



# EcoArt Newsletter

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, February 29th, 2:30 – 4:00, Board meeting 1:00-2:30, North Metro Fire Headquarters, 101 Lamar St. For information: Aura Liesveld 303-456-3675

**THANKS** to Ann for her demonstration of Repujado – the art of metal embossing.

## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Eco Art Creators:

The Board meetings are from 1:00-2:30, and the demonstrations are from 2:30-4:00.

This time things are slow from my side as I am heavily working on the 501c3. Let me explain to you what I am talking about: We are informing the Government that we are a group of people who **work together with a charitable purpose, to help the environment by creating art using recyclables.** With this activity we will be eligible to be **exempted from paying taxes.** But in order for that to be possible we have to request to be classified as a nonprofit organization. In order to achieve that, we have to fill in the 1023 form. In this form we give the Government detailed information about us. The government will do a rigorous analysis of our information and if we fill their requirements, they will give us the 501c3 status, which means we will be exempt from paying taxes, we can get money through grant, and we don't have to pay taxes for that. This allows us be more effective with our efforts.

Initially we were going to join the Broomfield Council for the Arts and

Humanities (BCAH). With BCAH we don't need to have the 501c3 status. They would represent us in front of the Government and they would apply for the grants that they select from and they control the money. We have to pay BCAH **\$400 once and other fees every year.** But then, if in the future we want to have the 501c3 status, we have to pay the \$400 again plus other fees every year, but in this case to the government and we have freedom to apply for the grants we want and we have control of the money. Because of that I decided that it is better to apply for the 501c3 as soon as possible, and that is the reason why I am so heavily involved in this activity right now.

Isolde suggested raffles and garage sales to make some money in the mean time. We need to start this activity as soon as possible.

Also, my husband helped me to put our web page together as time does not allow me to do it all by myself. You can click on [www.ecoartcreators.org](http://www.ecoartcreators.org) This is a temporary web, but it gives us something to include on the 1023 form and something to start building our future web page from. Please look only for **errors**, as there is no time to make any other type of changes now.

I am sorry to tell you that we cannot have the show at the Outlook Hotel in Boulder. But it is OK for us, as this show was overlapping with our show at the Library in April. Remember that **we have to do something for Earth Day.** Let's start thinking about it now and bring your ideas to our next meeting.

Please bring your finished piece of art you created at our last meeting so that we can

decide who is going to be in the newspapers this time.

Best wishes, Aura

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Demonstrations:**

February 29 Isolde - acrylics  
March 28 Randy Ketterman – TBD  
April 25 Chelsie Kuntz – Creating art with wire.

#### **Hospitality:**

February 29 Aura  
March 28 Heather  
April 25 Isolde  
May 30 Potluck

#### **Exhibitions:**

Sept 2021 – **The Armory** at Brighton – Aura Liesveld. Arts and Crafts.

Sept. XX – **Broomfield Days** – Ann and Heather. The application will be completed and a fee of \$60/year will be paid when the application is available. Arts and Crafts.

XX 2012 – **1st Bank Center** – Waiting for their announcement. Art only. Need a coordinator.

XX 2012 - **Hiking trails** – TBD.

XX 2012 - **Boulder Summer Sales**, \$425/table. TBD.

XX 2012 – **Applewood Arts and Crafts**, TBD

XX 2013 – **Broomfield Auditorium** Juried show. Randy Ketterman. Arts and Crafts.

#### **Venues:**

**April 2012 - Broomfield Library. Earth Day is also April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Arts and Crafts.**

June 2012 – **Irving Library**. Art only.

July-August 2012 – **Brunner House**. Arts and Crafts?

### **GUIDELINES**

Last minute change, Isolde will be doing the demonstration.

She will demonstrate her techniques of collage and how to paint with acrylics. In addition to your basic kit, bring acrylic paints, brushes and a canvas or canvas board 16x20 and some gloss (best) or matt medium

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