The Couse-Sharp Historic Site
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The Couse-Sharp Historic Site covers 2.3
acres just east of Taos Plaza. It includes the
furnished home and studio of E.J. Couse
(1866-1936) and two studio buildings of
his neighbor and colleague, Joseph Henry
Sharp (1859-1933). It also contains the
historic garden created by Couse’s wife,
Virginia, and the mechanical workshop and
laboratory of their inventor son, Kibbey. The
buildings represent all styles of New Mexico
architecture from Spanish Colonial of the
1830s to Pueblo Revival of the 1930s. The
Couse house with its original architecture,
furnishings and collections is the most
complete extant example of life in the early
Taos Art Colony. It tells the story not only of
the artist, but of his family.

Canyon Road Merchants
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The volunteer-led Canyon Road Merchants
Association hosts numerous individual and
group events throughout the year, including
ARTfest, an edible art tour, in February,
followed May 9 to 11 with Passport to the
Arts featuring exhibits, demonstrations, live
music, trunk shows, and activities for kids. The
seventh annual Historic Canyon Road Paint
Out returns October 17 and 18 followed by
Halloween Trick or Treating on October 31.
December 24 is the Illuminating Canyon Road
Farolito Walk.

Canyon Road is located in a historically
protected, carefully preserved neighborhood;
and is home to 100 fine art galleries and
active artist studios, restaurants, boutiques,
and shops. The association relies on consensus
and group strength to promote tourism and
continue the quality experience of Santa Fe’s
historic Canyon Road.

The courtyard of Greenberg Fine Art on Canyon Road is a popular spot for artists painting plein air.

Manitou Galleries’ inviting sculpture garden is a
must-see for visitors to Canyon Road.