

SCAN-Southern Colorado Art News



**June -2017
Issue #3**

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Current and Upcoming Events:

Marketplace Gallery

POSTCARD ART Event!

Show is Thursday, **May 25 5-8 pm**, 1st
come, 1st choice for collectors
Price is Fixed. Ea. piece of art is \$35.

<http://www.trinidadmarketplace.com>

Abandoned Art Show Reception

Sat, May 27 @ 5:00 PM — 7:00 PM

SPACe Gallery, 132 W Ryus Ave., **La
Veta, CO (Show dates: May 18-June 17)**

"The Abandoned" is a photographic
experience that captures artifacts,
equipment, locations and animals left
abandoned to the elements and nature.
Three artists will share their interpretation
of abandonment. This includes Karen
Voepel, Lex Nichols and Vincent Gearhart.

<https://coloradoabandoned.com/shows>

A.R. Mitchell Museum of Western Art Trinidad, CO

Museum Season Opens **May 25**

Join us as we open our doors for the 2017
Season on Thursday, May 25. The Museum
will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and
Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
starting **May 25th through October 28,
2017**. A new exhibit featuring the work of
Mitchell student Paul Milosevich will be on
display on the mezzanine level throughout
the entire season.

www.armitchellmuseum.com

Pueblo Arts Alliance

First Friday Artwalk

Art of our Immigrants, Descendants and
Allies of Immigrants

June 2nd Mesa Junction Art Walk, 5 pm to 8

Contact:

<http://www.PuebloArts.org/>

SPACe (Spanish Peaks Arts Council)
Western Heritage Show: June 20-July 22
Reception: **June 23 5-7PM**
For details visit www.spanishpeaksarts.org.

Earth Show-Museum of Friends
Show Dates:
4-22-17 through June 17, 2017
A beautifully displayed show of earth-related art

<http://www.museumoffriends.org>

Call for Artists:

Western Heritage Show
Artists are invited to enter artwork in any media that represents or expresses western United States themes including landscape, culture, history, perceptions, insight or other aspects. The show will be judged for cash awards.

Taking entries: June 16-17

For more info:

www.spanishpeaksarts.org

2017 Photography Show

July 25 – Aug. 26, 2017 Photography must be the original concept and creation of the artist. Works created either on film or digitally will be accepted. No artwork that has been in a SPACe Gallery show within the past 12 months will be accepted. (except in the Members' Show) Cash prizes will be awarded in 3 categories. **BLACK & WHITE – COLOR – ALTERED IMAGE ▶ July 21 & 22** — Bring artwork to the Gallery between 11 am-3 pm. No entries will be accepted after July 22. **Work MAY be brought earlier. ▶ July 28** – Opening reception 5-7 pm

For details visit www.spanishpeaksarts.org

TALAS- Corazon Gallery
Taking entries **June 1 and June 2, 2017**
Opening Reception: June 8, Showing: June 9-June 30
Contact: Corazon Gallery 719-846-0207

Walsh Harvest of Arts Show
Taking entries: June 8, 12 Noon-5PM Show will be held on June 10 at the Gem Theater
Contact: Janet or Leslie Hume 719-529-9933 For more info/details

CLASSES:

La Veta School of the Arts

Adult Classes:

Cellphone Camera Workshop with Heather Curtis June 17 and 18th \$150

Experimental Drawing and Painting Workshop with Peggy Zehring June 19-23 \$375

Experimental Drawing and Painting Workshop with Peggy Zehring June 26-30 \$375

Fridays For Fun - Children's Program:

Batik Basics with Beth and Jonathan Evans June 9 \$10 pre-register \$15 at the door

Tie Dye with Ellen White-June 16 \$10 pre-register \$15 at the door

Clay with Nicole Copel June 23

\$10 pre-register \$15 at the door

Drawing Around Town with Rachel Schneider and Crystal Wittenburg \$10 pre-register \$15 at the door

CONTACT: <http://www.thelvsa.org>

CLASSES....

Mt. Carmel health, Wellness and Community Center
Canvas and Conversation once a month.
Call:845-4880 to register.

mferrendelli@mtcarmelcenter.org

Handbuilding with Clay at **One Raggio Avant Garde Gallery**. Classes start at the beginning of each month, 4 weeks per class. Call Raggio at 845-4894 to Register

Cork and Canvas at the Corazon Gallery.
Art classes the 2nd Saturday of each month
Contact: Corazon Gallery 719-846-0207

Gallery Opening for Member Artists:

The Corazon Gallery would like to invite local artists to show their work at our non-profit gallery. Please bring in your work to be juried by our current members. Expect your work to stay at the gallery at least a week for the jury process. All artists must volunteer at the gallery to work shifts, half days or whole. All work sold is paid to the artists monthly.

