

# The Sage Page

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Observatory by Amy O. Woodbury

## SEEING THE FOREST & THE TREES

By Constance Lynn

A few years ago, in an uncanny synchronicity, I received two copies of *The Man Who Planted Trees* from friends in the same week. In this delightful story, the author Jean Giono tells of meeting Elzeard Bouffer, a shepherd living in a desolate, nearly abandoned village in rural France. It was “a barren and colorless land where only wild lavender grew and the wind blew ceaselessly. The few people who lived in the dilapidated village were depressed and fought over everything.”

Upon meeting Elzeard while hiking through this region Giono spent a night in his meticulous home witnessing Elzeard sorting

acorns. Giono soon learned that Elzeard had been planting 100 acorns daily for 3 years and that he also had a nursery of beech trees.

Throughout the years, Giono returned to visit Elzeard and discovered that over time not only did a forest flourish on once barren land, but “everything had changed.” A gentle breeze sang softly through the trees. New homes replaced the abandoned ruins. Vegetable and flower gardens grew abundantly. Most of all, hope and happiness returned to the village as “it was now a village where one would like to live.”

Humans have always had a relationship with the forest and the trees. Paul Hawken, in a talk he gave at a recent Quivira conference, mentioned that the Borneo Rainforest, which is the oldest in the world, was planted 40,000 years ago by humans. And Tao Orion, in her book, *Beyond the War on Invasive Species*, writes, “Over the course of millennia humans have actually shaped the forest

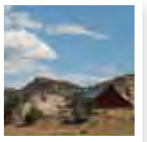
and ecosystem with activities such as hunting, burning, planting, pruning, seed saving and plant selection—favoring trees and plants used for food, fuel, medicine, shelter, fiber and tools.”

This tradition of agroforestry is discovering a revival as people are responding to the need to feed people and to supply a means of livelihood while restoring ecosystems. From urban lots in Los Angeles to the Gaviotas savanna in Colombia, such forests are providing food for people and wildlife, habitat for birds, income from forestry products, clean air, lower temperatures in summer, restoring water to aquifers, slowing the flow of stormwater, sequestering carbon in the soil, and providing local food security. Just as the Mormon pioneers had the foresight to consider future generations when planting the orchard in Capitol Reef, those who plant trees believe in the future, the generations to come, and the Earth they will inhabit.

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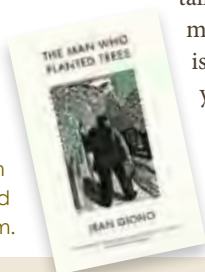
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## ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

*Sage Page* continues to accept original poetry, photographs, and feature submissions. Email [ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org](mailto:ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org) with ideas.

On Arbor Day in 2017, the Boulder Tree City Committee donated an inspirational collection to the Boulder Library, including *The Man Who Planted Trees*. Support the library by visiting on Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm and Wednesdays from 11 am to 1 pm.



Please let us know if you have updates to your address or would like to be on the *Sage Page* mailing list by emailing [ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org](mailto:ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org). You are also welcome to visit [bouldercommunityalliance.org](http://bouldercommunityalliance.org) and click the publications tab to view our online issue archive.



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To actively champion the unique and vibrant community of Boulder and its spectacular, fragile landscape.

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## LETTER FROM THE BCA PRESIDENT

Dear readers,

As I write this letter we're looking at a crippled snowpack resulting from a lovely, warm, calm winter. Without fail winter did finally arrive—just in time for calving season! It could be worse: I always like to keep things in perspective by remembering a story out of the Boulder Book that talked about below-zero temps in March. Hopefully by the time you read this we've gotten a foot or two of snow and are back to those great December 2017-like temperatures.

