

ART & EDUCATION HAPPENINGS

Call for Artists: Moab ArTTrails Sculpture Exhibition

Moab ArTTrails is pleased to invite artists to apply for consideration to be featured in Moab ArTTrails First Annual Sculpture Exhibition. Installation and opening artist festivities for this premier downtown exhibition will coincide with the Red Rock Arts Festival and Street Fair, October 14th, 2017.

Up to ten artists will be chosen to display sculptures along a walking path through central Moab for the period of one year from the time of installation, Saturday, October 14th. Artists may submit up to two pieces for consideration and selected artists will receive a \$500 honorarium and two nights accommodations in Moab, Utah.

In recognition of the benefits that public art brings to the culture and economy of the community, Moab City and Grand County have committed to purchasing a piece from



this exhibition valued up to \$10,000 for the permanent collection. Through the duration of the exhibit, residents and visitors will be encouraged to vote. The winner will be the People's Choice and will receive a \$1000 award. The ballot for the People's Choice will include a narrative section which can help guide city planners in the development of the public collection, and in the curation of the commonly held spaces suitable for artistic commemoration.

Deadline for submissions is August 18, 2017. To find out more, to get involved in this new public art program and to submit works that just might become part of the lasting beauty of Moab, go to www.moabartrails.org.

With the generous support of community members such as Kimberly Schappert, organizations such as the Moab Trails Alliance, foundations such as the Val A. Browning Foundation, My Good Fund, Peter Lawson, Anne Wilson and the George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation, Moab ArTTrails launched its program in 2015 with a permanent gift of art to Grand County with "Forces At Play," four large scale stone and steel sculptures, created by Moab ArTTrails founder and local artist, Michael Ford Dunton. They are installed at one of the oldest shared pathways in the West, the Moab Crossing at the Colorado Riverway Bike and Pedestrian Bridge.

Moab ArTTrails is a non-profit public arts organization that celebrates and preserves the vibrant culture and resilient beauty of place through the exhibition and procurement of artworks for the public's permanent collection.

Sam Sturman Retires from USU Moab

After 14 years Sam Sturman has retired from Utah State University Moab as an academic advisor and scholarship coordinator. In Sturman's time at USU Moab he has played an integral role in advising students, creating a robust scholarship program, and regularly doing community outreach.

Sturman has held several positions at USU Moab ranging from academic advisor to associate director, spending a majority of his time in the role of academic advisor. As an advisor Sturman has helped to guide many students through their academic programs at USU Moab, and shaped their education experience.

"Sam Sturman helped provide me with support and guidance throughout my academic career at USU Moab. The dedication and passion he showed through his work made my experience a great one." Said Alicia Cooper recalling the influence Sturman had on her academic success.

Sturman has made many contributions to USU Moab, but one of his largest contributions has been the local scholarship program he developed for USU Moab students.

Sturman worked diligently to create and coordinate scholarships that make attaining a degree possible for many USU Moab students. In this time Sturman, along with many generous donors, created over 16 different scholarship programs for USU Moab students. Many local businesses, families, and individuals generously contributed to these scholarship efforts, believing in the same vision Sam had for enhancing the Moab community through education.

Sturman firmly believes that you have to "give before you get." And, in alignment with this belief he created The Lois Mae Sturman Scholarship (in honor of his mother). The scholarships he worked to create have helped many students to pursue degrees that would have been otherwise unattainable without the extra funding.

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In Sturman's absence, Samantha Campbell, Director of Students at USU Moab, will be taking over the USU Moab scholarship program. In the upcoming months, she will be meeting with donors, and making plans to ensure that Sturman's scholarship program continues to grow and thrive. Campbell is a graduate of USU Moab, and shares Sturman's passion for developing programs to help Moab and its residents through academic success.

MOAB CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

For a community to prosper and grow, its residents have to be INVOLVED. If you would like to participate in any club or organization, PLEASE CALL THEM. Many of these groups are always looking for a helping hand or two.