Contact: Corazon Gallery 719-846-0207



**"A picture is a poem
without words"**
- Horace

twistedfiber.com

SPOTLIGHT ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Artist Interview:



"The Abandoned"

A joint venture between Colorado Abandoned photographers Lex Nichols and Vincent Gearhart and photographer Karen Voepel is taking place in the Fuller Gallery at SPACe Gallery in La Veta. This is a "must see" showing of thoughtfully and professionally created photography that speaks to the beauty of the concept of environmental abandonment and all that might be forgotten if not for thoughtful preservation through photography. Showing: **May 18-June 17**, in conjunction with the "Artists Choice" show in the SPACe gallery. Opening Reception: May 27, 5-7PM

Today, SCAN is privileged to meet with these talented photographers in the beautiful surroundings of La Veta/Cuchara, and within the casual and friendly atmosphere of the Dog Bar and Grill, where we are meeting for lunch. It is immediately apparent that there is a warm camaraderie between these three, and it is even more apparent that they absolutely love what they do.



Lex and Vincent began working on the Colorado Abandoned project about 1 ½ years ago. But, they have known each other much longer than that, and each has become a mentor to the other due to the approach they have taken to produce this project and how they choose to work collaboratively. Living in Rocky Ford and Lamar, Colorado, respectively, they manage to carve out enough time to take short and long journeys to places that have been all but forgotten, to find the remains of what wishes to be remembered. From their different perspectives, they carefully choose the images that best represent what they are seeking to convey; and, it is because of their different perspectives that they find the inherent joy of working together. While some of their images are planned, some of their best images “just happen” as they travel along, discovering a perfect moment beckoning their cameras to capture that which is both fleeting and timeless. There are stories to tell of their adventures and interesting encounters that are made along

the way. We are amused and amazed at the delightful memories they have collected.



Karen resides in Lamar,, Colorado with her husband, Bill Broyles. Together they own and operate the historic Prowers Ranch on the Arkansas River. They have restored numerous buildings, including an 1860s mercantile that Karen christened “Amache Studio” after the Cheyenne Indian Princess who married John Prowers, one of the first owners of Prowers Ranch. Karen’s contributions to this particular exhibit include her love of not only the abandoned objects, but also the depiction of the wild abandonment of a loved subject: (horses) and includes photography of wild mustangs of North Dakota having a “moment” with her mom! (Titled: Love At First Sight”) Her straightforward images convey a naturalness and purity of being-ness that is felt as much as it is seen. An interesting aside that Karen shares, is her participation as a founding member and Vice-President of the Share The Spirit Foundation. Share the Spirit is a small organization with a big heart, personally reaching out to those in need through programs such as the Looking Glass Project, the Shoe Clozet, the Shoe Cruiser and the Next Step program. They have incorporated physical challenges to honor those they have met along the way who suffer their own personal challenges. They have brought along the younger generation, teaching them to have compassion and empathy for those less fortunate. This is a reflection of Karen’s

commitment to reaching out and contributing to the greater community.

There is another side to creating these exceptional works, that could be called work, except it is embraced within the context of simply doing what they love. It lies in the choices each photographer has made in choosing the equipment that they feel most proficient in utilizing, and the importance of always having a camera at the ready. It lies in the choice of photo processing, and the medium on which the photos are presented, and developing a relationship with the companies they use to produce the final product. The images Lex and Vincent have brought to the show are on high quality canvas, lending a depth and texture to the vividly portrayed images. They comment that the photos are enhanced through a photo program they love to use, but nothing is added. Their display is vibrant with color and detail.

Karen's complementary works are crisp images printed on metal, or they may also sit behind a weathered window frame, with accumulated "dirt" still intact--a delightful and unexpected effect! Color and black and white images create a well-rounded showing of her photographic talent. In all these works there is a high degree of professionalism in presentation. Going above and beyond what is expected, the exhibit will give patrons an opportunity to view a slide show of images by all three photographers, and a DVD will be available, which beautifully documents the undertaking of the Colorado Abandoned project.

What is their ultimate goal in doing what they do? Sharing the beauty of their experiences and enjoying the process of building and growing (Vincent). Doing what we love, keeping it fun, never losing spontaneity, and enjoying the journey (Lex). Satisfying the curiosity that lies in discovering the beauty of Southeastern Colorado, appreciating the quality of light that appears in the plains, the clouds, the

sunrises and sunsets and the wind. Originally from Chicago, this environment is a contrast that Karen has come to know and love.

What lies in the future plans? A possible PBS documentary for Lex and Vincent, an exciting photo project depicting the beauty of horses on Morrow Bay in California for Karen. Where can you find them, where can you follow them?

Lex and Vincent can be found on Instagram, follow their website at: www.coloradoabandoned.com

Upcoming events/shows will be announced in their newsletter.

