

Who We Are :

This brochure was created by artists in the Escalante Canyons Group for Arts and Humanities (ECGAH) who seek to promote the work of all artists and craftspeople and related businesses in Escalante, Utah. The participants come from different backgrounds. Some are full-time artists, while others pursue arts and crafts in their spare time. Some have been exhibited internationally for years, while others are exhibiting for the first time. All have chosen Escalante in which to live and find inspiration.

You are invited to visit or contact the listed artists, craftspeople, and businesses, and to enjoy, support, and help us promote their work.

The Escalante Canyons Group for Arts and Humanities is an independent, unaffiliated non-profit organization, founded in 1996. Its goal is to promote arts and humanities in the Escalante area for residents and visitors alike. ECGAH pursues this goal by offering classes and workshops in visual arts, organizing lectures sponsored by the Utah Humanities Council, and supporting arts education in the local public schools-as well as by providing the arts and crafts guide that you hold in your hands.

For more information, contact us at:

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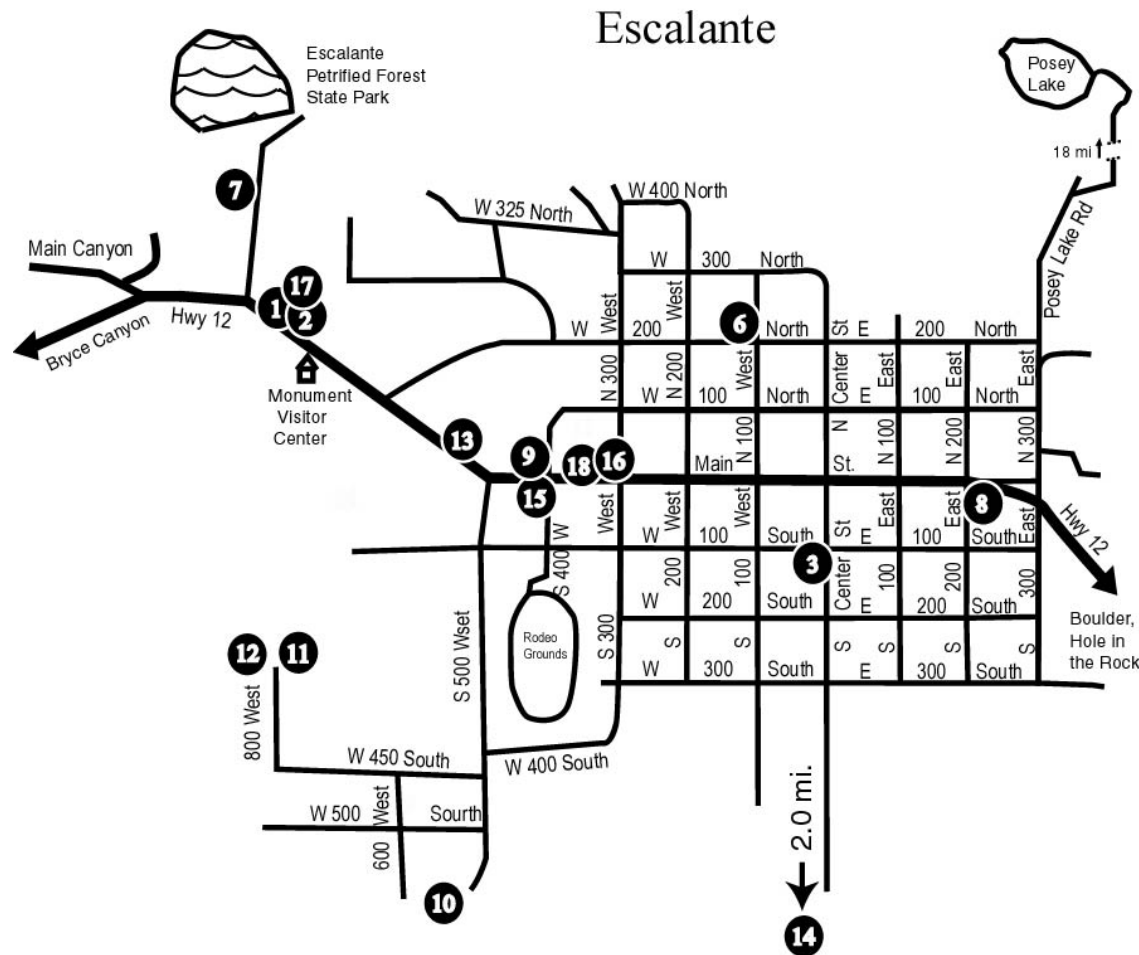
or
visit the Escalante Chamber of Commerce
Website: www.escalante-cc.com

The information about the artists and craftspeople listed in this brochure was provided by themselves- ECGAH assumes no responsibility for its accuracy.

