



***Photo Contest Winner***      *Gothic Mountain and Wildflowers by Francie Ivy*

Growing up in Africa has given me a special way of looking at life and a special understanding of the purpose of life. My husband Allan and I arrived in Gunnison, Colorado after spending 9 years in the UK, for the winter of 2008-09. At the time we did not fully realize what brought us to this special valley. It is only now, almost 10 years later that I realized that listening to our intuition was the right thing to do. We were meant to be in Gunnison- an area of intense vibration and energy- this time and this space has given both of us the opportunity to develop our own inner grace and passion.

Before coming to Gunnison I followed Allan all over the world as he photographed the world, yet all that time I never felt the need to pick up a camera except for a few family snap shots. Suddenly during the winter of 2012 I felt a need to take and create my own photographs and so I began to accompany Allan's photographic shoots. Being exposed to Allan's passion for photography for 32 years gave me a good understanding and appreciation for this magical art form...a way of sharing the beauty around us. Photography, for me, is a way of reproducing not only the scene as I saw it but also the feeling, the very sixth sense of that moment.

Allan, as always has been an incredible teacher and guide and has encouraged me in this path. Six years down the line, I still have much to learn. I believe that being able to be part of this artistic process has helped me remember who I really am, it is a journey that has helped me make that connection with Spirit and with Universal Love and so share it with you.      **- Francie Ivy**

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# Things to Remember in 2019!

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- In early 2019 information about the NuVista Federal Credit Union Scholarship Application process will be available. This scholarship is open to all eligible graduating high school seniors that have a Membership with NuVista or live in the same household of a NuVista Member. Stay tuned for more information.

- It is very important for you to keep your contact information current with us. If you have recently moved or changed any of your contact information, please stop in or call 888.261.7488 to update your information.

- The NuVista Team is here to help you with any issues that may come up. If you feel that the issue hasn't been addressed, you may send your concerns in writing to The NuVista Supervisory Committee. They are available to assist you as well. Please send your correspondence to:

**NuVista Supervisory Committee**  
PO. Box 3287  
Montrose, CO. 81402

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Stay in the know  
by keeping an eye on our website  
and follow us on Facebook.  
Watch for some fun new website  
updates in 2019.  
[nuvista.org](http://nuvista.org)



## Make Plans to Attend Our Annual Meeting

### Save the Date

**Monday, March 25th, 2018 at 5:30pm**  
**2711 Commercial Way,**  
**Montrose, Colorado 81401**

As a Member of NuVista Federal Credit Union you are an equal owner and the entire Membership benefits when everyone participates. The Annual Meeting is your opportunity to learn about our financial position and the goals for the future.

## Membership Appreciation Days to Celebrate YOU!

Join us for food, fun and prizes.

- *Montrose: Friday June 21st, 2019*  
*11:30AM - 1:30PM*
- *Gunnison: Friday August 9th, 2019*  
*11:30 AM to 1:30 PM*

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**We would  
like to  
THANK YOU  
for being a part  
of our  
NuVista Family  
and we look forward  
to seeing you soon!**

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# 2018 Also Brought Some Fun!

## NuVista in the Community

We take pride in our communities. NuVista and the Donations Committee has awarded \$12,650 to the following organizations during 2018:

- 4H Livestock Sale
- Dream Catcher Therapy/End of the Trail Rescue
- Gunnison Arts Center
- Gunnison Country Food Pantry
- Gunnison HS Project Grad
- Gunnison Rotary
- Gunnison Valley Mentors
- MHS Constitution Club
- MHS Ladies Softball
- Ministries Teen Challenge of the Rocky Mountains
- Montrose Education Foundation
- Montrose HS Mountain Bike Team
- Montrose Partners Auction
- Ridgway Chamber Golf Tournament
- Second Chance Humane Society
- Welcome Home Alliance for Veterans

Some of the Team also donates their time to the following organizations and events:

- Dos Rios Golf Club
- Gunnison Arts Center
- Montrose Economic Development Corporation
- Montrose and Gunnison Rotary
- Ouray 100 Ultra Race
- Out of the Darkness Suicide Prevention/Awareness
- San Juan Mountain Runners Black Canyon Ascent
- The Willows Assisted Living
- Trinity Baptist Church

## Best of the Best

NuVista Federal Credit Union was voted Best Credit Union in the Montrose Daily Press 2018 Best of the Best.

**THANKS FOR YOUR VOTES!**

The key to our success is YOU!

We love what we do!

Thanks for being a part of our NuVista Family!



# 2018

## A Year in Review

### **Kids are the Future...**

NuVista continues to be involved with the kids of our communities. Whether it is with the NuVista Federal Credit Union Scholarships, Financial Literacy Classes at some of the local schools, or as a title sponsor for the Reality Fair held at Montrose High School.

#### ***Scholarship News:***

We awarded three Scholarships totaling \$3600 to local high school graduates.

### **Congratulations**

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Allyssa Dixon – Montrose High School

Alexandra Hays – Gunnison High School

Elizabeth Williams – Ouray High School

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**We wish you the best in your next chapter.**

#### ***Financial Literacy News:***

The Branch Supervisor of our Gunnison Office - Kevin Sack, enjoyed spending time teaching Financial Literacy classes to local 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students. He spent time at Gunnison Valley Middle School, Oak Grove Elementary School and Step Up to Life in Montrose.

#### ***Financial Reality Fair News:***

NuVista was pleased to partner with the Montrose Chamber of Commerce for the 2018 Financial Reality Fair. This is an event that allows local high school seniors to learn by doing. The students spend the day getting to spend a month in the life of...by choosing an occupation, where to live, day to day living scenarios, and even discussing how to save for retirement. It is a great event that we are pleased to be a part of.

### **Fraud – It is EVERYWHERE!**

Fraud, Scams and Identity Theft continue to run rampant each year. You continue to hear about it in the National news and unfortunately it hits close to home for many in our area. Remember if it sounds too good to be true, more than likely it is. If you are ever in doubt of something whether it be a phone call, email or something you received in the mail, please feel free to stop by and we will be happy to assist you. And remember to NEVER give out your personal information.

#### ***Privacy Notice – NuVista Privacy Policy:***

NuVista is committed to safeguarding your confidential information. Please see our Privacy Policy on our website [www.nuvista.org/about-us/privacy-policy.aspx](http://www.nuvista.org/about-us/privacy-policy.aspx) or visit your local branch to request a printed copy.

#### ***What You Can do to Help Protect Your Privacy:***

Protect your account numbers, card numbers, social security numbers, PINs (personal identification numbers), and passwords. In particular, never keep your PIN with your debit or credit card, as that makes you vulnerable in the event you lose your card or the card is stolen.

Use Caution in revealing account numbers, social security numbers, etc. to other persons. If a caller tells you he/she is calling you on behalf of the credit union and asks for your account number, you should beware. Legitimate credit union staff would already have access to that information. It's important that you keep your information current with NuVista. If we detect potentially fraudulent use of your account, we will attempt to contact you immediately. If your address, phone number or email changes, please let us know.