



# Cultivating the Arts in our Community

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*Dear Local Artist|Gallery,*

The Creede Arts Council (CAC) is excited to invite you to participate in the 20th Annual Silver Thread Studio Tour! Open your studio to patrons for the day! The Silver Thread Studio Tour is a self-guided driving tour of artist studios along the beautiful Silver Thread Scenic Byway in the towns of South Fork and Creede. The tour will take place on **Saturday, August 17** from 9 am to 5:00 pm.

**There are many reasons why the Studio Tour is an amazing opportunity for local artists and patrons of the arts alike.**

- **The CAC actively markets the Studio Tour** and its artists through map brochures, press releases, social media and print advertising. The CAC also coordinates signage and community involvement in Creede and South Fork.
- **Patrons gain an opportunity to meet artists and learn about how their art is created.** To that end, the artists who participate are asked to enrich the patrons' experience by doing any or all of the following:
  - Open your studio to the public
  - Give a demonstration
  - Have a question and answer session
  - Have your work on display for discussion and possible sale
- **Post Tour Reception:** This year, the CAC will be hosting an artists' soiree following the tour at the Creede Hotel
- **The Creede Musical Arts Collective (CMAC) will be performing popup concerts** along the Tour's route at individual artists' studios. The CMAC will also be performing at our post-tour soiree.

Please mail or email the completed forms to Creede Arts Council, PO Box 392, Creede, CO 81130 with your check made out to the CAC. Please also email a high quality photo that captures your art to be included in promotional materials to [creedearts@outlook.com](mailto:creedearts@outlook.com). **The deadline to submit the above is June 1, 2024.**

We would love to have your gallery/studio on the tour. CAC is committed to helping local artists flourish and your participation allows us to do so. As always, please feel free to contact us with any questions by phone at (719) 658-0312 or by email at [creedearts@outlook.com](mailto:creedearts@outlook.com).

Thank you for helping us to grow this event into a wonderful studio tour experience for everyone!

Warmest regards,

*Creede Arts Council*

*Silver Thread Studio Tour Committee*

## **Silver Thread Studio Tour Sponsorship**

Sponsorship at the Silver Thread Friends level (\$25.00) is required for all entrants. Full-time students may exhibit with no fee.

Sponsors receive benefits for their contribution through advertising in this year's booklet and the CAC website.

Sponsor funds will be used to market this event, promoting local artists and enhancing the summer tourism season.

**Twentieth Annual Silver Thread Studio Tour**  
**Saturday, August 17 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**  
**Return form by June 1, 2024**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_

Art Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Use the copy from the 2023 brochure? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No (if no, complete the following sections)

1. Studio or gallery name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address and directions to studio or gallery: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Website: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Facebook and/or Instagram Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Brief Bio (250 words or less):  
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6. Proposed activity, e.g., demonstration, open studio, etc: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Please e-mail 2-4 high quality color photos of your work, yourself, your process and/or materials for promotional materials to **credearts@outlook.com**.

8. 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?** \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you cannot participate, would you be willing to volunteer in helping with the Tour preparations or the event itself? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_

**OFFICE USE ONLY:** Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

## Silver Thread Studio Tour Fees and Sponsorship

**Return form by June 21, 2024**

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

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Silver Thread Friends \$25** (Required minimum by all artists except full-time students)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Studio Patrons \$50** (Listed as Studio Patrons on the Studio Tour Map Brochure)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Byway Benefactor \$100** (Name or Logo on Studio Tour Map Brochure and on website)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Pinnacles Patron \$150** (Sponsor of post tour artist reception and Name or Logo on Studio Tour Map Brochure)

You may pay for your Studio Tour sponsorship digitally by scanning this QR code with your smartphone camera!



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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## Twentieth Annual Silver Thread Studio Tour

### Past Participating Artists

A list of esteemed local artists who have participated in the Silver Thread Studio Tour in the past follows.  
Thank you each for the integral part you play in helping us to cultivate the arts in our community:



Kathy Barnard  
Darlene Danko  
Colleen DeSanto  
Carol Garnand  
Amanda Charlton Hurley  
Jenny Inge  
Teri Inman  
Brenda Jones  
Brielle Killip  
Kathleen Killip  
Christine Mercer Kraft  
Lindsey Leavell  
Ann Ledeker  
Cathy Ledeker

David Montgomery  
Robyn Nichols  
Cyndy Price  
David Robinson  
Susan McCullough Rogers  
Robert Seago  
Karen Slade  
Mike Snyder  
Cheryl Streams  
Jody Stroh  
Joyce Suellentop  
Craig Twite  
Rocky Wilson

The Creede Arts Council would like your assistance growing artist participation in 2024. If you know of other artists from South Fork to Spring Creek Pass who might be interested in joining us for this special event, please either provide those artists with a copy of this package or pass along the artists' contact information to the Creede Arts Council by email at [creedearts@outlook.com](mailto:creedearts@outlook.com) or by phone at (719) 658-0312.