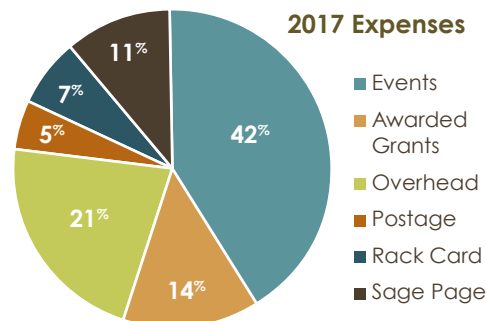
For this issue, we thought it might be nice to provide some transparency and context so we are publishing our financials for last year. Take a look at the below chart. Since we don't have an Executive Director, our overhead was kept amazingly low, only 21%. This means that almost 80% of every dollar you donate actually gets spent on a project or event! We accomplish this with a ridiculous (read: largely unsustainable) amount of volunteer labor from our Board. Thank you to those who donated in 2017; we greatly appreciate your support and encourage you to lend a hand or a dollar if you can this year!

The big to-do this winter in town has been the work groups the Planning Commission has organized to gather input for our required 5-year revision to the Town General Plan. They have put together a diverse group of folks to discuss Community Identity, Land Use, Economic Development, and Housing. All told amongst all the groups and all the participants we are talking about literally 400+ hours of collective thought

and discussion on these topics! I'd really like to commend the Planning Commission for spearheading this effort, and I'd really like to thank everyone in town who has made it a priority to attend meeting after meeting to voice their concerns, ideas, hopes, and fears.

Even though there are only a few hundred people in town, it's pretty easy to stay in your bubble of folks, especially when it comes to discussing your concerns, ideas, hopes, and fears for the community. How often do you sit down and discuss local land use or economic development with people you sit in the same room with a few times every year or three? I've always had the theory that 90% of Boulder agrees on 90% of what's truly important and my personal experience in this process is proving that accurate. I truly hope this expanded dialogue continues long after these groups disband and as a community we are able to find and maintain a united vision on what we value most about our amazing, funky little town.

—Josh Ellis, *BCA Board President*



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## SEEING THE FOREST & THE TREES...continued from cover

In Gaviotas, a village with the population of Boulder, community members have turned a dry barren savanna into a forest. One month during the rainy season in 1996 they endeavored to plant a million trees and worked 24 hours a day for 24 days. This was just one of many planting marathons since the 1980s. With the return of the forest, animals and birds who had all but disappeared now inhabit the land and residents have created a sustainable cash commodity, collecting pure resin from the trees. Plus they enjoy seasonal harvests of fruits, such as guava, in abundance.

Boulder became a Tree City in 2014 and since then, our committee has been meeting monthly

to plan and implement a design for a diversity of trees meeting a diversity of needs in the Boulder Town Park. We have been planting trees and are in the process of creating guilds of compatible trees and shrubs within a swale system to catch irrigation and rainwater. In the center of the park we imagine a blending of a traditional orchard with a food forest design. Closer to the pavilion we will keep working to establish shade trees with leaves that carry the song of water in a breeze.

Boulder Tree City has also participated in and sponsored workshops such as Permaculture design, tree care, and pruning. And as of March 2016 we have established a resource library

on tree care, which is located at the Boulder Library. Topics cover a broad range of tree care, including orchards, pruning, rainwater harvesting, and edible food forests. In addition, Boulder Elementary School Library houses over twenty inspirational books for children out of the Tree City collection.

Since the inception of Boulder Tree City, our determined group of volunteers has accomplished a lot, although like a tree it has taken some time to establish our roots. However like Elzeard Bouffer, we hold a vision of a forest and a place that will flourish at the center of town for hundreds of years. A place that inspires "esperance"—a hopefulness which



## HATS OFF TO THE BOULDER RELIEF SOCIETY, CHYLEEN MACKEY, *President*

By Lisa Varga

"Hats Off" is a feature of *The Sage Page* recognizing people in Boulder who go above and beyond in service for our community. If you would like to nominate someone for recognition, please email [ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org](mailto:ED@bouldercommunityalliance.org).

### CHARITY NEVER FAILETH. *Motto of the Relief Society, an official auxiliary of the LDS Church.*

If you live in Boulder you probably know someone who has been helped by Boulder's Relief Society (RS), a women's organization within the LDS Church. The RS quietly serves our entire community, both churchgoers and not.

