



National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

Artists' Schedule

Monday, October 16 – Day 1

ALL DAY	Arrival of participants and staff
12:00 Noon – 9:00 p.m.	Registration – Pre-function Area and Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
5:30 p.m.	Team Leaders Meeting – Washington Room, Convention Center I
6:30 p.m.	Musical Entertainment provided by “Sounds of Grace” – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
7:00 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 p.m.	Opening Meeting: Introductions, announcements, team meetings –Rushmore Room, Convention Center I

Tuesday, October 17 – Day 2

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Late Registration – Sylvan II, Convention Center II
8:30 a.m.	Teams I and II report to the Pactola Room, Convention Center II for photos
9:00 a.m.	Teams III and IV report to the Pactola Room, Convention Center II for photos
10:00 a.m.	Artists Interaction Session – Pactola Room, Convention Center II
12:00 Noon	Lunch for artists – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
1:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Artists Interaction Session continues – Pactola Room, Convention Center I
3:00 p.m.	Load buses for tour to Journey Museum
3:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Tour Journey Museum
5:00 p.m.	Return to hotel
5:30 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner for artists – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Ice cream social and caricature drawings – Legion 2, Convention Center II
9:30 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke and Talent/Social time at hotel – Legion 2, Convention Center II



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Wednesday, October 18 – Day 3

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Art Workshop #1: <i>Woodcarving</i> – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Educational Session: <i>Techniques of Art Display in a Non-Gallery Setting</i> , by Linda Colletti, Pactola Room, Convention Center II
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch for artists – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
1:30 p.m.	Load buses for Tour of Ellsworth Air Force Base
2:00 p.m.	Tour Ellsworth Air Force Base
5:00 p.m.	Dinner for artists – Dakota Club, Ellsworth Air Force Base
8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Slide Presentation of the Military Combat Experience entries from the 2006 national art competition – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke and Talent/Social time at hotel – Legion 2, Convention Center II

Thursday, October 19 – Day 4

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	Art Workshop #2: <i>Leatherwork</i> – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
12:00 Noon	Lunch for artists – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
12:45 p.m.	Begin boarding buses for Crazy Horse Memorial
1:00 p.m.	Depart for Crazy Horse Memorial
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Tour Crazy Horse Memorial and Native American Cultural Center
3:30 p.m.	Board buses and depart for Mount Rushmore
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Tour Mount Rushmore
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Dinner and Program – Carver's Café, Mount Rushmore



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Friday, October 20 – Day 5

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m.	Board buses for Gold Factory Tour or Prairie Edge (optional)
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Tour Gold Factory or Prairie Edge
11:30 a.m.	Board buses and return to hotel
12:00 Noon	Lunch for artists – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Art Workshop #3: <i>Spherical Thinking</i> – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
5:00 – 6:45 p.m.	Dinner – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
7:00 – 9:30 p.m.	Art Workshop #4: HHV Craft Workshop – Pactola Room, Convention Center II

Saturday, October 21 – Day 6

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
8:30 a.m.	Team leaders meet with Katy Ryan – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
9:00 a.m.	Team leaders meet with artists
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon	“Meet the Artist” – Hospitality Room, Suite 1114
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Photos with Jane Powell, Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Educational Session: <i>Placing Stock in Family Bonds: Preserving Your Life Stories, Artwork, and Personal Principles for Future Generations</i> – Legion 2, Convention Center II
	Completion of artwork projects – Sheridan Room, Convention Center II
11:30 a.m.	Lunch for artists – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I
12:00 Noon	Sponsor Luncheon (invitation only) – Pactola Room, Convention Center I
12:30 p.m.	Board buses for tour of Art Galleries
1:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Tour of Art Galleries, Hill City
4:00 p.m.	Board buses and return to hotel



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Saturday, October 21 – Day 6 (cont.)

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| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Saturday Night Celebration Dinner (casual dress) –
Rushmore Room, Convention Center I |
| 9:00 – 10:30 p.m. | Special Entertainment – Rushmore Room, Convention
Center I |

Sunday, October 22 – Day 7

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| 8:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Brunch at hotel – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I |
| 9:30 a.m. | Interfaith Service – Badlands Room |
| 10:30 a.m. | Team leader meeting – Sheridan Room,
Convention Center II |
| 11:00 a.m. | Team leaders meet with artists |
| 12:00 Noon | Board buses and depart for Rushmore Plaza Civic Center |
| 12:30 – 1:45 p.m. | Artists at art exhibit – Rushmore Plaza Civic Center |
| 2:00 – 4:45 p.m. | Stage show performance – Rushmore Plaza Civic Center |
| 5:30 p.m. | Depart for hotel |
| 7:00 p.m. | Closing Celebration Dinner and Remarks – Rushmore
Room, Convention Center I |
| 9:30 p.m. | Entertainment and dancing – Rushmore Room, Convention
Center I |

Monday, October 23 – Day 8

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| 6:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Breakfast – Rushmore Room, Convention Center I |
| ALL DAY | Departures |