

Calendar of Events

April

Continuing through April *Abstraction*, mixed-media works by Elizabeth Somers in the DAC Art Library.

Continuing through April 30 *Creativity Festivity: Art Fills the Empty Spaces* in the Barbara Conrad Gallery.

1 *Edible Book* exhibit and tea presented by F.O.A.L. in the Barbara Conrad Gallery, 5-7 p.m.

1 Salt Fire Circus fundraiser in the DAC Theater, 7:30 p.m. For more information, go to saltfirecircus.com.

2, 3 *The Secret Garden* presented by Durango Performing Arts Company in the DAC Theater, 7 p.m. with a matinee at 1 p.m. on April 3. Tickets can be purchased at the DAC.

5 Opening reception for *Creativity Festivity*, 5-7 p.m.

9 Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours, 5-7 p.m. \$10 per person at the door.

10 High Noon Rotary Club's Monte Carlo Night, 6-10 p.m.

15 Southwest Area for the Education of Young Children—La Plata County Child Care Provider Appreciation, 6 p.m. Call Martha McClellan at 799-0285 for more information.

16-18 Bluegrass Meltdown at the DAC and other venues. For a schedule of events go to www.durangomeltdown.com.

21 Exhibits committee meeting, 2 p.m. in the DAC Art Library.

23, 24 Durango Performing Arts Company presents *Once Upon a Mattress*, 7 p.m. in the DAC Theater.

26 Docent meeting, 10 a.m. in the DAC Art Library. Write docents@durangoarts.org for more information.

30-May 1, 7, 8 *Twenty Four Pounds of Bullets & Steel (The Cowgirl Opera)*, 7:30 p.m. in the DAC Theater. (Bordello Bar opens at 6:30 p.m.). For information, go to www.cowgirlopera.com.

May

May-June *Junket Dynasty*, ceramics by Lisa Pedolsky in the DAC Art Library. Reception: Saturday, May 8, 5-7 p.m.

1-2 "Exposed Sewing Structures for Codices," a workshop with Laura Wait, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information and to register, call Louise Grunewald at 247-4087 or write westernhands@durango.net.

7 Durango Wine Experience "Walk-About Durango" at the DAC and other venues. For information, go to www.durangowine.com.

8-29 *Three Degrees of Abstraction*, paintings by Sandy Applegate, Cheryl Berglund and MariKay Shellman in the Barbara Conrad Gallery. Reception: Saturday, May 8, 5-7 p.m.

11 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Colorado breakfast, 7:30 a.m. Call 247-3720 for more information.

14 Spring Gallery Walk at the Durango Arts Center and other participating galleries, 5-9 p.m.

14, 15, 21, 22 Durango Lively Arts presents *The Complete Works of Shakespeare, Abridged* in the DAC Theater, 7:30 p.m. with a 1 p.m. matinee on May 15 and 22. Call 382-8584 for more information.

15 Submission deadline for 2011 Groups Exhibits Program applications.

19 Exhibits committee meeting, 2 p.m. in the DAC Art Library.

24 Docent meeting, 10 a.m. in the DAC Art Library. Write docents@durangoarts.org for more information.

27, 28, 29 Salt Fire Circus in the DAC Theater, 7 and 10 p.m. For more information go to saltfirecircus.com. Tickets will be on sale at the DAC.

June

Continuing through June *Junket Dynasty*, ceramics exhibit by Lisa Pedolsky in the DAC Art Library.

3, 4, 5 Salt Fire Circus in the DAC Theater, 7 and 10 p.m. Call 259-2606 for tickets.

4-30 34th Annual Juried Exhibit in the Barbara Conrad Gallery. Reception and awards presentation: Friday, June 4, 5-7 p.m.

11 *Always...Patsy Cline* opens in the DAC Theater, 8 p.m. Performances on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Tickets are available on line at www.durangoarts.org or by calling the box office at 259-2606.

16 Exhibits committee meeting, 2 p.m. in the DAC Art Library.

25, 26 Musical Theater Rush, 1 p.m. in the DAC Theater. Call 749-4445 for information.

28 Docent meeting, 10 a.m. in the DAC Art Library. Write docents@durangoarts.org for more information.

The events in this calendar are based on information available at press time of this newsletter. For updates on performance dates, times and ticket prices, call the DAC at 259-2606 or check the web site, www.durangoarts.org

Continuing Events

Agape in Durango

Sundays, 10-11:30 a.m. Michael Bernard Beckwith, 247-2221 or center4spiritualliving@gmail.com.

Ballet Folklorico

Durango Latino Coalition, Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m. For information call Lisette at 382-9693.

SoulCollage® as a Journey of Discovery

April 4, May 2, June 13, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Barb Horn, instructor. For information, call 588-3806 or write barbhorn@wildblue.net.

Yoga

Tuesdays, 9:30-11 a.m. Kim Self, instructor, 946-4285. Fridays, 9:30-11 a.m. Sandy Bielenberg, instructor, 259-9740.

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DAC Art Library

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Durango Performing Arts Company

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Saturday–Sunday, 1–5 p.m.

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Coming in September

Durango Showcase of the Arts, September 10-19

A city-wide festival celebrating the arts in Durango including the Durango Autumn Arts Festival and Durango Open Studios.

For information, e-mail cjmimig@bresnan.net.

Durango Autumn Arts Festival, September 11-12

This much-anticipated event with fine art and crafts, music and local food and drinks will take place on E. Second Avenue between 7th and 9th Streets.

For information, e-mail DAAF@durangoarts.org.

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