

Snapshots of Our Community

Monument hosts Safe Trick or Treat



On a sunny Halloween afternoon, the Historic Monument Merchants Association sponsored the Monument Safe Trick or Treat. Businesses throughout downtown Monument offered treats to trick or treaters, young and old. **Above left:** The streets of Monument were filled with trick or treaters who visited downtown businesses. **Above right:** Trick or treaters received some treats from Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection firefighters. *Photos by David Futey.*

HAP receives grant from Monument



Above: On Nov. 6, the Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP) received a \$1,600 donation for its senior citizen program from the Monument Board of Trustees. From left are Monument Trustees John Howe and Jeff Kaiser; Monument Mayor Travis Easton presenting the check to HAP board Secretary Linda Dameron and HAP board Vice President Dave Betzler; and Monument Trustees Becki Tooley and Jeffrey Bornstein. *Photo provided by Tri-Lakes HAP.*

30 artists participate in Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts exhibition



Above left: Black Forest resident Tom Mizik is shown with a selection of his bird sculptures. Mizik was one of 30 resident artists featured at the TLCA show. Mizik starts with block of aspen, willow, or other wood and, using a combination of a band saw, belt sander, Dremel tool, and sandpaper, creates then paints his

sculptures. **Above right:** Some of the over 30 artists represented in the TLCA's Member Artists Exhibition are pictured. Their collective works will be on display through Dec. 8. *Photos by David Futey.*

By David Futey

On Nov. 9, the Tri-Lakes Center for the Arts (TLCA) hosted the opening of the Member Artists Exhibition. Over 30 artists are represented in the TLCA's two

galleries. The mediums used to display their talents included paintings, photography, wood carvings, fabric art, and jewelry.

The exhibit runs through Dec. 8.

Information on upcoming events at the TLCA is at www.trilakesarts.org.

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Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Waldo Canyon fire efforts recognized



Left: Nov. 8, From left, Palmer Lake volunteer firefighters Bryan Hummel-Price, Phillip Beckman, Vicky Baker, Lori Forman, and David Farr display a collage of "Thank U Firefighters" banners made by neighborhoods in the Waldo Canyon Fire area. The Colorado Springs Convention and Visitors Bureau awarded the collage and First Responders Award to PLVFD in appreciation for its help during the fire.

The Palmer Lake Volunteer Fire Protection Department is independent of the Town of Palmer Lake, though it receives a large contribution from the town's budget every year to help finance the department's operations.

Photo by Lisa Hatfield.