

## Exhibits

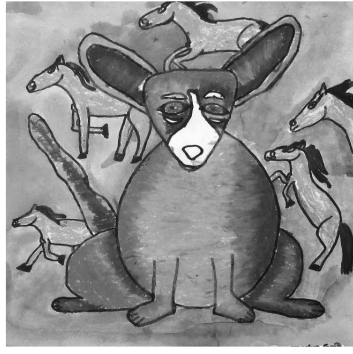
In the Barbara Conrad Gallery

### Creativity Festivity: Art Fills the Empty Spaces

March 30-April 30

Reception: Monday, April 5, 5-7 p.m.

Visual and performing art by District 9R school children K-12 includes the musical production of *Once Upon a Mattress*.



"Blue Dog" by young artist

### Three Degrees of Abstraction

May 8-29

Reception: Saturday,  
May 8, 5-7 p.m.

A group exhibit with paintings by Sandy Applegate, Cheryl Berglund and MariKay Shellman.



Sandy Applegate, "Wolf Lake 8,"  
watercolor & ink



Cheryl Berglund, "Fetch,"  
watercolor & collage



MariKay Shellman, "The Right Choice," acrylic

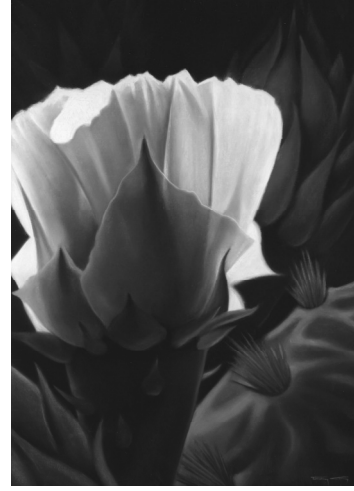
## 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibit

June 4-30

Reception and awards presentation: Friday, June 4, 5-7 p.m.

Artists working in all media except video are invited to enter. Bring work along with a completed application to the DAC on Tuesday, June 1 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Applications will be available April 15 on line, or you can pick up one at the DAC or write jeannie@durangoarts.org.

## Four Corners Commission Awards



Rod Craig, "Shine," pastel  
2010 Best of Show

Best of Show – Rod Craig, "Shine," pastel  
Juror's Choice – Lorraine Trenholm, "River Patterns," pastel  
Merit Award – "Mar Evers, "Bondad Crossing," oil  
Honorable Mention – Karl Brenner, "Spring Colors," oil and Andrew Scarborough, "Aspen Breeze," photograph  
People's Choice – Kit Frost, "Owl Creek Forest #1," photograph  
Durango Chamber of Commerce "Reflections of Durango" – Sandy Applegate, "Mountain Lake 1," watercolor and ink.

Congratulations to the award winners and to all the artists selected to participate in this annual exhibit held in January.

## Making Their Marks Members' Exhibit

Thanks to the 73 artists who displayed their work in the annual members' exhibit held in March and to Mary Lyn and Richard Ballantine, Nancy and Bob Conrad, Diamond Belle Saloon, Sheri Rochford Figgs, Hair Fusion, Ted Holteen and the *Durango Herald*, Mary Ellen Long, Mahogany Grille, Rochelle Mann, Terry Swan; to jazz duo Jared Wright and Evan Suiter for musical entertainment; to volunteers and exhibits committee members Sharon and Bill Abshagen, Ken Berger, Cheryl Berglund, Carolyn Burke, Lori Cheever, Jan Goldman, Louise Grunewald, Scott Hagler, Connie Imig, Heather Leavitt, Diane Panelli, Pat Smiley, MariKay Shellman, Muriel Tissonier, Lucille Torbett, Will Torbett and Lori Walters for the success of the show and the opening reception.

Congratulations to the award winners: Bet Magill (Ballantine Award), Patti Singer (Mary Ellen Long "Sweetheart of the Arts" Award), Margaret Pacheco (Barbara Conrad Award), Rod Craig and John Grow (Executive Director's Awards), Ann Smith (Board President's Award) and Autumn Cameron (Arts & Entertainment Award).

## 2011 Group Exhibits Program Applications

Applications for the 2011 Group Exhibits Program are now available at the DAC and on line at [www.durangoarts.org](http://www.durangoarts.org). Individual artists and artist groups and organizations are invited to submit a proposal. The deadline for submission is May 15. Call Jeannie at the DAC or write jeannie@durangoarts.org for information.

## Kids' Education at the DAC



### DAC Kids

**DAC Kids Summer Arts Program 2010**—Register now for summer classes. Go to the web site, [www.durangoarts.org](http://www.durangoarts.org), for a complete listing of classes. Call Caitlin Connaughton-Cross, DAC Kids education director, at 259-2606 or write [caitlin@durangoarts.org](mailto:caitlin@durangoarts.org) for more information.

**Artists' Birthday pARTies at the DAC Paint Bar**—We're celebrating famous artists' birthdays by putting the art in pARTy! Games, art-making and sweet delights are part of this fun-filled series for ages 6 and up. \$25. Check the web site for dates.

**G.O.A.L. (Girls Opportunities through Arts and Leadership)**—This unique program for girls encourages artistic development and personal growth through arts workshops led by several local women artists and integrated leadership activities. For students entering 6<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade in fall 2010. Monday through Thursday, June 21 to July 1, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$400. Deadline for nominations: June 10.

### Coming in July:



**F.A.T. (Friday Arts & Theater)**—A collaboration between DAC Kids and Durango Performing Arts Company, July 9-August 13. Sign up for one or more classes in Musical Theater, Readers' Theater, Drama, Little Studio Arts and Open Studio Arts.

**Paint Bar Workshops**, July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29—Color your world with these fun-filled opportunities to encourage your artistic development.



## DPAC (Durango Performing Arts Company)

**Applause!** A song-and-dance troupe of young performers, which includes Confetti, Pizzazz, Power Connection, Ovation (middle school by invitation), Encore (high school by audition) and public outreach performances, Caring for Kids Benefits, *Creativity Festivity*, Christmas Jubilee and more. Register at the DAC or call 259-2606. \$35 per month. Classes are held in the DAC Dance Studio.

Wednesday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Sprouts!** (Kindergarten)

Thursday – 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Confetti!** (2nd & 3rd grade); 3:30-4:30 p.m. **Power Connection** (4th & 5th grade); 4-5:15 p.m. **Pizzazz** (middle school & high school)

**Wee Glee** for ages 4-5, Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 8-24, 9-9:45 a.m. Fee: \$60.

**Summer Theater Academy**—Monday-Thursday, July 5-31. Disney's *Alice in Wonderland* for ages 11-15; *A Year with Frog & Toad* for ages 6-10.



## DAC Docents

The docents meet the last Monday of the month at 10 a.m. in the DAC Art Library and invite those interested in the program to attend. To schedule a date and time for a docent visit, e-mail [docents@durangoarts.org](mailto:docents@durangoarts.org). The docents offer two programs:

**Art in the Schools**—For kids kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade, docent programs are presented in the students' classrooms at the teacher's request.

**Docent tours of DAC exhibits in the Barbara Conrad Gallery**—This program provides students with an orientation to gallery behavior and provides ways for them to engage the art they see and experience. The docents help students learn to "look" at art and provide interactive learning experiences and hands-on projects.