



Mountain Shoot Out

Regional Juried Photography Show

June 14—September 15, 2024



Eligibility:

Creede Arts Council's Mountain Shoot Out Photography Show runs from June to September at the Creede Visitor's Center and features regional photographers. This exhibit welcomes tourists with photographs taken by artists throughout the San Luis Valley. Visitors are also invited to participate by voting for their favorite photograph which is awarded "The People's Choice Award". The deadline for entry is May 26, 2024. The judge for 2024 will be esteemed local artist, Cheré Waters.

Anyone interested in the Creede area may submit up to three original photographs using any process. Photos must fit an 11 x 14" area and be no more than ¼" thick. We prefer photos in a traditional white mat and clear protective sleeve, but other formats are accepted, such as prints on gallery board, metal, acrylic, etc. For your convenience, we can provide an 11 x 14" mat with a 7.5 x 9.5" opening and a cover sleeve for \$8 per photo. We will install the mats, so alert us to any composition issues. Online services to print digital photos include Bayphoto, Mpix, Printique and Snapfish.

Calendar:

May 26: Photos, entry form, SASE, and fees due to: Creede Arts Council
P.O. Box 392 or 103 N Main St
Creede, CO 81130

June 7: Announce Juror results

June 14: Opening Day Reception 5:00 pm, Creede Visitor Center (If conditions permit.)

Sept. 15: Show closes

Sept. 18: Photographs ready to be picked up by appointment at Creede Arts Council office

The exhibit will be displayed at the Creede Mineral County Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Entry Fee and Delivery of Photos to CAC:

- \$20 nonrefundable fee for up to 3 photos, plus \$8 per mat, if applicable. Make checks payable to Creede Arts Council.
- Entry fee, mat fee, and return postage can also be paid via PayPal through the CAC's website:

⇒ <https://creedeartscouncil.com/mountain-shootout-photography-exhibit>

Judge's Comments:

- We will email the judge's comments on your photos. If you do not have email, give us a self addressed and stamped envelope for us to mail the judge's feedback.

Return Shipping of Photos:

- Photographers are responsible to obtain photos after the show closes. If you are picking up photos, please email the CAC for an appointment, creedearts@outlook.com. We can return photos via USPS Priority Mail if you provide an address and a check payable to Creede Arts Council for postage and any insurance you desire. CAC and the Creede Chamber of Commerce will not be responsible for photographs not claimed by October 15th.

Sales:

- CAC encourages sales, but sales are not required. List the price on the entry form.
- CAC will retain a 30% commission on all photos sold.
- We encourage multiple sales. Please mark the Entry Card if extra prints are available for sale.
- If additional photos are sold, the artist will be notified by September 17th. Please provide the photos within 2 weeks of the request. Extra photos must meet the same specifications as the original entry. We can provide the mat for \$8 each.
- If a photo is not for sale, please write NFS under price on the Entry Form.
- Checks for sold photos will be sent in a separate envelope.

Liability:

- All submitted work will be handled with care. However, neither the Creede Visitors Center nor the CAC assumes liability for loss or damage.

Promotion:

- CAC requests digital copies of all submitted photographs and a brief artist statement (50 words or less). Digital photographs may be used on Facebook, the CAC website or sent to local newspapers for promotion. We reserve the right to use the works for publicity and education.

Prizes:

The Judge will select works for exhibition and awards. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place. Our judge for 2024 is Chere Waters. **During the show, viewers may vote for their favorite photo. The winner receives the Peoples' Choice Award. The photo will be purchased by the CAC and permanently displayed at the Visitors Center.**

Checklist:

1) Complete Entry Form

2) Self-addressed stamped envelope for returning Judge's comments, if you do not have email

3) Entry Fee and matting expense, if applicable

4) Digital files of photographs along with artist statement emailed to creedearts@outlook.com

5) Self-addressed return shipping label with postage and insurance if unable to pick up unsold photos by October 15th. Photos become property of CAC if not claimed by October 16th, 2024.

2024 MOUNTAIN SHOOT OUT ENTRY FORM – ALL FIELDS REQUIRED – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Artist Name: _____ Telephone (H/W) _____ (C) _____

Email: _____ Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agreement: Submission of any entry to this exhibition constitutes agreement to the conditions set forth in this Call for Entry.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount Enclosed: Entry Fee \$20 plus Return Postage \$ _____ plus Insurance \$ _____ plus Matting \$ _____
= TOTAL \$ _____

Entries: If not for sale, put "NFS" and insurance amount in "price"

Entry 1: title _____ # of extra photos for sale _____ price \$ _____

Entry 2: title _____ # of extra photos for sale _____ price \$ _____

Entry 3: title _____ # of extra photos for sale _____ price \$ _____

How did you hear about us? Returning artist Facebook CAC Website Other (please specify)

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Comments/Awards: