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**The Art Base presents: "Books & Beads" an exhibition by Kathy Honea  
October 23 - December 18, 2020**

The Art Base is proud to present "Books & Beads", an exhibition by artist Kathy Honea. The exhibition, on view in the Charles J. Wiley Gallery, opens Friday, October 23. The gallery, which is located at 99 Midland Ave Basalt, is open Tuesday through Friday 10-5 and weekends by appointment. This exhibition is generously sponsored by Summers Moore.

Kathy Honea's exhibition is a bold and humorous mashup of meticulously assembled items from hand bound books to a slew of beaded objects ranging from mannequins to oversized dice dangling from the ceiling. Both the books and the beaded objects share an incredible attention to detail,, making every inch of her art worthy of inspection. This quirky and light exhibition delves into an often unseen form of beaded objects and true mastery of art book making that is both fine art and deeply campy.

Honea has been a resident of the Roaring Fork Valley since 1971. She creates work in a home studio set-up for many mediums as she often finds herself wanting to experiment in art making. Honea has been beading for over 35 years. This show, "Books & Beads" is two years in the making. All beaded works are for sale.

The Art Base has been a nonprofit community art center for 24 years, with a mission to foster creative expression in the visual arts for all ages and abilities, through education, exhibits and events. Located in the heart of old town Basalt, the Art Base serves residents of the Roaring Fork Valley, and students represent the broad diversity of the local community.

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