

HOTLINE

MAY 2011

EXTRA-SPECIAL Creative Mixer Thur. May 12 ~ 6 pm ~ SteamPlant



YOU are invited!

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

Charter Members, Sponsors and Patrons of Salida ArtWorks are particularly urged to attend and be recognized!

The Charter Member Honor Roll plaque commemorating your generous contribution to Salida ArtWorks will be unveiled and installed at the SteamPlant. You also will receive your Charter Membership card, which provides discounts for numerous ArtWorks events. *An RSVP to SalidaArtWorks@gmail.com is appreciated*

Salida "Artposium" is May 27-29



The 2011 Colorado Art Ranch Artposium "Dwellings: Habitat, Symbol, and Art" will be Fri. May 27 through Sun. May 29 at the SteamPlant.

Co-sponsored by Salida ArtWorks, this year's biggest-ever annual event will feature distinguished presenters from the arts and sciences nationwide. In entertaining and mind-expanding lectures and workshops, they will challenge participants to explore how a house is not

Every "not-to-be-missed" Colorado Art Ranch Artposium is a highlight of Salida's arts calendar; and early registration always is encouraged to save your spot. (Susan Shaff photo)

merely shelter, but a source of identity, a symbol of family and heritage, and, ideally, a work of art.



The weekend begins Fri. evening with a welcoming reception for Artposium speakers and registered participants at the Roberta Smith Studio. Saturday's all-day schedule of presentations and workshops includes continental breakfast and lunch, and an evening slide show. The River City Nomads poetry group will perform both Sat. & Sun. The Artposium concludes at noon Sun. after a continental breakfast, final presentations, and a wrap-up panel discussion.

This year's distinguished lineup of Artposium presenters includes:

- **Danny Wicke**, architect, will illustrate how Rural Studio is designing artistic and environmentally responsible “shelters for the soul” for the impoverished. He will also lead a discussion about his current project, “The \$20,000 House.”
- **Christina Kreps**, Associate Professor of Anthropology at Denver University, will give insight into how people around the world create homes for themselves.
- **Leigh Davis**, artist based in Brooklyn and Washington DC, uses photography to document how people adapt generic living spaces, such as self storage units and YWCA rooms, in response to radically changing economic conditions.
- **Craig Nielson**, Salida designer and green builder, will discuss the need for portable shelter for people displaced by war and natural disasters, and demonstrate the ShelterCart, a low-cost solution for humanitarian relief.
- **BK Loren**, award winning Colorado author, will lead two classes for writers of any level: “Dwelling in Words: Finding Your Place in Writing” and “Nomad's Land: The Internal Sense of Home.”
- **Sandra Dorr**, Grand Junction author of poetry, essays, and short stories, will lead a session on how to write “Ancestors, Visions & Dwellings.”

•**Dean Dablow**, Professor Emeritus of Photography at Louisiana Tech University, will direct two photography classes: “Boundaries and Edges” and “Order Out of Chaos.”

•**Sean Smith**, green builder and former host of HGTV's Professional Grade, will host the panel discussion on Sunday.

Tuition for the entire Artposium is \$200--\$150 for students and Salida ArtWorks members--and includes all presentations, reception, workshops, lunch and breakfasts. *Find complete info and register online at coloradoartranch.org; call Exec. Dir. Grant Pound at 303.279.5198; or send a check to Colorado Art Ranch, 6878 Taft Court, Arvada CO 80004.*

“Hot Jazz/Cool Swing” Walden benefit is May 14



An “Evening at the Cabaret” benefit for the Walden Chamber Music Society will be Sat. May 14 from 7-10 pm at the SteamPlant Ballroom. “Hot Jazz/ Cool Swing” will feature live music, dancing, catered goodies, “Artcentric” live and silent auctions of art, services, edibles, vacations, and more.

Highlights will be music by the Buzzin’ Cousins, with **Camilla Bonzo** singing jazz standards for dancing, and food by Kalamatapit Katering. Auction items will range from original art and jewelry to massages, yoga lessons, medical treatments, musical instruments, gourmet gifts, vacation getaways, dance lessons, and more.