Karen: on fB at:
Karen Voepel Photography

Because talent is in abundance, acoustic guitar, flute music, and the sounds of nature: www.lexnichols.com

The music will take your breath away...and so will The Abandoned exhibit!
For more info and bios on The Abandoned showing, The Artists Choice Show and About SPACe gallery:

www.spanishpeaksarts.org

Interview By: Henrietta Butler for Southern Colorado Art News

Photographer Directory:



John Box

Box Camera Photos and framing, LLC
6768 Showhorse Court
Colorado Springs, CO 80922
719-572-5463

boxcameraphotos@gmail.com
www.boxcameraphotos.com

Focus: Landscapes, architecture
Showing works at: Steel City Art Works
216 S. Union Avenue, Pueblo, CO



Linda Cates

719-250-6032

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Showing works at: Steel city art Works
216 S. Union Avenue, Pueblo, CO



Anna Hoagland

719-845-0188

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Focus: In My Backyard-Local Photography
Showing works at: Marketplace Gallery
149 E Main Street, Trinidad, CO



A Lock in Time
PHOTOGRAPHY

Michelle Goodall

719-859-0175

www.alockintime.com

Focus: Children, Boudoir and Family
Portraiture



Sameah JaRose

gypsyroadgallery@gmail.com

Travelogue photography—travels throughout the U.S., articles of interest for touring

Focus: Nature, local landmarks



John Harder

719-568-8566

johnharder@gmail.com

Focus: Nature



Russel Austin

719-742-3087

Showing works at: SPACe Gallery
La Veta, CO

Focus: Birds/Wildlife



Cathy Mullens

719-742-0257

Focus: Wildlife & Landscapes
Showing works at: SPACe Gallery (La Veta)
And Firedworks Gallery (Alamosa)



Scot Mangold

812-204-5906

Focus: Landscape, food and real estate photography

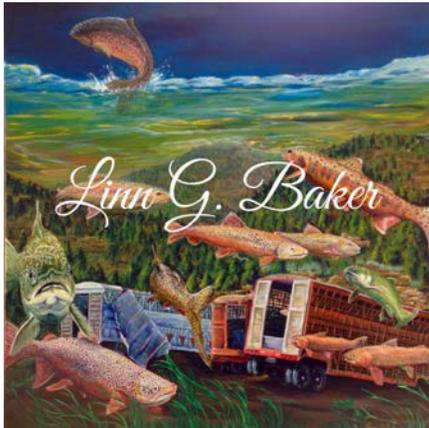
Sneak Peeks:

“Apishipa Valley Artists & Friends” will be showing new works from May-August.

Hosting Last Friday Artwalk each month from 5-8PM. These will be individual works by each artist. **Sponsored by:**

Oasis Studio (Susan Palmer)
218 E Main St. Trinidad, CO,

“Trout & Transport Trailers”



by Linn G. Baker-Apishipa Valley Artists
Original-acrylic

Opening Summer 2017:



The rumors are true.....ArtoCade is proud to announce that Trinidad is about to have a extraordinary museum!

Bizarre Car Garage

Set to open sometime this summer, we bet many of you don't want to wait and would love to see what's going on ASAP.

SO..... YOU ARE INVITED FOR A FUN OPEN HOUSE SNEAK PEEK!

SUNDAY MAY 21
(2-6 pm)



A special invitation is offered to all local business owners, employees, families & friends!

Ah, what the heck everyone can be part of the fun!
COME ONE.... COME ALL!

ART CARS GALORE

TUMMY EATS

MUSIC and MORE

DIRECTIONS:
Head North on Commercial from Main Cross over the bridge and just before the RR tracks look East to the new La Puerta de Colorado project. Drive to the left of the new copper tower building and follow the signs to the back garage.



**“Love of beauty is taste.
The creation of beauty is art.”**

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Articles of Interest:

Atlas Obscura-The definitive guide to the world's hidden wonders.

<http://www.atlasobscura.com>

LensCulture-A global online platform celebrating trends of photography in art, media, politics and popular culture worldwide.

<https://www.lensculture.com>

The Photo Argus-40 Great Photographer Websites for Inspiration

<http://www.thephotoargus.com>

Colorado Public Radio
Highlighting Museum of Friends/Walsenburg, CO

https://www.cpr.org/news/story/walsenburg-s-past-was-built-on-coal-will-its-future-be-art-or-history#.WR8R1HgPP_0.facebook

Colorado Abandoned (photographers Lex Nichols and Vincent Gearhart) are now publishing their newsletter with great photos and future showings, resources for photography and more. Sign up for the newsletter at:

www.coloradoabandoned.com

Special Announcement:



Dear Non-Profit Organization Representative:

We would like to extend our invitation out to all non-profit and community fundraising organizations for our Mt Carmel Festival, which will be held on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

Last year was our first attempt at helping raise money for all non-profit and community fundraising organizations and we all know how difficult and time consuming this can be. We feel this is a great opportunity to get in touch with our community! It is an avenue for information and awareness of how many great non-profit and community fundraising organizations we have within our community. Mt Carmel Festival is all about good old fashion family fun!

Our goal is to continue to grow and improve the festival every year, but it will take your help to make it a success. (continued)...

Note: This year there will not be a charge for the non-profit organizations to participate and set up a tent at the festival, however, if the non-profits wish they may make a financial contribution of their choosing.

Please contact us if you are interested or have any other questions. We will need to have a commitment no later than May 31. We will give you a list of games once you notify us. Games are issued on a first come basis.

Our contact information is:
Marggie R. Ferrendelli – 719-845-4894 or 720-335-3616

mferrendelli@mtcarmelcenter.org

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**Next Month:
Spotlight on
Ceramics/Pottery**



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