Alcoholics Anonymous.....	(435)-625-1342	Moab Country Club (Rob Jones).....	(435) 259-6488
For Emergencies (24/7).....	888-333-9649	Moab Disk Golf Club (Rolf Hebenstreit).....	(208) 720-1258
Alpha Rho Sorority (Bobbie Long).....	(435) 259-6758	Moab Duplicate Bridge Club (Warren Ohlrich).....	(435) 260-1242
American Legion Post (Ronald Irvin).....	(435) 719-4095	Moab Family History Center.....	(435) 259-5563
Arches Education Center (Trish Hedin).....	(435) 260-8764	Moab Free Health Clinic (Beth Joseph).....	(435) 259-1120
Arches New Hope Pregnancy Center (Debbie Nelson).....	(435) 259-LIFE (5433)	Moab Friends For Wheelin' (Jeff Stevens).....	(435) 259-6119
BEACON (Edith Sage).....	(435) 259-2767	Moab Garden Club (Tricia Scott).....	(303) 880-9158
Bikers Against Child Abuse -B.A.C.A.(John Taggart).....	(435) 259-4756	Moab Half Marathon (Ranna Bieschke).....	(435) 259-4525
Boy Scouts of America (Jim Bethel).....	(435) 637-8059	Moab Horse Show Association (Kathy Wilson).....	(435) 259-8240
Boy Scouts of America Utah National Parks Council.....	(801) 437-6222	Moab International Film Festival (Nathan Wynn).....	(435) 261-2393
Canyonlands Field Institute (Resford Rouzer).....	(435) 259-7750	Moab Masonic Lodge #30 (Gregory Klepzig).....	(435) 260-1823
Canyonlands Rodeo Club (Kirk Pearson).....	(435) 260-2222	Moab Music Festival (Laura Brown).....	(435) 259-7003
Canyon Winds Concert Band (Ronald Irvin).....	(435) 719-4095	Moab Poets & Writers (Marcy Hafner).....	(435) 259-6197
Colorado Outward Bound School – Moab Basecamp (Casey Montadon).....	(303) 968-4407	Moab Rock Club (Jerry Hansen).....	(435) 259-3393
Community Rebuilds (Emily Niehaus).....	(435) 260-0501	Moab Roller Derby (Jessica O'Leary).....	(575) 635-3898
Daughters of Utah Pioneers (Shirley Stewart).....	(435) 259-7797	Moab Rotary April Action Car Show.....	(435) 260-1948
Deadhorse Motorcycle Club (Ron Dickerson).....	(435) 260-8213	Moab Solutions (Sara Melnicoff).....	www.moab-solutions.org ... (435) 259-0910
Delicate Stitchers Quilt Guild (Murine Gray).....	(435) 259-5514	Moab Sportsmen's Club (Frank Darcey).....	(435) 259-2222
Elks Lodge #2021 (Dan Stott).....	(435) 259-7334	Moab Taiko (Michele Blackburn).....	(435) 259-0816
Friends of Arches and Canyonlands Parks (Joette Langianese).....	(435) 259-0108	Moab Trails Alliance (Kimberly Schappert).....	(435) 260-8197
Friends of Canyonlands Health Care (Tom Edwards).....	(435) 260-1504	Moab Valley Multicultural Center (Rhiana Medina).....	(435) 259-5444
Friends of Indian Creek.....	(435) 259-6639	Nursing Home Abuse Support (Nicole Peters).....	www.nursinghomeabusesupport.com
Friends of the Grand County Library (Meg).....	(435) 259-1111	Order of the Eastern Star (Fran Townsend).....	(435) 259-6469
Girl Scouts of The U.S.A. (Michelle Hill).....	(435) 259-5884	Plateau Restoration/Conservation Adventures (Tamsin McCormick).....	(435) 259-7733
Grand Area Mentoring (Dan McNeil).....	(435) 260-9646	PleinAir Moab.....	(435) 259-6272
Grand County Democratic Party (Bob Greenberg).....	(435) 259-7013	Red Rock 4-Wheelers (Ron Brewer).....	(435) 259-7625
Grand County 4-H (Mike Johnson).....	(435) 259-7558	Rotary Club (Dave Bierschied).....	(435) 260-1968
Grand County Education Foundation (Melodie McCandless).....	(435) 259-9797	The Salvation Army, Moab Service Extension, (or Sara Melnicoff).....	(435) 259-0910
Grand County Extension (Michael Johnson).....	(435) 259-7558	Seekhaven Crisis Center (Abigail Taylor).....	(435) 259-2229
Grand County Food Bank.....	(435) 259-6456	Senior Center (Verleen Striblen).....	(435) 259-6623
Grand County Hospice (Jessie Walsh).....	(435) 259-7191	Sierra Club (Marc Thomas).....	(435) 259-3603
Grand County Library (Meg).....	(435) 259-1111	Southeastern Utah Back Country Horsemen (Dick Walter).....	(435) 640-5532
Grand County Prevent Child Abuse (Debbie Thurman).....	(435) 260-1039	Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance (Neal Clark).....	(435) 259-7090
Humane Society of Moab Valley.....	(435) 259-4862	Toastmasters (Jim Webster 435-259-8037) or (Daniel McNeil).....	(435) 260-9646
Ladies Golf Club (Chris Corwin).....	(435) 210-0599	Trail Mix Committee (Paul Spencer).....	(978) 688-7480
League of Women Voters (Barbara Hicks).....	(435) 259-5306	Utah Avalanche Center.....	(888) 999-4019 or (435) 259-SNOW
Lion's Club (Tom Warren).....	(435) 259-7834	Utah Conservation Corps (Sean Damitz).....	(435) 797-0964 ext 1
Moab Aglow Lighthouse Fellowship (Murine Gray).....	(435) 259-5514	Utah Friends of Paleontology – Gastonia Chapter (Lee Shenton).....	(435)-259-9533
Moab Arts Council (Theresa King).....	(435) 259-2742	Valley Voices (Marian Eason).....	(435) 259-6447
Moab Arts Festival (Theresa King).....	(435) 259-2742	USU Moab.....	(435)-259-7432
Moab Arts & Recreation Center (Meg Stewart).....	(435) 259-6272	Veterans of Foreign Wars (Fred Every).....	(435) 260-1277
Moab Bird Club (Nick Eason).....	(435) 259-6447	WabiSabi (Mandy Turner) www.wabisabimoab.org	(435) 259-3313
Moab Chamber of Commerce (Jodie Hugentobler).....	(435) 259-7814	Young Life Moab (Silas Rappé).....	(435) 260-0285
Moab City Animal Control.....	(435) 259-8938	Youth Garden Project (Delite Primus).....	259-BEAN (2326)
Moab City Recreation.....	(435) 259-2255		
Moab Community Dance Band (Miriam Graham).....	(516) 376-8003		
Moab Community Theater (Kaki Hunter).....	(435) 259-8378		