

June 2024



CASPER ARTISTS'
Collective



Important Dates:

Juried Exhibit is currently on view @ the Nicolaysen

June 14th-16th NICFEST

June 29th - Juried Exhibit Closes

SUMMER IS HERE!

Our juried exhibit opening reception was the biggest we've had yet! It was great to see familiar faces and to meet all the new members. We are so proud of everyone who submitted work and are thrilled to display this exhibit that is full of color and our local stories through visual art. The show closes out our exhibits at the Nic for the 2024 year but is on display until the end of June, so if you weren't able to make the opening go check it out before it comes down. Don't forget to vote for your favorite piece for the viewer's choice award!

Just because our exhibits may be coming to a close this year doesn't mean we aren't busy. Get ready for the BIGGEST arts festival in Casper! The NicFest is this month. The Collective will have a booth set up with a free kids activity, an amazing raffle basket with donations from local artists and members, and our photo-op area. This year we also have a space to sell our members work! If you are interested in bringing 1-2 hanging pieces to sell or would like to donate a piece for the raffle, please drop those off with Rachel, at T. Hawk Studio during her regular hours.

We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help man our booth. Whether you like selling raffle tickets, working with kids, or just mingling with fellow artists and patrons, this is the perfect time to meet other members and help us achieve our mission in supporting the personal adventure of creation! To volunteer please email casperartistscollective@gmail.com. We would love to have you there!

If you haven't already, make sure to check out our new website at www.casperartistscollective.com. It's a great way to renew or gift a membership, keep up with the calendar, catch up on the latest newsletter, check out what other members are up to and to contact us.

COLLECTIVE NEWS

MONOCHROMATIC EXHIBIT The opening reception for the Monochromatic exhibit at the Nicolaysen Art Museum was a fun night of great food, provided by Queen B Charcuterie, many of our community artists and Collective members, as well as a handful of the next generation of amazing artists! The showcase of art in this exhibit exemplified how each artist explored the world of one color. It was a beautiful collection! The Juried Exhibition is up right now, until the end of June!



MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

Our main goal at the Collective is to support local creators in every way, giving a platform to display their talents. That's why our new website includes individual profiles for every active member, allowing you to showcase yourselves and your artwork. You can share testimonials, promote and sell your creations, attract followers, and much more! Our focus is on YOU, and the new website is tailored precisely for that purpose.

We encourage you to submit sample photos of your work for our community portfolio so that we can highlight and promote your creations. Simply email us a photo and brief description of your work, and we will do the rest. Happy Creating!

Want to join our community? Our membership is always open. We accept all artists at any level and medium. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member please email us at casperartistscollective@gmail.com or go to casperartistscollective.com

VOLUNTEER!!!

If you are interested in helping us further our mission, please consider volunteering for exhibits, events, and committees. Volunteering is a great way to gain experience, meet other artists and help our community! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Pat at patfonnesbeck@gmail.com



GIFT SHOP

We are currently working to help give the Museum Shop a fresh new look. If you are interested in selling your work in the Museum Shop, please visit our website and fill out the Museum Shop form or email us at Casperartistscollective@gmail.com and we will add your name to the list.

We will be accepting new work June 8th-12th during the Nicolaysen's regular hours. If you need a more flexible time, please email us and we will set something up.

We are building a fantastic museum shop committee. It's a fun, collaborative and knowledgeable group of artists. If you have ever wanted to know how to merchandise, price and sell your work please join us!

Get ready to sell your work as we unveil a brand new Museum Shop in June during the NicFest. This will be your one stop shop for everything local and handmade!

Our Mission : The Casper Artists' Collective aims to foster a community where visual arts play a central and significant role as a source of meaning, pleasure, connections and value. This organization centered clearly on the arts, welcomes all artists, promotes learning, has ties to other arts groups and supports the personal adventure of creation.