibit, featuring original artworks created from at least 90% recycled materials, will be on view from Jan. 8 until the final gala reception and auction on the 22nd.



“Cigar Box With Cat Painting” by Patti Vincent, “Joint Meditations” by Sally Mather, and “Paper Iris” by Gloria Countryman are among entries up for auction in the “Second to None” HRRMC fundraising exhibit.

Last year’s popular HRRMC benefit, “Artful Bras”, attracted dozens of entries from professional and amateur artists throughout the community. This year’s exhibit is expected to attract more than 30 original artworks--with fun and creative surprises guaranteed!

All of the proceeds from this project, spearheaded by Gloria Countryman of Art Matters Gallery along with HRRMC, will go towards a new \$35,000

Gamma Detection System for the hospital. The GDS is a cancer prevention tool that helps trace cancer-positive or -negative lymph nodes and determine which need to be removed. The “Second to None” project pays tribute to local survivors and victims of cancer; and HRRMC’s new Gamma Detection System will help save the lives of countless area residents for years to come.

The public is invited to come view all the entries between Jan. 8-22, and vote for their favorite works of art via donations. Last-minute bidding will continue until 6 pm at the final gala reception and auction on Sat. afternoon, Jan. 22. Honors will be awarded to the top donation-getters, and the highest silent bid winners.

For more info, visit ArtMattersGallerySalida.com, or call 539.2383.... and please join the entire community in supporting this worthy cause.

Salida Community Center seeks artists

The Salida Community Center (formerly Salida Senior Citizens Center) at 305 F St. is seeking local artists who wish to display their art in monthly exhibits 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 information, call the Center at 539.3351, or email salidacommunitycenter@salida.net

Sherrie York to exhibit in Romania



Today Salida, tomorrow the world! Sherrie York will be exhibiting at Rumania’s Timisoara Art Museum, right--built as a Baroque Palace in 1754.

The work of popular Salida printmaking artist Sherrie York soon will be appearing in an exhibition opening January 14 at the venerable Timisoara Art Museum in western Romania.

York is one of a select group from around the world invited to join famed German artist Elisabeth Ochsenfeld in the exhibition, titled “Mnemosyning (Birchscapes)--Come with me into the birch forest”. The show will celebrate the myriad beauties of the simple birch tree,



interpreted in drawings, paintings and photography by artists from Romania, Germany, Netherlands, Greece, Italy, Japan, Finland, the US and more.

Sherrie laments that alas, she won't be attending the opening in person. But she can revel in the knowledge that her linocuts will be rubbing elbows with 15th-17th century Italian masters, and works by important European artists. (In a city that's been occupied since 200 BC, the 257-year-old Timisoara museum presumably qualifies as "modern architecture".) No stranger to exhibiting in foreign countries, Sherrie previously has shown her work in Spain, the Netherlands, England, and Texas....

If you can't make it to Romania for the Birchscapes exhibit, enjoy a virtual visit at birchscapes.blogspot.com. And you can see Sherri's work a little closer to home Jan. 4-31 at Colorado Springs' Penrose Library, and Feb. 1-28 at the Ruth Holley Branch Library...and/or her website, sherrieyork.com.

AVAC Members Challenge Show opens Jan. 7



The Arkansas Valley Art Center annual Members' Challenge Show will be Jan. 7-20 at the Gallery, 27900 CR 13 in Buena Vista. Titled "Memories", the exhibit features 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. Info at 719.395.8372 or avacgallery.com

got news?

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

Salida ArtWorks Hotline to: suzy@coaldale-co.us

DEADLINE FOR FEB. ISSUE IS MON. JAN. 24!

The Book Haven hosts first “Dies Librorum”

Y’all come! Everyone is invited to The Book Haven bookstore, at 128 F St., for their first Dies Librorum (A Day/Festival of Books), 5:30-8:30 pm on Thur. Jan. 6.

Featured authors appearing in person will be Ann Ewing and Ruth Runge-Barnes (“Wildflower Day Hikes”), Susan Tweit (“Wild Lives: Celebrating the World Around Us”), and Fabulous Finds co-owner Dea Maltby (“While I Was Out”).

