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Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour

(Heritage activity)

Description: The Old Hundred Gold Mine Tour is a guided mine tour that takes you 1/3 mile into the heart of 13,000 foot Galena Mountain where you can follow the vein and see real mining equipment in action! Go underground and experience the secret world of the gold miner! Tours depart on the hour starting from 10 am. Last tour departs at 3 pm. More information at <u>www.minetour.com</u>.

Cost: Adults: \$30.00

Seniors (60+): \$28.00

Kids (5-12 years): \$15.00

Children 4 and under FREE (if held on lap during train ride).

Price includes mine train ride, guided underground mine tour and gold & silver panning outside of mine.

(Payment by cash or credit/debit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover).

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED

When: Daily, 10 am- 3 pm

Location: Old Hundred Mine, 721 County Road 4A.

This is a short drive (about 20 minutes) north of town, accessible by car. There are signs along the way. (Take CR2 northeast of town for 4.1 miles, turn right onto CR4, then after about 0.2 mi, bear left onto CR4A and drive another 0.8 miles).

Mayflower Gold Mill Tour

(Heritage activity)

Description: See how miners got the gold out of the hard rock ore in this complete 1929 gold processing mill, now a National Historic Landmark. Set your own pace with the self-guided tour which Includes original gold milling equipment and a rock shop. You can also view an aerial tram used in the movie Night Passage (1957), starring Jimmy Stewart & Audie Murphy.

More info at https://www.sanjuancountyhistoricalsociety.org/mayflower-mill.html

Cost: Adults \$12; Seniors \$11; Kids \$3 (age 5-12); Children 4 and under FREE

When: Monday-Saturday 10 am-4 pm; Sunday 12-4 pm

Location: Mayflower Gold Mill, 135 County Road 2 (about 2 miles northeast of Silverton along CR2)

Robs Rings: Inlaying Rings and Glow Art

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Rob will be on hand to demonstrate the process of creating inlay rings and glow art. The process takes hours to days, and so different steps will be in progress at various stages throughout the weekend.

Win a free ring! Participants who stop by during the event can oftain a free raffle ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn Sunday evening (do not need to be present to win).

Cost: Free

When: Friday, Saturday, Sunday (Sept 8-10) 10 am- 6 pm

Location: White Eyes Gallery (1250 Greene St)

Business Sponsor: White Eyes Gallery. www.instagram.com/robsbestarts

Silverton Historical Treasure Hunt

(Heritage activity)

Description: This is a self-guided historical walking tour where you hunt for visual clues to Silverton's past. Follow the instructions to find clues over a walking loop (about 1.3 miles) and learn about some of Silverton's fascinating history in the process!

Cost: Free

Hours: This self-guided walking tour can be completed any time during daylight hours; all of the clues are to be found outside.

Duration: As a walking tour, this activity typically takes about 45-60 minutes and covers approximately 1.3 miles. It is suitable for individuals or families with at least one member who can read and follow written instructions.

Location: The tour is set up to start at Anesi Park (1239 Blair St) and end at Mountain Memories (116 East 12th St). The tour instructions can be obtained online **starting Sep 8** at <u>www.silvertoncreativedistrict.org/treasure</u>. Or stop by the Silverton Creates! information center at Anesi Park to obtain a paper clue sheet from 9 am - 5 pm on Saturday, September 9 or Sunday, September 10.

Note: After you successfully answer all the history questions, visit the Mountain Memories shop (116 East 12th St) between 10 am - 5 pm during the Silverton Creates! weekend (Sep 8-10) to claim a small prize. (Supplies are limited).

Business sponsor: Mountain Memories, <u>www.mountainmemories9318.co</u>m

Silverton Public Library Visual Arts Contest Showcase (Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: A showcase of visual arts stories about the people, nature, or the community of Silverton.

Local artists can pre-submit their visual arts pieces which will be displayed at the historic Silverton Public Library over the Silverton Creates! weekend. Entries will be judged by a panel, and contest winners (in each of 3 categories – paintings, drawings and photos) will be announced at noon on Sunday, September 10 at Anesi Park (1239 Blair St).

