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## **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Breckenridge Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival Granddaddy of Art Festivals in Colorado!**

Breckenridge, Colorado - The summer of art in the high country concludes with the **32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering at the Great Divide** the oldest and most prestigious art festival in Breckenridge over labor-day weekend, September 1, 2 and 3, at North Main St.at Wellington Rd. in Breckenridge.

This fabulous show is ranked in the top 200 of fine art shows in the United states and will feature over 140 artists with a wide array of mediums including photography, sculpture, wood, jewelry, glass and ceramics to name a few. This festival has always been an integral part of the labor-day festivities in Breckenridge and is a superb way to cap off a Rocky Mountain summer.

Among the many artists featured at the show highlights include several exceptional local artists. One such individual is a local artist from Frisco, Colorado, Mary Staby. Mary, a photographer creates her artistic vision directly on the black and white fiber base paper photographs she takes coloring them with photo oils and colored pencils. Colors can be smooth and seamless or textured with the brushstrokes in oil. Sometimes highlights are added with gemstones to the photograph. All coloring is by hand, no computers are used, making each an original artwork. An active lifelong photographer and darkroom technician, Mary has been hand coloring photos for over 19 years. [www.finartstudioonline.com/artists/MaryStaby](http://www.finartstudioonline.com/artists/MaryStaby)

Perhaps one of Breckenridge's most well-known local artists is Lana McCleary. Her sumptuous watercolors of mountain town scenery, landscapes and wildflowers can be seen throughout the Breckenridge community and beyond. Her work includes paintings, prints, cards, calendars and more, all created in a whimsical, colorful style. McCleary will be displaying her vast works at this Festival giving attendees the chance to start or add to their collection of her beautiful watercolors.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival is sponsored by Mountain Art Festivals, KCMV, KTUN, Summit Daily News and KYSL.

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