Also mark your calendar for the
Escalante Canyons Art Festival September 24-25, 2010
(Plein Air Competition: Sept. 19-23)
Includes speakers, vendors, music, workshops, and Plein Air competition exhibition.

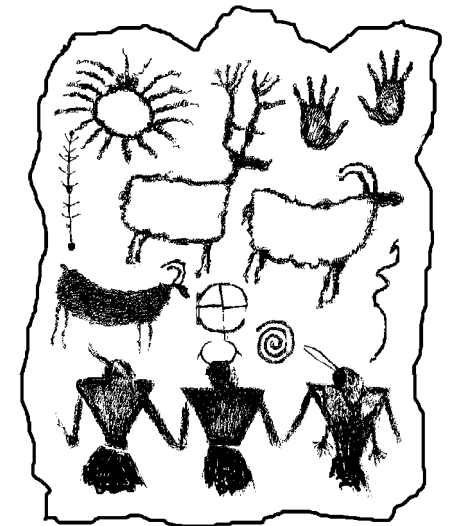
See website: www.escalantecanyonsartfestival.org

Their Location



Escalante

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Artist Emeritus --- Sheila W. Faulkner (formerly Woolley) – 1926 to date

Sheila Woolley was born, raised and educated in Salt Lake City, Utah. She has always been interested in painting, especially horses, and had her first lessons with Theodore Milton Wassmer from 1939 through 1941. Sheila attended the University of Utah where she studied with LeConte Stewart, George Dibble, Lee Greene Richards, and graduated in 1947. She did graduate studies with Alvin Gittins and learned metal design and enameling from Arthur Imber. Then for 25 years Sheila taught Art in Salt Lake Public Schools and painted. Now she lives in Escalante. Work can be seen at Wells Fargo Bank, Interagency Office, Escalante Library & Desert Wolf Gallery.

Artists

1. Brigitte Delthony – (435) 826-4631
1540 W. Hwy. 12, west of Escalante, ¼ mile.
Inspired by work of prehistoric cultures, Brigitte creates “primitive pottery” and archaic clay sculptures. Pottery is hand built, decorated and pit-fired according to ancient techniques. Moving in 1996 to Escalante from Berlin, Germany, where she worked as an art teacher and art therapist, Brigitte won Merit Awards (1999 and 2005) from the Utah Humanities Council. She exhibits in galleries and museum in southern Utah. Her work can be seen daily at her Studio-Gallery (Number 17).

2. David Delthony – (435) 826-4631
1540 W. Hwy. 12, west of Escalante, ¼ mile.
Born in New York, David created “Sculptured Furniture” for 20 years in Berlin, Germany, where his unique functional art was exhibited internationally. The sculptured, flowing forms of his ergonomic wood furniture, created by laminating, chainsawing and sanding found natural counterparts in rock formations of canyon country when he moved to Escalante in 1996. Recipient of the 2002 Utah Arts Council Fellowship Award and the 2005 Individual Artists Grant, he exhibits daily at “Sculptured Furniture” (Number 17).

3. Desert Doctor of M. C.
(435) 826-4951, 120 South Center.
Came from Chicago and fell in love with the area. Specialize in artistic welding and craftwork, artifacts, prototype work, special and unusual tools. Artistry in Iron awards 2000-2002 (custom metal fabrication/bike shows). Only custom and stock motorcycle machine shop on Highway 12. If I can’t fix it, it can’t be fixed.

4. Jana Hassett – (435) 826-4080
425 West Main, Escalante.
Email: jana@galleryescalante.com
www.escalanteartgallery.com
Cherokee Heritage Fiber Artist, Jana specializes in beadweaving and basketry. From folk art cedar baskets to gemstone cabochon necklaces, you can “See It Made” daily at her studio inside Gallery Escalante (see no. 15).

5. Tracy Hassett – (435) 826-4080
425 West Main, Escalante.
Email: galleryescalante@hotmail.com
www.tracyhassett.com
Tracy’s fine art photography is available from gift cards to wall art. His 30+ years of photography experience is focused on landscapes. His unique Integral Mat Prints are “Made in Escalante”. Visit Gallery Escalante daily – open year round. (see no. 15).

6. Howard Hutchison – (435) 826-4361
200 N. 110 West, Escalante.
Pen and ink are used in a naturalistic style to render objects from nature and rural areas. These include plants, animals, scenery and rustic architecture, plus humorous and fanciful interpretations of natural themes. The artist, a retired paleontologist, has been a resident of Escalante since 1993 and began working seriously in pen and ink in 1999. Work can be seen at the Serenidad Gallery, Burr Trail Trading Post, and Escalante’s Grand Staircase B&B/Inn.

