



March 20, 2017

Dear Local Artist,

The Creede, Mineral County and South Fork artists have formed the Silver Thread Studio Tour Artists Committee (STSTAC) to work in conjunction with the Creede Arts Council to prepare for the 14th Annual Silver Thread Studio Tour. This year it will take place Saturday, August 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This is a self-guided driving tour along the Silver Thread Scenic Byway.

The STSTAC and CAC are committed to this event as it both supports our talented local artists and serves to enhance the tourist season, which benefits the communities of Creede and South Fork. We actively market the event through brochures, press releases and invitations. We also coordinate signage and community involvement in Creede and South Fork. In order to increase our marketing to a broader area with paid advertising, banners and brochures, we are seeking sponsorships from patrons and businesses.

Patrons are interested in the complete experience of meeting artists and learning more about how their art is created. To that end, our guidelines insure a more interactive event. The artists who participate are asked to enrich the patrons' experience by doing any or all of the following: opening your studio to the public, giving a demonstration, having a question and answer session, having your work on display for discussion and possible sale. We hope this will help broaden the patron experience and help them develop their love of art, and hopefully, increase your following!

We hope that you will be able to participate as outlined above. We would love to have your gallery/studio on the tour. Thank you for helping us to grow this event into a true studio tour experience for everyone.

As mentioned above, also included is the Silver Thread Studio Tour Sponsorship form for your consideration. **A Sponsorship at the Silver Thread Friends level is required for all entrants in order to help with the marketing costs for the tour. Full time students may exhibit with no fee.** Sponsorship includes advertising in this year's brochure and promotional materials. All funds will be used to market this event in order to promote local artists and enhance the summer tourism season. We appreciate your generosity in considering sponsorship of this worthwhile event.

In order to meet printing deadlines, please mail the completed form to **Creede Arts Council, PO Box 392, Creede, CO 81130** with your check made out to CAC, and email a black & white or color photo that you would like included in the brochure to **killip@mindspring.com**, by **May 15, 2017**.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your studio and work. We look forward to a successful tour. Thank you for your continued support of the Creede Arts Council and local artists along the Silver Thread Scenic Byway. Please feel free to contact us with any questions: Edwin Knight (719) 658-0182.

Warmest Regards,

The Silver Thread Studio Tour Artists Committee and Creede Arts Council

Fourteenth Annual Silver Thread Studio Tour
Saturday, August 12, 2017 ~ 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Return form by May 15, 2017

Name: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: Day _____ Evening _____

Art Medium: _____

Use the copy from the 2016 brochure? ____ Yes ____ No (if no, complete the following sections)

1. Showing in Studio _____ Gallery _____

2. Address and directions to studio or gallery: _____

3. Brief Bio (2-3 Sentences) _____

4. Proposed activity, e.g., demonstration, open studio, etc: _____

5. Please e-mail a color or black & white photo of your work for the brochure to **killip@mindspring.com**.

6. The CAC provides road signs to help direct patrons to your studio/gallery and a windsock to place on the exterior of your facility. Please answer the questions below to help distribute signs & windsocks.

How many signs do you have? _____ How many more signs do you need? _____

Do you have a windsock Y/N? _____

7. If you cannot participate, would you be willing to volunteer in helping with the Tour preparations or the event itself? _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Submitted _____

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Silver Thread Studio Tour Sponsorship
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Yes, I would like to be a sponsor of the Silver Thread Studio Tour at the following level:

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| _____ Silver Thread Friends | \$25 |
| _____ Studio Patrons | \$50 |
| _____ Byway Benefactor | \$100 |

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Sponsorship will include advertising in our brochures and promotional materials. All funds will be used specifically to market this event in order to promote local artists and enhance the summer tourism season. Thank you for your generosity.

Make checks payable to: Creede Arts Council

Mail to:
Creede Arts Council
PO Box 392
Creede, CO 81130

The Creede Arts Council is tax-exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the International Revenue Code. Donations are tax deductible up to the amount allowed by law.

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Newspaper Articles

Each year the artists committee provides in-depth articles to local newspapers highlighting individual artists and the tour. If you would like to be considered for a newspaper article, please provide a 1-page or less discussion of your art and bio along with your Studio Tour application. If selected, we can use the photo of your artwork that you provide for the brochure or other photo if desired.

Invited Artists

A list of artists initially invited to participate in the 14th Annual Studio Tour follows. The Silver Thread Studio Tour Artists Committee and Creede Arts Council would like your assistance growing the tour in 2017. If you know of other artists from South Fork to Spring Creek Pass, please either provide those artists with a copy of this package or pass along the artists' contact information to Ed Knight at edknightphoto@yahoo.com or 719-658-0182.

Thanks for your help.

Sara	Baker	*
Dale	Biagi	*
John Gary	Brown	
Russ	Brown	
Annie	Butler	
Jane	Clark	*
Darlene	Danko	*
Doug	Davlin	*
Ginni	Davlin	*
Susan	Day	
Colleen	DeSanto	*
Barbara	Franke	*
Jim	Grigsby	*
Angela	Hague	*
Weldon	Holden	
David	Hooper	

Abra	Houston	
Jenny	Inge	
Teri	Inman	*
Kathleen	Killip	*
Carl	King	*
Kathy	King	*
Ed	Knight	*
Lindsey	Leavell	*
Cathy	Ledeker	*
Ken	Leggitt	*
Glynn	Polter	
Ryan	Prince	*
Stephen	Quiller	
David	Robinson	
Kit	Salway	*

Tim	Scheer	
Bob	Seago	*
Lloyd	Sears	
Karen	Slade	*
Brian	Smith	
Jean Morgan	Smith	
Christina	Stamper	
Cheryl	Streams	*
Joyce	Sullentrop	*
Ricky	Sutphin	
Jan	Thompson	
Jillian	Timmins	
Chere	Waters	
Priscilla	Wiggins	
Kay	Wyley	

* Participated in the 2016 Tour