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## **Take a Magic Carpet Ride to the Past!** *Sangre de Cristo Arts Center offers unique tour experience*

(PUEBLO, COLO.) What is the mystery of the Sphinx? How have crayons evolved in the past 100 years? How were cowboys from the Old West immortalized in paintings, and what Native American artifacts should be saved? Discover the answers to these and more questions by booking a magic carpet ride tour through the *Now and Then* exhibits in the Helen T. White galleries, and the *Blast from the Past* exhibit in the Buell Children's Museum—all at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center.

Newly designed winter experiential tours guide participants through the past to see Native American artifacts, Charles Russell paintings, the history of the toothbrush, the history of toys, Indonesian puppets, the experiential solar system and more! These tours are just the ticket for encouraging critical thinking skills in a fun environment.

Book a tour this February and enjoy a complimentary storyteller who will share the true tales of the *Orphan Train* or *Homer's Grocery and Market*. Both stories are focused on Pueblo.

Add a workshop in theater, clay, painting, fibers, sculpture, and more! Workshops can be tailored to meet your group's needs and are all lead by professional artists and artisans.

Pre-arranged tours are \$2 per person. Pueblo City Schools and D70 students are prepaid for tours at the Arts Center. Tours are open for groups of 10 or more including home school students, Red Hat Ladies, Girl and Boy Scouts, church groups, or grandparents enjoying an afternoon with grandkids. Call Diane Pirraglia (583-6217) to reserve a trip to the past, for more information on standards or special workshops designed to meet your curriculum. Tour bookings end in May.

Please schedule tours at least two weeks in advance. All school tours address Colorado State Content Standards. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98b, or visit online at [www.sangredecristoarts.org](http://www.sangredecristoarts.org).

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