



GIVE NOW!

Big Sky Art Beat

May 2024

Cheers to a great winter in Big Sky! With the resort closed, we've entirely shifted gears towards summer. Despite it being the off-season, we have lots in store this month! Please join us!

Because we have so much going on, your email might get cut off, to see the entire newsletter, click the "[View entire message](#)" at the bottom of this email.

MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS LINEUP RELEASE PARTY



One of our favorite times of the year is upon us! For the 15th year at Len Hill Park, the free summer concert series **Music in the Mountains** opening concert is scheduled for **Thursday, June 20th!** We are excited once again to celebrate and party with you as we announce the **2024 Music in the Mountains concert lineup!**

On Thursday, 5/2, at 7:30 p.m. at the [Waypoint](#), Brian will reveal the summer lineup and give us a taste of each band! After the coveted lineup is released, party with us and enjoy free music from [Tuesday Night Rodeo Club!](#)

Date: Thursday, May 2 | 7:30 p.m. Lineup Reveal w/ music to follow | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [The Waypoint](#)
Cost: Free!

The highly anticipated lineup reveal coincides with Big Sky's annual **Give Big Fest**, which features local nonprofits coming together for a 24-hour celebration of giving. [Learn more below!](#)

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GIVE BIG

It's that time of year for everyone's favorite fundraiser, **Give Big!** Give Big is a 24-hour celebration of giving to connect generous community members with causes they care about most to raise important funding for local nonprofits. This year's Give Big **begins on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m. and concludes on Friday, May 3, at 6 p.m.** Learn more by visiting our [Give Big page](#) and save our profile link to give during the fundraiser on May 2 - 3!

Date: Thursday, May 2, 6 p.m. - Friday, May 3, 6 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)



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GIVE BIG FEST



10 Years of Give Big!! Celebrate and kick off this year's Give Big with us and Big Sky's other incredible non-profit organizations participating in Give Big at

Give Big Fest at the [Waypoint](#). Test your knowledge of the Big Sky community by visiting with representatives from various Big Sky non-profit organizations to answer questions on our special Give Big Bingo card. Enter your completed card into a drawing for a big prize basket! When you make a donation to any Big Sky non-profit, you'll receive a token to redeem for either popcorn and a soda or a pint during the event. The Waypoint will have food and drink specials!

Date: Thursday, May 2 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [The Waypoint](#)

Cost: Free!

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Give Big Fest precedes the highly anticipated **Music in the Mountains Lineup Release Party**. **Stick around the Waypoint** for the summer concert lineup and music from Tuesday Night Rodeo Club!

ART CLASSES

UPCOMING CLASSES

Community Art Class: Illustrate Your Tarot

Join Janet and Julie for this fun, insightful, and creative class! During this unique class each participant will receive a group and a personal tarot reading by Janet DeHart and complete an art project based on their reading with Julie Edwards.

Date: Wednesday, May 8 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [Arts Council Studio at BASE](#)

Cost: \$50 or Contribute-What-You-Can

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Community Art Class: Woodburing with Jimmy Patten

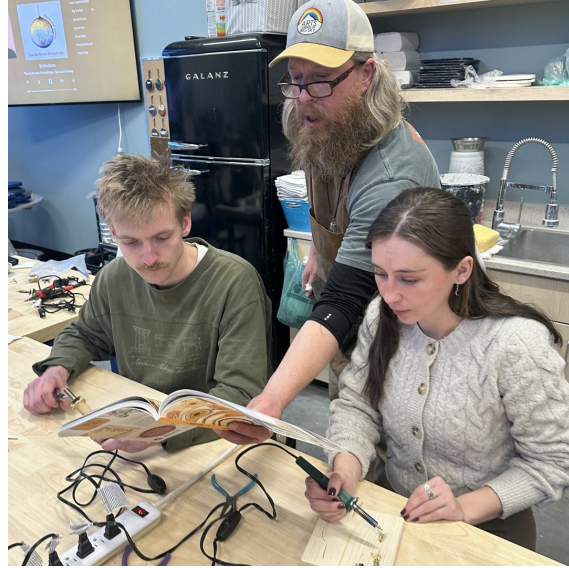
Join Jimmy Patten, a wood wizard and natural born pyrographer, and learn all about the art of pyrography! Register soon! Space is limited!

Date: Wednesday, May 15 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [Arts Council Studio at BASE](#)

Cost: \$50 or Contribute-What-You-Can

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Community Art Class: Resin Floral Accessories

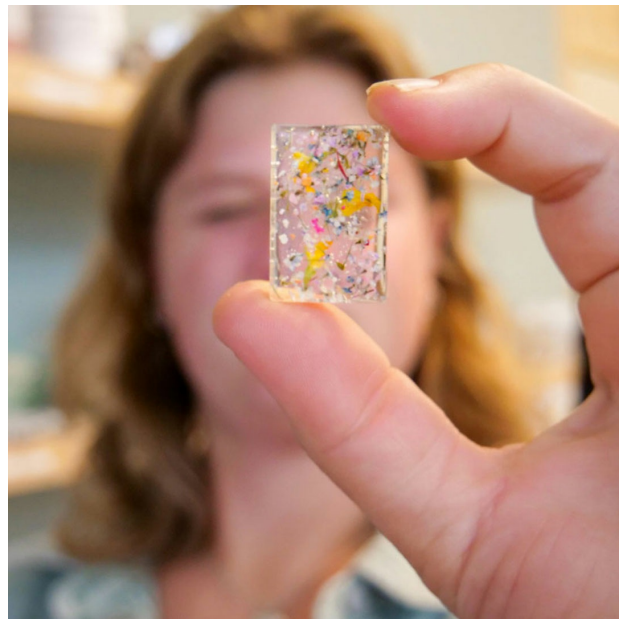
Make your own, one-of-a-kind accessory piece! Kelly Reynolds will be showing you how to make accessories using UV resin, dried flowers, printed materials, and colorant. Register soon! Space is limited!