Tickets are \$45 at the Salida and Buena Vista Chambers of Commerce, and at the door. *Info at admin@walden-chambermusic.org, Mo Butler (395.4818) or Marie Truitt (395.2097).*

ArtWorks & Art Ranch welcome Artists-In-Residence



Three visiting artists will be guests of Salida ArtWorks and Colorado Art Ranch during a creative Residency in Salida this month.

They will live and work in our community throughout May, and be featured contributors at the “Dwellings” Artposium May 27-29. Salida’s 2011 Artists-In-Residence are:

- **Leigh Davis**, environmental artist from Washington DC. Leigh will be a featured presenter at “Dwellings”.
- **Dean Dablow**, photographer from Ruston LA. Dean will conduct a photography workshop at “Dwellings”.
- **Sandy Dorr**, writer from Grand Jct. CO. Sandy will present a writing workshop at “Dwellings”.

Volunteer “Art Buddies” help indoctrinate the visitors into Salida and its arts community. Buddies this year are **Sally Mather & Greg Mihalik (for Leigh Davis)**; **Carol Cartwright & John Vidulich (for Dean Dablow)**, and **Susan Bavaria & George DeRoos (for Sandra Dorr)**.

For more info on Art Ranch Artists-In-Residence, visit coloradoartranch.org.

AVAC seeks art donations for May 21 fundraiser

Arkansas Valley Art Center will hold its spring fundraiser, “Six Cubed”, on Sat. May 21 at the State Hwy. Theater in Buena Vista; and is seeking donations of artwork for a silent auction.



The event will feature live music and food; and an auction of works created by local artists. Donated art can be in any medium, but must fit in a 6-inch square or box. Contributions of services such as art instruction also are invited.

Deadline to donate entries is May 16. To donate artwork or learn more, call AVAC at 719.395.8372 or Stuart at 395.2248.

Sell your arts & crafts at the Salida Farmers Market!



A few of ArtWorks' discounted sales-tent spaces for this summer's Salida Farmers Market still are available.

If you have arts or crafts to sell and want some great exposure in the bargain--hurry and reserve your space before they're all taken!

The Farmers Market will be held every Sat. morning June 18-Oct. 8, from 8 am-12:30 pm at Alpine Park, 5th & E Streets. ArtWorks is sponsoring two low-cost sales spaces each week, available for reservation, first-come/first-served.

BYO 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

For complete details and reservations, call Sue Keyes at 539.4649, or sign up at ArtWorks' May 12 Creative Mixer.

got news for hotline?

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

suzy@coaldale-co.us

DEADLINE FOR JUNE ISSUE IS TUES. MAY 24

WHO'S DOIN' WHAT...

Congratulations (?) to painter **Roberta Smith**, whose work is prized not only by art collectors...but apparently by literate thieves as well! During her recent Salida Library exhibit, two of Robbie's abstract paintings were filched right off the walls. A lynch mob of outraged fans is forming; and sculptor **Jimmy "Rocketman" Descant** is offering a reward for apprehension of the "dastardly purloiner" responsible....."Hurricane Rocketman", incidentally, again is blowing into New Orleans this week for his 14th and ever-successful show at the

Big Easy's annual Jazz Fest.....Happy to report that renowned Salida author **Kent Haruf** continues to gallop along the road to recovery after a major medical setback last Fall that, among other things, affected his throat. Hang in there, Kent (all us gals think that residual raspy voice actually sounds kinda' sexy).....Local author/naturalist **Susan Tweit** just received another well-deserved honor. Her essay "Lighting the Darkness" from her CD "WildLives" is a finalist in the 2011 Colo. Authors' League Awards.....Artist **Josh Been** has acquired a cribful of new fans among the Sippy-Cup set, following installation of his playful new "Kids Kingdom" mural at the Salida Early Childhood Center. This fanciful work shows a whole different side of the gifted landscape painter—and well worth a look at 516 Teller St.....Best wishes to painter **Susan Spohn**, who underwent surgery April 26 to reassemble her left arm & wrist—badly trashed in a fall last winter. Friends & collectors are helping to defray Susan's medical expenses by buying up her small original paintings and popular commissioned pet portraits (\$85), and handpainted cards (\$10)—
check 'em out at susanmospohn.blogspot.com.

