



# EcoArt Newsletter

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1:00, North Metro Fire Headquarters, 101 Lamar St. For information: Aura Liesveld 303-456-3675

**PLEASE Be sure to read "Art vs. Craft" (attached) and bring your thoughts as to how the definitions relate to our group.**

## THANKS

A big THANKS to Aura for demonstrating how to repurpose old business cards and aluminum foil into quaint Christmas ornaments. Great fun was had by all!

## MEMBERSHIP

Randy Ketterman has joined the group and Chelsie Knutz will complete her application.

Randy made a brief presentation of his nature drawings and Chelsie shared some of her interests.

Let's recruit as many new members as possible to keep the group growing and bring in new ideas and techniques.

## CONGRATS!

Congratulations to Isolde who has 11 pieces exhibited in Louisville and to Aura who has 16 pieces on exhibit at the 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Center. Way to go!!!

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Eco Art Creators:

First of all, I am hoping that you all have a great Christmas celebration and your New Year will bring you the best of all the best in all your life's endeavors. Just think that we are one simple thought away from the realization of our dreams which will bring us ways to transform the useless

and ugly into useful and beautiful and in turn make our lives easy, our mind inspired and our planet earth beautiful.

Our thanks to Isolde for her donations to the North Metro Fire Rescue, in the form of a print of her beautiful painting that illustrates a scene from the 9-11 Event and candies for their employees. It is a great way to express our gratitude for their kindness by allowing us to hold our meetings at their beautiful facility.

We need to set up some restrictions about the type of demonstrations we are going to have at the NMFR and include them in our bylaws. We want to maintain the privilege to have our meetings in this great location.

In spite of the Holidays and weather we are still making progress.

Our thanks to Ann for volunteering to be the secretary of the EAC. Her help is very important to our organization and she is also doing a great job with the Newsletter. She will help at the Broomfield Days and is going to be our next Demonstrator for the December meeting as well. We are looking forward to seeing it.

We have two new members. We welcome Randy Ketterman and Chelsie Kuntz. Their participation will be of a great value to our club. Our thanks to everyone for volunteering in the different activities required for our organization's success.

Mark your calendar and start getting ready for the shows that we have secured and planned for next year. The opportunities are great and growing. I am looking forward to many successes in the next year.

At the next Board of directors meeting on January 25, 2012, the articles of incorporation and

the bylaws shall be changed to fit the 501C3 application.

Aura

4. Small cutting board, firm mousepad or small sheet of plexiglass
5. A small piece of suede or chamois
6. Scissors (old)
7. Optional – stencils, small molds, alphabet stencil, other metal-working tools if you have them

### **SECURED VENUES FOR 2012**

1. **Broomfield Library** – April 2012 – Keep in mind that Earth Day is on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
2. **Outreach Motel** – April 2012 is in Boulder. We can join the Boulder Art Association for this show. You can participate if it is not too much work and you have enough materials to show at both places simultaneously. (The Library show takes priority, of course.)
3. **Broomfield Brunner's House** – July and August

8. Small brayer if you have one (1 inch)
9. Chop stick (dull point)

### **EXCHANGES/NEEDS**

Ann needs non-working watches, gears, metal pieces, etc.

### **SECURED JURIED EXHIBITIONS with prizes for 2012 and 2013**

1. **Irving Library** – June
2. **Armory in Brighton** – August 21, through September 24
3. **Broomfield Auditorium** – Secured for September 2013

### **OTHER PENDING SHOWS for 2012**

1. **1<sup>st</sup> Bank Center** – TBD. Have to wait for their announcement next year – no cost to us.
2. **Broomfield Days** – September 2012 – Was \$60.00 this year.
3. **Broomfield Community Center** – November 2-12. Was \$20.00 this year.

Keep in mind that there will be more possibilities as time goes by.

### **MATERIALS LIST FOR DEC. 28<sup>th</sup>**

In addition to your basic kit, please bring:

1. 3 opened soda/beer cans (cut off bottom and top and open one side)
2. A stylus or stump (could also use a very dull pencil)
3. A Stazyon/Sharpie medium point black marker

Please submit any additions, corrections or other items to be included in the next Newsletter by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to Ann at: [ahopkins@fullerton.edu](mailto:ahopkins@fullerton.edu) Photos should be in jpeg format. Thanks