

***"Anderson Ranch has amazing aesthetic mojo."  
Jerry Saltz, Senior Art Critic, Village Voice***

**Anderson Ranch Arts Center  
Summer 2008**

**Overview**

Anderson Ranch Arts Center is a learning community dedicated to creativity and growth through the making and understanding of the visual arts. Premised on the belief that "to create is human," Anderson Ranch recognizes the need to develop personal creativity and to discover, learn and grow throughout one's lifetime.

Originally a turn of the century working ranch, Anderson Ranch was converted to an informal artists' collective in 1966 as the surrounding valley established itself as a resort. In 1973, the Ranch was incorporated as a non-profit visual arts community and currently serves the personal and professional development of artists through workshops, residencies, exhibitions, art lectures and community outreach programs. The Ranch has expanded into a five acre campus with several fully-equipped art studios, art galleries, summer art workshops, art auctions, and artist slide lectures attracting over 5,000 artists, patrons, art students and faculty every year.

**Summer Events at Anderson Ranch**

**June 2 – September 19: 2008 Summer Workshops**

More than 130 workshops for adults and children taught by distinguished and professional artists in seven disciplines including art history and critical studies, ceramics, digital media & photography, furniture design & woodworking, painting & drawing, printmaking and sculpture.

**June 2 – September 19: Words & Images: Summer Slide Lectures**

Slide lecture series by faculty and visiting artists sharing images of their work and the inspiration behind them. Every Sunday evening at 7:30 pm plus weekday afternoons and evenings as announced. Free and open to the public.

**Lunchtime Auctionettes** Fast-paced afternoon auctions over picnic barbeque lunches featuring newly-produced work by staff, students, faculty and visiting artists. Open to the Public in Schermer Meeting Hall. Every other Friday through mid June-August.

**Art Exhibitions** Ongoing summer exhibitions featuring the work of Staff and Artists-in-Residence at Anderson Ranch. Held in Patton-Malott and Gartner Galleries. Opening Receptions Tuesdays at 5:00 pm: June 3 & 17; July 3 & 17; August 19.



**Annual Recognition Dinner- July 9-10, 2008** Honoring painter George Condo with the National Artist Award and Mera and Don Rubell with the Service to the Arts Award. Wednesday artist's lecture July 9th at 5:00 pm; Thursday dinner and reception at 6:00 pm, Snowmass Club, Snowmass Village, Colorado. For ticket information call Nicole Garret: 970-923-3181, ext 211.

**Annual Art Auction and Print Sale – Saturday, August 9, 2008** Silent and live auctions of 250+ works of art by renowned artists; buffet lunch and live jazz. Preview exhibitions open July 29, 2008, Patton-Malott and Gartner Galleries. Free and Open to the Public.

**Formal Guided Tours** Every Tuesday from 4:00 pm– 5:00 pm. Complimentary tours of artist studios in renovated historic buildings.

**The Ranch Café.** Open to the public in the summer for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Fresh gourmet meals from \$8-\$15. Every table is a "joiners table." Call 970-923-3181 for cafe hours.

**Self-Guided Tours of Open Studios.** Tour Maps guide visitors through artist studios. Weekdays 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Check in at front office.

For more information on Anderson Ranch Arts Center, including workshop, artists' residency and special event information, visit [www.andersonranch.org](http://www.andersonranch.org), email [info@andersonranch.org](mailto:info@andersonranch.org) or call 970-923-3181.

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