Nora Larimer displays two of her "Splash" trout paintings, currently on exhibit and for sale at Heart of the Rockies Medical Center. 25% of proceeds will be donated to the medical center foundation.



OPENINGS & SHOWS

Linda Frances

“Abstract Essentials”, a show of landscape-inspired oil and mixed media works by Linda Frances, will be on display at the SteamPlant’s Paquette Gallery through May 16. Artist reception is Fri. May 6, 5-7 pm, with refreshments and live piano music by Robert Loewe.

Info at fourwindsgallery-colorado.com or 539.6075.

Nora Bushong Larimer

“Splash”, an exhibit of trout paintings by BV’s Nora Larimer, is on exhibit at Heart of the Rockies Regional Medical Center through June 30.

Info on the artist at noralarimer.com; info on exhibiting art at the hospital at 530.2217.

John Evaskovich

New works by John Evaskovich will be on display May 1-31 at Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett Ave.; *info at 539.4261.*

Art of the Rockies exhibit The Art of the Rockies Assn. show “50 or More for \$50 or Less” runs through May 31 at Pueblo Bank, 200 F St., Salida. All works on display may be purchased for \$50 or less. *Info at artoftherockies.org or 539.6696.*

Salida Regional Library

Student work from Longfellow School will be on display through May 6 at the library, 405 E St. From May 7-June 30 the library will feature the Challenge Show, “Haiku: Capturing the Essence”, which pairs artists and poets in a collaborative effort.

Info at salidalibrary.org or 539.4826.

Jude’ Silva

“Cross References”, a show of 2- and 3-dimensional work by Salida artist Jude’ Silva, will be on display through July 2 at the Durango Art Center Library, 802 E. 2nd Ave. in Durango. Artist reception & presentation is 5 pm Fri. May 13.

Info at durangoarts.org or judesilvaartist.com

“Abstracts/Non-Representational Art”

This juried exhibit features the work of 24 Colorado artists, including six local artists, and runs May 4-June 26 at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Gallery reception is Sat. May 14, 3-6 pm.

Info at artmattersgallerysalida.com

Walden Chamber Music concert is June 5

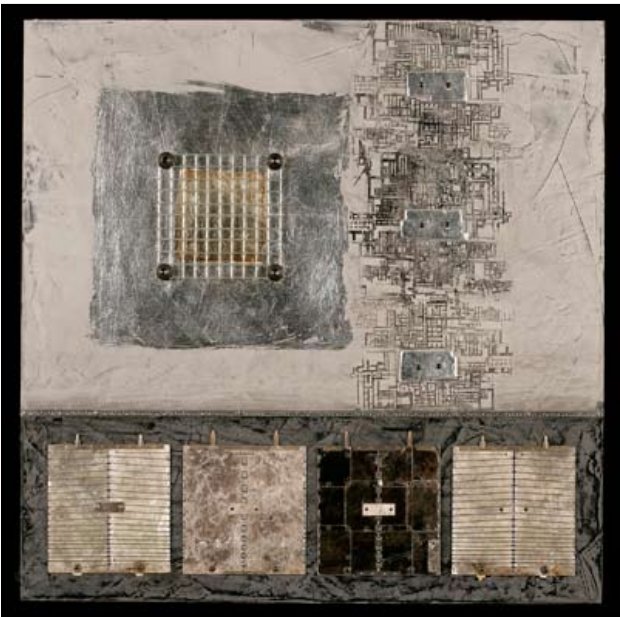
The Walden Chamber Music society will perform Sunday June 5, 3 pm at the SteamPlant Theater.

