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NEWS RELEASE

Attend a free art workshop and contribute to the 550/160 median art project!

Durango, CO: The City of Durango received a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts to undertake a community art project. The project will be installed in the two long medians at the 550/160 intersection. This is a unique project as it will be created by the community. The goal of this project is to engage youth and the community at large in public art.

Join lead artists Allison Smith and Bryce Pettit at a fun workshop for community members to contribute to the 550/160 median project. Attendees will discuss what makes Durango special, learn how to turn ideas into simple drawings, and then create a stamp with a linocutting technique that can be used to create single or patterned prints. While great for most ages, this class will be using tools with a blade and adults may need to assist children under 12. The class will be using permanent ink, so please wear art-making clothes.

May 19th, 2018

Durango Community Recreation Center

There will be two sessions that last up to 2 hours.

Session 1 - Starts at 10:00 (20 spaces available)

Session 2 - Starts at 12:00 (20 spaces available)

Please note this is first come first serve, with 20 spaces available at a time.

June 9th, 2018

Durango Public Library

There will be two sessions that last up to 2 hours.

Session 1 - Starts at 10:00 (20 spaces available)

Session 2 - Starts at 12:00 (20 spaces available)

There will be more workshops and opportunities to contribute through 2019.

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