



*JULY 2025*  
*Newsletter*

**NO SUMMER MEETINGS.** We will hold our next meeting on Thursday, September 11  
Meetings are held at the Idaho Springs Elks Lodge beginning at Noon.



### ***CGC PLANT SALE - ANOTHER BIG SUCCESS***

CGC Members and invited guests got first pick of the plants while enjoying free cocktails and munchies on Thursday evening. The sale opened to the public on Friday morning. The selection included beautiful hanging baskets, color bowls, annuals, tomatoes, peppers, perennials and more! Net proceeds of \$3800 will go toward CGC community outreach and projects. A new plant for this season is portulaca, (left) which came in both hanging baskets and color bowls. Jan Bowland won both birdbaths!

## **"Blooms and Beverages"**

### **Garden Tour**

**Tuesday, July 22**

We will start at Susy Foley's garden at 3:00, followed by Kerry Tierney's at 4:00, and finally Tobi Howell's at 5:00.

Visit, get garden ideas and enjoy a light snack and drink!

The locations are:

Susy Foley - 1146 Colorado Blvd

Kerry Tierney - 417 15th Ave

Tobi Howell - 399 Virginia Canyon Rd.

Carpooling is recommended as parking is limited in all locations. No rsvp is required. Prospective club members and spouses are welcome. Please go to each garden during the hour specified.

ROCK PAINTING AT THE MAY CGC MEETING



Peech Keller



Ileana Lavendar

Thanks to Wendy Binninger and Larrice Sell for leading this fun activity. Photos courtesy of Karen Kalabany.





We celebrated the grand opening of the Elks garden at a “porch party” the day before the Elks kicked off their 125th anniversary/4th of July celebration. This truly was a community project.

Thanks to everyone who helped make this a success in whatever way worked for them: Pam and Rich Lewis, Michelle and Chad Tyler, Amy Tomlinson, Nancy Spletzer, Anne English, Irene Kincade, Kris Miller, Linda Yowell, Ileana Lavendar, Susy and Mike Foley, Victoria Stephens, Doug Howell, Tara Worley, Kerry Tierney, Barb Downing, Allen Baird, Jan Bowland, Jeannie Schuessler, Kathy and Kevin Donahue, Liz Bogers, Peech Keller, Raneeweldy-Dubrava, Troy Erickson (and crew), and Rusty Nail.

Although there will be more efforts and contributions to this landscape the major work is behind us.



MILL CREEK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
Welcomes You  
To

OUR FIRST ANNUAL

OUTDOOR/INDOOR

CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
MARKET

July 19, 2025

at the Dumont School

150 Dumont Lane, Dumont Colorado

9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

GET AN EARLY START ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS!.

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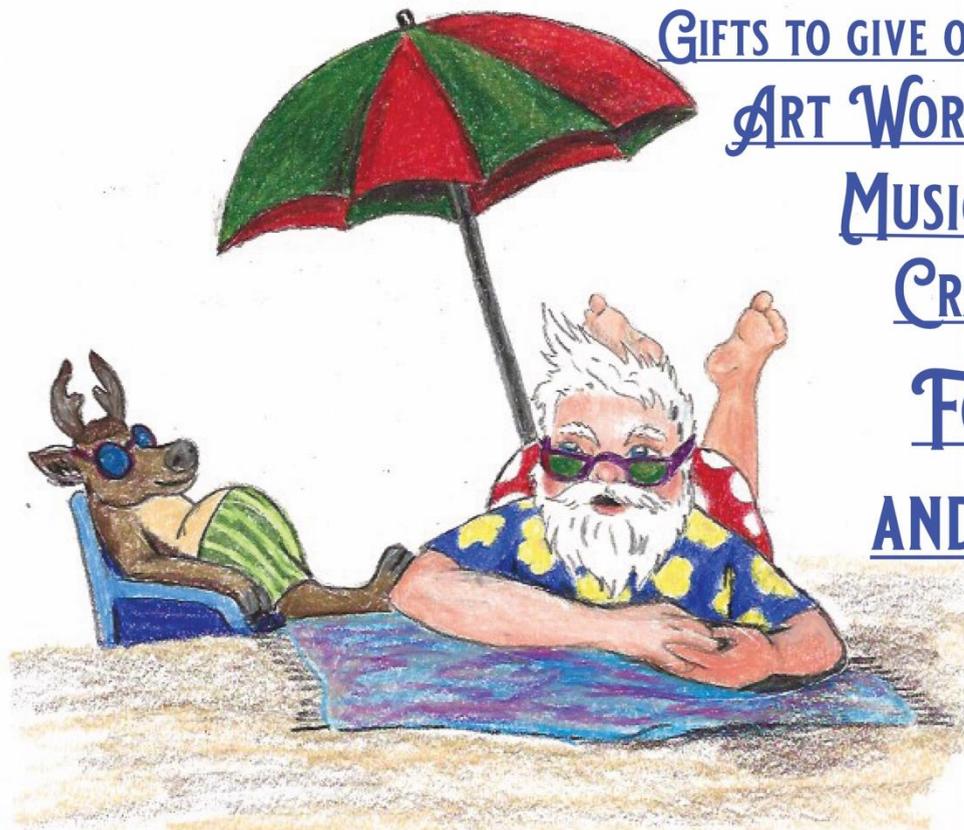
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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Mill Creek Valley Historical Society is holding a "Christmas in July" sale at the Dumont school.

July 19, 2025

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Dumont School, 150 Dumont Lane, Dumont, CO

Columbine Garden Club will have two tables to sell items. Kris is looking for any volunteers to work at the tables for a few hours. Since we have two tables, we need extra help. Plus, you get to see all the other "vendors" selections!

If you have some time to volunteer, please call Kris Miller at 303.567.9653. If you have any items to donate for the sale, that is greatly appreciated. Contact Kris.

Ten CGC members visited the garden of Evergreen Garden Club President Louise Heern on July 1. The garden, located on Floyd Hill, was spectacular!



Above, Tobi Howell, Sandy Pennell, Laura Robertson and Louise Heerne on her charming patio.





More pics from Louise's garden...