Featured will be violinist Emanuel Borok, concertmaster of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, and concert pianist **Jo Boatright**.

The program includes works by Beethoven, Mozart, Richard Strauss, Johannes Brahms, and Fritz Kreisler. Tickets are \$15/adult, \$8/student, available at the SteamPlant, Buena Vista and Salida Chambers of Commerce, and at the door.

Preceding the concert is an “Informance” at 2 pm, where you can learn about the music to be performed. *Info at waldenchambermusic.org, or 719.395.2097.*

Roberta Smith exhibit opens May 19 at SteamPlant



Roberta Smith's sustainability-themed show at the Paquette Gallery includes "Excavation", a collage of mica toaster plates, clay, silver leaf and hardware on plaster panel.

Roberta Smith's new creations celebrating the concept of sustainability will be on exhibit from May 19-June 21 at the SteamPlant Paquette Gallery.

An artist's reception will be Sat. May 21 from 4-6 pm.

“I collect neglected, rejected and discarded items and disassemble, alter and combine them in unexpected ways,” says Roberta. “Endowing castoffs with new life and meaning addresses the impact that consumerism and waste have on our fragile planet. One of the toughest challenges to a sustainable global future is creating a dialog about our current excesses and their adverse consequences. This work is my contribution to that discussion.”

Roberta is a signature member of the Pastel Society of America; and her work is included in a large number of private and corporate collections nationwide.

See more of her creations at robertasmithart.com, and robertasmithart.blogspot.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

POETRY CHAPBOOK CLASS: Shavano Poets & Salida ArtWorks present a class on "My Chapbook", Sat. May 14, 1-4 pm at the Salida Library. Instructor Katherine West of Green Fuse Press teaches how to organize your chapbook and what publishers look for. \$25 for members of Shavano Poets, \$35 for non-members, limited to 10 participants. **Call Jessica at 539.4561 or email jfinbarr@yahoo.com**

PRINCETON PEAK PIANO RETREAT: This 7th annual piano workshop will offer master classes and private lessons with Walden Chamber Music Society concert pianist Jo Boatright, and a master class in Alexander Technique by flutist Harvey Boatright. July 24-30 in Buena Vista; professional and amateur pianists, teachers, and advanced high school students are invited. **For info contact Laura Onsgard at lonsgard@yahoo.com, or waldenchambermusic.com.**

"RE-FRAMING" WORKSHOP: Salida artist Jude' Silva will conduct a 2-day artists' workshop on how to re-frame your thinking and expand your personal visual language beyond the familiar and comfortable. Sat.-Sun. May 14-15, 9:30 to 4:30 at the Durango Art Center, 802 E. 2nd Ave. in Durango. **Info at judesilvaartist.com, duranogoarts.org, or 970.259.2606.**

PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTING: A 3-day workshop "Practical Advice to Better Your Landscape Painting" will be offered in Salida June 8-10 by award-winning painter Josh Been. Limited to 10 students; \$350; **call Josh at 221.8964 or see joshuabeen.com**

PRINTMAKING FOR KIDS: May 21, 9:30 am-12:30 pm at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E 1st St. Ages 7-12; \$25/student; class limited; register by May 19. Students learn to create original Gelatin Monoprint without a press and with water-based inks; all materials furnished. **539.2383**

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). **Info at thesalidacircus.com, 530.1494 or 530.1411.**



LEARN TO DANCE: Dance instruction in 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. **Tango info at 539.7595 or dvora@casatangosalida.com; swing & salsa info at 239.1978 or janjustis@gmail.com.**

ART LESSONS: Artist and instructor Fred Schmidt is offering beginner-experienced-level adult art classes in basic drawing, color, and watercolor technique. Classes are every Thur. 8 am-12 noon at Red Hawk Ranch, and repeat every 8 weeks. Tuition is \$200 per 8-week session; join any time. **Call 395.8583 or 221.8583.**

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. **Info at 221.0515, or jaim@gogreenevents.com.**

ART CRITIQUES: Get an objective evaluation of your work at the Critique Art Group, meeting 9:30-11 am on 2nd Wednesdays at Art Matters Gallery, 119A E. 1st St. Bring 1-2 pieces of work or just come by and observe. The Gallery also offers online critiques; **for details go to ArtMattersGallerySalida.com, and click on "Online Critiques".** Info at 539.2383.