Popular local musicians Ed Berg and David Tipton will entertain with live music; and a winter feast (of sorts!) and Vino Salida wine will round out the festive atmosphere. Says Book Haven owner Lisa Marvel, “Join us for the bookfest to celebrate the new year, a new event, and each other’s company!”

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, visit thebookhavenonline.com, or email [thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com](mailto:bookhavenlisa@gmail.com)

Haiku--can you?

Suddenly everyone’s writing haiku--the ancient Japanese poetry genre that means “playful

verse”. Broadly speaking, a three-line haiku poem has five syllables in the first line, seven in the second, and five in the last line. But there’s lots more to it than that. (Some describe haiku as “the smallest literary form, with the most rules”.)



Basho Matsuo (1644-1694) is revered as the first great poet of haiku. One of his classics:

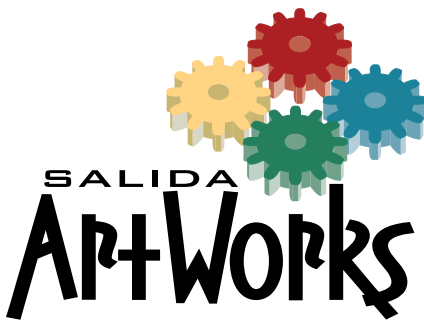
*An old silent pond...
A frog jumps into the pond,
splash! Silence again.*

Now you can learn all about this simple yet challenging verse form at a haiku workshop scheduled for 1-4 pm

Sun. Jan. 9 at the Salida Regional Library, 405 E St. Instructor will be Jeff Donlan; cost is \$15 for Shavano Poets members, \$20 for non-members. Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be served. For info call 539.4826.

And once you've got the hang of haiku, you're ready for fame and fortune! The Denver Post is holding a weekly haiku-writing contest, awarding \$25 gift certificates for Denver's Tattered Cover Book Store as prizes. The topic for each week is announced on Sundays in the paper and website; entry deadline is midnight each Thursday. To enter, email your one-stanza haiku to lifestyle@denverpost.com or post it online at denverpost.com/haiku. You'll also find complete info at denverpost.com/haiku.

Time's running out to get ArtWorks Charter Membership



Jump on the bandwagon! 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!

Only a comparative few can ever enjoy the special cachet of limited-time-only Charter Membership...plus the satisfaction of championing a worthy effort, and the fun of belonging to Salida's creative community. After April, these limited ArtWorks Charter Memberships will never be available again at any price.

So become a Salida ArtWorks Charter Member today--and really make difference for the arts! You'll get 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.



**It's funner
to paint with
friends**

WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Everybody's sending get-well-fast vibes to Salida artist **Susan Spohn**, who took a parking-lot swan dive on Dec. 12 that fractured her left elbow and wrist and trashed some ligaments in her arm. Ouch! Apparently hasn't slowed her down much, though--hang in there, tiger!.....Seems like half of Salida's art community has been stampeding down the hill to see that awesome



Despite incurring considerable body & fender damage, Salida's intrepid Susan Spohn continues to paint up a storm.

King Tut exhibit at the Denver Art Museum. If you've been procrastinating, there's still time--it closes Jan. 9. Check it out at tutdenver.com.....The irrepressible **Gloria Countryman** has opened a second venue to showcase her Art Matters Gallery artists--1st Street Family Health, in the Heart of the Rockies Medical Center complex. Pastel paintings by **Rebecca Koeppen** currently are on view in the lobby this month--definitely worth a look!..... Can do!--**Lynn Angelo's** oil landscape "View From the Top", donated to the Salida Community Center's recent fundraiser, was won by jubilant Salidan **Betsy Lewis**. Our spies reveal that when she's not creating delicious works of art, Lynn's often cooking up toothsome edibles as a CSU Master Canner....What recession? Painter **Josh Been** reports that his past year of whirlwind shows produced "several merit awards, a couple of Artist's Choice awards, 2 Best of Shows, 6 completely sold out shows, and 6 almost sold out shows." Nice to know that talent and hard work still have a chance in this economy!.....Writer and ecologist **Susan Tweit** says that she's planning two 3-day Salida writing retreats this year, tentatively on April 22-24 and Oct. 14-16. These are sure to be hugely popular and they're limited in size--so watch for details on susanjtweit.com or her blog, susanjtweit.typepad.com



OPENINGS & SHOWS



New works by Salida photographer Carol Cartwright will adorn the SteamPlant's Paquette Gallery during the month of January.