Cost: Free

When: View the artworks during the library's open hours: Friday and Saturday, Sep 8-9, from 10 am - 5 pm. Then come to Anesi Park at noon on Sunday, September 10 to hear the contest winners announced.

Location: Silverton Public Library, 1117 Reese St.

Business Sponsor: Silverton Public Library, https://silverton.colibraries.org

Mining Heritage Center & 1902 County Jail

(Heritage)

Description: The Mining Heritage Center & 1902 County Jail is a museum containing a vast number of artifacts and exhibits from Silverton's history including a full-size mine tunnel replica, the recently restored 1902 San Juan County Jail and the Caledonia Miner's Boarding House. https://www.sanjuancountyhistoricalsociety.org/

Cost: Adults \$12; Seniors \$11; Kids \$3 (age 5-12)

When: Daily from 10 am- 5 pm

Location: 1557 Greene St

Electrocuting a Gourd!

(Visual Arts & Crafts, Performing Arts)

Description: Using a Lichtenberg Figure Wood Burner machine, watch as artist Janice Reich burns fractal patterns onto a gourd. Fractal patterns are branching tree-like patterns that are created by the passage of high voltage discharge along the surface of a gourd or wood.

Participants can watch this dramatic process, then check out some of Janice's finished gourd art pieces inside The 9318 Collective.

Cost: Free

When: Friday, September 8, 3-5 pm

Location: The 9318 Collective, 1212 Greene St (demo will take place just outside the shop, weather permitting)

Notes: Janice will also be hosting a hands-on gourd art workshop on Saturday Sept 9

Business Sponsor: The 9318 Collective, <u>www.the9318collective.com</u>

Friday Summer Sounds Concert

(Performing arts)

Description: Now in its sixth season, Silverton Summer Sounds is a free open-air music series produced by Silverton Creative District and sponsored by the Town of Silverton. This family-friendly event features librations, food and free live music in Memorial Park. Learn more at <u>www.silvertonsummersounds.com</u>.

Our headliner for September 8 is NOSOTROS! Nosotros has been drawing music lovers to their distinctive Latin groove for over 20 years. What began as a guitar trio in 1994, quickly took on a life of its own, becoming something that no one could have predicted, including becoming one of the most recognizable and original Latin bands in the Southwest United States. They bring a unique mix of salsa, cumbia, jazz and rock. <u>www.nosotrosmusic.net</u>

Our opening act is Grits n' Gravy, with Alex Forsthoff of Durango, CO on lead guitar and vocals and Nathan Schroepfer and Todd Bove of Silverton, CO playing bass and rhythm guitar respectively.

Cost: Free!

When: Friday, September 8, 6-9 pm

Location: Memorial Park, 1800 Greene Street

Notes: The show goes on RAIN OR SHINE so please come dressed for the weather. Feel free to bring camp chairs or picnic blankets to sit on. No outside alcohol or dogs are allowed. Please note that Memorial Park is a drug, smoke and vape free zone.

Saturday Morning Yoga

(Healing Arts)

Description: A trained instructor will lead participants in a one-hour yoga class. (This is a regularly-scheduled class).

Cost: \$20 for single drop-in; or other deals are available.

How to register: Participants are asked to register in advance at www.movesilverton.com

When: Saturday, September 9, 8-9 am. Please show up a few minutes early.

Location: Move Studio, 124 E 13th St

Notes: Yoga mats are provided. Loose clothing is recommended. Participants must sign a waiver.

Business sponsor: Move Yoga & Fitness Studio, www.movesilverton.com

Zumba with Maika!

(Healing Arts, Performing Arts)

Description: Zumba is a fun cardio workout that involves Latin-inspired and other dance elements. A trained instructor will lead participants in a 45-minute Zumba workout. Follow along as you can— no prior experience needed. This is a great way to start the weekend with a smile on your face!

Cost: Free

When: Saturday September 9, 10:15 - 11 am

Location: Anesi Park (1239 Blair St)

Notes: Intended for participants 16 and older. Loose clothing and comfortable athletic shoes recommended.