Book Haven hosts book-&-pizza party and Amy Dempsey



On Thur. May 5 from 5:30-8:30 pm, "Dies Librorum—Festival of Books" will host a book signing pizza party at The Book Haven, 128 F St.

Featured guests will be **Karla Oceanak and Kendra Spanjer**, author and illustrator of award-winning *Artsy Fartsy*, *Bogus*, and *Cahoots*—the first three books of their *Aldo Zelnick* series.

Come hear and meet the authors, and enjoy Moonlight Pizza and sodas. No RSVP necessary for this one—just plan to stop by.

On Tues. May 24 at 7 pm, Dr. Amy Dempsey will speak at a special book-signing. Dempsey is an independent academic and author of the international bestseller *Styles, Schools and Movements: An Essential Encyclopaedic Guide to Modern Art*, and *Destination Art*, a guide to the 200 most important modern and contemporary art sites around the world.

Space is limited and RSVP is required for this "hors d'oeuvres & vino" event, so reserve your invitation by calling The Book Haven now at 539.9639.

ART PORTU NITIES



ARTWALK “MINI MASTERPIECES”: Artists are invited to submit entries for the Art Walk “Mini Auction”, June 24 & 25 at the SteamPlant. Paintings, photographs, collages and works in virtually any discipline are welcome. Pick up entry forms and free blank 4x4” and 4x6” canvases at Four Winds Gallery, 118 F St. **Deadline is June 1. Info at Four Winds Gallery, 539.6075 or 221.1342.**

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. A collaborate project between visual artist and poet is encouraged; deadline is May 4 for haikus; drop-off date is May 7 for artwork. **Info and entry forms at <http://salida.colibraries.org/book-arts/haiku-capturing-the-essence.html>.**

ARTIST RESIDENCY OPENING: Colo. Art Ranch and The Nature Conservancy of Colo. will host three resident artists at Carpenter Ranch near Hayden this Sept. Residents will live & work on the ranch, and give a presentation of their work at an Artposium near the end of their stay. Application fee \$50; deadline is June 1. **Info at coloradoartranch.org.**

ROYAL GORGE WHITEWATER FESTIVAL: Artists are invited to submit work in any medium for a poster of the Canon City Whitewater Festival June 24-25. Winning artist receives \$250 and retains ownership; festival gets rights for use on posters. **Deadline is May 16; info at royalgorgewhitewaterfestival.com, Kyle Horne at Canon City Recreation & Park Dist. (719.275.1578) or khorne@crec.org.**

2nd ANNUAL ARTIST SHOWCASE: All artists are invited to apply for this juried show at Courtyard Gallery, 310 E. Main St. in Buena Vista. Show runs June 25-Aug. 14; entry form deadline is May 28. **For info call the gallery at 719.395-3299; for entry forms call Kaye Miller (719.395-0792), Melissa Hertrich (719.395.8505), or email thecourtyardgallery@yahoo.com.**

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**

JOIN KHEN RADIO!

There's still time to join KHEN Radio's Spring Membership Drive! Help support Salida's only free range community radio station, offering alternative programming, music, public affairs, poetry and more, at 106.9 FM. To begin or renew your membership, call 539.1069, email info@khen.org, or join online at khen.org.

Hurry—membership drive ends May 6!



Soprano Jennifer Zein performs May 22 at SteamPlant



Jennifer Zein, coloratura soprano from Westcliff, will be returning from Austria for a solo concert of "Arias and Artsongs" at the SteamPlant on Sun. May 22 at 3 pm, with Jo Boatright, piano.

