



## *This is the West*

**Escape to our Landscape...**

**Steamboat Springs' Cultural Landscape**

**Re-creation Culture: Art Gone Wild**

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### **Re-creation Culture: Art Gone Wild in Steamboat Springs**

There is a Cultural Revival building momentum in Steamboat Springs. New Galleries, an Art Museum, Western and Contemporary Exhibitions, Gallery Tours, Studio Tours, Workshops and Classes, Concerts, Artist Performances, Theater, Openings, Public Art, festivals, and more. The only way to describe it is "Art Gone Wild."

Steamboat Springs is a resort community known world wide for its skiing and Western Heritage. It must be the pioneering spirit of the Wild West that has inspired local artists to come together and paint the local landscapes creating a new cultural destination of expression.

### **What's New?**

#### **Artists' Gallery of Steamboat**

Unlike other galleries of its kind, the Artists' Gallery of Steamboat is the home of 26 local artists (and counting). Each artist has ample space to display their work and works 12 hours per month staffing the gallery to aid visitors. The Artists' Gallery of Steamboat is located in a historic downtown building that was built in 1909.

#### **The Steamboat Art Museum**

As if a new art museum in a town of just over 10,000 was not big news in itself, the story behind its conception is just as compelling. When Helen Rosalie Rehder passed away in 2004, she left the 1902 building her family had bought at a sheriff's auction in the late thirties to the City of Steamboat Springs. Her only request, that it would be used as a museum that would honor the heritage of the early settlers of Routt County. The Steamboat Art Museum (SAM) was established by two Steamboat Springs artists, Shirley Stocks and R.C. Dieckhoff to preserve Western art. Peter Hassrick, curator of the Western art collection at the Denver Art Museum sits on SAM's advisory board.

#### **Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide**

Ski Town Publications, Inc., publisher of Steamboat Magazine, the Steamboat Springs Visitors Guide and Steamboat's relocation guide, On the Move published the first issue of the Yampa Valley Arts & Gallery Guide in association with the Steamboat Springs Arts Council. Published bi-annually, the guide is produced in response to the call of the valley's visual arts community to provide a directory of local art and artists for visitors and residents.

#### **Steamboat Arts and Crafts Gym**

A new concept to create, commune and maintain a workout for your inner artist! Based upon the same concept as a local recreation center or gym, the Steamboat Arts & Craft Gym allows members access to the space and some equipment they need to exercise their creative muscles. Daily, Weekly and Monthly workshops and classes open to the public.

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