Founded in 1842, the RS was envisioned to "seek out and relieve the distressed," support the spiritual growth of its members, and work in unity to strengthen individuals and families. Today the organization has over 7 million members worldwide. Members of the RS meet weekly to support each other in faith, while visiting teachers connect with individuals and assess the needs of their communities.

In Boulder our RS routinely sews quilts, prepares food, offers services, helps with funerals, and organizes the Sunday potluck with the Priesthood. They sponsor classes and activities and encourage all women to participate. The RS is guided by its President who is aided by 2 councilors. Chyleen Mackey leads Boulder's group which is made up of 30 active women.

In 2015 when Bishop Tabor Dahl extended a call for Chyleen to become Relief Society President, she was initially reticent. Chyleen had only recently come back to the church and didn't think she'd feel comfortable in the spotlight as the President of the group. Tabor convinced her to give it a try and take some time to decide, a good call on his part because the time allowed Chyleen to fully embrace her new role. One of her first ideas was to form the chairs of her Sunday group into a conversational circle. Coincidentally, some weeks later

this configuration was suggested by the Church. Chyleen's warmth and open-minded accepting attitude unites her ward sisters.

Chyleen and Bob Mackey bought land in Boulder in 1993 with their longtime friend Terry Lee. They were some of the early residents of the Draw. Interestingly, Bob and Terry, who formed their friendship after they served in the Vietnam War, found out that they were cousins and related to Boulder families when they came to town!

While Bob was enthusiastic about farming, Chyleen knew she would continue to work as a nurse in Provo after they made their home here. She worked as a surgical nurse, a house supervisor, and later as a RN on the mother/baby unit. She enjoyed the career she loved for another 14 1/2 years, while commuting to Provo for a week on shift and returning to Boulder for her week off. Chyleen and Bob have been together for 45 years. Chyleen credits Bob for being her cheerleader and for inspiring her to go back to school to get her nursing degree. He has supported and encouraged her to do anything she has wanted including joining the Relief Society. Together they are self-reliant master gardeners and canners.

Chyleen and the Relief Society of Boulder are women working for the welfare of our community. The spirit of common ground, loving each other as neighbors, and working together in service guides the group in their endeavors to create a safety net for those in need, building bridges which unite us all. *Hats Off!*

is the permanent state or condition of living one's life in tranquility, and a sense of "a certain purpose in being alive."

The Boulder Tree City Committee is pleased to partner with the BCA in efforts to fundraise for the following projects:

- Tree City Tool Share Program: \$1,500
- Arborist Training Program: \$2,000
- Community Orchard Project: \$7,000
- Community Chipper/Recycling Project: \$20,000

Please contact the BCA with questions and to donate restricted funds to the Boulder Tree City's efforts!

[bouldercommunityalliance.org/donate](http://bouldercommunityalliance.org/donate)



## SAVE THE DATE! MAY 25 HWY 12 CLEANUP

Twice each year, volunteers clean designated sections of Scenic Highway 12. Last fall, Hell's Backbone Grill planned a "Zombie-Walk/Highway Pickup" event. While Pat Kottcamp may have scared a few motorists along the way, hopefully it will sway them from throwing garbage out of the window in the future! The point is, many hands make light work and, in this case, lots of fun! More details for the upcoming event in May will be posted via Pegboard. See you there!



# BIKING IN BOULDER

By Scott Bigler

"Who are those guys?!" is one of those iconic lines from the 1969 movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*. The expression, as used in the movie, is ideal for expressing dismay at the feats or capacity of someone to doggedly carry on against incredible odds and obstacles.

Many of our fellow Boulderites are heard to use this appellation in both connotations of the term when they see bicyclists passing through our berg loaded down with packs, called panniers, typically located on the front, back, and stacked one upon another with a myriad of water vessels, both standard and curiously repurposed plastic bottles.

Muttered statements such as, "Well, who are these guys and where on Earth are they coming from?" as well as, "Who are these toughened characters and how do they do it?" are two interrogatories aptly appropriate. And, it goes without saying, that "guys" is certainly gender neutral, as there is equality in number and toughness.

