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Long-Running *Own Your Own Art Sale & Holiday Exhibition* Returns Featuring Local Artists, Annual Holiday Sale is in 59th Year

(Pueblo, Colo.-October 3, 2019) Thousands of art lovers have supported the arts over the past several decades with the *Own Your Own Art Sale & Holiday Exhibition* which takes place in the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center's Hoag and Regional Galleries from November 29 to December 29. This year's sneak preview for Arts Center Members will take place on Wednesday, November 2, from 4 PM - 6 PM. The public opening and Black Friday sale is from 11 AM to 4 PM on Friday, November 29. Two other special sale days are planned for Small Business Saturday on November 30 and Super Saturday Sale December 14. *Own Your Own Art Sale & Holiday Exhibition* hours are Wednesday - Saturday, 11 AM - 4 PM and Sundays, 12 - 4 PM.

Exhibiting artists include a veritable who's who of local and regional talent in the past including Lynn Chapman, Jenny Williams, Barbara Vogel-Boyd, and Jennifer Hanson. A variety of art in many different mediums including paintings, jewelry, hand-woven creations, sculptures, photography, and more will be on display. While at the *Own Your Own* show, guests will also want to visit *Outsider Art: The Collection of Victor Keen* in the White Gallery, *The Collector's Aesthetic* in the King Gallery, *George Widener: From the Collection of Victor Keen* in the 3rd Floor Foyer, and *A Spirit of Tradition: From the Bishop Tafoya Collection* in the 2nd Floor Foyer. Public admission to the *Own Your Own* sale is free, however, regular admission applies to the other galleries: \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. Arts Center Members are always free.

Entries for *Own Your Own* are being accepted through October 21. A completed entry form and \$15 entry fee is due by October 21. Full call-for-entry information is available at www.sdc-arts.org/exhibitions/calls. All media is eligible, including original numbered prints.

The Arts Center is grateful to this year's sponsors, Kitty and Mark Kennedy and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Associates. Proceeds from the *Own Your Own Art Sale & Holiday Exhibition* benefit local artists and support arts programs throughout the year at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center and Buell Children's Museum.

Photos attached.

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 \$10 for adults, \$8 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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