Call for jewelers

Are you a local jeweler looking for a way to get your name out there or sell your work in the off season? The GAC will be filling the upper gallery with local jewelers work the whole month of March. A separate deadline to apply is Feb. 22 or 23, all artists who apply will be accepted into the fair. Booths may be shared with artists and are $20 per booth or $15 for members. Learn more by calling 970-641-4029.

"The Greatest Story You'll Ever Tell!"

All of us have at least one potentially great story waiting to be shared in a theatrical setting. The purpose of this workshop is to share the structures and strategies of creating a dramatic text that connects successfully the story to the audience. Some experience in writing and an understanding of how theatre works are helpful, but not required.

Workshops dates are Mondays Feb. 15-March 8 from 6-8 p.m. Minimum five students to run.

Instructor: Paul Edwards. Cost is $115 per student. In case what consumption after the year we should look like. Healthy watershed equilibrium is in the making place for beaver habitat restoration, del Gizzi said. There are already beavers on the portion of the river above Oh Be Joyful Creek, and building beaver dam mimicking structures would help the existing colonies to expand upstream. The man-made dams would aid adolescent beavers transition more smoothly into life away from their moms and dads.

"It's much less expensive to have resident beavers expand into a restoration area than to pay to move them there," del Gizzi said.

With them, the beavers would bring the benefits of slowing down and spreading out spring runoff, potentially flattening the stream flow curve and thereby providing water longer into the summer and fall. That gives irrigators a better chance of having water to use later in the growing season. Studies have also shown that beavers help wildlife recover more quickly from fires because they provide places of refuge.

"We're not reinventing the wheel with any of this. We're borrowing from the best research and bolstering beaver numbers," Hom said.

Rodents win over Gunnison Valley land managers

Gunnison Valley land managers are looking to beavers to improve water supplies for humans and wildlife.

In Our Galleries through Feb. 26

Main Gallery: "Color Theory" Created by Gunn Kids

See the art of Gunnison's amazing elementary students! This is their annual art show! To see it, come by the GAC in an official gallery exhibit at the GAC. Masterpieces in each color have been assigned to each grade. Come see the entire color spectrum of young talent in the valley!

Upper Gallery: "Conservation of Our Community Show

What did you consume when we were isolated? What did you need? How does consumption shape who we are and what we make? Whether it be media, art, food, or ideas, this exhibit will showcase what consumption means to the Gunnison Valley. In this open community show, you will have the chance to see works from many different artists and in many different media, trying to tackle the idea of consumption after the year we just had.

"We know more about beaver activities than we ever thought," Hom said. "We're starting to see what a massive benefit they can be."