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MOCA sheds new light on exhibit

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Viewing an art exhibit in the dark may seem to make about as much sense as taking in a symphony concert with sound-proof headphones on, but the Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art wants people to take a new look.

On Friday, the museum will shut off the lights in the main gallery's Rocky Mountain Biennial exhibit and allow visitors to examine the works via flashlight.

"People will really be able to highlight certain aspects of a work," said Jeanne Shoaff, MOCA director of programs. "(The) flashlight might point out something you never saw before."

The event will also help MOCA keep its lights on in 2009, Shoaff said. The museum is asking visitors for \$5 donations for this fundraiser.

The Biennial exhibit features 84 paintings and sculptures from 42 regional artists. The fundraiser seemed a fun way to close out the exhibit, which ends Saturday, she said.

Many people have already seen it, but this is a fun way to take another look, Shoaff said.

Additional Facts

Art in the Dark

When: 6 to 9 p.m. Friday

Where: Fort Collins Museum of Contemporary Art, 201 S. College Ave.

Cost: \$5 suggested donation

Information: 482-2787 or www.fcmoa.org
