

Cultivating the Arts in our Community

Dear Friends,

We hope that you are doing well and that you are looking forward to this summer the same way we are!

For the past 34 years, we have been finding ways to celebrate the arts in Creede. CAC appreciates the wonderful support we received in 2024.

Please see the attached list of the different sponsor opportunities. We are adding a new sponsor benefit for all levels this year. Sponsors will be mentioned in social media posts for their events. Due to the cost of inflation and the uncertainty of acquiring grants in this current economic climate, we have adjusted the price of certain levels of sponsorship. These levels have remained the same over many years. It is our hope that the social media benefit will offset these increases for our sponsors.

Awards for artists who submit high quality work to our exhibits are an important way for CAC to encourage regional and national participation in the exhibits. Our sponsors make it possible to offer awards and purchase artwork. Sponsors also help defray the cost of printing for the Willow Creek Journal and advertising for the Silver Thread Studio Tour. CAC is committed to paying musicians who perform for us. Sponsors of Music in the Park directly support the artists.

If you are in a financial position to do so, we hope you will consider supporting CAC's 34th year of programming by sponsoring our events, exhibits and performances.

While we need your commitment soon (by May 1st for some programs and June 1st for the other programs), we realize that it may be more convenient for you to send money in the summer. When you fill out the attached form, just check the option to be billed in July.

As a member of our community, you know how important the arts are to our remote, rural economy, bringing visitors to our small mountain paradise. CAC programs bring people to our restaurants, shops, and lodging. To support that economy, we hope you will sponsor CAC's 2025 events.

Thank you,

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New in 2025! All Sponsors will be mentioned in specific event CAC social medias posts.
CAC Benefactor:
□ \$1,000 (Sponsor form due May 1 st) Value of sponsorships is \$1,125. CAC Benefactor receives the same benefits as each of the following: NSPS Silver Sponsor, Mountain Shootout Sponsor, Silver Thread Studio Tour Pinnacle Patron, Willow Creek Journal Sponsor, Music in the Park, Steamroller Sponsor and Rack Card/Postcard Sponsor
WILLOW CREEK JOURNAL SPONSOR (Sponsor form due May 1 st) □ \$150 Name in Willow Creek Journal and on CAC website
MOUNTAIN SHOOTOUT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW SPONSOR (Sponsor form due June 1 st) □ \$125 Name or Logo on Mountain Shootout Posters and at the exhibit
NATIONAL SMALL PRINT SHOW SPONSORS (Sponsor form due May 1 st) All NSPS levels qualify to select a Sponsor Choice Award. Selection of sponsors' favorite print will be made on opening day and the award will remain on display with the print during the in-person and virtual shows.
☐ Gold Prize Sponsor: \$500 (Three available)
Name or Logo on First, Second or Third Prize Award Plus: Sponsor Choice Award displayed with show, Name or Logo on NSPS Catalog, on virtual show website, on promotional materials and CAC Website.
☐ Silver Sponsor: \$275
Sponsor Choice Award displayed with show, Name or Logo on NSPS Catalog, on virtual show website, on NSPS promotional materials and CAC Website
☐ Classic Sponsor: \$150
Sponsor Choice Award displayed with show, Name or Logo in NSPS Catalog and on virtual show website.
MUSIC IN THE PARK SPONSOR (Sponsor form due May 1 st)
☐ \$150 Name or Logo on Banner and promotional materials
SILVER THREAD STUDIO TOUR PINNACLES PATRON (Sponsor form due June 1st)
\square \$150 Name or Logo on Studio Tour Map Brochure and promotional materials.
STEAMROLLER PRINTMAKING SPONSOR (Sponsor form due June 1st)
\square \$150 Name or Logo on Banner and promotional materials
2025 SCHEDULE POSTCARD and RACK CARD SPONSOR (Sponsor form due May 1st)
☐ \$125 Name or Logo on Postcard and Rack Card (Limited Availability)
Total Sponsor Amount \$ □ Donation Enclosed □ Please bill me in July
Contact Name: I have a digital copy of my logo; will email

Donor Name for Materials:

Phone: ______ Email: _____