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## **Mountain Art Festivals Hosts Four 2010 Summit County Events**

Breckenridge, CO. – **Mountain Art Festivals**, produced by Mark Beling, has announced an exciting 2010 summer season of Art Festivals in Breckenridge and Dillon, both located in beautiful Summit County, Colorado. Breckenridge will host three Mountain Art Festivals – **27th Annual Breckenridge July Art Festival, July 2, 3, 4; 9th Annual Breckenridge Main Street Art Festival, July 23, 24, 25;** and the **35th Annual Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival, Sept.4, 5, 6.** The Town of Dillon will host the **4th Annual Dillon Art Festival, July 16, 17, 18.** Festival times are 10 am – 6 pm daily with free admission.

For the past 16 years, Mountain Art Festivals, Mark Beling and Judith Pollock, Directors, have produced outdoor Colorado art shows which are consistently ranked among the top art shows in the country. The 2010 Mountain Art Festivals provides a venue for talented artisans to exhibit and sell their work to thousands of art enthusiasts every summer, while offering patrons the unique opportunity to meet the artists, learn the sources of their inspiration, ask questions about techniques, commission a specific piece, and of course purchase existing fine works of art.

### *Art Festival Details:*

**27th Annual Breckenridge July Art Festival – July 2, 3, 4** – in a new location in the Breckenridge Arts District at Ridge Street and Washington Ave in downtown Breckenridge. Over 100 artists will be featured at this festival which is ranked the 18<sup>th</sup> best art festival in the United States by *Art Fair Source Book*. This year the July Art Festival will be one component of the *Breckenridge Arts District Grand Celebration*, on this same weekend, which will include open studios with artist demonstrations, make and take art for children, dancing, and a sidewalk chalk art contest.

**4th Annual Dillon Art Festival - July 16, 17, 18** - located in downtown Dillon, this event features over 75 artists and is a highlight of summertime in Dillon. 10 am – 6 pm daily, free admission

**9th Annual Breckenridge Main Street Art Festival - July 23,24,25** - a favorite among visitors and artists, this event is held at North Main Street at Wellington in Breckenridge. Over 120 artists from around the country will be presented. 10 am – 6 pm daily, free admission.

**35th Annual Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival - Sept.4,5,6**– The granddaddy of Summit County art festivals, this longtime event will feature over 100 artists- a great way to end the summer season in Breckenridge! 10 am – 6 pm daily, free admission.

For more information on Mountain Art Festivals please visit [www.mountainartfestivals.com](http://www.mountainartfestivals.com) or call 970-547-9326.