Date: Wednesday, May 22 | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [Arts Council Studio at BASE](#)

Cost: \$50 or Contribute-What-You-Can

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SUMMER SESSION REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are so excited for summer! We have a fabulous Summer Art Class Session that our Education Director, Julie, created! This summer, choose from Julie's renowned [multi-week pottery classes for all levels](#) or [intermediate and advanced ceramicists](#). Or, if you are interested in more one-off classes, [Community Art Classes](#) are a great option! This summer, choose from [Woodburning](#), [Resin](#), [Paint Your Pet](#), and [Create Rune/Bowls](#). For those interested in watercolor, join us for just one, a few, or all [Watercolor Wednesdays](#) classes!

We have an exciting new class this year! Nearly Every Friday this SUMMER, connect with Riley Oglivie and the rest of the Studio Staff for [Open Studio Family Fridays](#)! Join us anytime from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a variety of art-centric activities, and you can stay for an hour or the entire time!



Elementary School Thursdays: Summer ArtVenture Kids Class

Our art class selection would be complete without our **kid's programming!** Kids in grades 1st through 5th are invited to join us before Music in the Mountains for **Elementary School Thursdays: Summer ArtVenture Kids Class** from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

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End of School Year ARTventure Camp

It wouldn't feel like summer without **summer camp!** After a super fun school year, our Elementary School Thursday students and kids in grades 1st through 5th are encouraged to join us for the **End of School Year ARTventure Camp** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m. June 3 - 7!** Kids ages 6-10 will explore and create art projects inspired by nature during this **5-day art camp!** Camp includes art projects, games, snacks and outdoor playtime (weather permitting).

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VOLUNTEERS

We had an incredible Volunteer Appreciation and social last month! Thank you to everyone who joined! As promised, this is the first of many volunteer socials, and Tamara has our next one already planned!



MAY VOLUNTEER SOCIAL



We invite anyone interested in volunteering with the Arts Council, the arts, and community to join us for the May Volunteer Social. Meet new friends, catch up with old ones, get the scoop about what's new at ACBS, find out what volunteer needs are coming up, AND make your very own Music in the Mountains poster using scraps of quilled paper. Don't know what quilled paper is? Come and find out! ACBS Volunteer socials are free, but an RSVP is appreciated. Email volunteer@bigskyarts.org.

Date: Wednesday, May 29 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [Arts Council Studio at BASE](#)

Cost: Free!

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INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING WITH US?!

We're always looking for folks to help us out in various capacities at our events! This summer we hope you'll volunteer with us at one of these fun events, Music in the Mountains, the Big Sky Artisan Festival, and the Farmers Market Information booth! Learn more about volunteering with us below.

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SAVE THE DATE

2024 PADDLING FILM FESTIVAL

The Arts Council of Big Sky, [East Slope Outdoors](#), and [The Waypoint](#) are thrilled to present the [2024 Paddling Film Festival](#) as part of our [Adventure Circuit Film Series](#)!

The Paddling Film Festival provides audiences with hairy whitewater action, sea kayakers exploring remote coastlines, northern river canoe expeditions, international river travel films, motivating environmental documentaries and grueling kayak fishing battles.



Date: Tuesday, June 11 | 7:00 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [The Waypoint](#)

Cost: \$15

BUY TICKETS!

RIVERSCAPES: UNSEEN UNIVERSE - POP-UP EXHIBIT & FUNDRAISER

Please join the Arts Council of Big Sky for a pop-up reception and fundraiser supporting local photographer [Teddy Banker](#), and raising funds to benefit Big Sky's new pedestrian tunnel mural at [Beehive Basin Brewery](#). At the reception, artist [Stella Nall](#) will unveil her vision for the tunnel inspired by community responses to "What do you imagine as your own Big Sky Being?" Consider supporting the arts and making a lasting impact.



Date: Monday, June 24 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | [Add to Calendar](#)

Location: [Beehive Basin Brewery](#)

Cost: Free

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WE WANT YOUR INPUT!



We are excited to announce we are working with artist [Stella Nall / Bisháakinnesh](#) to develop a mural in Big Sky's newly built pedestrian tunnel! The mural will celebrate the amazing landscape of Big Sky and the surrounding areas, the community that lives here, and the wildlife that we share it with. **We need your help in gathering inspiration for the design of the mural!**

Learn more and see how to contribute below. **Submissions are due May 24th!**

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ARTISAN FESTIVAL CALL FOR ART

We are **currently accepting applications for the Big Sky Artisan Festival!** This year's festival is once again during one of the biggest weekends of the summer, the Big Sky Professional Bull Riding event. Our one-day event falls on **Saturday, July 20th, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.** at Len Hill Park in Big Sky's Town Center. The festival features a wide variety of artistic mediums, such as painting, photography, pottery, jewelry, and other fine handmade products.

Artist applications are **open until June 22nd**. Applications will be reviewed at the end of each month, and artists will be notified of their acceptance status. Learn more and apply by clicking the link below.

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Thank you for supporting the Arts Council of Big Sky and our mission to make
ARTS FOR EVERYONE!

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If you received this message from a friend, [click here](#) to add yourself to our mailing list and stay in the loop!

We're always looking for help at our events, which is a great way to give back to the community and meet new friends.

We are grateful for every contribution, no matter how big or small.

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