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5th Annual Pueblo 24 Hour Film Festival

Pueblo 24-Hour Film Festival challenges filmmakers of all ages

(PUEBLO, Colo.—Nov. 7, 2012) Got a video camera, a relentless urge to create cinematic art and a good supply of caffeine? Then get those creative juices flowing for the 5th Annual Pueblo 24-Hour Film Festival for adults and youth Nov. 10-11.

Sponsored by Pueblo City-County Library District and the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, this year's event will kick off Saturday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. on the first floor of the Rawlings Library, where the specifics of the challenge will be revealed to the filmmakers. Participants then have 24 hours to write, shoot and edit a film that incorporates the elements described to them. Filmmakers will be given a random location, a quote to be used in their films and props. Films must be no longer than seven minutes in length and must be submitted between 10-11 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11 in the Regional Gallery of the Arts Center, 210 N. Santa Fe Ave.

Screenings

Films will be viewed and judged at two screenings the following weekend. The Young Filmmakers screening is on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 7 p.m. at the InfoZone, Rawlings Library, 100 E. Abriendo Ave., and is free to the public. The Adult Division Screening is on Friday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Arts Center Theater, 210 N. Santa Fe Ave. Tickets are \$10. Advance tickets are available at the Arts Center Box Office by calling (719) 295-7200.

Registration

Adult participants must register by the time of the reveal on Nov. 10. The cost to register is \$20, or \$10 if registered by Nov. 7. Young filmmakers must also register, and registration is free. They may register at the Arts Center or the Rawlings Library, via the community relations department on the third floor. Students must be under 18 or enrolled in a Pueblo County elementary, middle or high school to enter the Youth Filmmakers Division. More information is available at www.pueblolibrary.org/24hourfilmfestival.

Awards

Multiple categories will be awarded. All winners will receive a one-of-a-kind statue created by Jarrett Pottery.

Filmmaking Workshop

Past 24 Hour Film Festival contestants will be leading a free workshop on Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the third-floor training room at the Rawlings Library. The workshop will include topics such as story development, filming and editing. Participants are encouraged to bring their own cameras to the workshop.

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