

colorado photographic arts center



Ms Laura Gilpin,
409 Camino Del Monte Sol,
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Ms Gilpin: -Ya te hay, ya at eeh abini.

I do hope that this finds you in good health and enjoying continuing success in your work.

I recently heard by grapevine that you had a show at the Art Museum in Santa Fe (?) but details and dates were vague and I was not able to see it. -which I very much regret.

I've always wanted to have a showing of your works in our Gallery here, and hope that in the near future such an exhibit might be arranged. Since last writing you we have moved to a much more desirable location with much better facilities. We are now directly across the street from the Denver Art Museum in Civic Center, have six gallery rooms with carpeted walls, excellent lighting, open daily to public, excellent publicity and have gained an international reputation for showing and promoting photography as a fine art exclusively.

We have recently opened up two new gallery rooms and feel that at this time we are in a position to handle and do justice to a really top show such as your works should have. -and it is about time you came back to Colorado!

We would want to make this a real 'biggie', perhaps a retrospective show, with extensive publicity, would like to have you come up for the opening and reception and perhaps have a special membership dinner in conjunction with the opening etc., as we did with Ken Heyman, Ivan Dmitri et al.

At present time we are thinking of this fall, at present have open dates of Sept 23rd thru Nov 2nd, and Nov 4th thru Jan 6, 1976, (would prefer Sept 23rd.)

If you are interested in such a showing please let me know at your earliest convenience and we shall proceed with details.

We made a proposal to the Centennial, Bi-Centennial commission for a competition and exhibitions in our Gallery, "Status of the States - a pictorial portrait of US 1976", which was selected as top project and we were awarded a grant of 5,000. (half of what was budgetted) so we'll be entirely tied up with that undertaking throughout 1976, as we will be scheduled on the nat'l Centennial calendars and schedule of events.

We always try to encourage and promote sale of prints so would like to make this a sale show also, but certainly not over commercialized.

I will greatly appreciate your reaction to above proposals and hope that we can plan on 1301 bannock street denver, colorado 80204 a great show, in denver's civic center, Hal N. Gould, Curator. 3031 572-9996
For the Board: Sincerely yours, Hal N. Gould, Curator.