

Crestone Artists Open Studio Tour 2023

**October 7th and 8th
12 PM - 5 PM**

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With our eleventh annual Open Studio Tour, members of CrestoneArtists.com invite you into our studios to share our creative passions and insights. As a group, we make professional artwork and art education experiences accessible to the community.

An Open Studio Tour has been a Crestone tradition since 2005. We are pleased and excited to once again be opening our doors to the art-loving public and offering complementary creative events.

Preview Reception

Friday, October 6th, 5-8pm

at “**Art Gallery 222**”

located at 222 Birch Ave,
On the curve coming into Crestone

*Art from tour artists on exhibit
September 21 thru October 13*



Joni Franks

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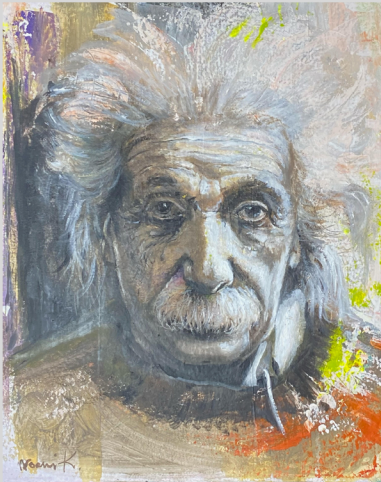
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Joni Franks is an international award-winning author with twelve published books. Her books have earned bestseller status and have won over forty literary honors for her writing and illustration art. In 2022 Joni won three Best Book Awards in the categories of New Age/Fiction, Novelette/Fiction and Children's/Fiction for two of her recently published books. Joni draws inspiration from the magnificent beauty of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains where she resides.



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I love to express myself in different techniques, medium and subjects. I'm a full time painter and Art teacher. Coming from an artistic family, growing up in my father's art studio, I learned how to use brushes and paint very early in my life. My last year in Crestone guided me to different directions to paint more spiritual subjects, portraits of people who inspire me and even more nature than ever.



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Kristof creates pieces of abstract pseudo-realism. Most of the subjects are landscape and mountains. His media is venetian plaster which he uses a palette knife to blend vibrant colors with. He is a new resident of Crestone who originated from Poland.



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Blue Starseed (Meredith Rose) grew up in Philadelphia and a remote island in Maine. She received her degree in Painting from Rhode Island School of Design in 2001. Visionary experiences, truth, and outer space influence Blue Starseed's figure paintings. She exhibits her artwork mostly in forests; and has shown in galleries in Santa Fe, Durango, and Oaxaca, Mexico.



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I am an emerging artist who works with fiber, re-purposed materials and inspirational items to tell stories and share messages. I am a weaver, a seamstress, a felt maker, a quilter, a printmaker and a collage artist. I combine a variety of these and other mediums to create detailed multi-purposed works. I produce small, large and installation sized art where textures, colors and patterns define a final expression.



Allison Wonderland

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Allison Wonderland's studio will feature drawings, sculpture, gifts and small one-of-a-kind moments. Her work explores the curious blessings and burdens of being human and being an intrinsic part of Nature. She is committed to co-cultivating systems of mutual empowerment and dismantling systems of oppression.



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My paintings are in collections in the USA, Canada, France, Ireland, and Lebanon. My mediums are encaustics, encaustic monotype prints, Japanese brushstroke, acrylics, and mixed media. I've worked with Bert Stern, photographer for a beer commercial, made mandalas for discotheques, and was asked to decal a Rolls-Royce with Peter Max. I was assistant art director for Martin Scorsese's first Hollywood film and opened the Woodstock Music Festival with Swami Satchidananda.



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Paintings and works on paper. My recent work is an exploration of the elemental energies of Nature and Inner Nature. In a dance with color and shape and movement, as in a dream, visions of human and landscape situations have emerged. Also showing, for your viewing pleasure, other fruits from more than five decades of art making as well as masterful paintings, works on paper and artist books by Robin Ross (1954-2015).



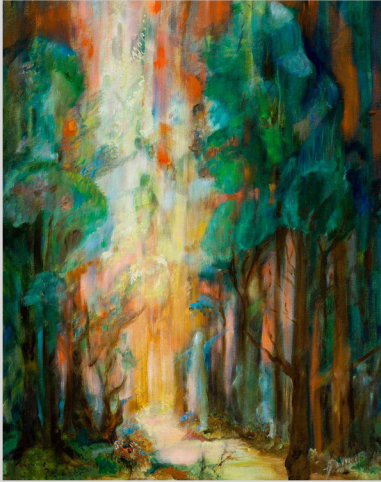
Alan Sutherland

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My main media is wood sculpture of local wood, especially piñon, cedar, aspen and other hard woods. Our beautiful environment is conducive to art and music and I am grateful to share my work with all the wonderful people here in this area and northern New Mexico.



