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Portrait artist at Beaver Creek

To celebrate her 20th year at Beaver Creek, artist Andrea Roth-Moore has deployed a new technique. She uses her digital camera to shoot several photos of her subject, from an entire family to a favorite dog. An hour later, she has sketched an original portrait in sepia or soft pastels from the photo. The artwork is affordable, starting at \$95.

Her talent at sketching likenesses is known in the Vail Valley as well as her murals, landscapes and her popular poster of the Vail Covered Bridge. A highly regarded oil portrait painter, Roth-Moore's clients include Frank and Kathie Lee Gifford, Alberto Vilar and actress Christina Applegate. Her portrait commissions have included subjects from 24 different countries and clients have become friends. Often, she'll encounter second and even third generations of her original clients who want her to do their portraits.

Roth-Moore studied art and painting at Skidmore College and Yale University and continues to expand her talent by attending seminars and master classes. This summer, Roth-Moore can be found in the white tent next to the Beaver Creek ice rink five days a week, and at the Vail Farmers Market each Sunday. Her Dazzle Creek Studio, also at Beaver Creek, is the scene of many a merry tea party. Reach the artist at dazzlecreekstudio.com or (970) 376-2610.