

Even More Moab Events

Oct 7 Moab Trail Mix, Maintenance Monday- Join us for an afternoon of local trail work. Bring work gloves, water and your friends. www.grandcountyutah.net/231/Volunteering

Oct 10–13 First Genadier Oktoberfest Moab- Largest gathering of INEOS Grenadier owners and off-road enthusiasts in the US. Owners meet up with industry leaders in the off-road and aftermarket industry to work through a variety of trails and technical challenges. At the Old Spanish Trail Arena. moabgrenadierrally.com

Oct 11–16 Moab 240- Endurance run. www.destinationtrailrun.com/moab

Oct 13–17 Art in Nature: Oil Painting on the San Juan- A multi-day oil painting workshop on the Upper San Juan. Draw inspiration from the breathtaking canyon walls, changing October foliage, and unparalleled natural and cultural history. Hone or develop skills under the guidance of a professional Colorado Plateau artist. Info: cfimoab.org

Oct 17–20 Bluff Arts Festival- Arts festival includes the Bluff Film Festival, Bluff Artist Market, Bluff Art Walk, Riverside Storytelling, live music, and various hands-on workshops, and we look forward to debuting new literary events. Sponsored by the Bluff Community Foundation. bluffartsfestival.org

Oct 19 Castle Valley Gourd Festival- Great family fun with hands on gourd decorating, face painting, puppet show, vendors, music and fortune telling. 11am–3pm. Castle Valley, UT

Oct 19 Red Rock 4 Wheelers Trail of the Month- Green River trail to be announced. A regular monthly club run. www.rr4wheelers.com

Oct 19 FREE Family Fun Skate- at Sun Court from 6–8pm. Skates available to borrow. Sponsored by Skate Moab, USARA and RAP (Recreation•Arts•Parks).

Oct 19 Musical Story Hour- Moab Library Branch will present a special 6-part Pre-K music series! Led by music enthusiasts Kate Clark and Nicole Cornelius, this fun, free series will introduce musical building blocks like rhythm, pitch, tempo and more through stories, songs, games and crafts. At 10:30am. For newborns on up. Presented in partnership with Moab Music Festival with support from the Synergy Company

Oct 19-20 4th Annual Red Canyon Powwow- Dance and drum contest. Outdoor event; bring your own canopies and chairs. Old Spanish Trail Arena. See ad pg 11B

Oct 24-26: Jeep Jamboree- 4x4 vehicle event. Participants must pre-register. Old Spanish Trail Arena. jeepjamboreeusa.com

Oct 24–27 Moab Ho Down Mountain Bike Festival- Moab's local bike community has come together for this fun-filled weekend of bike riding, bike racing, bike jumping, costume wearing, laughter and our community's love for all things biking. moabhdown.com

Oct 25-26 Field of Screams- Softball tournament at Old Spanish Trail Arena.

Oct 25–Nov 23 100 Years of Utah Film & Television Traveling Exhibition- presented by the Utah Film Commission as part of the Utah

Division of Arts & Museums Traveling Exhibition Program at the Grand County Public Library, 257 E. Center St. Admission is free and open to the public.

Oct 26 Service Saturday at Arches- Show your love for Arches National Park by helping clean up litter or pull weeds at a popular parking lot or trailhead! All equipment will be provided and all ages and abilities welcome. Minors must be accompanied by an adult. Location and other details will be determined one week from the date of event. Each participant will receive a special thank-you item for volunteering time to care for the national park. For more information or to sign up, please contact SEUG_Volunteers@nps.gov or 435-719-2214.

Oct 26 Haunted Bunkhouse- 4–9pm, 150 S 200 E. Presented by Community Rebuilds. www.communityrebuilds.org

Oct 26–27 Barrels 4 Bucks- Old Spanish Trail Arena
Oct 31 Trunk or Treat- Old Spanish Trail Pavilion



Moab ArTTrails: Last Chance to See 2024 Exhibition

There's a free temporary outdoor public art exhibit in the heart of Moab that is soon to rotate with a new show on September 28th. Take a stroll along the art trail to view these pieces, or look the exhibition online.