Adult's Improv Workshop

(Performing Arts)

Description: Adult's Improv Workshop. This short workshop will introduce participants to the world of improvisational theatre through hands-on activities. [This activity is intended for active participants, not for spectators].

Cost: Free

When: Saturday September 9, 10-11 am

Location: Silverton Public Library, 1117 Reese St (basement area)

Notes: Intended for participants 16 and older; note there is also a children's improv workshop scheduled separately. Due to space constraints, the number of participants may be limited.

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Street Fair On Blair

Description: Join us on Historic Blair Street for the first ever Street Fair On Blair from 10 am - 3 pm! This street party is part of the grand re-opening celebration of Anesi Park! Shop beautiful, unique handmade goods from local artists and makers, enjoy free live music, grab a bite from one of our food truck vendors, and check out a variety of family-friendly activities and games happening throughout the day!

Cost: Free!

When: Saturday, September 9, 10 am- 3 pm

Location: Blair Street between 12th and 13th St

Fall Foliage Gourd Bowl Workshop

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Artist Janice Reich will lead participants through the steps needed to create a beautiful gourd bowl that will make a nice centerpiece for the holidays.

This class will take you through the basics of weaving seagrass on a gourd rim and the use of Trans Tint Alcohol Dyes. When the dyes are mixed, blended or washed together they can create a plethora of vibrant colors. You can daub, drip, sponge, paint and blend with alcohol inks.

BE BOLD! Go with the color!

Cost: \$75. Pre-register at The 9318 Collective or online at www.the9318collective.com/workshops/fall-foliage-gourd-bowl-class Limited to 6 participants.

When: Saturday, September 9, 10 am - 2 pm (with time out for lunch)

Location: The 9318 Collective, 1212 Greene St

Notes: Janice will also be demonstrating how to "electrocute a gourd" on Friday, September 8 at 3-5 pm in front of The 9318 Collective.

Business Sponsor: The 9318 Collective, www.the9318collective.com

Open Studio Tour

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Designated galleries, studios and other artist maker spaces will be open during the Open Studio Tour. Make the rounds to explore Silverton's creative spaces.

Cost: Free

When: Saturday, September 9 (11-5 pm) and Sunday, September 10 (11-4 pm)

Location: Various locations. Open times vary for participating locations. Obtain details about the Open Studio Tour schedule from the Silverton Creates! information center (1239 Blair St), from 9 am - 5 pm on Saturday or Sunday (Sep 9 -10)

Anesi Park and Stage Dedication

(Ceremony)

Description: Join the Town of Silverton to celebrate the grand re-opening of Anesi Park (formerly Columbine Park) with a dedication ceremony to honor the Anesi Family. We will be recognizing the family's generous donation of land for the park, and celebrating the park's recent transformation through the construction of a new multi-purpose building, landscaping and more. A dedication of the Mike Geryak Sound Stage will follow, to recognize Mike himself for his work on the bandshell, as well as the many donors who contributed to the project. A performance of the Mike Geryak Band will follow from 1:30 - 2:30 pm.

Cost: Free!

When: Saturday, September 9, 12:30-1:30 pm

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Children's Improv Workshop

(Performing Arts)

Description: Children's Improv Workshop. This short workshop will introduce participants to the world of improvisational theatre through hands-on activities. [This activity is intended for active participants, not for spectators aside from parents or guardians].

Cost: Free

When: Saturday September 9, 1-2 pm

Location: Silverton Public Library (basement area)

Notes: Due to space constraints, the number of participants may be limited.

Mike Geryak Band in Concert

(Performing Arts)

Description: The Mike Geryak Band will perform on the newly-dedicated Mike Geryak Sound Stage.

Cost: Free

When: Saturday, September 9, 1:30-2:30 pm

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Book Release with Author David G. Swanson

(Literature and Publishing)

Description: Meet Silverton author David G. Swanson, who has just released his new novel, "Air-Conditioned Bus Tours", now available at <u>www.amazon.com</u>. David will give a reading from his new work and be available to sign copies.

