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CALL FOR ARTISTS

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The Ridgway Creative District and Weehawken Creative Arts announce the Ridgway Open Exhibition, a juried exhibit of regional artists, with an opening reception on **Friday, October 10, from 6:00 – 9:00pm,** during the Ridgway MoonWalk Art Outing. The exhibit will remain on display from October 8 – October 30 at Resource Art Gallery & Co-op in the center of Ridgway, Colorado's Creative District. **We are calling to artists on the Western Slope to enter new work in all media: painting, ceramics, sculpture, photography, printing, fiber, glass, metals, and other.**

Work must be original and recent, created in the last year, and not previously exhibited during Ridgway MoonWalks. Pieces must be no larger than 2 feet by 2 feet for 2-D work or 3 feet by 3 feet for 3-D work. All work submitted must be for sale. Each piece of art entered must be the same one selected in the jury process. Exhibition space is limited; jurors will select the best art appropriate for the venue and audience.

The deadline for entries is September 24th, which require (1) an entry form, (2) a $25 entry fee for up to 2 pieces, and (3) one photo for each 2-D piece and two photos for each 3-D piece. People's Choice Award and cash award for Best of Show. Entry forms and more at http://www.ridgwaycreativedistrict.com. Submit entries to Ridgway Creative District, PO Box 10, Ridgway, CO 81432, or dsilbert@town.ridgway.co.us.

The Ridgway MoonWalk monthly series began in July 2013 as a means to support creative individuals and highlight their work. Ridgway is a rural small town in a beautiful setting beneath the San Juan Mountains on the Western Slope. The Ridgway Creative District is a Colorado Certified Creative District.

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The Town of Ridgway became a Colorado Certified Creative District in July 2013, after a year as a Prospective Creative District. The Creative District celebrates Ridgway's diverse culture and history by nurturing an environment where creativity can flourish. It brings together organizations and individuals to cultivate and support the advancement of creative industries in Ridgway, furthering sustained, appropriate and imaginative economic development.

Weehawken Creative Arts is a Colorado Non-Profit Organization (501-c-3) and is Ouray County's Arts Education Center that serves Ridgway, Ouray, Colona, Silverton and Montrose. The Mission of Weehawken Creative Arts is to provide high-quality arts education and personal growth programs and events to adults and children year-round.