Carol Cartwright:

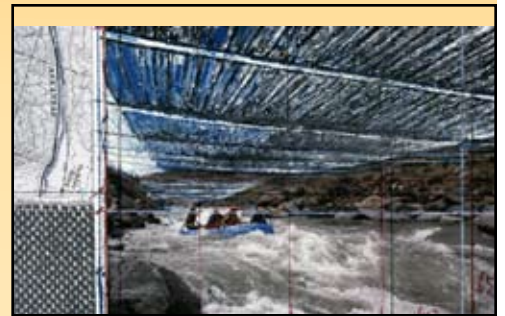
“Creative Conuncture”, an exhibit of photographic images by Carol Cartwright, will run from Jan. 3-30 at the SteamPlant's Paquette Gallery, 220 W. Sackett Ave. An artist's reception will be Sat. Jan. 8 from 4-6 PM, with refreshments and beverages provided.

Info at cartwrightphotography.com or salidasteamplant.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



Tammie LaVercombe:

Works by Salida artist Tammie LaVercombe are being featured throughout January 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. In Salida, you can see Tammie's work at Art Matters Gallery.

Beatris Burgoin:

Crestone oil painter Beatris Burgoin is the featured Artist of the Month for January at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Burgoin's still lifes, landscapes and figures portray elegant and exotic subject matter.

Info at 539.2383 or ArtMattersGallerySalida.com



Pastel scenes of native birds and landscapes by Art Matters Gallery artist **Rebecca Koeppen** currently are on exhibit in the lobby of First Street Family Health, at Heart of the Rockies Medical Center complex. Shown here: “Red Finches in Winter II”.

ART PORTU NITIES



CALL FOR ENTRIES—“RECYCLED ARTWORK” SHOW:

Deadline is Jan. 2 (HURRY!) to enter 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. Get info at the gallery, 119A E. 1st St.; at ArtMattersGallerySalida.com; or call gallery director Gloria Countryman at 539.2383.

CALL FOR ENTRIES—DIA EXHIBITION:

The Denver Office of Cultural Affairs, Denver Intl. Airport and Colo. Creative Industries Div. 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 For questions call Kerri Atter, Exhibit Coordinator at 303.550.8565 or email kerri@atterinc.com.

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/

CALL FOR ARTISTS—JURIED SHOW:

Deadline is Jan. 3 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. Prospectus with complete info and instructions is available at the gallery, or at ArtMattersGallerySalida.com

CALL FOR ARTISTS--RIVERSIDE ARTS FESTIVAL:

Colo. Event Design invites artists to apply for jury to exhibit in the 3rd annual Salida Riverside Fine Arts Festival, to be held Aug. 13 & 14 in Riverside Park. Deadline for entries is Mar. 11; jury fee is \$30; exhibit fee is \$275 upon invitation acceptance. Entrants are required to register with Zapplication--available online at zapplication.org. For complete info, visit SalidaArtFestival.com or email danna.tullis@yahoo.com.

Brain Food:



Local and visiting experts offer a wealth of classes and workshops to help you hone your creative skills. Here's a current listing of scheduled, date-specific offerings. For a complete look at Salida's many ongoing creative learning opportunities, visit SalidaArtWorks.org

FIELD SKETCHING & HANDMADE BOOKS:

The Rocky Mountain Bird Observatory and Salida artist Sherrie York will offer two art workshops this month. "Field Sketching & Nature Journal Basics" is Jan. 29, and "Getting Started with Handmade Books" is Jan. 30. Both workshops are from 9-noon at RMBO's Old Stone House, 14500 Lark Bunting Lane, Brighton CO. Cost is \$40 each or \$70 for both, plus \$10 materials fee for the Books class. Complete info is on Sherrie's blog, brushandbaren.blogspot.com. To register, contact Cassy Bohnet at cassy.bohnet@rmbo.org or 303.659.4348 ext. 15.