Jenny has been studying opera in Salzburg and Vienna for the last three years. Her amazing talent has been showcased at the Mozarteum in Salzburg; and this year she will start auditioning at major opera houses throughout Europe.

Tickets are \$15/adults and \$3/students, on sale at the door, with proceeds benefitting the Calliope! Education Fund in support of Jenny's continuing studies.

CLASSIFIED ADS:

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

A PORTRAIT OF YOUR PET: immortalize your favorite cat or dog (or goldfish or...?!) in an original oil portrait by painter Susan Spohn. These hugely popular 7x7" pet portraits are only \$85, with free shipping anywhere in the US; larger paintings by arrangement. For details email susanmspohn@gmail.com.

ARTS JOB OPENING: Seeking dynamic administrative assistant who works well with the public. Excel, Word, web page updating and excellent writing skills a must. 15+ hours a week; pay commensurate with experience. For application, email Arkansas Valley Art Center at artinfo@avacgallery.com

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Artograph Designmaster heavy-duty projector, perfect for enlarging sketches, drawings or photographs onto any surface. Also, 3M overhead transparency projector. Phone Roberta at 539.1732.

ANTIQUES FOR SALE: Unusual brass bed, \$475; sm. Art Deco oak armoire, \$450; ice cream parlor table/4 chairs, \$375; 2-door/1-drawer cabinet w. turned wood design, \$250; plus several other small pieces, &/or OBO on all. Call Sue at 539.4649 or email keyeskat@hotmail.com

CAMERA FOR SALE: Pro-quality Canon Rebel 2000 EOS camera, brand-new; ultrasonic zoom EF lens, 28-105 mm, 1:3-4.5; complete with camera bag, filters, manual etc.; sacrifice for \$75. Call 942.3757.

TIRES FOR SALE: Four brand-new Toyota "Open Country" 225/65-17 steel belted radial all-season tires. Designed for SUVs and light trucks; tread rating 60,000 mi. \$525+ retail; yours for only \$200. Call 942.3757.

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.

PERSONALS: If at first you don't succeed...skydiving is not for you.

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

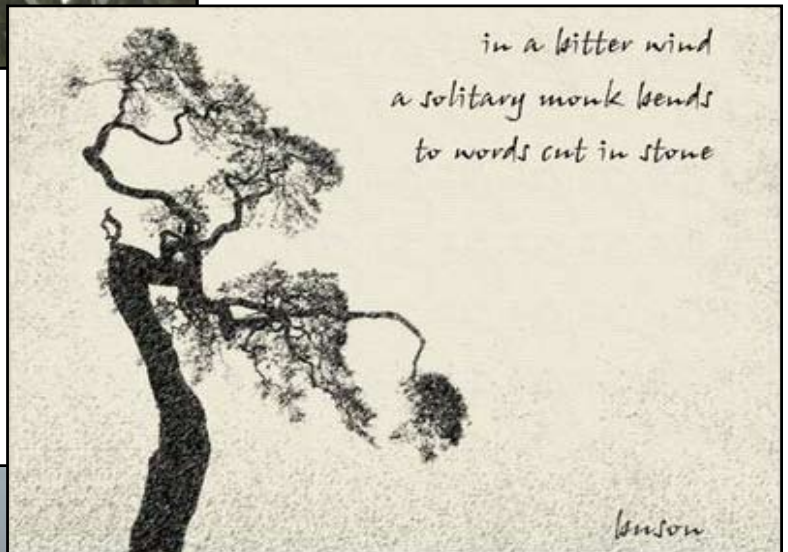
STUDIO FOR RENT: Light, roomy Sandusky Bldg. artist/writer studio in center of downtown Salida; great light, privacy, free internet, utilities and exhibit space; no deposit, no lease. \$250/month. Susan Mayfield, susanmayfieldart@gmail.com

Aaaaaaa....Look at the pretty Pictures:



Worth a drive to Durango: the current exhibition of works by Salida artist **Jude' Silva**, on display through July 2 at the Durango Art Center.

