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### **3rd Annual Dillon Art Festival Highlight of Dillon Summer Events**

**Dillon, Colorado** – Mountain Art Festivals will present the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dillon Art Festival**, Friday through Sunday, July 17,18,19 from 10 am – 6 pm, in scenic downtown Dillon with free admission each day.

Over sixty five jury-selected fine artists from around the United States will present their one-of-a-kind creations at this festival. Patrons can expect a variety of artistic mediums including painting, sculpture, jewelry, wood, fiber arts, photography and ceramics to name just a few.

Several nationally known artists will be present at the Dillon Art Festival including Bill Ooms wood artist. Bill is a second generation wood-turner and learned basic woodworking techniques from his father. A wood artist has the opportunity to transform the once-living wood into something uniquely different that retains its beauty for generations to come. Bill creates a variety of wood sculptures, from segmented sculptures made from pieces of various wood assembled together, to “ribbon sculptures” which resemble a thin ribbon of wood that twists and winds into a closed shape. Many of the shapes are inspired by fine Native American pottery of the Southwest. Visit Bill at the Dillon Art Festival and online at [www.billooms.com](http://www.billooms.com).

Don't miss the National Repertory Orchestra Ensemble at the Dillon Art Festival on Saturday, July 18 at 2 pm. The National Repertory Orchestra (NRO) is a preeminent intensive fellowship that equips young musicians for orchestral music careers while providing the highest-level of musical experience for all stakeholders. The NRO is Nurturing the Future of Music. Be sure to check the National Repertory Orchestra concert calendar at [www.nromusic.com](http://www.nromusic.com).

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Adding to the appeal of this festival is beautiful Lake Dillon and its wonderful amenities, combined with the **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dillon Art Festival**, create a striking atmosphere. Attendees can enjoy the multitude of creative art and activities Dillon offers including biking, sailing, hiking, or just soaking up the sun and the views at the marina. Located just 75 miles west of Denver off of I -70, the Dillon Art Festival provides an excellent excuse to escape to the mountains for the day or the weekend to enjoy some fine art, wildflowers and high mountain enjoyment.

For further information, driving directions or lodging information, check out the Mountain Art Festivals website at [www.mountainartfestivals.com](http://www.mountainartfestivals.com).

The Dillon Art Festival is sponsored in part by J&M Jewelry, KSKE, KCMV, Summit Daily News, KYSL, and presented by Mountain Art Festivals, Mark Beling.

Other Mountain Art Festival events this summer include the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Breckenridge Main Street Art Festival July 24-26 and the 34th Annual Gathering at the Great Divide in Breckenridge September 5-7.

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