



# EcoArt Newsletter

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**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>,  
1:00, 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:

Now that the holidays are behind us, we can focus on the activities that are required to go ahead with our dreams and resolutions. Thank you all for your contribution to the successful operation of our organization and have a Happy New Year!

We have many challenges ahead that we gladly embrace as they help us to grow and become what we want to be. We have a few touch-ups to do to our bylaws which are our guidelines to follow to insure progress and success. It will be a continuous updating process, but at this point we have other priorities that are more basic, such as getting more members in order to spread the word further and have a healthier contribution to the successful operation of our organization.

The idea of bringing a few disposables by each artist and have each artist create a piece of art, right on the spot, was accepted; so on our next meeting (January 25<sup>th</sup>) we are going to do that since the talk by Mary Morrison from Golden products was postponed because we can't guarantee an audience of 18 people. Also, we can plan for our picnic in May as a celebration for our successes and having reached a membership of 25 artists. I propose to repeat the process every 25 new members we have. What do you think?

Please don't forget to bring your latest creation for critique and to share with us. For some people

the chances for winning are pretty high since the previous winners will not be eligible for a prize.

I learned from Heather about Applewood Arts and Crafts. Their juried crafts must be 80% handmade plus be original. I think it is an acceptable standard. We can also participate in their fine art and crafts festivals in November. Perhaps by then we will have enough money.

BCAH requires \$400/year in order to give us support on the 501c3, and we don't have the money yet. This is a new process to me and also a priority because without this approval we can't get grants; same thing as no money. So, for now, the webpage, EAC brochure and operational manual, etc. are on hold until the application of the 501C3 is turned in.

Randy wants a slogan for EAC. Please bring your ideas to our next meeting. We will have a slogan competition. The best idea will be selected and acknowledged.

The Enterprise requires our ad input for our meetings no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and at least one month ahead to place an article in the newspaper. For any change of venue, Heather needs at least two month's notice to get it into the various newspapers.

I will see you soon.

Aura

## **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **Demonstrations:**

January 25 All members - create a piece of art, on the spot. See guidelines.

February 29 Bill Zeidlik – Applying the principles of perspective while using recyclables

March 28 Randy Ketterman – TBD

April 25 Chelsie Kuntz – Creating art with wire.

**Hospitality:**

January 25 Ann Hopkins

February 29 Aura Liesveld

March 28 Volunteer??

**Exhibitions:**

April-May 2012 – **Outlook Motel, Boulder** – Aura Liesveld. Arts and Crafts.

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 – **1<sup>st</sup> Bank Center** – Waiting for their announcement. Art only. Need a coordinator – Bill?

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 April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Arts and Crafts.

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

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

**GUIDELINES** for our first piece of art created on the spot, using recyclables.

Everyone is to bring three to four recyclable materials, the tools that are needed to manipulate them and some pictures or samples of what can be done with them – not to be copied, but to stimulate the mind. No one can pick up any of your own

items that you brought. You can't pick up more than one item that other artists brought.

Please remember to bring only things that will not require special tools or materials that will affect the beauty and cleaning of the room.

Since time is short, bring only things that can be fast and easily changed.

Be sure to mark your tools in order to avoid confusion.

Everyone will bring their standard colors and brushes, also a working surface no larger than 11 inches in any direction or smaller than 5.5 inches in any direction.

We will have 1 hr. and 45 minutes to do our creation and three minutes per artist to share with other artists what your idea was, (whether or not you expressed it as you wanted) and what changes do you think are necessary to achieve what you want. Also, other artists can give opinions and suggestions. **Only constructive opinions are acceptable.**

We will all vote for the best creation, and a picture of it will be published, along with an article, in the various publications we are using.

So, go for it, and have fun. Aura

Also, remember to bring your basic kit.

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