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Steamboat Art Museum Celebrates the Artists July 28 – 30, 2021

Four Directions-Common Paths: Oberg, Smith, Whitcomb, Young Friendship, Inspiration, and Craft - A Thirty Year Connection Through September 5, 2021

The Steamboat Art Museum (SAM) will hold public events to celebrate the artists of their exhibition "Four Directions – Common Paths: Oberg, Smith, Whitcomb, Young", a retrospective of their 30-year personal relationship and work. The artists will be in Steamboat Springs with events for the public from July 28 through July 30. Joining the artists will be special guests with long associations with the artists: Tim Newton, Collector, and Director Emeritus of the Salmagundi Art Club; Seth Hopkins, Executive Director of the Booth Western Art Museum – USA Today's 2020 Best Western Art Museum; Sue Simpson Gallagher, owner of Simpson Gallagher Gallery, Cody, WY and first Curator and Trustee of the National Wildlife Museum of Art. The events include two special panels with the artists and special guests and a public reception. For information and tickets, visit www.steamboatartmuseum.org.

Wednesday, July 28 – 10 to 11 am, Free Event Art Collecting – Four Perspectives Panel discussion on building your collection.

Thursday, July 29 – 5:30-7 pm Art Experts + Expert Artists! Reception and lively panel discussion Free to Members, \$25 Non-members Please register on line

Friday, July 30 – 5 to 7 pm, Free Event *Public Reception with the Artists*

"Friends for 30 years, these four amigos treasure their time together, whether it is in the field sharing a ridgeline, critiquing each other's handiwork at the end of an outing, or catching up at a major art show somewhere around the country. All believe their friendship and light sibling-like rivalry has made their work better and spurred them to continue to grow over that 30+ year period. And these four gentlemen proved nice guys can finish first – in art, friendship and life."

Seth Hopkins, Executive Director – Booth Western Art Museum

"There's no doubt in my mind that this will be one of the premier museum exhibitions in America in 2021. These four artists are exhibiting the culmination of decades of maturity in their craft. It is not to be missed."

Tim Newton, Chairman and CEO Emeritus, The Salmagundi Club, NY, NY