An overview of Air-Conditioned Bus Tours:

Who doesn't like vacations with ultimate relaxation preferences? The type of vacation a person takes depends upon individual desires. Most folks like to be wined-n-dined and pampered as if they've snuck into the 1/10 of 1% demographic. A few eccentrics prefer different vacations. This is their story.

David G. Swanson is a writer of missives in both the non-fictional and fictional realm including essays, short stories, novel-length adventures and the occasional bathroom-stall words of wisdom. Local readers will have enjoyed many of his essays published in The Silverton Standard over the years. David's book, "Silverton Style, Volume 0: The Kid Years" is a collection of funny and nostalgic pieces about his Silverton childhood. He also wrote "Friendship Highway", a novel about two friends working in the US Peace Corps as volunteer teachers in China/occupied Tibet. Visit <u>www.humorouswriter.com</u> for more details!

Cost: Free

When: Saturday, Sep 9, 3:30-4:30 pm

Location: Kendall Mountain Gallery, 1240 Blair St. The Kendall Mountain Gallery will also be featuring the works of photographer Thomas Livingstone and topo map art of the Grand Canyon by guest artist Andi Kron as part of the Open Studio Tour.

Business Sponsors: Presented in partnership with A Theatre Group (<u>www.atheatregroup.org</u>) and Kendall Mountain Gallery (<u>www.thomaslivingstone.com</u>)

Saturday Summer Sounds Bonus Concert

(Performing arts)

Description: Join Silverton Summer Sounds & Silverton Creative District for a very special bonus concert to close out the summer concert season, cap off the Silverton Creates! arts weekend, and celebrate the grand reopening of Anesi Park! Silverton Summer Sounds is a free open-air music series produced by Silverton Creative District and sponsored by the Town of Silverton. This family-friendly event features libations, food and free live music with two high caliber musical acts at each show, including emerging artists and local opening acts.

Our headliner for this special show is CARY MORIN & GHOST DOG! Colorado musicians Cary Morin, Celeste Di Iorio, Luke Hunter, and Jordan Pasquin unite to form a high-energy Native Americana Roots Rock, intent on getting folks up and out of their seats! Our local talent for this bonus show is WRUFUS WILMOT (aka Ian Tanner), a local musician and potter, in search of people willing to tell themselves the truth. And his music reflects that search.

Chow down with Eat A Bite Food Truck and Silverton Sausage Company, grab a glass of wine, a cider, or a tasty Ska Brewing beer, and get ready for a magical evening under the stars!

For more information visit www.silvertonsummersounds.com

Cost: Free!

When: Saturday, September 9, 6-9 pm

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Notes: The show goes on RAIN OR SHINE so please come dressed for the weather. Feel free to bring camp chairs or picnic blankets to sit on. No outside alcohol or dogs are allowed. Please note that Anesi Park is a drug, smoke and vape free zone.

"Foodie Faces" Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

(Culinary)

Description: The Silverton Family Learning Center will be hosting a delicious and creative breakfast fundraiser. Join us for a Sunday morning breakfast featuring pancakes, bacon, eggs, juice and coffee. Inspired by a book called "Foodie Faces", we'll also provide lots of healthy and fun toppings so you can turn your meal into an edible art piece!

Come enjoy a fun and festive breakfast in the new Anesi Park, get your tickets for this year's raffle, and meet the fabulous folks who teach and care for many of Silverton's little ones!

Cost: \$10 per meal. Funds raised to benefit the Silverton Family Learning Center

When: Sunday, September 10, 9-11 am.

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Business Sponsor: Silverton Family Learning Center, www.sflc.co

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Plein Air in the Mountains

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Local fine arts painter Eileen Fjerstad will lead a half-day plein air workshop. Participants will learn the basics of landscape painting in the fresh mountain air of Silverton in the fall.

Artist Eileen Fjerstad is an accomplished plein air artist who has worked in the 4 corners region for 40 years. This workshop is designed for beginning to intermediate artists who wish to explore the fundamental principles of plein air painting. On location, Eileen will give a short demonstration of the beginning steps of plein air painting which will include finding your subject, framing for composition, discerning dark and light (value) contrast to enhance composition, blocking in on canvas, and the very basics of color manipulation. Participants will set up and begin their own art pieces and can receive some individual guidance.

