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**Eastern Sierra Land Trust participates in Mono Council for the Arts’
*Labor Day Festival of the Arts and Music***

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ESLT will be bringing its fifth annual *Art for Conservation* show and sale to Mammoth Lakes over Labor Day weekend. Set at Sam’s Wood Site in Mammoth Lakes August 31 - September 2, ESLT’s booth will showcase the artwork of over twenty of our members as part of the *Labor Day Festival of the Arts and Music*. Our artists care deeply about our mission, and are donating 50% of all sales to support ESLT’s important land conservation efforts. A wide variety of original framed watercolors, oil paintings and photographs - as well as a collection of matted prints and cards – will be offered, each work inspired by the special Eastern Sierra lands we all cherish.

Since its inception in 2009, the annual *Art for Conservation* show has featured the work of talented professional artists who care about preserving our unique Eastern Sierra landscape. Held alternately in Southern California or in the Eastern Sierra, this year’s event will take place in Mammoth Lakes and will offer the opportunity for festival attendees to interact with ESLT staff and member artists. We hope to inspire the community with our artist’s visions of the Eastern Sierra’s natural beauty and indelible character.

The *Labor Day Festival of the Arts and Music*, presented by Mono Council for the Arts, has been stimulating creativity in the Eastern Sierra for 44 years. With over 100 participating artists hailing from across the Western United States, this free festival is one of Mammoth Lakes’ most well-attended events. Featuring talented local bands, a cocktail lounge and beer garden, great food, and a number of kids’ art activities, this festival is an annual favorite for locals and visitors alike.

ESLT works with willing landowners to preserve vital lands in the Eastern Sierra for their scenic, agricultural, natural, recreational, historical, and watershed values. ESLT’s goal is to preserve a healthy balance of land uses that can be sustained forever, ensuring both a strong local economy and environment. For more information about ESLT’s mission and preserved lands, visit our website at www.eslt.org.

