

Final 2014 Art Hop



Above Left: Mary Lou Pape, left, with Ethan Ahlstrom and Maggi Williamson at Bella Art and Frame Gallery celebrate the last Art Hop of the 2014 season and the beginning of the fall and holiday season for local art. **Above Center:** Bonnie Anthony exhibited her wide range



of talent in her meticulous botanicals as well as her abstract paintings at Bella Casa for the September Art Hop. **Above Right:** Award-winning local artist John deFrancisco unveiled his painting of the Catriona Cellars building as he made it a gift to Catriona Cellars. **Right:** Carol Ross



Assistant Store Manager of Hangers Thrift Shop, where residents can donate and/or buy gently used men's, women's, children's clothing and household goods and decor. All proceeds go to support the programs of Tri-Lakes Cares. *Photos by Janet Sellers.*



Discovery Canyon presents *Bye Bye Birdie*



Above: Mark Vedra, playing Conrad Birdie in the namesake play *Bye Bye Birdie*, fights off girls playing infatuated women in the '50s. Birdie, rockstar and teen heartthrob, has been drafted into the Army. Albert Peterson, his "handler" and head of Almaelou Music Corp., plans for him to have one last show and give a lucky girl, Kim, one last kiss before he leaves. So Conrad, Albert, and Albert's girlfriend/secretary Rosie go to Sweet Apple, Ohio, where a series of complicated events involving Albert's mother, Kim's boyfriend Hugo, and Kim's family throw the small town into chaos. This was a Discovery Canyon Campus Theatre production in September. *Photo by Arjun Gheewala.*

Pikes Peak Brewery wins trophy at Hopfest



Above: Pikes Peak Brewery won the People's Choice trophy at the first annual Hopfest in Monument at Limbach Park. The event included beers from 10 Front Range Breweries using fresh "wet" hops in seasonal beers, live music onstage, food booths and lots of convivial tastings of over 30 locally created beers. From Pikes Peak Brewery, from left are Simon Walker, Lari Collins, Rick Squires (the hops farmer), Meghan Flynn, and David Moun. *Photo by Janet Sellers*

YMCA holds Amazing Race



Above: The teams tossed water-soaked sponges to each other to get water to the fill-line at the first challenge. *Photo courtesy of Aaron Nielsen.*

About 15 teams of kids and adults tackled the challenges in the Y's Tri-Lakes Amazing Race on Sept. 19. Families from our community chose team colors and team names and then searched for clues and challenges all over the Tri-Lakes region. At each passport stop, they competed in events such as tossing ping-pong balls, finding words in library books, tossing toilet paper rolls, shaving a balloon, sorting and delivering letters to the correct bins, or knocking over cups with air from a balloon. For more information about family and community events at the Y, see www.pymca.org/locations/tri-lakes.

Right: The Pink Pigs Team of Aaron, Kristen, Jesse, Luke, Heidi, and Zac Nielsen was ready to hit the road in search of adventure. *Photo courtesy of Aaron Nielsen.*



Haunted Mines comes to WMMI



Above: Volunteer actors and actresses for the Haunted Mines pose at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry. The Haunted Mines, open from late September through October, has been an annual, nonprofit haunted house in Colorado Springs since 2006, and has become the mining museum's single largest donor. The Haunted Mines also raises money for various local charities including animal rescue groups, fire departments, and food banks. The attraction offers many opportunities for volunteers, mostly high school or college students, to learn life skills, including theatrical, business, basic medical, and fire safety skills. For more information on the Haunted Mines, visit <http://hauntedmines.org>. *Photo by Emma Gaydos.*