They hail from anywhere, everywhere, and occasionally nowhere.

There is Peter and Clare from Northern Ireland. Nearly 7 months engaged in a 12 month bicycle sojourn, including 9 different countries and multiple continents.

There is Shane, father of recent high school graduate, Solomon, hailing from Perth, Australia and fulfilling a promise to himself of reacquainting with long lost friends with whom he'd spent his wild college days in Michigan as well as an enthusiastic "biking across the United States" father and son bonding experience.

Home base may be Poland or Providence, the British Isles or Brisbane, Netherlands or Nevada, but one thing is certain, Boulder has seen a virtual United Nations of bikers passing through and falling in love with what we blessedly experience on a daily basis.

There are certainly the lucky few who serendipitously cross the eastern shoulder of the Aquarius Plateau to wheel into town, but most are following a route of some type; usually with maps produced by the Adventure Cycling Association. Highway 12

becomes

part of what is known as the 'Western Express' portion of a route from San Francisco to the Atlantic. It shaves nearly 475 miles off the full TransAmerica Trail, but is fraught with much more challenging geography, extreme weather, and logistical obstacles. The Western Express joins the TransAmerica Trail anew in Pueblo, CO.

Also, in May of 2015 our outstanding Highway 12 became part of US Bicycling Route 70. It now shares the distinction of being part of over 11,000 miles of bicycle routes throughout the United States. (Obviously, the most breathtaking part!)

Andres and Clemence may best fit the earlier notation of being from 'nowhere.' They certainly lay claim to some birthplace, but Andres has now been on the bicycle for 9 years straight and Clemence almost 6 years herself. Having acquainted on asphalt in Mexico they have traveled through Kazakhstan and Kosovo, China and Croatia, Italy and Iran and Bosnia and Boulder, UT. They are just two of several adventurers that refreshed here while traveling from Alaska to Tierra del Fuego, one of the terminal destinations of land at the tip of South America. This is usually a journey of one to two years or longer. And, amazingly, we've had the privilege of hosting them in our home.

As Chris and I pedaled across the USA in 2013, we were so overwhelmed by the generosity of people in every corner of this great country, we knew we had to find a way to 'pay it forward.' We became acquainted with an internationally used website called Warm Showers, which serves touring bicyclists by offering a free place to stay, a 'warm shower,' sustenance, and engaging conversation, if we can deliver such.

Without having met Jacinta, Frank, Robby, Thierry, Perrine, Sara, Alex, and Anna we would know so much less about the world we all inhabit. We have been pleasantly enlightened when we find that incorrectly held misconceptions are melted away upon foolishly asking our guests, "What has been your favorite country or area?" Nearly to a person, every biker that has traveled throughout this planet has stated Iran or any number of other Muslim countries. "Why?" "The people have been so overtly welcoming, friendly, and insistent on providing us accommodations."

There is no requirement to be a biking enthusiast to become a part of the Warm Showers network. But, beware, you may find so many new international friends that you may discover an empty place in your heart as they pedal away and back on the road again. Additional possible side effects include an incurable wanderlust.

There is one compelling truth we have learned from our experience: our life has been made so much richer for having each and every one of these persons share time with us.



# BOULDER VOICES HELP GUIDE THE FUTURE

By Carla Saccomano, Chair of Boulder Town Planning Commission

Early on in 2017, Boulder embarked upon an experiment in community. The Planning Commission was about to begin a review of the General Plan and the Town's ordinances. A bit daunted by the magnitude and the importance of the project, we reached out to Rural Planning Group (RPG). Utah's RPG is a project of Housing and Community Development, Department of Workforce Services. Established in 2013 by a grant from the Community Investment Board, it provides support to rural communities with research, studies, training, and technical assistance.

RPG conducted a Community Assessment of Boulder. This process involved discussions with Planning Commission and Town Council members to determine the focus of the assessment. Four areas of importance to Boulder were defined: Community Identity, Economic Development, Housing, and Land Use. RPG then created surveys which were distributed to citizens and town leaders. They spent many hours pouring through Boulder's ordinances and General Plan, all available data on the Town, including statistics and maps. They followed up with a visit to Boulder, holding roundtables with

townspeople, knocking on doors, and looking at Boulder from every conceivable angle.

