

Crestone Artists Studio Tour and Sale - Dec 3 & 4, 2011 1PM to 6PM

Some of Crestone's most talented artists open their studios at the base of the scenic Sangre de Cristo Mountains for an intimate experience in art, gifts, food and conversations with the artists. Follow the flags to each studio for fine art, gifts and refreshments. Start planning now for one of the most beloved local events of the year. Contact Deana Wilfong for more info: 719.256.5252 or visit www.crestonestudiotour.com.

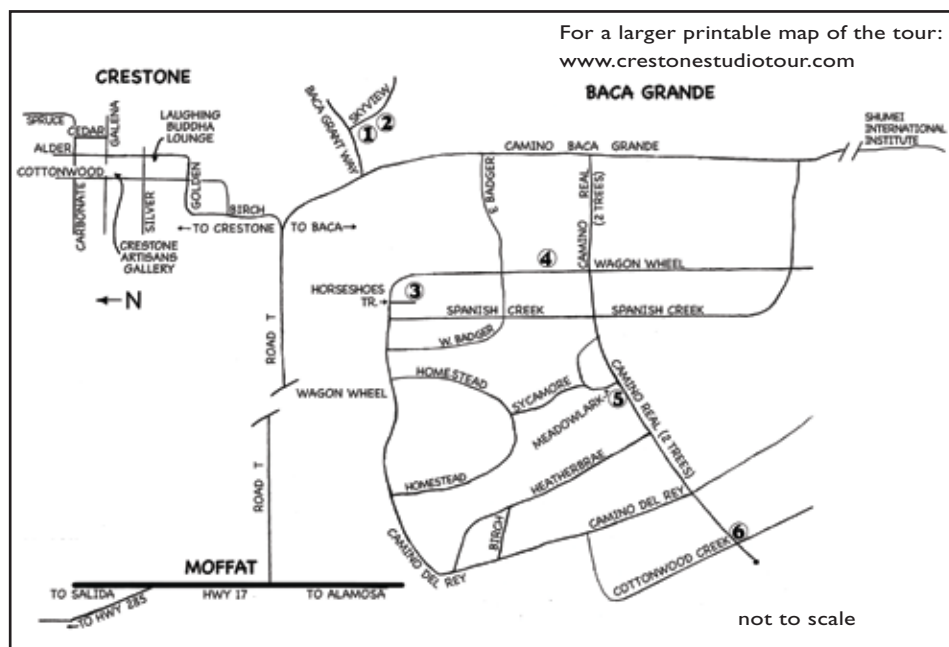
This year the tour collaborates with Shumei International Institute again to start off your art immersion weekend with an evening of beautiful live music from Chuck and Theano Lamb. Enjoy beautiful music in a lovely setting atop the mountain on Friday Dec. 2nd. Tickets are a \$10 suggested donation. For more information visit www.shumeicrestone.org or contact Shumei at 719-256-5284.

On Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 7pm, after the studios close for the day, come out and enjoy "Celebrating the Spoken Word," an evening of performance and poetry in downtown Crestone at the Laughing Buddha Lounge. The event will feature local and regional poets with a special musical guest and open mike. Dinner options will be available for purchase. It's a full weekend of art in several forms.

If you're in our area over the Thanksgiving Holiday, November 26th and 27th is Crestone's Annual Winterfest. Crafts and gifts galore in downtown Crestone.

For area information and lodging options visit saguachetourism.com

A BIG Thank You to our sponsors: Shumei International Institute and The Saguache County Tourism Council



1. Abstract water-based oil paintings with figurative acrylics, watercolors & encaustics.

Stephen Futral and Noona O'Riley
117 Skyview Way
<http://www.facebook.com/firstthought>

2. Oil painting, book arts, sculpture with environmental installation, painting, & hand made paper.

Robin Ross and Noah Baen
131 Skyview Way
www.robinross.com
<http://www.safetgallery.com/NoahBaen/ChloroplasmicWriteup.html>

3. Working studio: oil and pastel landscapes, refreshments, and magnificent mountains.

Emmy Savage
1461 Horse Shoes Trail
www.emmysavage.com

4. Fine handwovens, leatherarts, wine tasting and

demos with local winemaker, mixed media and jewelry gift items.

Moira M. Forsythe, Nancy Onizuka and Jane Adorney
1564 Wagon Wheel

5. Photographs; Enamels; Eats. Photographs from around the world together with Glass on steel.

Bill Ellzey and Harriet Johns
891 Camino Real
h-johns.com; billellzey.com

6. Sculptural mixed media paintings, abstract and colorful, in a unique studio space with delicious German Glühwein and other treats.

Verena Schwarz
477 Camino Real
verenaschwarz.com