After a hugely successful inaugural summer lecture series last year, the Center is pleased to offer its second series, with special thanks to Judith Reynolds.

**IMAGINING THE WEST**

All lectures will take place at 1:30 pm in the Center’s Lyceum Room 120.

**June 10**
David A. Wenger, *Aren’t You Dyeing to Know: Testing of Dyes in Early Navajo Weavings*

**June 24**
Judith Reynolds, *Imagining the West: How Expectations and European Traditions Shaped Early Painting, Photography and Sculpture*

**July 8**
Linda Mack, *Music about the West: Broadway Musicals, Popular Culture and the Concert Hall*

**July 29**
Michele Malach, *The Fall Will Probably Kill You: The Myths of the West in Film*

**August 5**
Ann Butler, *Bury My Heart at Boot Hill: Death in Southwest Colorado from pre-Hispanic through Victorian Times*

**August 19**
Syl Allred, *Blackjacks and Yellowbellies: Walking in Western Ponderosa Pine Forests*

**May 16**
*RARE II: Imperiled Plants of Colorado*

RARE II is the second exhibit of the Rocky Mountain Society of Botanical Artists to come to the Museum at the Center of Southwest Studies. Consisting of forty botanical illustrations, the exhibit is designed to introduce the public to the most imperiled plants in Colorado and to educate on the importance of protecting them. The illustrations are scientifically accurate and exquisitely detailed. **Exhibit Opening, CSWS Museum 1:00-4:00 pm**

Opening reception co-sponsored by San Juan Mountains Association

**June 21**
*Annual Summer Solstice Window Viewing*
At the dawn of the summer solstice, morning light illuminates our custom designed window casting a spiral of light across our gallery walls in a dazzling display. Light refreshments and music will accompany the sun. **CSWS Museum, Door open at 6:00 am**

**June 24**
*Delaney Library Annual Call-for-Artists*
The Delaney Southwest Research Library and Archives will open a new exhibition of work from a to-be-announced artist. This is the second annual exhibit of a selected regional artist whose artwork supports the mission of the Center. **Exhibit Opening, Delaney Library 2:30-4:30 pm**

**July 31**
*Member’s Only Event - Behind the Scenes of the CSWS*
CSWS Members are invited to join us for a special behind-the-scenes tour of the Center’s collections. Refreshments will be served. Please RSVP. **Guided Tour of Collections, 4:00-6:00 pm**