The findings were sent to Boulder by way of a lovely and comprehensive booklet, the *Boulder Community Assessment*. The document is available on RPG's website, [RuralPlanningGroup.org](http://RuralPlanningGroup.org) (along with studies of other Utah towns).

Recognizing the need for citizen involvement throughout the update process, the Planning Commission then set up citizens' committees for each of the four focus areas and embarked on intensive outreach efforts, asking townspeople to volunteer. The turnout was impressive, and every person who volunteered was placed on a committee. The groups were deliberately comprised of people with differing backgrounds, experiences, and points of view. As might be expected with this diversity, the work was challenging. Everyone had to be willing to listen, to understand, and to commit to working together for the good of the Town. Not a single person dropped out, a testament to the spirit and resilience of the people of Boulder.

The groups began meeting in December 2017 with the task of identifying the needs, as they saw them, of the Town in each of the four areas. They became familiar with the General Plan and the ordinances and did a lot of outreach of their own as they sought information and feedback. As the meetings went on, crossover began to happen as group members reached out to others, curious about their findings. The process has been the subject of talk everywhere Boulder people gather, providing a way of bringing people together during the long winter 'off' season.

We are coming to the end of this phase of the process with the groups preparing to present their findings to the Town in an Open House in early April. Planning members are excited to hear the recommendations and then begin the work of reviewing ordinances with an eye to acting on them.

Finally, we on Planning and on Town Council are immensely grateful to Rural Planning Group for their continuous support and encouragement and to our amazing and fantastic citizens of this beautiful place—Boulder.

*The BCA would like to thank the Boulder Town Planning Commission for their dedication and endurance!*

Donna Jean Wilson • Tabor Dahl • Carla Saccomano, *Chair* • Colleen Thompson • Perry Tancredi, *Co-Chair* • Peg Smith, *Clerk*



Conference participants hard at work outside of the Boulder Community Center.

## CLIFF NOTES WRITING CONFERENCE & BOULDER BOOK FESTIVAL

By Cheryl Cox

The Cliff Notes Writing Conference and Boulder Book Festival will be celebrating our 10th anniversary with an expanded conference. We have booked the faculty—six incredible writers who have been conference favorites over the years. This year's faculty includes Craig Childs, Gailmarie Pahmeier, Eleanor Wilner, Raymond King Shurtz, Dianne Oberhansly, and David Lee. In order to have all the faculty provide instruction, the conference will be longer with one additional evening and full day of workshops. The conference will begin on Wednesday, October 3rd with a reading that evening. Workshops will be held each day from 9am to 5pm with Sunday, October 7th, ending at noon. There will be a reading each evening which is free to the public. For more information about the conference, please visit our website at [boulderheritage.org](http://boulderheritage.org) or [boulderartscouncil.com](http://boulderartscouncil.com) or contact Cheryl at 335-7550.

*We would like to thank our sponsors for this event including Boulder Heritage Foundation, Boulder Arts Council, Garfield Travel Council, Utah Humanities Council—Utah Book Festival, Utah Arts and Museums, Pole's Place, Kiva Koffeehouse, Boulder Creek Canyon Ranch, Red House Farm, and Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch.*





## MUSIC IN THE PARK A SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

The Boulder Arts Council is launching a new project this year with music in the town park. These events will be held the first Saturday of June, August, and September (no need in July since we already have such an awesome 4th of July celebration). There will be music at the pavilion from late afternoon until 10 pm. We will have one musician or band from outside the area with opening acts to include our great local musicians. All local food and arts vendors will be invited to participate in selling their wares throughout the events. It should be a fun time for local folks and visitors to bring their blankets and lawn chairs, sit on the grass, listen to music, buy food and art, and visit with their neighbors. Watch our website at [boulderartscouncil.com](http://boulderartscouncil.com) and other advertising sites to learn more about these events and the music that will be shared. These concerts are supported by Boulder Arts Council, Garfield Travel Council, and Utah Arts and Museums.

