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Sandra Wirth

EXPERIMENT TO GROW

was the encouragement Sandy Wirth gave the association after our October meeting. After a workshop with Virginia Cobb, she began to lighten up with her painting, not making the goal of every work a finished masterpiece, but to find new ways to learn. Working with acrylics, mediums, cutouts, different papers, boards, canvas, and plastic film, she demonstrated how an artist can still have form, composition, color values, etc., whether the artist paints realism, abstract, or impressionism, incorporating fun and looseness, just to learn. One quote from Virginia was, "To create does not mean to reproduce... It means to produce anew." Thanks, Sandy, for the fun demonstration. The association offers demonstrations after many of the monthly meetings.

Gill-Phinney Workshop

What a valuable experience the participants had, following Catherine Gill and Bob Phinney around spots at Lake Pend O'Reille and the town of Spirit Lake in early September. A real teaching team, they alternated speaking and demonstrating values, color mixing, seeing, in ways that really stuck. Many members stated they had heard many of the same things, but Catherine and Bob actually taught them and that it was one of the best workshops they had ever attended.



This reporter was encouraged to spend as much time thinking and drawing beforehand, as actually painting. Their critiques of and suggestions to our efforts were helpful and insightful. The club is so grateful to our workshop committee, made up of Suzanne Jewell, Mary Alward and Patsy Parsons, for obtaining for us such accomplished artists for two whole days. And thanks to Patsy, who has painted with them for years, for putting them up in her home. Please do look up their art on:

* Catherine Gill info: www.catherinegill.com and www.theartspiritgallery.com

* Bob Phinney info: www.artinthebitterroot.com/BobPhinney.htm, <http://mtpaintersalliance.bizland.com/id24.html> and <http://www.theartspiritgallery.com>.

2011 ARTIST SHOWCASE UPDATE The 2011 Artist Showcase will be held April 8th and 9th at the Coeur d'Alene Resort. April 8th is a Friday and the first Artwalk of the year. Please save this date on your calendars

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NOW SHOWING ...

Each month, we'll try to list where our artists' works are showing at present. This all depends on the individuals to inform us. If we have left anyone out, please contact Harriett Masterson at 655-5932.

- All Things Irish - 315 E Sherman Avenue, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - Jan Clizer
- Angel Gallery - 423 E Sherman Avenue, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Patsey Parsons, Janet Launhardt, Sandra Bergeron and Mark Dymkoski (featured artist for November).*
- Art and Home Gallery of Coeur d'Alene - *Suzanne Jewell & Jackie Jewett*
- Bella Rose, 213 Sherman, Coeur d'Alene 83814 - *Jan Clizer*
- Coeur d'Alene Resort Galleries - 115 S 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Joe Kronenberg*
- Devin Gallery, 507 E. Sherman, Coeur d'Alene 83814 - *Donna Yde*
- Edena's Gallery of Art - 3650 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 - *Jean Franke, Dan Severns, Jan Clizer, Jim Baumgartner, Jackie Jewett.*
- Frame of Mind - 119 N 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - November, December, January - *Judy Hohl, Sharon Mille, Carla Radford, Mary Jean Cabe, Sandy Wirth, Mary Cain, Kirk Barber, Jaquith Travis, Barbara Irvine, Marlee Phillips*
- Giving Tree Fine Art Gallery at Pilgrims Natural Foods - *Jaquith Travis*
- Great Harvest - 2106 N Government Way, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814, Ink to Media, Spokane, Herbie's Deli Shop, CDA, Old Powerhouse, Sandpoint, ID - *Sheila Bledsoe*
- Kirsten Gallery 5320 Roosevelt Way, NE, Seattle - *Loretta West* - Her watercolor painting, "Sedum, Edge of Light" accepted into the Northwest Water Color Society Waterworks 2010 Show in Seattle. The exhibition runs from October 12th to November 7th at 206-522-2011.
- Lillian Conn, 1001 W. Augusta, Spokane, WA 99205 - *Suzanne Jewell*

November Meeting

2011 membership dues may be paid. Membership must be paid by January to be included in the Membership Book.

Reserve your spot for Christmas dinner by payment and make choice of entree.

Vote on slate of new officers

Bring a new or almost new painting for the monthly member's choice. Remember 1st place winner is displayed at NIC Workforce Training Center.

Member Pictures for the Handbook - We will be taking pictures of members at the Oct. & Nov. meeting for inclusion in the 2011 membership book. If your current picture is looking dated, you might want a new one.

Plein Air - Those of you who painted with the plein aire group this past summer, do bring to the November meeting some samples of what you painted on these outings.

Paint With a Friend

We have resumed our Paint with a Friend at St. Luke's Episcopal Church each Thursday. The church is available to us from 10:00am to 1:00pm. There are no formal instructions, but we are able to critique each others work and make suggestions. A \$2.00 donation to help with the heat and light expenses at the church is voluntary. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship!

