



Do you have a Tri-Lakes View?

It is said that Public art is a mirror that reflects the cultural values and artistic vitality of the community in which it exists. At its best, public art is more than just art installed in public places. It is a community-based process of dialogue, involvement and participation. We would like you to become a part of that dialogue.

Tri-Lakes Views has been bringing art to the Tri-Lakes since 2003. In 2005 we interviewed local business owners and held focus groups of residents to identify how they felt about art. The response? People want to encounter art in their everyday life, rather than go to a gallery. Tri-Lakes Views took on that challenge and in 2007 sponsored the first piece of public art in the Tri-Lakes Area, "Ice Harvest", mounted next to the Town of Monument's water treatment building at Beacon Lite and 2nd Street. In 2008 we launched ARTSites, an annual sculpture exhibit along with printing a map of all art visible to the public (copy enclosed). In 2010 we collaborated with District 38 and the Town of Monument to open the Monument Sculpture Park at Big Red.

Our goal has been to respond to the public's desire to encounter art in their everyday life and through that public art, support a sense of community, enhance the image of the area, and provide creative inspiration to adults and children. Ultimately, we want to develop a permanent collection of art installed throughout the area as well as a rotating exhibit. We need your participation to continue this effort.

A \$250 contribution makes you a sponsor of ARTSites. It is completely tax deductible as we are a 501©(3) tax exempt organization. Your contribution will be acknowledged on the ARTSites Map and our website, www.trilakesviews.org. Please help keep the dialogue going. Mail your contribution today to Tri-Lakes Views, PO Box 2564, Monument, CO 80132.

Betty Konarski and the Tri-Lakes Views Steering Committee

P.S. Even better, **how would you like to have a sculpture at your location and become an ARTSite?** ARTSites provide a pedestal and insurance for the sculpture on that pedestal. We do the rest. Interested? Contact me at bkonarski@earthlink.net or at 719-481-2769.

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