The Salida Library's Challenge Show, "Haiku: Capturing the Essence", pairs the work of local artists with haikus by local poets. The show is on display May 7-June 30 at the library, 405 E St.



Salida Circus's newest "production" will be a tough act to follow: Circus Director **Jennifer Dempsey** is the proud mom of new baby boy **Henry**, joining the Circus on April 21 and making his entrance onstage at 7 lbs 14 oz., 21" tall. Jenn & Henry both doing fine; gaa-gaa Salida grandparents are **Kent & Cathy Haruf**. *Congratulations all!*

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Don't miss a single issue of "Hotline"!
Send your new address to SalidaArtWorks@gmail.com

EVENTS CALENDAR



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(Borderline Personality Disorder Month)

- 1** - **Dave Tipton** performs popular & traditional music on the Chapman Stick, 10 am, Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett; salidacafe.com
- 1** - Central Colorado's Got Talent show, 2:30 pm, SteamPlant Theater & Ballroom; featuring performers, dancers & musicians ages 6-20; art sale starts at 1 pm. 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. See thebookhavenonline.com or call 539.9629.
- 5** - Shavano Poets monthly meeting, 1:10 pm, downstairs at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Everyone welcome—if you like to hear, read, or write poetry, please come.
- 5** - Pete Kartsounes Band CD release show; bluegrass to blues, folk to funk, with a whole lotta' soul; 8 pm, Salida Café
- 6** - Bonnie & The Clydes, solid country/swing/groove music, 8 pm, Salida Café
- 7** - Big Jim Adam & John Stilwagen, blues music, 8 pm, Salida Café
- 8** - Mother's Day (eat your vegetables and call your mom!)
- 8** - Robert Loewe & John Kiteley, piano music from the 20's through the 50's, 10 am, Salida Café
- 11** - Happy Birthday Salvador Dali! (1904)
- 12** - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**
- 12** - Blues & Beyond Jam hosted by Greg Colvin, 6:30 pm, Salida Café
- 12** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 13** - Alan Pursell & Martin Epp, country western swing music, 8 pm, Salida Café
- 14** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour "Mothers & Flowers & Art, Oh My!", 10 am-6 pm, featuring 15 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Mothers Day specials, spring flowers, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. salidaartists.com
- 14** - The Quiet American, Americana/Indie/Jazz music, 8 pm, Salida Café
- 15** - Dave Tipton performs popular & traditional tunes on the Chapman stick, 10 am; Trevor Reichman performs folk/Americana to gothic country & blues music, 7 pm; Salida Café
- 17** - Open Range, Americana/roots music/Western swing, 7:30 pm, Salida Café
- 18** - Sarah Siskind & the Travis Brook Duo, alternative/rock/folk music, 7:30 pm, Salida Café
- 19** - Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 19** - The Haven Readers book club discuss *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave, 5:30 pm at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Info at 539.9629



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20 - Open mic hosted by Clyde Tullis; 8 pm, Salida Café

21 - O. Henry Pun-off Day

21 - Artist reception for Roberta Smith exhibit, 4-6 pm, SteamPlant Paquette Gallery; exhibit runs May19 - June 21. Info at 530.0933

21 - The Two Dons, bluegrass/Americana multi-instrumental extravaganza; 8 pm, Salida Café

21 - AVAC "Palette-Fest", 6-8 pm, State Hwy. Theater, 400 E. Main, Buena Vista. Silent auction of "Six Cubed" artwork, raffle of original Stuart Codington Andrews oil painting, guitar music by Danny Quinto, food by Variations Catering. Call AVAC at 395.8372 or Stuart Andrews at 395.2248

21-28 - Cover the Uninsured Week -- covertheuninsured.org

22 - Robert Loewe & John Kiteley, piano music from the 20's through the 50's, 10 am; Arvel Bird, Celtic/Native Americana/classical/folk music; 7 pm, Salida Café

