

Teller County commissioners Norm Steen, Dave Paul and Marc Dettenrieder, proclaimed October as Arts Month, at the request of Andy Vick, second from left, director of the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region. Photo by Pat Hill



The arts take center stage in Cripple Creek

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With the award-winning Ace Hardware in Cripple Creek, the Woods family has thrust the county into the spotlight of October as Arts Month. Sponsored by the Cultural Office of the Pikes Peak Region, Arts Month is an initiative that pays tribute to the creative wellsprings, art, music and dance, for instance.

Terri and Maurice Woods accepted the award at COPPER's 10th annual Business and Art Lunch this month at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs.

"The whole idea of the initiative is to increase awareness, engagement, and participation in artistic culture across the region," said Andy Vick, speaking at the commissioners' meeting Oct. 12. "Our initiative plays off of a national arts and humanities month that started back in the mid-'80s."

Cripple Creek's Ace Hardware won COPPER's Philanthropy award for the Woods' family support of the Butte Theatre and Thin Air Theatre Company. "A panel of judges looked at all the applications and realized that the family has been supporting the theatre for years in many different ways," Vick said. "And that's exactly the kind of business leader we want to celebrate. So congratulations on having a Cripple Creek/Teller County winner."

Subsequently, commissioners Marc Dettenrieder, Dave Paul and Norm

Steen passed a resolution that includes this paragraph: "Whereas, the arts and humanities embody much of the accumulated wisdom, intellect and imagination of humankind and whereas the arts and humanities enhance and enrich the lives of every American..."

The auxiliary benefit of the artistic enterprises is the boost to the economy, which, in the Pikes Peak Region, amounts to \$153.3 million a year. "Every time you go out and see a play, have dinner before the play, whatever it might be, it's creating economic impact, locally, as well as encouraging local tourism," Vick said.

At this, Cripple Creek's city administrator, Ray DuBois added a rah-rah note to October as Arts Month. A project initiated by Michelle Rozell, director of the city's Heritage Tourism, Ellen Moore, Rozell's assistant, and Renee Mueller, with the city's historic preservation department, feature art work displayed in empty storefronts on Bennett Avenue. "Also, we're displaying students' art at the Heritage Center and the Butte Theatre," DuBois said.

In the effort to boost the economy, the works by artists in Cripple Creek and Victor, are available for purchase at Cripple Creek businesses.

The theme behind arts month is to encourage people to experience at least one new cultural offering this month. "And what better way than from an invitation by a friend or family member to go out and see music,

go to a play, a gallery - whatever it might be that's of interest to you."

NOTICE OF PURCHASE OF REAL ESTATE TAX LIEN SALE AND OF APPLICATION FOR TREASURER'S DEED TAX SALE CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE NO. 20130267

The said premises were for the year A.D. 2012, assessed and taxed in the name of ALAN T & REBECCA C KNIGHT and the properties are currently assessed and taxed in the name of ALAN T & REBECCA C KNIGHT.

To whom it may concern and to every person in actual possession or occupancy of the hereinafter described land, lots or premises, and to the person in whose name the same was taxed, and to all persons having an interest or title of record in or to the same, and particularly to:

ALAN T & REBECCA C KNIGHT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a tax lien sale lawfully held on the 4th day of November A.D. 2013, the then County Treasurer of Teller County, State of Colorado, duly offered for delinquent taxes for the year 2012, the following described property, situated in County of Teller and State of Colorado, to-wit:

L23 B2 HAYDEN PLACER (INCL. MIN RIGHTS - B337 P675)

That, at said sale, said property was stricken off to and a tax lien sale certificate of purchase was duly issued therefore to KIRBY HENNINGSEN, the present holder and legal owner thereof, who hath made request upon the Treasurer of Teller County for a deed, and that unless the same be redeemed on or before February 21, 2018, the said County Treasurer will issue a Treasurer's deed therefore to said certificate holder.

Dated at Cripple Creek, Teller County, Colorado, this 18th day of October, A.D. 2013.

To: Spinido, Inc., you have been sued by Rain Design, Inc. and Kok Hong Lye, the Plaintiffs in Case No. 3:17-cv-03681-JSC, in