

The Couse-Sharp Historic Site

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The Couse-Sharp Historic Site covers 2.3 acres just east of Taos Plaza. It includes the furnished home and studio of **E.I. Couse** (1866-1936) and two studio buildings of his neighbor and colleague, **Joseph Henry Sharp** (1859-1953). It also contains the historic garden created by Couse's wife, Virginia, and the mechanical workshop and laboratory of their inventor son, Kibbey. The buildings represent all styles of New Mexico architecture from Spanish Colonial of the 1830s to Pueblo Revival of the 1930s. The Couse house with its original architecture, furnishings and collections is the most complete extant example of life in the early Taos Art Colony. It tells the story not only of the artist, but of his family.

Canyon Road Merchants Association

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The volunteer-led Canyon Road Merchants Association hosts numerous individual and group events throughout the year, including *ARTfeast*, an edible art tour, in February, followed May 9 to 11 with *Passport to the Arts* featuring exhibits, demonstrations, live music, trunk shows, and activities for kids. The seventh annual *Historic Canyon Road Paint Out* returns October 17 and 18 followed by *Halloween Trick or Treating* on October 31. December 24 is the illuminating *Canyon Road Farolito Walk*.

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and is home to 100 fine art galleries and active artist studios, restaurants, boutiques, and shops. The association relies on consensus

and group strength to promote tourism and continue the quality experience of Santa Fe's historic Canyon Road.



The courtyard of Greenberg Fine Art on Canyon Road is a popular spot for artists painting plein air.



Manitou Galleries' inviting sculpture garden is a must-see for visitors to Canyon Road.