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Local class modeled after National Council on Aging award-winning program

The Town of Estes Park's Senior Services Program Coordinator Beth Headley will facilitate a class called, *Palette Partners: Creating Art through Patience and Trust* on Friday, June 12 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Estes Park Senior Center, 220 Fourth Street. The Estes Park class was modeled after an award-winning program at the Indian Head Senior Center in Indian Head, Maryland. The National Council on Aging recently awarded its Expressive and Creative Arts Award to the unique painting class.

The cost for the two-hour class is \$16 for members of Estes Park Senior Citizens Center, Inc. or \$20 for non-members and includes all supplies. Participants will go home with a completed 12 x 16 canvas painting of their own creation. Register by 4:00 pm., Thursday, June 11. Space is limited, register early.

Even though the exact same supplies will be used for each person, the uniqueness and creativity of the final art products will be amazing. Participants will work with a partner to create a work of art "blind" – using only verbal guidance from their partner. Partners will act as the eyes of the creator by guiding him or her through the process, from picking up the paint color to placement on the canvas. Beth encourages participants to relax and let go of their critical eye as they learn to "see" art in a new way.

No artistic experience is needed. If you have ideas for subject matter, please bring those ideas or get inspired by some of the samples provided at the class.

For more information, please contact the Estes Park Senior Center at (970) 586-2996 or visit the Center at 220 Fourth Street, Monday through Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please visit the Senior Center website at www.estes.org/seniorcenter. To receive Senior Services news in your e-mail inbox, please e-mail lmitchell@estes.org.

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