Eagle Rock Art Guild

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I have been appointed President for another year, so you’re stuck with me writing/reading these corny letters again! I would like to say since last year I have learned much and no life lessons has ever been without challenges and rewards. That is what I enjoy most about learning, and will always stand by the “live and learn” motto. This letter may seem about me, but it is more about me sharing my story and make light of some of my metaphors.

With every letter I have written, my intent and hope was to engage and inspire those in this organization to move forward, in what unifies us; ART. To be completely honest my ambition throughout life has included my belief that art is essential to my life, growth, and experience and should be more appreciated and an important significant portion of education. So along with my personality and by choice through enduring challenges and varying degrees of difficulty; my path and philosophy was to validate the importance art education for others like myself. My own validation of this has been tested however with it is justified in my mind with an equally arbitrary belief that it is good for me may also be good for others. (Although I am an individual I am really not at all different from others!) I have been given explanations such as this; “most people do not share that same interest as you; especially to the extent that you do,” to understand and keep myself in check regularly.

I believe art education has most importantly taught me to appreciate the very beauty/aesthetics of humanity through the numerous values, contrasts/relationships, repetitions and balance throughout nature, and of human expression and emotion. To me, all art (and to me, all the world is art); is beautiful in the simplest form because someONE created/made it, but even if that ONE individual created it; it is still will never truly be created or completed without others! (In effect of what is expressed, viewed, and sometimes quite literally in composition.)

In concluding with this rather lengthily explanation toward my analogy of life and art, comes the challenges. This organization (and other organizations) are a collective group of people willing to work together to achieve goals and support one another throughout these challenges. In order to receive support in life toward our goals we must also give support to others.

I urge you all to take responsibility for you and this world we all have helped to create, because you alone play an important part in the entire composition! Art is what you create (not alone need I remind you) and what you and any others interpret it to be! - Kamber Weninger
WE CAN’T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
BUT WE’LL TRY: THANKS AN INFINITE NUMBER OF TIMES!

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

Vincent Thomas “Vince” Lombardi

Eagle Rock Art Guild is unique in that we are an all-volunteer non-profit:

We have recorded a total of 1,417 volunteer hours and names. These recorded hours consist mostly of time spent in the gallery volunteering hours for presentation/classes, docents, hanging/judging shows, meetings, all together support and contributions: **(this does not include the hours from January and June and does not include hours volunteered through individuals working at home in general operations/ managements which would make it 3X that amount, easily!)

NOW SHOWING AT THE GUILD’S GALLERY

A portion (not the entire collection) of the Guild’s

Permanent Art Collection—A part of the Guild’s History

Above Artist work: Sergei Bongart, and Ovanes Berberian

If you are not aware the legacy of the guild in the community of Idaho Falls; it is incredible! According to one of our life members, Marjorie Clearwater, the guild has the most valuable art collection in Idaho Falls and equally valuable to the history of the guild. Marjorie says, in the first decade of the guild’s existence, “we (the earliest members) had brought master artists, both national and international, to this area to show/instruct us in their methods.

Our Permanent Collection is valuable with works from well known artist such as: Sergei Bongart, Milford Zornes, and includes works from an established artist and founder; Fred Ochi. The permanent collection is respectful history of our organization and art in this area. If you haven’t had a chance to see the permanent collection please come in and see it! It truly is awe inspiring! May be the last chance to see this collection and history of the guild for awhile; before it goes back into storage!

ZAPPLICATION IS UP AND READY FOR YOUR ENTRIES....

If you are familiar with Zapplication and already a registered artists our show’s direct link is

https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=3730

This link brings you right to our show: Eagle Rock Art Guild 61st Annual Sidewalk Art Festival

If you are interested in learning more about Zapplication and the quick and easy ways to apply to the show please come to the orientation....February 10th 7pm

SHOW/EXHIBIT INFORMATION...

