



**Arts
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It's June, and our monthly theme is the "Unplugged Road Trip"! Visit us to see our artists' interpretation of the iconic American road trip. And a reminder to our artists: Be sure at least one of your displayed pieces relates to this theme.

The First Friday Art Walk is happening! We are excited to announce the first event in this series of fun times on Main Street in Downtown Delta. **June 5th**, 4pm to 7:30pm.

Arts On Main, [The B-Sisters Project](#), Tru Vu Drive-In and [Downtown Delta Partnership, Inc](#) are proud to announce a new event for Delta, First Fridays Art Walk & Downtown Market! Our other partners are Michelle and [Lovemore Real Estate](#), Amy with [The Lab](#) in Cedaredge, and our neighbors Alena and Manny with [A&M.Creations on Main](#).

WHAT ARE FIRST FRIDAYS?

In many U.S. cities, First Fridays is a monthly public event held on the first Friday of each month. It's designed to boost foot traffic in historic or underused downtown areas, often by combining art, entertainment, and social networking.

MAIN STREET DELTA MATTERS!

Activities may include art gallery openings, "gallery hops" or "art walks," live music, street performances, pub crawls, and visits to local restaurants and shops. The goal is to make these areas more vibrant, safe, and attractive...

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The **Plein Air Session** this month is Saturday, **June 13th**, at **Confluence Park and Lake**. Begin your morning at the peninsula, and then see where your journey takes you. Our sessions take place on the second Saturday of each month from 7am until noon. Stop by the gallery after your Plein Air Session. AoM will provide display space for a week following each session; a 40% commission on artwork sales is standard.

Monthly SOIREE Open House

At the monthly Soiree on Thursday, **June 18th**, we will celebrate our People's Choice winners of the **second Spring Invitational Show, "Moving Thru the Spring Equinox"**. The show will continue through the end of the month.

This community open house is held **every third Thursday** and serves as a social hub for meeting local artists, volunteers, and board members over snacks and refreshments. All neighbors, friends and family are welcome to join the festivities and enjoy the local creative culture.

Essentials of Oil Painting with Garris Flebbe

Please join us for Guest Instructor and AoM Resident Artist, Garris Flebbe on Saturday, **June 20th**, from 9am to 4pm. A full day workshop and clinic, we will be learning the "Essentials of Oil Painting." The fee is \$75, sign-up by emailing us at artsonmaindelta@gmail.com.

This class will especially benefit beginners but will also be beneficial as a review for more advanced students. If time permits, students may bring work from outside class for a friendly critique. There may be a critique in classwork as well.

Stay tuned for details to come and please visit our website's Blog entry for more info and about Garris Flebbe: <https://artsonmain.net/blog-%26-events/f/oil-painting-with-garris-flebbe>

ABOUT YOUR INSTRUCTOR:

Garris Flebbe, a Delta, Colorado-based fine art painter, has earned recognition through multiple competitive art shows and awards. Garris Flebbe's awards include two first-place finishes in the Delta Fine Arts Guild's Oil/Acrylic category, and participation in high-profile online art competitions. His work is recognized both locally and through national art platforms, reflecting a strong reputation in the competitive fine art community.

Thru the Eye of the Camera

Hosted by The Black Canyon Camera Club and Arts On Main, we are pleased to announce the opening of our first juried show invitational! The deadline to submit entries is June 25th, 2026. Artwork drop-off is on Wednesday, July 1st from 10am - 4pm. The show is juried on Thursday, July 2nd and the show's Open House Reception is on Friday, July 3rd from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. Winners for each category will be announced that night and awarded their prizes; you do not have to be present to receive your prize. For all the information, [Click Here](#).

First Annual Fine Art Street Festival

Our **First Annual Fine Art Street Festival** is being held on Saturday, July 4th. This year is very special for us as we are also celebrating America's 250th Birthday, in celebration with Delta's Parade and Balloon Festival. The fee is \$50 for 10'x10' booth space, from 9am to 4pm. This is going to be really fun and festive as our iconic corner is right in the center of town! Please go to www.artsonmaindelta.net to download the submission application and see details.

Guest Lecturers

Please contact us if you are interested in utilizing our Arts Center space. In the works, future speakers include Susan Humphrey, who will be speaking on "Promoting Your Artistic Self", Markus Van Meter from the Western Lensman, lecturing on "AI and Its Opportunities within the Art Industry", and Dr. Jill Haliday, CMU Art History Instructor. Dates and times to be determined, please stay tuned.

Community Events

Would you be interested in serving as a mentor for our **High School Artists' Internship Program**? Our goal is to provide educational opportunities for young artists to learn more about various media from experienced artists, as well as learning about gallery operations and the business of art. We are searching for an underwriter for this program, as we plan to provide a stipend to the students for their hours in the Center and Gallery. ART TEACHERS, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO FIND YOUNG ARTISTS!

We continue to develop plans for **Kids Art Camp** for the Summer and other times when school is not in session. The curriculum is on the drawing board, and we are looking for a teacher.

Social Media

Our website is live @ www.ArtsOnMainDelta.net, and it includes all of our information we share across **all platforms**; Google, Facebook, Instagram, X, Pinterest, Tik Tok, Nextdoor and YouTube. Our new channel on YouTube is also live now-- [@ArtsOnMainDelta](#), this is our handle throughout all Social Media and online.

The Board of Directors:

Charlie Mason - Chair

Michelle Willer – Member At Large

Garris Flebbe – Artist Representative

AliceMarie Slaven-Emond – Secretary/Center Coordinator