



NEWS LETTER

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Next meeting: Wednesday, Oct 31 2012
Board meeting 1 to 2:00 PM
Members meeting 2:00 to 4:30 PM
Location: North Metro Fire Headquarters,
101 Lamar St. Broomfield, CO
Demonstrator: Nelly Barklyanskaya will show
us how to make jewelry using
recyclables.

President's Corner

Dear EAC members:

We indeed have had several activities lately: Show at the Brunner House, Broomfield Days, Show at the Armory in Brighton, Brighton Eco Fair, and the Show in the Broomfield City Hall. Even though we have had successful shows, they have not brought us the growth in members and sales we expected. At Broomfield Days, we need a better location. I will send the application to the event before it is due, next time. As far as Brighton is concerned, the distance between us and them is an important factor. City Hall was done hastily because when I requested to display there, they wanted us to be there right away. Now that we have been accepted, we can work out something with them on a more permanent basis. We started a raffle at the Brighton Eco Fair. We need to offer it at different places in order to make it worthwhile.

Lavonna 's banner is enhancing the shows and making them more visible. Thank you, Lavonna. In our last meeting we suggested to

do demonstrations and teach classes in schools, churches, make cards from photos of our art, talk to other people/businesses like King Soopers, and make better use of our web page by selling our art through it. So, let's start working on these issues. You can work on the idea you feel most comfortable with.

I found some information about a grant from the Ford Motor Company. I wrote and sent an application for it. I got their Grant application acknowledgement. If they decide that our submission falls within their requirements our inquiry will be numbered and they will send us a confirmation letter. Then, there will be further studies and investigations before they decide to let us write a formal proposal. From this point, it takes about three months before the final decision is made. The bad part about it is that less than 1% of the applications are accepted. So, let's put our mental powers together to put this through successfully.

Thank you to: Lavonna for accepting the position of Marketing, and Nelli for Hospitality. Your help is of a great importance for the success of the club.

Also, Lavonna gave us a nice challenge to create art using plastic cups. I hope you will bring your ideas to our next meeting.

Standard 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
11. Invisible thread or fine fishing line
12. Needle for the fishing line

List of materials needed for Nelly's demonstration:

You don't have to bring anything in addition to the general tools you have to bring to all the meetings.

Hospitality:

Oct 31th	Aura Liesveld
Nov 28th	Nelli at her house
Dec 26th	Need a volunteer

Call Nelli @ (303) 460-7689

Show at the City Hall

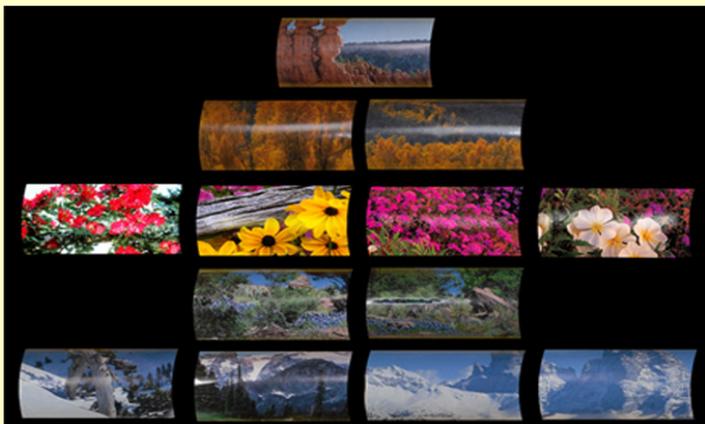
It went real well. I heard several complements. I requested a permanent rotating art display in there. They cannot do it, but we can show out art twice a year. Have to contact them in the spring next year.

Incoming shows:

1st Bank Center: XX 2013. We are waiting for their announcement. 2D only. Need a coordinator.
Broomfield Auditorium: Sept 6th to October 4th 2013. Juried show. 2D art only. With Prices.

Demonstrations at the Meetings:

The demonstrator for the September meeting was Aura Liesveld. She showed us how to create art using calendars and toilet paper cardboard rollers.

**Classes:**

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

Please submit any additions, corrections or other items to be included in the next Newsletter by the 15th of each month to Aura at: aliesveld@centurylink.net
 Photos should be in jpeg format and less than 2MB. Thanks, Aura