## A LIFE TO CELEBRATE

An exhibit of sketches, drawings, and illustrations by Kris Karlsson will be displayed at the Boulder Community Center in April and May. This exhibit is part of a larger exhibit put together by Kris's sister, Tina Karlsson. The larger exhibit was displayed at the White Salmon Library gallery, in the state of Washington in 2016 as a tribute to Kris for family, friends, and the community Kris and his sister grew up in. To Tina, the collection of Kris's paintings, drawings, illustrations, sketches, and even his doodles reveal his inspiring breadth of curiosity and intellect, contagious humor, and unique perspective on the world.

*Tina was encouraged by friends in Boulder to share with the Boulder Community what she could of the exhibit she put together for her brother.*



## BOULDER EMT SQUAD 507 UPDATE

By Rebecca Harris

For many of us, spring means emerging from hibernation, anticipating the return of good weather, and the rush of the tourist season. For Boulder's ambulance crew, 507, when we hear the first motorcycles rumble past Boulder, we know that, unfortunately, our busy season will be beginning as well. The county has experienced increased call volumes due to tourist pressure, and Boulder is no exception. Our dedicated team of volunteer EMTs truly hopes you won't need us, but please do keep an eye on one another, and play it safe as the weather warms.

Finding our way to an emergency is not too complicated, since we already know where many of you live, but consider the following tips, which will allow us to help you or your loved ones quickly and efficiently:

- **YOUR ADDRESS SHOULD ALWAYS BE CLEARLY VISIBLE FROM THE ROAD**—day or night. Reflective numbers at the beginning of your driveway will help!

- **GIVE DISPATCH YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AND "NEIGHBORHOOD."** We can get there more quickly if we know you are in the Draw, Lower Boulder, King Estates, etc.
- **GIVE DISPATCH A GOOD PATIENT REPORT.** Information on level of consciousness, injuries/conditions, and the events that led to the emergency helps us prepare en route to give needed care as soon as we arrive.
- **IF POSSIBLE, FLAG US IN.** Don't leave the patient alone, but a bystander waiting outside of the house or at the end of a long driveway can help us quickly find you.

We have a tiny crew compared to most ambulances, so in addition to Ray Gardner and Boulder Fire, we rely on YOU during an emergency. I want to give a heartfelt thank you to all of you who have found yourselves in a crisis, yet carefully followed our instructions

and assisted us by giving information, leading us to the scene, or even carrying patients.

One final word: our small crew will grow smaller soon. If you are able-bodied and calm in an emergency, please leave time in next winter's schedule to train to be a volunteer EMT. It is a tough role that not everyone is capable of, but it is incredibly rewarding to help people in an emergency. We have exhausted our friends and acquaintances with our recruitment efforts—so please, reach out to us if you are remotely interested. If you are in the tourism industry, seriously consider serving or encouraging your employees to do so. Most of our calls are for visitors, and we want to make sure that we have enough EMTs to help them in their time of need!

*Questions, comments, or interested in becoming an EMT? Contact Rebecca Harris at [the.rebecca.harris@gmail.com](mailto:the.rebecca.harris@gmail.com).*





## BOULDER'S FIRST BUILDING-STONE QUARRY By Todd Campbell

You'd be surprised to know that one of southern Utah's best building stones is right under your feet. The white-to-gray-to-gold colored Carmel sandstone is easily this geologic area's most durable stone to build with. The need to build stone features at Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch (BMGR) has led to the making of a small quarry on BMGR land.

It "takes a chisel, and holds an edge," as the masons say.

