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## **BRECKENRIDGE CREATIVE ARTS WELCOMES SUMMER WITH CREATIVITY CRAWL AND GRAND OPENING OF OLD MASONIC HALL**

### **Featuring an art-hop, artist demonstrations, music, and craft beverages.**

BRECKENRIDGE, CO (May 29, 2015) – On Saturday, June 13, from 6-9 pm, Breckenridge Creative Arts will host a Creativity Crawl, which will include the grand opening of Old Masonic Hall, the newly renovated historic building on the north corner of Main Street and Washington Avenue. Most recently known as Abby Hall, the building was originally owned by Dr. B.A. “Braz” Arbogast and was used as a grocery store and a doctor’s office. A local Masonic Lodge purchased the building in 1905 for \$800. A century later, locals John and Wendy Cooney bought it, and it was being used as a church when the Town of Breckenridge purchased it in 2013. The building will now serve as a multi-purpose arts facility that houses visual and performing arts classes, workshops, exhibition spaces, and administrative offices.

Attendees are encouraged to start their art-hop at Old Masonic Hall, where a downtown map featuring participating galleries, restaurants, and specialty shops will be available. There will also be music provided by DJ Chris Diabolo, craft beverages by the Breckenridge Brewery, and a whimsical art installation entitled “Transitions” by Colorado artist Jennifer Ghormley. In addition to activities in Old Masonic Hall and local businesses, the arts district studios will be animated with local and regional artists demonstrating their unique skills and craftsmanship. Featured artists include Annie Kerr with Wild Balance jewelry, Bernadette Foley with Breckenridge Candle Cabin, Erica Ragusa with Ambika Herbs and Therapy, and established ceramic artists Ronald Shaw and Jeni Licata. A full listing of participating business follow.

For a full listing of concerts, performances, and festivals, as well as workshops and special events in the

Breckenridge Arts District, please visit [breckcreate.org](http://breckcreate.org).

### **About Breckenridge Creative Arts**

Established in 2014, Breckenridge Creative Arts was developed to support and promote arts, culture, and creative experiences throughout Breckenridge. This multidisciplinary nonprofit organization is responsible for the successful management of a series of programs, facilities, and partnerships that collectively animate and populate a cultural corridor in the heart of downtown Breckenridge. From quality performing and visual arts to the development of one of the region's newest arts districts, Breckenridge Creative Arts is a transformative force for Breckenridge and the greater Summit County community. For more information visit [breckcreate.org](http://breckcreate.org).

### **Participating Galleries:**

Art on a Whim: 100 N. Main St. #108  
Arts Alive: 500 S. Main St. 2N  
Breckenridge Gallery: 124 S. Main St.  
Blue River Fine Art Gallery: 411 S. Main St. #17  
Flourish: 226 S. Main St.  
Gary Soles Gallery (The Photo Shop): 300 S. Main St.

### **Participating Businesses:**

Breckenridge Art Supply: 201 S. Ridge St.  
Cowboys & Daisies: 224 S. Main St. #19 (upstairs)  
French Kiss: 226 S. Main St.  
Global Candle Gallery: 326 S. Main St.  
JK Studio: 100 S. Main St. 2nd Floor  
Magical Scraps Boutique & Studio: 310 S. Main St.  
Marigolds Farmhouse Funk and Junk: 215 S. Main St.  
Old Man Berkins: 326 S. Main St. E.  
Ready Paint Fire: 323 N. Main St.  
Ruby Jane: 232 S. Main St.  
Wandering Daisy: 326 S. Main St. B.  
Young Colors: 226 S. Main St.

### **Participating Restaurants:**

Blue River Bistro: 305 N Main St.  
Briar Rose Chophouse and Saloon: 109 Lincoln Ave.  
Breckenridge Brewery: 600 S Main St.  
Hearthstone Restaurant: 130 S Ridge St.  
Bubba Gump Shrimp Co: 231 S Main St.  
Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant and Cantina: 600 South Park Ave.  
Park & Main Quality Food: 500 S Main St.  
The Crown Café and Tavern: 215 S Main St.  
The Lodge at Breckenridge: 112 Overlook Dr.