Cost: \$25 (pre-registration is required; register and pay at

<u>https://sandandsnowstudio.com/workshop/33845/plein-air-in-the-mountains</u>. Participants must provide their own materials and equipment, and be prepared to be outdoors for several hours.

When: Sunday, September 10, 9 am - 12 pm

Location: Meet at Sand & Snow Studio, 1070 Greene Street **at 9:00 AM**. (The group will caravan or carpool from there to the painting location, TBD).

Notes: Pre-registration is required. Number of participants is limited.

Business Sponsor: Sand & Snow Studio, www.sandandsnowstudio.com

Needle Felted Essential Oil Diffuser Workshop

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: This unique workshop will introduce you to some of the basics of needle felting, a technique using wool and special needles to create works of art. At the end of your session you will have created a whimsical piece that can be used as an essential oil diffuser (or pincushion, if you prefer). Your wool creation will be set in a colorful ceramic bowl or a coconut shell. View examples at <u>www.the9318collective.com/workshops</u>.

This is a drop in workshop that will take approximately 30-45 minutes to complete.

Cost: \$20 (no RSVP required)

When: Sunday, September 10, 10 am - 12 pm

Location: The 9318 Collective (1212 Greene St)

Notes: Drop in to create your project (estimated time 30-45 minutes) anytime during the 2-hour workshop time-frame. Space may be limited.

Business Sponsors: Aniwaya Studio and The 9318 Collective, www.the9318collective.com

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Make a Lifesaver Lei

(Visual arts & crafts)

Description: Make your own candy-based lei with the Silverton Creative District!

Cost: Free, but donations are welcomed in support of Maui wildfire relief efforts.

When: Sunday, September 10, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Business sponsor: Silverton Creative District, www.silvertoncreativedistrict.org

Notes: The Hawaiian vibe will continue at Anesi Park with a hula dance performance at 12:30 pm presented by the Durango Hula Ohana: Ka Pa Hula I Nā Mauna

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Community Yoga

(Healing Arts)

Description: Yoga instructor Misti Anderson will lead participants in a creative Vinyasa flow suitable for all levels.

Cost: Free, but donations are welcome! Participants must sign a waiver

How to register: Participants are asked to register in advance at www.movesilverton.com

When: Sunday, September 10, 11-11:50 am. Please show up 10 minutes early.

Location: Move Yoga & Fitness Studio, 124 E 13th Street.

Notes: Yoga mats will be provided. Loose clothing is recommended.

Also note: Participants may also be interested in attending one of Move's regular yoga classes (for a fee) held at their studio at 124 E 13th Street. During the Silverton Creates! weekend, there is a Saturday morning class at 8 am. Pre-register to ensure your space at <u>www.movesilverton.com</u>, and check out their regular yoga schedule and other programming.

Business sponsor: Move Yoga & Fitness Studio, www.movesilverton.com

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Mountain Songwriter's Showcase

(Performance, Literature and Publishing)

Description: Local musicians and songwriters will introduce and perform some original songs in an intimate listening venue at Silverton's historic Carnegie Library.

Cost: Free

When: Sunday, September 10, 12-1:30 pm

Location: Silverton Public Library, 1117 Reese St

Notes: This is intended as a showcase for the songwriter's craft. As such we are aiming for an audience interested in listening and engaging closely with the music and the songwriters. We respectfully ask that audience members minimize disruptions during the performances by entering quietly, not talking during the performances, staying still during the songs, etc. Seating is limited.

Ski Pole Toilet Plunger Workshop

(Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Make your own Ski Pole Toilet Plunger! Materials and instruction will be given for participants to create their own decorative and functional toilet plunger. Coffee and refreshments provided.

