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BEGIN YOUR 2012 WITH AN ARTISTS STATEMENT

After the general meeting on January 16, Stephanie Schlener, our new First VP, will be discussing how to put together an artist's statement, the validity or need of one or not. For example, Martin Driscoll's statement on his website, says,

"There came a point in my life when I knew I could paint, but had to give thought to what did I want to paint? This led me to examine my life and remember the joy I had in hearing the tales of Ireland from my relatives, especially my mom. I loved the Irish music and dancing and most especially the Irish people. With the world rapidly changing, I wanted to hold on to some of the memories, so I devoted myself to painting things Irish."

Fairly simple and straight-forward. Others are more dramatic and longer, but each should fit the artist and his/her work. Be sure to stay for this informative session.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2012

The Coeur d'Alene Art Association welcomes the New officers that were inducted at the November General Meeting.

New Board members are: Yvonne Benzinger, Mark Dymkoski and Harriett Masterson.

First Vice President, Stephanie Schlener, 2nd vice President Janet Launhardt and Treasurer Elaine Johnson.

"I dream a lot. I do more painting when I'm not painting. It's in the subconscious."

Andrew Wyeth

NOW SHOWING ...

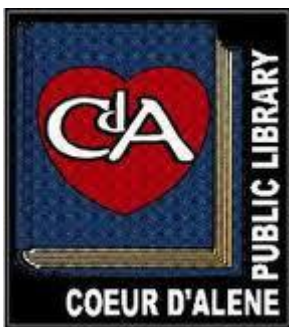
Each month, we'll try to list where our artists' works are showing at present. This all depends on the individuals to inform us. If we have left anyone out, please contact Harriett Masterson at 755-2171.

- 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 and Mark Dymkoski.*
- Art and Home Gallery of Coeur d'Alene - *Anne Michel*
- Coeur d'Alene Chocolates - 412 E. Sherman Ave., Suite 105, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 – *Jackie Jewett*
- Coeur d'Alene Resort Galleries - 115 S 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Joe Kronenberg, Past president*
- Devin Gallery, 507 E. Sherman, Coeur d'Alene 83814 - *Donna Yde*
- Denise Oliver Gallery, Hwy 97, Harrison Bldg, Harrison, ID – *Judy Hohl, Sandie Key, Sandra Bergeron, Chelsea Cordova, Suzanne Jewell*
- Edena's Gallery of Art - 3650 N. Government Way, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 - *Jean Franke, Jim Baumgartner.*
- Frame It - 6264 North Government Way, Dalton Gardens, ID 83815-9214 – *Jan Clizer*
- Frame of Mind - 119 N 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - November, December, January – *Sharon Mille, Anne Michael, Mary Alward, Sandra Bergeron, , Marlee Phillips, Judy Hohl, Amy Wilkerson, Barbara lee, Trish Lane, Joanne Reeds, Janet Launhardt*
- Giving Tree Fine Art Gallery at Pilgrims Natural Foods - *Jaquith Travis*
- Old Powerhouse, 120 E. Lake, Sandpoint, ID – *Suzanne Jewell*
- Outskirts Gallery in Hope, ID – *Suzanne Jewell*
- Pacific Flyway Gallery, 409 S. Dishman Mica Rd., Spokane Valley, WA, *Joe Kronenberg, Past President*
- The Twisp Café, 23505 E Appleway Ave, #100, Liberty Lake, WA 99019, *Jan Clizer*
- West Lives On Gallery - 75 N. Glenwood St., Jackson Hole, WY 83001 - *Joe Kronenberg, Past President*
- Millwood Gallery, E. 9009 Euclid, Millwood, WA (Argonne Exit) – *Loretta West*

January 16 - General Meeting

Remember to bring a painting for the monthly contest. They should be properly framed, with label, ready to hang in community. Paintings may be brought only once. At the November Meeting - Marlee Phillips won the votes and her painting will hang in the NIC office building.

ArtWalk participation for 2012 is still in the planning stages for April at the Plaza Shops, as well as Spring Showcase plans and will be discussed at the General Meeting.



Coeur d'Alene Library Show

This is an exhibit only. No prices or sales, also, no cost to exhibit two paintings per person with space for 20 people. Work will hang for the month of February. Art must be delivered through the back entrance to the Library at 8:00 a.m. on February 1st and picked up the same way at 8:00 a.m. on February 29th. Park behind City Hall on the side closest to the Library.

Postcard size cards will be made up for each exhibitor, listing his/her name, contact information, and painting titles, as well as a few sentences about the artist.

Yvonne Benzinger is compiling the cards and submitting an article to the Press, which will contain the names of exhibitors, if everyone signs up early enough. The Jan. meeting is the DEADLINE to sign up for this exhibit with Janet Launhardt, 765-6717 and to submit the card information to Yvonne, yrbenz@frontier.com.

Reminder - *Paint with a Friend has resumed. We meet at St. Luke's Episcopal Church each Thursday*

Please welcome our new members *Paulette Panagos and Linda Mortensen* to the Association.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY



Osprey – Donna Yde

There is an exhibit opportunity at the Mountain Cafe & Catering gallery. The Artist Agreement is online now at <http://www.coeurdaleneartassoc.org/PDFs/CONSIGNMENTCONTRACT.pdf>. If you are interested in showing, please print and sign your own Artist Agreement, and contact Janet Launhardt (208-765-6717). If you don't have a computer to access the agreement, please let her know and an agreement can be mailed to you. There is a

possibility of this show being rescheduled, but the information will be forthcoming as soon as it is set.

Association Committees and Chairs: We are in need of two volunteers to share the position of **Greeter** at our monthly General Meetings. This is an excellent position to help you become acquainted with our members. If you can help with this, please contact Yvonne Benzinger, 676-9132.

Dues for 2012 - Dues for 2012 are \$25.00 plus \$5.00 if you want the Brushtalk mailed. **You must pay by the January 16th meeting to get your name in the Membership Book.** For your convenience, the "2012 CDA Art Assoc. Membership Application/ Renewal Form" can be found on the website at <http://www.coeurdaleneartassoc.org/memberapplication2.html> in doc and pdf format. Please bring or mail it with your dues. You may pay at the meeting or mail your dues to: Coeur d'Alene Art Association, P.O. Box 759, Hayden, ID 83835.



Please complete the membership renewal form so we have accurate information for the book.



Christmas Party Pics - A cheery get-together with good conversation, laughs and good food was held at Sargents on November 21. Our outgoing officers were honored. Appreciation was shown for Janet Launhardt's work in arranging the event and the decorations (which were given out at the end of the party as door prizes. And the Christmas season was off to a good start.



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CALENDAR		BRUSHTALK DEADLINE
<p>January 12, Thursday – 10 a.m. Board Meeting January 16, Monday – 10 a.m. General Meeting February 16, Thursday – 10 a.m. Board Meeting February 20, Monday – 10 a.m. General Meeting</p>		<p>Deadline for information to be included in the next Brushtalk is Feb 21. E-mail info to harrietsart@yahoo.com or call 755-2171.</p>
CLUB MEETINGS	PAINT W/A FRIEND	EQUIPMENT LENDING
<p>General membership meetings are held the 3rd 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 Launhardt at 765-6717.</p>

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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