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**DILLON ART FESTIVAL SURE TO BE A BEAUTY - ART AND MOUNTAIN LAKE  
SCENERY ABOUND**

**Dillon, Colorado** – Mountain Art Festivals is proud to present the **Dillon Art Festival** sponsored in cooperation with the Town of Dillon. This new festival takes place Friday through Sunday, July 20, 21 and 22 and will be held in downtown Dillon with free admission.

Over eighty 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 mediums including, but not limited to painting, sculpture, jewelry, wood, fiber arts, photography and ceramics to name just a few. Adding to the appeal of this new festival is beautiful Lake Dillon and its wonderful amenities, combined with **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.

Several nationally known artists will be present at the Dillon Art Festival including Amado Pena. Recognized as an Artisan of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona his art celebrates the strength of a people who meet the harsh realities of life in an uncompromising land and his work is a tribute to the Native Americans who survive by living in harmony with an adversarial, untamed environment. Pena communicates his vision of a land, a people, and their art through serigraphs, etchings, and paintings that convey his mastery of color, strong graphics, spatial relationships, and form.

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Another notable artisan at the Festival is Katie Brassel. Brassel's unique handmade jewelry is fabricated with both silver and gold and features gemstones, glass, rare stones and are all one-of-a-kind. She favors geometric shapes, bright colors, contrasting textures, hinges, and things that move. The challenge, as she sees it, is to take beautiful stones and or glass, combine them with precious metals, and create a piece that balances beauty, wearability, and whimsy.

[www.katiebrasselldesign.com](http://www.katiebrasselldesign.com)

Located just 75 miles west of Denver off of I -70, this 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 the Town of Dillon, KTUN, KCMV, Summit Daily News and KYSL.

Other Mountain Art Festival events this summer include the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Breckenridge Main Street Art Festival July 27-29 and the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering at the Great Divide in Breckenridge September 1-3, 2007.

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