

**PRESS RELEASE: VALENTINE'S DAY TEA AT HIWAN HOMESTEAD MUSEUM**

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Hiwan Homestead Museum is hosting a Valentine's Day Tea on **Monday, February 11 at 11:30 A.M.** Please join us for a relaxing lunchtime tea to celebrate Valentine's Day 2008. This light luncheon will be followed by a special poetry reading by Evergreen author Carolyn Evans Campbell.

Campbell, a Colorado native, is known for her prowess in several literary genres. Her writings include volumes of poetry such as *Soiled Doves of Colorado and the Old West* and *Tattooed Woman*; an historical novel entitled *Fireweed, A Woman's Saga in Gold Rush America*; and the play and musical entitled *The Ballad of Hallelujah House*. Campbell also was the recipient of the Colorado Book Award for Poetry in 1998 and winner of the Willa Award for *Fireweed*. She is now expanding her artistic talents into the world of oil painting.

A suggested donation for the tea is \$15.00 for the general public; \$12.00 for Jefferson County Historical Society Members; and \$12.00 per person for groups of 4 or more. Registration is required; for registration or information call the Museum at 303-674-6262.

Hiwan Homestead Museum is a 17-room log mansion constructed in the Rustic style of architecture. It is located in Evergreen at 4208 S. Timbervale Drive and is operated through a partnership between Jefferson County Open Space and the Jefferson County Historical Society. The Museum was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1974.