



2026 TIMELINE & DEADLINES

Sat., January 24 th 11am	First meeting of artists to introduce the event and hand out info packets
Wed., July 15 th	Deadline for artists to sign up to participate. Participation fee due at this time.
Fri., July 31 st	Deadline for artists to submit bios and pictures for website
Mon., August 10 th	Artists to be provided a proof of the studio tour map for final approval. Artists have 48 hours to give any corrections before going to printers.
Thu., August 13 th	All promo materials sent to the printers (maps, fliers, etc.)
Week of Aug 25 th - 28 th	Artists pick up studio tour packets including street signs, printed material to distribute, and other promotional items.
Sat., September 12 th	If not yet done, deadline for Artist to advise title & medium of the artwork they will place in the exhibit at the CCC so that title / info cards can be created in advance of load-in of the artwork.
Wed., Sept 16 th	Artwork load-in (1 piece) at Cultural Center (time TBD)
Fri., Sept 18 th	Artist Reception at CCC (5 PM - 7 PM)
Sat/Sun, Sept 19 th & 20 th	Open Studio Tour (10 AM - 4 PM)
Sat/Sun, Sept 26 th & 27 th	Open Studio Tour (10 AM - 4 PM)
Tue, Sept 29 th	Artists to pick up artwork from the Cultural Center 11am-2pm

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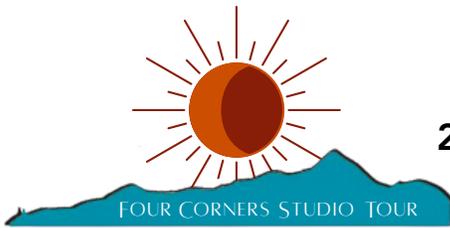
WEBSITE: FourCornersStudioTour.com

FACEBOOK: @FourCornersStudioTour



2026 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION

- Participating artists must reside in and have their studio located within the boundaries of Montezuma County, Colorado.
- Artists must complete the Studio Tour Application and pay the application fee to be included in the Four Corners Studio Tour. Application and payment deadline for the 2026 Studio Tour is **July 15, 2026**.
- Artists agree to provide an artist statement / bio and photographs of their work and to release the use of them to Four Corners Studio Tour as a permanent record of the exhibition and for promotional use relating to the studio tour. Artist's media files must be submitted by **July 31, 2026**.
- Artists agree to be at their studio / workshop / other exhibition space during both days and all hours of the open studio tour for each weekend that they signed up for on their application. Artists should plan to attend the opening reception on Friday evening, **September 18th**, if possible.
- Artists agree to place one sample piece of their artwork in a special exhibit at the Gallery at the CCC that will run from **September 18 through September 27, 2026**. The sample pieces will not be for sale in the gallery. Interested buyers will be referred to the artists to buy directly from them.
- Each registered artist will be given 1 listing on the studio tour website and printed map.
- Artist's studio properties should be clean, welcoming and orderly. Please make sure the roads to your studio are accessible with no parking restrictions and your neighbors are willing to cooperate with a (potentially) large number of visitors. We encourage the artist to research liability insurance on your homeowner's policy for the event.
- Retail storefronts that are normally open to the public during regular business hours are not eligible to participate, unless an artist has their primary studio at such a location or the retail location is willing to provide ample space to a registered artist who does not have their own studio and that space is provided free of charge, no consignment or commission fees are charged to the artist if they sell something, and the artist has control over the space they are being provided to set up the way they wish.
- The Cortez Cultural Center, the Four Corners Studio Tour, their representatives and their partners are not responsible for any theft, personal injuries or property damage sustained by third parties (including those of guests and invitees) at the artists' studios, workshops and exhibition spaces.
- Artists must complete an after-tour evaluation survey.



FOUR CORNERS STUDIO TOUR 2026 ARTIST APPLICATION FORM

DEADLINES & DATES	
July 15	Application Deadline
July 31	Artists Bio's & Pictures due
Aug 10	Approve final proof of map
Aug 25-28	Packet/Signage pickup week
Sep 12	1 Art Piece info deadline
Sep 16	Art load-in date to CCC
Sep 18	Artist Reception at 5pm
Sep 19-20	Studio Tour (Weekend 1)
Sep 26-27	Studio Tour (Weekend 2)
Sep 29	Pick up artwork from CCC

TOUR DATES (Choose one):

Both Weekends: Sep 19 & 20 + Sep 26 & 27 (4 days total)

Only September 19 & 20 (10am - 4pm, 2 days total)

Only September 26 & 27 (10am - 4pm, 2 days total)

ARTIST NAME (FIRST & LAST): _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

STUDIO NAME (This is the name that will appear on the maps and listings):

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF STUDIO - Address/City/ZIP (This is the location shown on the map and must be in Montezuma County):

- There will be:
- 1 Artist at this location (\$50 Entry Fee per artist)
 - 2 Artists at this location (\$35 Entry Fee per artist)
 - 3+ Artists at this location (\$25 Entry Fee per artist)

FEES ARE PER ARTIST PER LOCATION AND INCLUDE BOTH WEEKENDS

- OR- Check here if you do not have a personal studio and would like to set up outside in the Plaza at the Cortez Cultural Center (limited to first 6 artists that request a space, \$25 Entry Fee per artist)

CCC GALLERY EXHIBITION - INFO ON THE 1 PIECE OF ARTWORK. Required for the indoor Studio Tour Gallery Exhibit at the Cultural Center, art will not be for sale. (Deadline to submit info is Sept 12th, Load in date is Wednesday, September 16th)

- Mark here if you don't yet know, but will email this info by September 12th

Title	Medium Used (oil on canvas, etc)	Dimensions (Length x width x height)

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the attached guidelines and requirements of the studio tour. I understand if I fail to meet any of the deadlines, that my application will be cancelled and my application fees become forfeit.

Participating Artist / Studio Representative Signature
Date