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**34th Annual Breckenridge Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival
Features over 100 Artists this Labor Day Weekend!**

Breckenridge, Colorado - The summer of art in the high country concludes with the **34th Annual Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival**, the oldest and most prestigious art festival in Breckenridge, over labor-day weekend, September 5,6,7 at North Main St. and Wellington Rd. in Breckenridge. Festival hours are 10 am – 6 pm Saturday and Sunday, and 10 am – 4 pm on Monday, with free admission.

This fabulous show is ranked in the top 200 of fine art shows in the United States and will feature over 100 juried artists from around the country, and the world- eighteen states are represented as well as one artists traveling from Israel! A wide array of mediums will be represented including photography, sculpture, wood, jewelry, glass, painting and ceramics to name a few. This festival has always been an integral part of the labor-day festivities in Breckenridge and is a superb way to cap off a Rocky Mountain summer.

Beth Erlund is among the many artists featured at the Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival. After graduating with a degree in Zoology from Louisiana State University, Beth traveled to Japan where she explored many oriental art forms and fell in love with the art of batik. As a batik artist, Beth finds the challenges of design and color to be never ending. Her love of nature has influenced her choice of subject matter, and she enjoys researching her subjects in their natural environments. She loves Batik because of its ancient roots starting in Egypt, Asia, and Indonesia over 2000 years ago. www.erlundjohnsonstudios.com.

The 34th Annual Gathering at the Great Divide Art Festival is presented by Mountain Art Festivals, and sponsored in part by KCMV, KSKE, Summit Daily News, Art on a Whim and KYSL.

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