23 - Megan Burt & Teresa Storch; acoustic/folk rock/soul music; 7:30 pm, Salida Café

24 - Happy Birthday Bob Dylan! (1941)

24 - Claude Bourbon, romantic/medieval & Spanish blues/acoustic folk music; 7:30 pm, Salida Café

25 - Justin Roth & Carrie Elkin, acoustic/Americana/folk music, 7:30 pm, Salida Café

26 - Bent Roses, Western music; 7:30 pm, Salida Café

27 - Bruce Hayes, rhythm & Celticgrass music; 8 pm, Salida Café

27-29 - Colorado ArtRanch/Salida ArtWorks Artposium "Dwellings"; SteamPlant Ballroom, Annex, Sculpture Garden & Plaza. Info at coloradoartranch.org

28 - The Gumbo Jets, Cajun dancing music out on the deck; 8 pm, Salida Café

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



30 - Hug Your Cat Day

31 - Old-time music jam, 6:30 pm, Salida Café

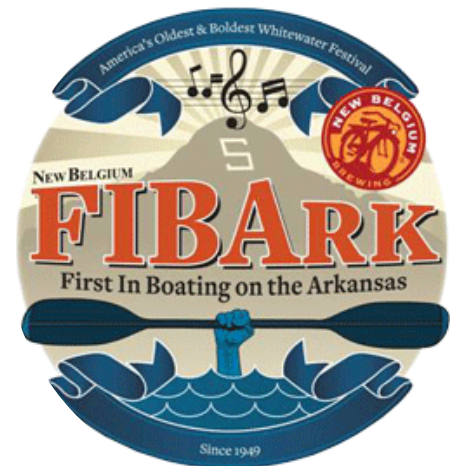


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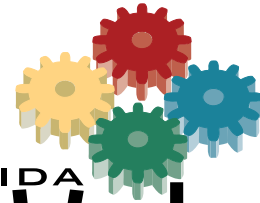
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- 2** - Dies Librorum Festival of Books, 5:30-8:30 at The Book Haven, 128 F St. Authors, food, wine & live music. For info and free invitation, see thebookhavenonline.com or call 539.9629
- 2** - Shavano Poets monthly meeting, 1:10 pm, downstairs at the Salida Café, 300 W. Sackett. Everyone welcome.
- 3** - Happy Birthday Allen Ginsberg! (1926)
- 4** - Doo-Dah Day (Salute to Silliness)
- 5** - Walden Chamber Music Society concert, 3 pm, SteamPlant; informance at 2 pm. \$15 adult, \$8 student. Info at waldenchambermusic.org
- 10** - **ArtWorks Creative Mixer, SteamPlant, 6 pm; SalidaArtWorks.org**
- 10** - Second Thurs. Irish jam session, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 11** - Second Saturday Salida Artists Gallery Tour, 10 am-6 pm, featuring 15 galleries and studios in downtown Salida. Specials, art exhibits, featured artists, gallery receptions and more. salidaartists.com
- 16** - Third Thurs. acoustic jam with Dave Tipton & friends, 6:30-8:30 pm, Hattie's Pub, 225 F St., 539.1512
- 16-19** - 63rd annual FIBArk Whitewater Festival, downtown Salida. Details at fibark.net.
- 17** - National Flip-Flop Day (<http://www.nationalflipflopday.com>)
- 20** - Happy Birthday Chet Atkins! (1924)
- 21** - Summer Solstice
- 23-26** - Watermelon Seed Spitting Week



- 24-26** - 19th Annual Salida Art Walk; info at SalidaArtWalk.org or call 539.2068 or 877.772.5432.
- 24** - Stage Left Theatre Company presents "Top Girls" by Caryl Churchill, 7:30 pm, SteamPlant. Info at stagelefttheatre.org or call Greg at 539.8539.
- 26** - Stage Left Theatre Company presents "Top Girls" by Caryl Churchill, 4:30 pm, SteamPlant. Info at stagelefttheatre.org or call Greg at 539.8539.

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