Cost: \$15 (pay at the door)

When: Sunday, September 10, 12 pm - 2 pm

Location: Silverton Powerhouse Collective, 8 Mears Ave (about 1.5 miles northeast of Silverton, along CR2)

Notes: Limited to 15-20 people

Business Sponsor: Ski Pole Plunger LLC at the Silverton Powerhouse Collective (<u>www.skipoleplunger.com</u>, <u>www.etsy.com/shop/SkiPolePlunger</u> and <u>www.silvertonpowerhouse.com</u>)

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Ka Pa Hula I Nā Mauna presents: Hawaiian Hula Dances

(Performing Arts, Literature & Publishing, Heritage)

Description: Durango Hula Ohana will perform traditional Hula dances, oli/ chanting, and share with you some of the Hawaiian culture. Hula dancers are preservers of culture and the historical stories of the Hawaiian people throughout time. Established in 2014, our name Ka Pa Hula I Nā Mauna means *Those who practice the principles of Hawaiian dance and language in the "pillars of heaven"* Durango and our local mountains. A fun family craft will be offered during this heartful demonstration of storytelling through song and dance. An event for all ages.

Cost: We are gratefully collecting donations in support of Maui relief efforts. This is very important to us and to the world. We will provide direct deposit pathways and information. Many thanks for your gifts (Makana)

When: Sunday, September 10, 12:30 - 2 pm

Location: Anesi Park, 1239 Blair St

Business sponsor: Durango Hula Ohana: Ka Pa Hula I Nā Mauna

Fused Glass Flower Suncatchers or Windchimes (Workshop) (Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: Artist Nancy Byers will lead a fused glass workshop incorporating flower designs. Participants will create an 8"x8" suncatcher or cut that piece into 4-1"x8" strips to make wind chimes. Then the kiln will do its magic to capture the beauty of summer flowers in the mountains. Your finished piece will be returned or mailed to you in about a week's time.

Cost: \$85. Pre-register at The 9318 Collective or online at https://www.the9318collective.com/workshops/flower-sun-catchers-or-wind-chimes. Space is limited, reserve your spot now!

When: Sunday, September 10, 2-4 pm

Location: The 9318 Collective, 1212 Greene St

Business Sponsor: The 9318 Collective, www.the9318collective.com

Steven White and KJ Troy on Cello

(Performing Arts)

Description: Durango area cellists Steven White and KJ Troy will be playing a selection of cello ensemble music.

Cost: Free

When: Sunday, September 10, 1:30-2 pm

Location: Silverton Town Hall (upstairs), 1360 Greene St

Notes: Steven White has been an active performing cellist and private cello teacher in Durango since moving to Colorado in 2011. In this time, Steven has worked with various school programs & individual students. The Four Corners area has unique performance opportunities & Steven has played with the Colorado College Summer Music Festival, Durango Bach Festival, Durango Choral Society, San Juan Symphony, Telluride Chamber Music, Wasserman Music Festival, Nova Duo & various chamber groups.

Before discovering Colorado, Steven studied cello at Chicago Musical College, playing with orchestras & chamber groups in the Chicago area. An orchestra musician since childhood, Steve has been fortunate to perform at the Barbican Center, Carnegie Hall, the Lincoln Center, Madison Square Garden, & the Royal Albert Hall.

KJ Troy has been playing cello since early childhood, studying cello at Ohio University, and at the College of St Catherine. KJ has performed in the Boulder, Denver and Durango areas. KJ has also spent many years performing with the Ars Nova Singers in Boulder, and more recently in the San Juan symphony chamber singers.

Anvil Duo

(Performing Arts)

Description: Local musicians Rebekah Soued-Weaver (violin) and Ash Hershey (cello) make up Anvil Duo. They will perform a selection of classical pieces at Silverton's historic Town Hall.

Cost: Free

When: Sunday, September 10, 2-3 pm

Location: Silverton Town Hall (upstairs), 1360 Greene St

Notes: Rebekah Soued-Weaver has been teaching music for nearly a decade and currently provides private and group violin instruction in both Silverton and Durango. She has a Master of Music, Violin Pedagogy from Western Kentucky University. Rebekah has a wide range of orchestral experience, most recently performing with the San Juan Symphony; she also performs for private events such as weddings.

Ash has been playing cello and piano since childhood and played in the symphony orchestra at University of Kansas.

