

Posters celebrate watershed

It'll be hard not to notice the new collection of colorful posters the next time you stop by Cimarron Books & Coffee.

Right above the faucet where proprietor Priscilla Sherman carefully dispenses water for her coffee drinks and smoothies, are posters that illustrate the importance of water. Local artists of all ages responded to the call for entries for the second annual Lake Appreciation Day poster contest earlier this summer. Although it has been several weeks since the Lake Appreciation Day celebration at Ridgway Reservoir, this show has just been hung and will brighten the barista backdrop through the end of the month.

Posters on display feature the artworks of McKinley Mueller, Emma Gould, Naomi Allen, John R. Mitchell, Doug Bortz, and grand prizewinner Greg Everhart.

"The Uncompahgre Watershed



► Detail from Greg Everhart's winning poster. Courtesy photo.

Partnership and Ridgway State Park is proud of the great turnout this year, and we look forward to next year's poster contest," said Rachel Boothby, Outreach Coordinator for the Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership.

— Special to the Ridgway Sun

THE A&E CALENDAR

LIVE MUSIC & EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18

Greg Everhart on the rooftop deck at the Four Corners Cafe.

FRIDAY, AUG. 20

Gigi Love on the rooftop deck at the Four Corners Cafe.

Lane & Carrie play Cups backyard patio.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, AUG. 20-22

Silverton's Great Western Rocky Mountain Brass Band Festival. Free concerts in Silverton all weekend: Friday, 7 p.m., Saturday at noon and 7 p.m., and Sunday at noon, all under the bigtop tent at Kendall Mountain Recreation Area.

FARTHER OUT:

Steve Feldman on the rooftop deck at the Four Corners Cafe in Ridgway, Wednesday, Aug. 25.

GALLERIES & EXHIBITS

POSTER ART exhibit on display thru Sept. 1 at Cimarron Books in Ridgway, featuring the

CALL FOR ARTISTS

PAX QUICKDRAW Visual artists sought to work in Centennial Plaza in Montrose on **Friday, Aug. 27** to create pieces that will be auctioned off later that evening for the Public Art eXperience (PAX) "Quickdraw" fundraiser in conjunction with PAX's 5th Annual Sculpture Exhibit and Gala Event. 240-1420.

"CREATE FOR A CAUSE" Chipeta Day plein air art event, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. on **Saturday, Sept. 4** at the Ute Indian Museum in Montrose. Art will be auctioned off to raise money for museum projects. Sign up by calling 970-234-6117.

THEATER

VIGNETTES OF HISTORY Historic evening **Saturday, Aug. 28**, includes dinner at the Beaumont Hotel's Tundra Restaurant and the performance "Velvet Secrets" (the story of life in a Turn-of-the 20th Century Colorado brothel or "parlor house") by the Legendary Ladies troupe at 7 p.m. at the Wright Opera House. Benefit for the Ouray County Historical Society. Reservations: 970-234-6117.