The most impressive feature the 4, sometimes 5, stonemasons at BMGR have built is a



massive retaining wall, still ongoing, that has required the quarrying, transport, and on-site hand-tooling of several hundred tons of stone. It is a functional, beautiful, sinuous structure that is the perfect workshop for green masons to have learned the earliest, most elemental stone masonry type: drystack masonry. By old school masons, it is commonly held that a novice has no right to even attempt the uses of concrete, mortar, and steel within masonry work until having mastered drystack masonry, in order to best understand the many dynamics of compressive structural strength within the masonry. ("Modern" structural masonry, as defined by building codes, always requires concrete, mortar, and steel reinforcement, which awkwardly allows the rendering of unnatural-looking stone builds, like the entry walls into the town park's parking lot.)

The traditional tools and concepts these fine young men have mastered include the use of plug-and-feathers, the pitching chisel, batter boards, and how to build 3-D strength throughout both the matrices of the wall's face stones and the wall's backing stones, or "hearting." Some say a wall is built, but Silverback masons say a wall is knit together.

Several other projects at BMGR have required work in Carmel sandstone, including an all-stone bathroom, a floor for the music studio, and a 'coquille' dry-laid stone pavement entry. Yet to be started are plans to clad the exterior of the music studio, integrated with an adjacent, water-capturing stone hardscape with terraces, benches, fire pits, planters and who knows what model of zaniness!!

In my opinion, the satisfaction of building a functional art piece is more so when you pull the rock from the earth, then see it through to its imagined purpose. That the quarry and the work are on the same ranch makes for a beautiful continuum. Many thanks to the owners and managers of BMGR for the

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blessing and opportunity to pass on the trade by creating an excellent first stone quarry for this lovely town, which is itself suitably named after a rock.

## PAINT THE TOWN —A PLEIN AIR WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Boulder Heritage Foundation and Boulder Arts Council is teaming up to bring Kimberly Harris to Boulder to teach a watercolor workshop July 27th to July 29th. Kimberly is an artist and architect from Phoenix. Discover how you can learn to see the landscape, then paint what you see to express your own personal style. The workshop will begin at the Boulder Community Center on Friday from 1 pm to 4 pm, continue on Saturday from 9 am to 4 pm and end on Sunday at 12 pm. The workshop will include a discussion of basic techniques, value of Plein Air painting, observation of other painters

and location painting. More information, applications, materials list, and cost of the workshop is available at [boulderheritage.org](http://boulderheritage.org) and [boulderartscouncil.com](http://boulderartscouncil.com).



Plein air watercolor by Kimberly Harris



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### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### 1st Thursday (OF EACH MONTH)

Boulder Town Council Meetings | 7 pm  
Boulder Community Center

#### 2nd Thursday (OF EACH MONTH)

Planning Commission Meetings | 7 pm  
Boulder Community Center

#### 2nd Sunday (OF EACH MONTH)

LDS Church Potlucks

#### 2nd & 4th Thursday

(OF EACH MONTH)

Senior Citizen Dinners/Lunches  
Boulder Community Center

#### 3rd Wednesday (OF EACH MONTH)

Tree City Committee Meetings

#### Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Genealogy Research Resources  
Open to Public | LDS Church  
Tues. 8:30 pm & Wed. 9 am

#### April 2–May 29

BArtsC presents *A Life to Celebrate*, an exhibit of drawings and sketches by Kris Karlsson | Community Center Gallery

#### April 13

Sweetwater Kitchen's Opening Night  
Reservation Required | Live Music

April 13 (TRASH) & May 18 (ANIMAL HYBRID)  
BES Community Prompts | 10:15 am

#### April 28

Boulder Arbor Day Celebration

#### May 8, 9, & 10

Wetland Creation & Restoration Workshop  
Boulder Mountain Guest Ranch

#### May 12

Boulder Community Market Opens

#### May 25

Highway 12 Cleanup

#### June 1–July 31

BArtsC presents *Textile as an Artistic Medium: Mini Quilts by Members of the Studio Art Quilt Association* | Community Center Gallery

#### June 2, August 4, & September 1

BArtsC presents *Music in the Park*

#### June 8

Patrick Briggs Band | Red House Farm

#### July 4–7

Boulder Independence Day Celebration

#### July 27–29

BArtsC, in collaboration with The Boulder Heritage Foundation, presents *Paint the Town*, a plein air watercolor workshop with Kimberly Harris

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