In conjunction with the Red Rock Arts Festival, starting at the Moab Arts & Recreation Center Saturday September 28th, 3:30pm that day, art lovers can take a first peek at the new show and meet the artists at the ArtStroll, an artist led, musically accompanied walking tour.

There's only a little more time to see the outgoing installation, Both residents and visitors have until September 1st to vote for "the keeper," at moabartrails.org.

Each year the nonprofit Moab ArTTrails solicits submissions from artists nationwide to be part of the downtown area sculpture exhibition. Ten to 16 sculptures featured in the yearlong art exhibition are chosen by a rotating volunteer selection committee comprised of merchants, artists, civic

leaders and other community members. For the upcoming show, the non-profit reports more submissions than ever yet received.

Williams and her sculptor husband Michael Ford Dunton cofounded Moab ArTTrails in 2015. Dunton donated the first piece of a large four-piece sculpture made of steel and locally-sourced sandstone. The three other pieces were purchased by benefactors to complete the artwork, titled "Forces at Play" – which was installed at the Colorado River Bike and Pedestrian Bridge.

Moab ArTTrails has added more than \$100,000 worth of artwork (13 sculptures) to the public sphere since the program was founded. Sculptures come from all over the United States, including Moab. Encouraging local artists to submit works for consideration is an emphasis for the org.

"The sculpture exhibit is a way for people to engage in shared spaces," Williams said. "The hope is over time the collection speaks to who we are."

The couple was inspired by Grand Junction's nationally renowned "Art on the Corner" outdoor sculpture exhibit in that city's downtown area. That program was conceived by the late Grand Junction artist Dave Davis, during the 1980s when the city was in the midst of an economic downturn. Davis saw that a rotating sculpture exhibition could revitalize Junction's downtown area and establish it as a cultural district.

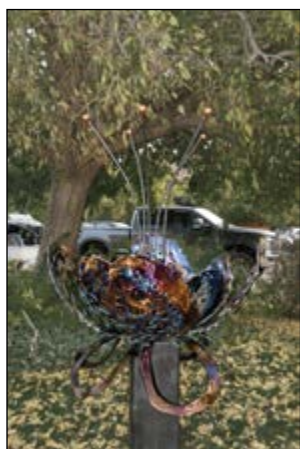
To view the artworks anytime visit the web site: https://app.otocast.com/guide/MoabUT_ArTTrails to find a map of the Art Trail and learn about the artists and their work.

If you are interested in more info, in being a volunteer selector or otherwise participating in the program, Moab ArTTrails invites you to reach out.

For more information, contact program leads Michael Ford Dunton and Christy Williams Dunton via email info@moabartrails.org or by phone 435 259 2709 and be sure to mention you read about Moab ArTTrails in *Moab Happenings*.



A Window in Time
by Richard Prazen



Botanical
by Pamela Ambrosio



Dropsy
by Ted Schaal



In Flight
by Pamela Ambrosio



Momentum
by Steve Grater



Rattlesnake Shake
by Jimmy Descant



Recharge Totem
by Kevin Shaffer

Artwork photos by Bruce Hucko



Windswept
by David Casper



Thorns, Bees and Rhinos
by Nathan Johansen



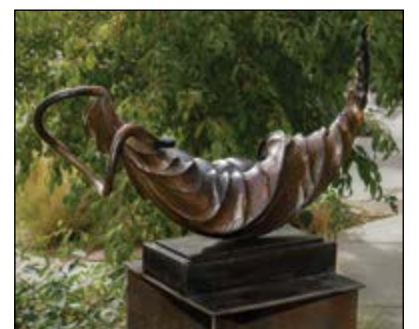
Titus
by Michael Ford Dunton



Was I Just Another One
by Hector Ortega



The Fashionista
by Gedion Nyanhongo



Winter Hibiscus Leaf
by Nathan Johansen