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**Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Winter Exhibit 2022
 Photo Pensato**

(Pueblo, Colorado) - The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center will host an exhibit from Photo Pensato in the King Gallery, January 22 through May 7, showcasing fine art photography with traditional and contemporary themes featuring landscape, abstract, portrait, still life and more. The gallery opening will be on Friday, February 4, from 4-7 p.m.

Photo Pensato is a collective of photographers with varied styles and techniques, inspired to create images that reflect their unique and personal perspectives. Photo Pensato members come from decades of experience across a diverse field of photographic output, who are now focused on fine art imagery. Their journey is embodied in "Pensato", an Italian term for a musical note so exquisite that it can be neither played nor heard.

"There appears to be no comparable expression as applied to photography," said Ron Johnson, an artist featured in the show. "Yet this group of photographers persist in a quest to create images that capture that exquisite note, elusive spirit and timeless power of this medium."

The group originated in Colorado, but now includes members in New Mexico, Texas and Italy. Photo Pensato members' work has been widely shown in juried and invitational exhibitions, and can be found in both private and public collections. They are visual story-tellers, master printers, historical image makers and creative collaborators, all with a strong passion for photography.

"The Arts Center remains committed to diverse mediums and viewpoints," says Jim Richerson, CEO of the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center. "This unique exhibit features historic, traditional film with the exciting capabilities of digital imagery as well as a blend of both."

Artists participating in Photo Pensato are: Ron Johnson, Linda Little, Raj Manickam, Aimee McCrory, Jim Montague, John Shelton, Stephen Podrasky and Michael Trupiano.

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About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. In addition the Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance and leisure classes are available every quarter providing something unique to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels.

Admission to the Arts Center is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children and military. Admission includes the Buell Children's Museum. Members of the Arts Center receive free admission. Galleries and Buell Children's Museum are open Tuesday- Saturday, 9a.m.-4p.m. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98b, or visit online at www.sangredecristoarts.org.

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