7. Susan Kay Jewelry –
(435) 826-4796 – FAX 1-435-826-4797
Email: sandsn@color-country.net
www.susankayjewelry.com
Cool jewelry made by a Utah crafts woman living near the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument. Unusual “one of a kind” pieces are created with semiprecious stones, sterling silver charms, collectible findings and other unique trinkets. Charmer Dolls and other pieces can be seen at, Escalante Rock Shop, 475 N. Wide Hollow Road, below the Escalante Petrified Forest State Park

8. Sue Mosier – (435) 826-4628
55 S. 200 East, Escalante.
Email: dandsmosier@color-country.net
Cross stitch items for gifts or personal use. Different motifs & fabrics used. Also some hand knit baby items. Open 9:00AM to 6:00PM Monday through Saturday.

9. Nature Sounds – (435) 826-4700
460 West Main, Escalante, UT 84726.
Email: nsdrums@yahoo.com
www.tribalsounds.com or www.hydrowheel.com
Native American style drums. All drums made for playing, furniture and décor. We also make many other accessories for the home and yard. Keven’s Copper Water Wheels (which you have to see to believe) are featured outside in one of their many intended settings. Custom orders are accepted for all products we make. Drum making classes available by appointment. Stop by and enjoy the beauty, the atmosphere and a quick tour of our shop.

10. Karen Rangitsch – (435) 826-4123
By appointment only.
One –of-a kind fiber art and wear: baby quilts, denim, totes, jackets, aprons and knit hats.

11. Gayle Prentice – Gales Beads-N-Things
(435) 826-4777, by appointment only.
315 S 800 W, Escalante.
www.gaylesjewelry.citymax.com
Email: star60lite@AOL.com
I do bead work—crystal bracelets, necklaces, bead loom work, magnetic jewelry, and amulet purses.

12. Patricia Sorensen --435-826-4943
320 S 800 W, Escalante.
I was introduced to silversmithing in high school but the class was called Art-in-Metal which also included copper, brass, pewter and silver. My interest stayed with silver and that led to lapidary – the cutting and polishing of stones – semi precious and precious. I make custom jewelry on request and keep quite an inventory on hand at my home. Call for an appointment.

Galleries and Exhibits

13. Cowboy Blues Restaurant – (435) 826-4577
531 W Main, Escalante.
Cowboy style restaurant with a display of the Arts & Crafts from artisans and artists of Escalante. Open Daily.

14. Desert Wolf Gallery and Gifts – (435) 826-4924
(please call)
Email: Sharolb124@gmail.com
1980 S Center St., Escalante, UT 84726.
Gallery features unique Western and Native American original paintings, pottery, jewelry and more. Works by local artisans are included. Many framed and unframed signed and numbered prints are available.

15. Gallery Escalante - (435) 826-4080
Email: galleryescalante@hotmail.com
www.galleryescalante.com
425 W. Main Street, Escalante.
Four galleries of fine art, folk art, and photography is available year-round. Housed in historic “Griffin Super Service Station” built in 1943, our photographic services and digital printing is affordable and convenient. Historic Guide to Escalante free. Tool Museum.

16. Escalante Outfitters - (435) 826-4266
Email: info@escalanteoutfitters.com
www.escalanteoutfitters.com
310 W. Main Street, Escalante.
Award winning Plein Air Art from Everett Ruess Days Art. We also have hand thrown Petroglyph Pottery, home made soap, and rock art from Southern Utah in our Outfitters store. Open daily from 8:00 A.M. to 9 P.M.

17. Sculptured Furniture, Art & Ceramics –
(435) 826-4631, David and Brigitte Delthony
1540 W. Hwy. 12, west of Escalante, ¼ mile.
Unique, sculptural studio art furniture, pit-fired pottery, ceramic sculptures, also rocks, petrified wood and dinosaur bone, rock art tiles, Navajo sand paintings, old woodworking tools and more. Open daily.
Email: ddelth@scinternet.net
www.SculpturedFurnitureArtandCeramics.com

18. Serenidad Gallery – (435) 826-4720
360 W. Main, Escalante.
www.serenidadgallery.com
Serenidad Gallery presents quality realistic art reflecting the scenic beauty and pioneer heritage of the Southwest: watercolors, photographs, pen and ink drawings and porcelain painting. Wide selection of local rocks: Petrified wood, dinosaur bone, rough, cut and polished, slabs, bookends, and jewelry. Pioneer soap, Navajo jewelry, Zapotec rugs in southwestern style. Antiques, collectibles, buttons for sewing and collecting.