FIELD SKETCHING BASICS:

Sherrie York also will be teaching a workshop in basic field sketching on March 12, 9-noon at the Monte Vista Sandhill Crane Festival. Non-artists are welcome at this workshop, which will cover drawing and observation skills and techniques. For details contact sherrie at sy@sherrieyork.com, and get complete Festival and registration info at cranefest.com, or 719.852.3552.

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, stiltwalking, acrobatics, clowning and more. Cost is \$8 per session (\$1 off with punchcard). For info, visit thesalidacircus.com, or call 530.1494 or 530.1411.

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. Ole!

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.

EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY (California Dried Plum Digestive Month)

- 3-** Happy Birthday J.R.R. Tolkien! (1892)
- 5-** Americana, blues & roots rock concert by Kort McCumber; 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 6-** Bookfest, 5:30-8 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Books, authors, musicians, food & wine; by invitation only. Get free invite at thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com or 207.1480
- 7-** Bluegrass/folk/Americana concert by the Squash Blossom Boys; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 7-20** - AVAC Members Challenge Show "Memories"; AVAC Gallery, BV; avacgallery.com
- 8** -Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; salidaartists.com
- 8** - Americana/pop/blues/folk music concert by Driftwood Fire with SONiA of Disappear Fear; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 13- ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**
- 13-** Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St. 539.1512
- 14-** Folk/indie music concert by Edith Makes a Paper Chain; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 15-** Folk rock/acoustic/progressive music concert by Jeremy Dion with guest Philip Gibbs; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 16-** Appreciate A Dragon Day
- 17-** Happy Birthday Betty White! (1922)
- 20-30-** Sundance Film Festival
- 21-** Open mic hosted by Clyde Tullis; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 21-** National Hugging Day
- 22-** Bluegrass/Americana music concert by The Two Dons; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 23-** Happy Birthday Edouard Manet! (1832)
- 24-29-** National Cowboy Poetry Gathering Week
- 25-** Old-time Music Jam led by fiddler Andrea Earley-Coen; 6:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com
- 27-** Bluegrass/old-time/roots music concert by Cahalen Morrison & Eli West; 7 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com



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28- American roots music concert by the Boulder Acoustic Society; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W. Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com

28-March 2- Exhibit of works by Jean Smith, AVAC Gallery, BV; avacgallery.com

29- Salida ArtWorks presents "Words", the 2nd annual performance by selected local poets & writers; SteamPlant; info TBA



29- Cowboy singer/songwriter Chuck Pyle with violinist Gordon Burt; 7:30 pm, Salida Cafe, 300 W.

Sackett Ave., 539.4261, salidacafe.com. Tickets \$15 in advance for assured seating.

31- Bubble Wrap Appreciation Day

Popular cowboy singer **Chuck Pyle** and violinist **Gordon Burt** return to Salida with a sure-to-be-sold-out concert Jan. 29 at the Salida Cafe. Advance tickets are recommended.

FEBRUARY

(National Return Shopping Carts to the Supermarket Month)

4-3- 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

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

10- Bookfest, 5:30-8 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Books, authors, musicians, food & wine; by invitation only. Get free invite at thebookhavenlisa@gmail.com or 207.1480.

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

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, Steam Plant Ballroom; 395.2630 or 395.7006 Eleanor Fahrney.

EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH (Adopt A Rescued Guinea Pig Month)

6-Happy Birthday Michelangelo Buonarroti (1475)

7-13- National Procrastination Week

9- Panic Day

10- ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 5:30 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org

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11-13- Monte Vista Sandhill Crane Festival in the San Luis Valley; cranefest.com

12-Second Saturday Gallery Art Tour, 10 am-6 pm, downtown Salida Galleries; salidaartists.com

23- Kick Butts Day (kickbuttsday.org)

24-Happy Birthday Lawrence Ferlinghetti (1919)

30- Happy Birthday Eric Clapton (1945)

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

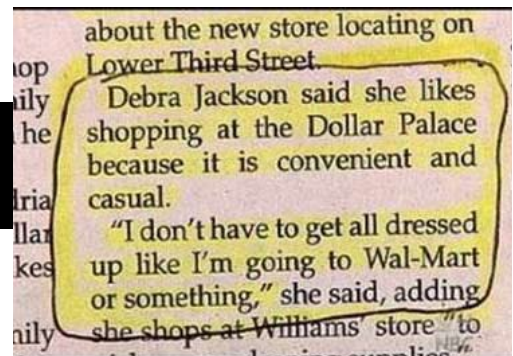
JOSH BEEN CALENDARS AVAILABLE: Full-color 2011 calendars featuring 13 paintings by Salida artist Joshua Been are now on sale for \$10 each (plus \$2 to ship). See joshuabeen.com/2011-calendars, visit Virtuosity Gallery at 106 N. F St., or call 221-8964.

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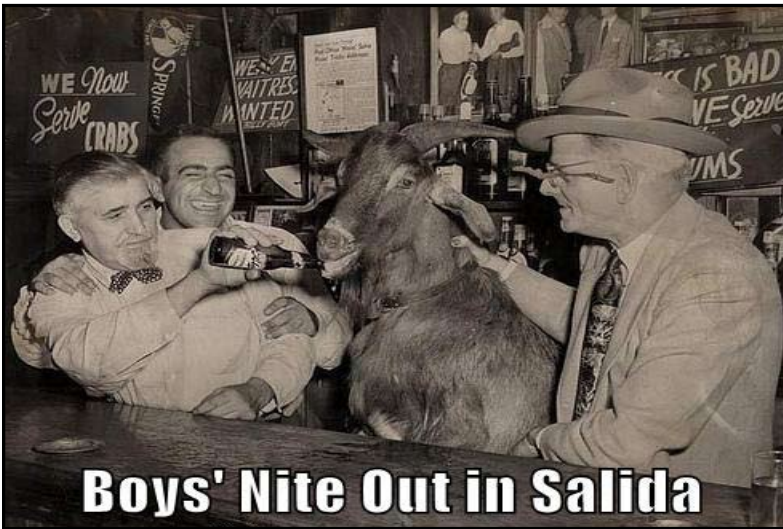
PERSONALS: Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

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

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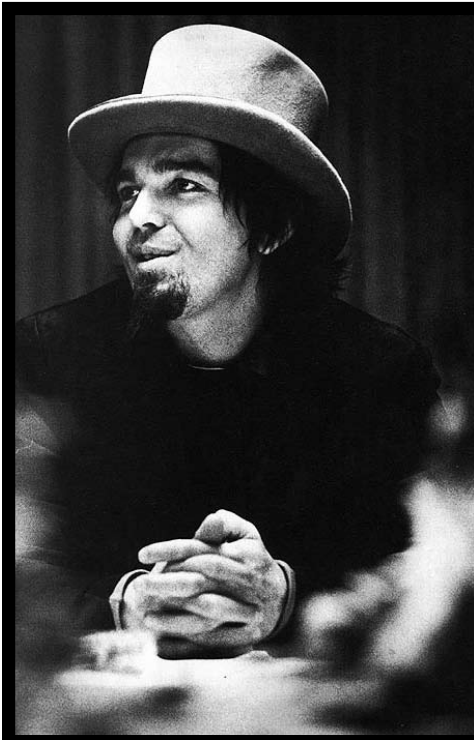
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SAY WHAT?!



"I like myself better when
I'm writing regularly."
Willie Nelson

"Salida ArtWorks seeks to weave the arts into the fabric of our community by providing resources and programs designed to nurture artistic expression and broaden participation in the arts."