

ECO ART CREATORS

NEWS LETTER

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Next meeting:

On June 26th we **did not** have a meeting.
New meeting Wednesday, **July 31st 2013**.
Location: North Metro Fire Headquarters
101 Lamar St. Broomfield, CO

Board meeting 1:00 to 1:30 PM

Demonstration 1:30 to 4:00 Lavonna will show us how to create a garden landscape using fabric and yarn.

President's Corner

Dear EAC members:

Since we are lovers and protectors of our Mother Earth, let's keep finding new ways to lessen our trash by **converting it into beautiful art or crafts**, while having fun doing it.

I hope you had a great vacation from the EAC activities and you are coming back with many new and great ideas.

Now that we have the 501c3 we can apply for grants in some places, except for SCFD which we have to wait for three years before we can apply for. But I was able to apply for a grant with Wells Fargo. They will let us know if we qualified by early August. I did some research and in some places we can't apply yet because the deadline was earlier this year and we have to do it next year. Other deadlines are coming on: August, September and November. I will start working on the one for August 2013 with the National Art Education Foundation. We

could use it to teach classes. The drawback is that we have to be members of the Foundation before we can apply for a grant with them.

Even though we did not have meeting in June we had to put our energy on the shows at: The Armory, the Broomfield Library, the Irving Library, plus the Brunner House which is in display through July and August. We need a higher participation. It is easy and fun.

The possibilities will be much better once we can get money from grants. But the process takes some time. Again we need all your participation.

Day by day new ideas about transforming some disposables into arts or crafts come into our minds. We need to focus into the ideas, write them down before we forget about them and put them in reality as soon as we can. The satisfaction and benefits are great!

Aura

BCAH Publications schedule for 2013 deadlines:

July 12 For their publication on August 1, for events from August to early November as follows:

Sept 6-Oct 4 Broomfield Auditorium

Sept 13 & 14 Broomfield Days Celebration

Oct 24 & 25 Broomfield City Hall.

October 11 Will be the deadline for their publication in November 1, for events from November to early February 2014. **TBD.**

Tools needed for all the demonstrations:

1. Board to work on
2. Water colors or acrylics - bright colors
3. Brushes
4. Two (2) containers for water
5. Paper towels
6. Pencil
7. Ruler
8. Exacto or craft knife
9. Scissors
10. All-purpose glue, scotch tape
11. Invisible thread or fine fishing line, plus a needle.

Next Activities for 2013

July and Aug Brunner House
 Sept 6-Oct 4 Broomfield Auditorium
 Sept 13 & 14 Broomfield Days celebration
 Sept 20 & 21 Brighton Eco Fair
 Oct 4- Nov 25 Broomfield City Hall

Picture from the Demonstration on the June 27 2013 Meeting:

The demonstrator was Aura Liesveld. She showed us how to use: Magnets from advertising plus scraps from sewing, cardboard from packaging, and portions from a paint spill to create decorations on a piece of dock.

**Next Demonstrators**

July: Lavonna. Will create a landscape piece of art using fabric and yarn. Bring your tools.

August: Isolde Will demonstrate how to create a collage. Bring a canvas plus prefer materials to collage with.

Classes:

We need volunteers to find places to teach classes and to teach them.

We already started doing it, we did real well, we were paid, and EAC got 10% of the profits.

Exchanging Recyclables

Fran Has: sewing materials

Phyllis Wants: Glass jars, black meat trays and large toothpicks.

Beatriz Wants: A piece of wood.

Has: Photos in small forms.

Robyn Wants: Stones (crystals) and metals.

Please ask Aura for some metals that she has from somebody else for her.

Robyn has: Pine cones.

Isolde wants: Broken jewelry

Newsletter and Web Page inputs:

Submit items to be included in the next Newsletter by the 15th of each month to Aura at: <mailto:aliesveld@centurylink.net> Photos should be in jpeg format and less than 2MB in size. Thanks, Aura

