



#### **PRESS RELEASE**

Presented by the NAACP Boulder County Branch in partnership with the Executive Committee, African American Cultural Events, Boulder County

**Boulder County Black History Month 2023 Celebration** 

January 15- March 4, 2023, Various Locations and Times

Theme: The Evidence of Who We Are: Uplifting & Celebrating Our Youth & Community through Artistic Expression

The NAACP Boulder County and Executive Committee, African American Cultural Events, Boulder County, invite you to participate in their 2023 Black History Month Celebrations. In February, the world acknowledges and celebrates Black History, and we will do the same in Boulder County. Our 2023 Black History Month Celebration will feature two events that are comprised of various dates.

Black Futures in Art: We're Not Just History- Six exhibitions featuring the works of Black artists in Boulder County

- First Congregational Church Gallery, Boulder, CO, Jan. 15, 2023, 12:00 pm- 2:30 pm
- Off Broadway Gallery at Pine Street Church, Boulder, CO, Feb.2, 2023, 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm, Panel Discussion- 6:30 pm
- The Gallery @ Bus Stop Apartments, Boulder, CO, Feb. 3, 2023, 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm
- Dairy Arts Center-Performing Arts, Boulder, CO, Jan. 28 Mar. 4, 2023, 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm
- East Window Gallery, Boulder, CO, Now through 29, 2023, By Appointment info@eastwindow.org
- East Simpson Coffee, Lafayette, CO, Jan. 21 Mar. 4, 2023
- Stone Sculpting Classes with Satoro Tafura, Kuumba Arts Space, Longmont, Saturdays, Feb.4-25, 2023, 12:00 pm- 2:00 pm. Call 303-856-6738

Youth Storytelling featuring youth author Nyibol Bior and her book "My Beautiful Colors." Bior is a K-12 teacher and former refugee born in South Sudan. "My Beautiful Colors" is a story about how colors have multiple and opposite meanings and how colors taught Bior to treat herself and others with respect and dignity.

- Feb. 5, 2023, 2:00 pm Longmont Library. Exhibit Highlighting Black Authors
- Feb. 18, 2023, 10:00 am. Longmont Museum. Youth author Nyibol Bior: "Changing Your Blues to Blue Skies" followed by an art activity
- Feb. 18, 2023, 3:00 pm Lafayette Library. Youth author Nyibol Bior: "Changing Your Blues to Blue Skies" followed by an art activity

All events are FREE! Claim tickets here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-boulder-county-black-history-celebrationthe-evidence-of-who-we-are-tickets-515389212007">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-boulder-county-black-history-celebrationthe-evidence-of-who-we-are-tickets-515389212007</a>

For questions or further information or schedule interviews, please contact Program Director Dr. DeAndre Taylor via email at <a href="mailto:ecaacebouldercounty@gmail.com">ecaacebouldercounty@gmail.com</a>

## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY THROUGH STORY TELLING



# FEATURING YOUTH AUTHOR NYIBOL BIOR



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February 18, 2023 10:00 a.m.
Longmont Museum. Youth author
Nyibol Bior: "Changing Your Blues
to Blue Skies" followed by art
activity

February 18, 2023 3:00 p.m.
Lafayette Library. Youth author
Nyibol Bior: "Changing Your Blues
to Blue Skies" followed by art
activity

Register via the link below



## **BLACK FUTURES IN** ART:

### **WE'RE NOT JUST HISTORY**

SIX EXHIBITIONS FEATURING THE **WORKS OF BLACK ARTISTS IN BOCO** 

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GALLERY

OPENING - JAN 15.12PM - 2PM 1128 PINE ST. BOULDER

#### OFF BROADWAY GALLERY AT PINE ST CHURCH

OPENING -FEB 2, 5PM - 9 PM WITH PANEL DISCUSSION, 6:30 PM 1237 PINE ST. BOULDER

#### THE GALLERY @ BUS STOP APARTMENTS

OPENING - FEB 3, 5 PM - 9 PM 4895 BROADWAY ST, BOULDER



#### DAIRY ARTS CENTER - PERFORMING ARTS

OPENING JAN 28.5 PM - 8 PM - MARCH 4 2590 WALNUT ST. BOULDER

#### EAST SIMPSON COFFEE CO

201 E.SIMPSON ST. LAFAYETTE CO JAN 21 - MARCH 4, 2023

#### STONE SCULPTING CLASSES WITH **SATORO TAFURA**

KUUMBA ARTS SPACE, LONGMONT, FEB 4 - 25, 2023 12 PM-2PM. CALL, 303-856-6738

#### EAST WINDOW GALLERY

OPEN UNTILL JAN 29th BY APPOINTMENT INFO@EASTWINDOW.ORG 4550 BROADWAY SUITES C-3B2 BOULDER Co., 80304

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