Business Sponsor: Rebekah Soued Violin Studio, www.rebekahsouedviolin.com

Rebekah Soued Violin Student Recital

(Performing Arts)

Description: Violin students of the Rebekah Soued Violin Studio will perform recital pieces.

Cost: Free

When: Sunday, September 10, 3:30-4:30 pm

Location: Silverton Town Hall (upstairs), 1360 Greene St

Notes: Silvertonian Rebekah Soued-Weaver has been teaching music for nearly a decade and currently provides private and group violin instruction in both Silverton and Durango. She has a Master of Music, Violin Pedagogy from Western Kentucky University.

Rebekah says, "Of utmost importance in teaching students, is to ensure they have a strong technical foundation. This will, among many things, ensure they love the tone they produce, as well as greatly reduce the threat of physical injury, ensuring years of happy playing. I accomplish this by combining the methods of Suzuki, Paul Rolland, and Mimi Zweig, making the process fun and rewarding for the student. However, as each student learns and reacts differently, I believe it is important to remain flexible in my approach and find what works best for each individual. Additionally, holding regular group classes is an important element to my studio. These classes help students interact and collaborate with one another, while learning music theory, aural training, and note reading, along with a bit of healthy competition."

Business Sponsor: Rebekah Soued Violin Studio, www.rebekahsouedviolin.com

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Artist Judith Graham Presents "What is Art?"

(Literary and Publishing, Performing Arts, Visual Arts & Crafts)

Description: The Silverton Powerhouse Collective Speaker Series presents: Judith Graham, "What is Art?". Join Judith Graham, MFA, for a presentation and exploration of art, and what we consider the bounds of art to be.

For 33 years Judith Graham has lived in and painted the geological features which dominate Southwestern Colorado, especially the shapes and colors of the Rio Grande River drainage and the San Juan Mountains. Her paintings communicate a deep connection with place and how one exists and moves about in wild places, particularly those on the tundra, above timberline. She has spent a lifetime in pursuit of the most genuine distillation of ideas as they can be expressed in the visual language of color and shape with paint on canvas.

Judith Graham attended the School of Visual Arts and Parsons School of Design in New York, but received her M.F.A. from the University of Chicago because the broader intellectual and cultural context of visual ideas was important to her. Judith Graham has had one-person exhibitions in the United States and has created site-specific commissions of up to 30' in various cities.

Cost: Free

When: Sunday, September 10, 4:30-6:00 pm

Location: Silverton Powerhouse, 8 Mears Ave (about 1.5 miles northeast of Silverton along CR 2)

Business Sponsor: Silverton Powerhouse Collective, www.silvertonpowerhouse.com

Activity Book for SC! 2023 Artist Jon Bailey Exhibit and Short Film

(Visual Arts & Crafts, Performing Arts, Film & Media)

Description: The Silverton Powerhouse Collective presents an exhibit and reception for Durango artist Jon Bailey. A number of Bailey's works will be shown, including a short film about dance, "Reverence", that will be shown after dark.

Jonathan S Bailey has been living and creating art in Durango for almost twenty years. Dedicated to making tiny revolutions, Bailey follows the lines of time with as much human-powered travel as possible. Inspired by nature's patterns and the ecology that makes up the natural world, the artist's work acts as a reflection of these observations.

Some of Bailey's educational experiences include the study of fine arts at Kent State University in Kent, OH, Eagle Scout rank in the BSA Troop 380 Akron, the Art of Bicycle Maintenance and bicycle recycling at Durango Cyclery, the teachings of ecological design by Tony Brown at The ECOSA Institute in Prescott, and as much creative adventure as possible between here and there.

Jon Bailey's artist outlets include, but are not limited to illustration, graphic design, event creation, art direction, photography, video production, dance, music and cycling.

https://www.instagram.com/jonathansbailey/

Cost: Donation-based

When: Sunday, September 10, 6:30-8 pm

Location: Silverton Powerhouse, 8 Mears Ave (about 1.5 miles northeast of Silverton along CR 2)

Business Sponsor: Silverton Powerhouse Collective, www.silvertonpowerhouse.com