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Adding Luster to the Arts Center's 47th Anniversary Gala Opening Night of Exhibitions Sure to "Move" Guests

(Pueblo, Colo.-May 22, 2019) The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center is delighted to announce its 47th Anniversary Gala on Friday, June 7, 2019. This year's event, entitled "Cruisin' Classics" celebrates opening night of the Arts Center's summer exhibition "Luster: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile & Motorcycle Painting" in the White Gallery.

The evening includes the exhibition viewing in the galleries and cocktail hour on the paseo at 6 pm, along with an auction and dinner by Classic Catering at 7:30 pm. Cocktail hour entertainment will be by local favorite, Dr. Fine. Tickets are \$125 per person. Tables of 8, 10 or 12 are available as well.

The silent auction will feature over 100 items, while the live auction items include gourmet dinners, Garden of the Gods Resort weekend, artwork by Tony Ortega, a private party with Carlos Crull, plus a special Drive-In Movie Night at the Buell Children's Museum. Funds raised at the Gala support the Arts Center's visual and performing arts programs, the renowned Buell Children's Museum, the Jackson Conference Center which provides Pueblo with an artistic venue for celebrations at affordable prices, and a wide range of learning opportunities for children to adults.

Other gallery exhibitions on display this night include: "All Aboard! The Art and Craft of Model Railroading," "Models and Miniatures: A Collection from the Forney Museum of Transportation," "Dabney T. Collins: A Lifetime Passion," and "The Timme Collection: Motorcycles & Ephemera from the Forney Museum of Transportation."

To learn more about the Arts Center, or purchase tickets to the 47th Anniversary Gala, call (719) 295-7200. More information can be found online at www.sdc-arts.org/gala.

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$8 for adults, \$6 for children, seniors 65+, and military. 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.sdc-arts.org.

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