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Join me as I wish to celebrate the beauty and sacredness of art as discovery and unfoldment in my paintings. I am inspired through my visions and meditations and the natural surroundings of this blessed earth. My work is to convey a sense of luminosity and joy as both the light and the dark within. As both a painter and teacher, it is my heartfelt desire to empower others to discover their creativity.



Mae Green

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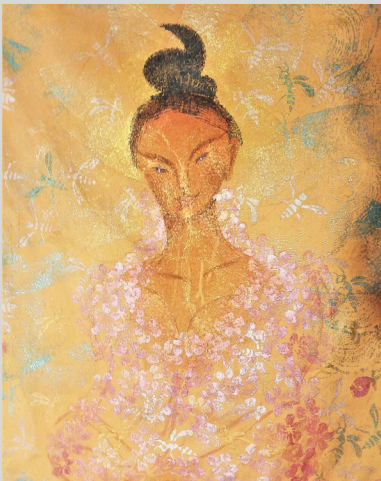
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I started drawing and painting in grade school and continue to this day. Graduating as an Art Therapist from Naropa University, I spent years as a mental health professional interpreting art with clients. Creativity, to me, is an external expression of inward thoughts, feelings, flashes of insight, and reflections not only for non-artists but also with committed painters. Today, I enjoy creating in pastels, collage, watercolor, oil, water-based oil and multimedia.



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I draw my inspiration from the essence of nature, mythology and the various cultures where I have lived: from traditional art and zen studies in Japan, to Italy and France with its renaissance art, and now Crestone with its powerful wilderness and spiritual silence. Luminous Silks, Gilded Velvets, Rustic Linen dyed and block printed by hand. Wallhangings, art to wear, home decor and more.



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My mission is to honor the path of those who are grieving and remind them, there is joy and freedom in being their authentic self. I create with my mission at heart. My art is the experimentation of different styles, materials and methods. My inspiration comes from my Midwest farm roots, my time in Milwaukee & Chicago, my travels, and the majestic peaks that greet us every morning.



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I have been fortunate to be befriended by many amazing artists: in silk painting, clay sculpture and acrylic. I love everything about art. I was recently reintroduced to Acrylic painting. I fell in love with it again, as I love silk painting: the dyes, the colors, the silk. Now I mainly do silk painting and acrylic painting, with a little stone sculpture and ceramic on the side. Doing art just fills me with joy and I hope you can see that in my work.