Jackie Jewett , 665-4675

A Message From Secretary, Jaquith Travis

Would members who would like their bios in our Cda Art Association Bio-book please send me their information. I would like to update the book before stepping down as secretary. Also, there are new members whom I'm sure don't have their bios in the book. If they would like to be included, I will be happy to include what they give me or send me into the book.

Thanks, Jaquith Travis

Member Information Change

Jim Baumgartner new phone numbers: home 208-762-5997; cell: 208-964-9143

Mary Alward has a new address: 211 W. Vista Dr., CDA, 83814. Phone is same.

Monthly Member's Choice Painting Winners:

September - Jim Baumgartner - Multimedia - "The Gray Area Around my Checkered Past"

October - Marlee Phillips - Pastel - Goose

Association's Annual Christmas Bash

It has been a tradition for many years that we would have a "party" in December instead of our regular meeting. So one year, we have a luncheon for members only and the next year and evening banquet for members and their spouses or friend. Last year Jim Baumgartner chaired a wonderful lunch at Sergeants.



This Year's Banquet:

Friday, December 10 at Sherman Junction, 819 E Sherman Ave, in Coeur d'Alene

5:00 - 6:00 PM - Social Hour - no host bar

6:00 Dinner

Cost is \$15.00 per person includes gratuity

Entree choices are:

1. Huckleberry Glazed Chicken with Rice
2. Pork Tenderloin Medallions with Baked Potato
3. Vegetarian Lasagna with Garlic bread

All meals served with salad or soup.

Reservations and payment must be made on or before November 15th meeting. At the time you make your reservations, please choose the entree for you and your spouse or friend.

It has also been a tradition that we honor our outgoing officers at this event. So, plan to attend, it is always a very nice evening to socialize with our members.

Janet Launhardt, Chairman

Immersed in the Arts. Thursday October 21, our longtime member, Yvonne Benzinger, was awarded the Education in Arts award, presented as the Mayor's Arts Award and Coeur d'Alene Arts Commission. The commission recognizes and encourages excellence in the arts and to stimulate and support awareness throughout our town. Yvonne was recognized for directing Summer Arts Program for Youth, the art camp that allows hundreds of kids to open their creative minds. To quote from the CDA Press, "Every summer for 11 years, 150 kids crash down on the Harding Family Center to take a wide-ranging course load of hands-on activities led by around a dozen experienced teachers...." The award went to Yvonne and three others in different categories.

Then, she participated in the Junk2Funk Eco-Fashion Show a well attended fund-raiser for Kootenai Environmental Alliance, held at the Eagles Club Ballroom, in Coeur d'Alene, Saturday October 16. Forty-five local artists, including middle school art students, demonstrated their environmentally-friendly creative talents by turning junk and recycled materials into fun designer outfits and accessories. Yvonne created a dress made of black plastic trash bags melted together (even used the red drawstrings), white foam packaging material, which was worn by Sydney, daughter of association member Chelsea Cordova. Yvonne was especially thankful for the support of Chelsea Cordova, Kim Huender, and Jolie Bazler.



Sydney Cordova

Nominations for officers for 2011 - The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of nominees for vacant positions on our board for 2011, to be voted on at our CAA Annual Meeting, Nov. 15 at 10am at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

President: Mary Alward (2 yr. term)

Jean Frank (1 yr)

1st. Vice President Yvonne Benzinger (Workshops, Demos) (1 yr.)

Our continuing officers are:

2nd V. Pres. Jim Baumgartner

Treasurer Carol McCarty

Secretary: Marlee Phillips (2 yr.)

Past Pres. ex-officio Pat Desjarlais

Elected Directors:

Elected Board Members Mark Dymkoski and Donna Yde

(Parliamentarian) Karen Pfeiffer (2 yr.)

Sandra Bergeron (2 yr.)

Sue Sausser (2 yr.)

Respectfully submitted, CAA Nominating Committee, Chairman Jackie Jewett, Yvonne Benzinger, Janet Launhardt.

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<p>General membership meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 10 am at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 501 Wallace in Coeur d'Alene (except for August and December.)</p>	<p>Anyone is invited to attend every Thursday, 10 am to 1 pm at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 501 Wallace in Coeur d'Alene. Come and go as your schedule allows. Optional \$2 donation for space.</p>	<p>A list of club items available for your use and the requirements can be found on page 20 of your membership booklet. To check out items contact Sharon Mille at 765-7765 or Janet Lauhardt at 765-1356.</p>
<p>CLUB MEETINGS</p>	<p>PAINT W/A FRIEND</p>	<p>EQUIPMENT LENDING</p>
<p>Nov. 12, Art Association Board Mtg, 10 am, St. Lukes (members welcome) Nov. 15, Art Association General Mtg, 10 am, St. Lukes (members welcome) No meeting in December December 10, Association Christmas Banquet, 5- 6 Social Hour, 6 PM Dinner, Sherman Junction, 819 E. Sherman, CDA</p>	<p>Deadline for information to be included in the next Brushtalk is the Dec. 18. Call 755-2171 or E-mail to harrietsart@yahoo.com</p>	
<p>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</p>	<p>DEADLINE FOR BRUSHTALK</p>	



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