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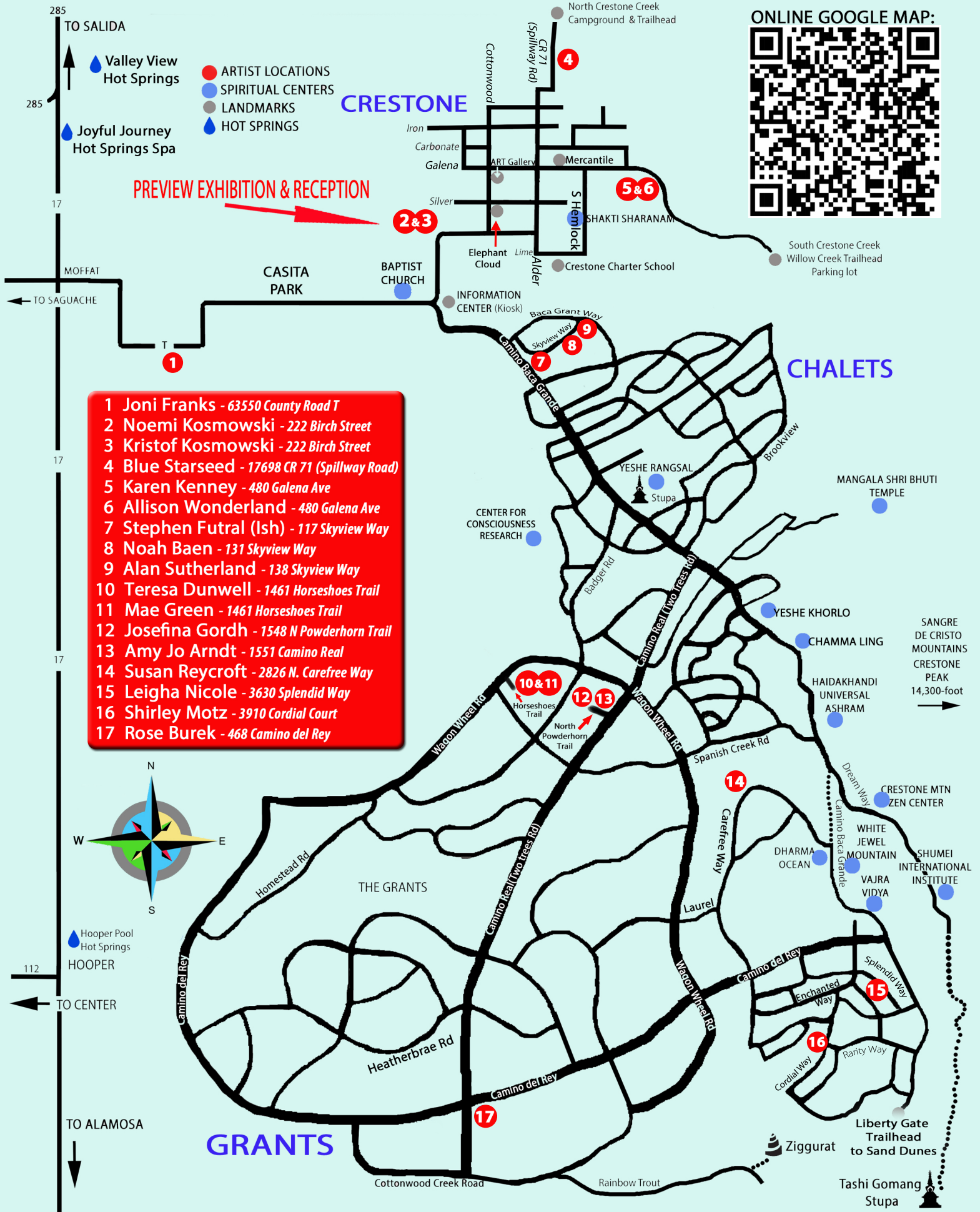
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Leigha's art is a blend of traditional Chinese Brush Painting and western watercolor. She has been studying the Po Mo style of Brush Painting for over 35 years with her teacher; Emmy-award winning artist Dr. Ning Yeh.

Leigha offers virtual and in-person private and group painting classes out of her Crestone studio. She feels very fortunate to live in a wild piñon forest and is continually inspired by the breathtaking seasonal beauty of southern Colorado.

2023 CRESTONE ARTISTS ANNUAL OPEN STUDIO TOUR MAP

➔ **Red Arrow signs on the roads will point you to studios!** ➔

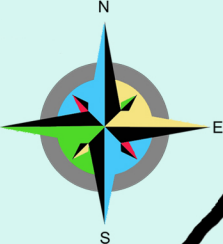


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PREVIEW EXHIBITION & RECEPTION



SANGRE DE CRISTO MOUNTAINS
CRESTONE PEAK
14,300-foot





Shirley Motz

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Creating has always been part of my life. I fell in love with the technique I use in my painting now, acrylics, palette knife, and sometimes collage. I developed my fiber art skills when I lived in the Smokey Mountains, including spinning, dyeing, and felting fibers. Color and texture is my passion in all mediums. Much of my inspiration comes in my meditation and sleep time. I thank higher sources for most of my designs.



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Getting outside is good for the soul. Try listening to all the sounds of nature. Then add the sound of bells, low, medium and high.

Being able to live with beautiful objects that pay tribute to the natural world reminds us to slow down and connect with nature.

*"Art is an international language,
understood by all."*

— Igor Babailov

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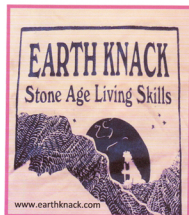
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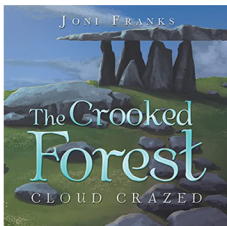
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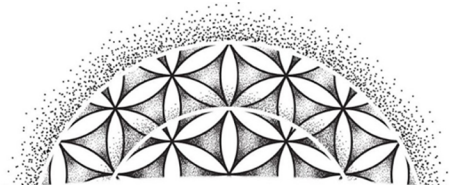
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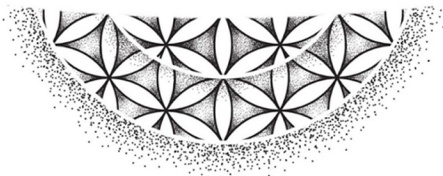


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along with more information on the artists and other activities.



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