Annual Show Information:
Now until January 26th – Permanent Collection

Community Shows
February– Bank of Idaho
March- Helen Aupperle

Membership Shows
April– Spring Show (place: TBD)
May- Photography Show (place: TBD)
MAY-OCT– Gallery Walk
July– 4th weekend on the greenbelt

Sidewalk Art Show
September-Senior Citizen Art Show (TBD)
November– Children’s Art Show (TBD)
December– Holiday Art Show (TBD)

UPCOMING... BANK OF IDAHO YOUTH ART SHOW

Scheduled earlier this year so that other shows in the community do NOT overlap. Hanging begins 1/31

Show Dates 2/3-2/14
“You can teach a child a lesson a day; but if you can teach them to learn by creating curiosity, he will continue the learning process as long as he lives”– Clayton P. Bedford

### Children’s Classes

Children’s classes are offered as affordable community programs for the basic enjoyment of art and creating!

2nd Saturday of Every month
10 AM- (ages 5-8)- lessons in Elements of Art: line, shape, light, time, mass, space, texture
11:30 AM– (ages 9-12) Principles of Design: repetition/rhythm, contrast, balance, directional forces, scale/proportion, emphasis/subordination, and unity/variety

COST will be minimal ($3-5)-To be determined by the board

Instructors and Questions:
Call Kamber 589-1288
Crystal 403-2003

### Senior Citizen’s Art Classes:

**1st and 4th Thursday’s 1-3pm**

At the Senior Citizen’s Center these classes are offered as affordable community programs. $2 for materials is required and lessons are basic and designed for any skill level; in colored pencil and watercolor. Committed Instructor is still TBD; Temporary Instructor or for general information/questions call:

Charlotte Moroney

### ARE YOU NOT FAMILIAR WITH ZAPP?

LEARN HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SIDEWALK SHOW OR OTHER SHOWS ON ZAPP– COME TO ORIENTATION/MEETING

**FEBRUARY 10TH – 7PM**

### WANTED:

ARTIST’s of any medium WHO LOVE creating AND WANT TO SHARE THE PASSION WITH OTHERS, and perhaps earn a little extra cash...

Instructors for community and membership classes, workshops, demonstrations, presentations, and those willing to get together and learn from another. Requests have been made for oil & watercolor painting, drawing, art appreciation and history! If you would like to share what you know or simply get together with others and create! Please let Kamber know (208) 589-1288; for contract payment for offered for instructing, scheduling, and requirements.

### NOT TOO SURE ABOUT WHAT TO EXPECT BEING A MEMBER OF THE GUILD - OR- HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP, SHOWS, or CLASSES?

MEMBERSHIP ORIENTATIONS ARE OFFERED TO ACQUAINT YOU WITH THE GUILD’S FUNCTION’S AND PROCESSES: IN SHOWS, RULES, NETWORKING WITH OTHER ARTISTS, OR EVEN IF YOU ARE A LITTLE SHY ABOUT PRESENTING YOUR WORK TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME, OR JUST HAVE QUESTIONS?

THESE ORIENTATIONS CAN HELP AND YOU WILL ALSO BE OF GREAT HELP TO THE GUILD IN UNDERSTANDING WHAT IS NEEDED FROM US TO HELP YOU SUCEED AS AN ART-

### WOULD YOU LIKE ANY INFORMATION POSTED IN THE GUILD’S NEWSLETTER? Facebook? Or on the website?

Send email with information to: eaglerockartguild@gmail.com

The DEADLINE for any postings for proceeding months is the 20th!
**Eagle Rock Art Guild**

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ZAPP: https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=3730

**January 2015**  
*There is still time purchase your 2015 calendar from the guild!*

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1 Senior Citizen Class  
8 Bank of Idaho entries received  
9 Bank of Idaho entries received  
10 Kids Class  
11 Hanging - Bank of Idaho - Membership DUES!
RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP BY JANUARY 31ST!

Membership Dues correspond with the Guild’s Fiscal year regardless of when you became a member of the guild. Renewal dates will always be the same, so if you renew after this date you will become a new member again and pay new membership price of $45 and also lose the opportunity for 25 years consecutive membership in order to receive life membership benefits. If you came into the guild during the one time promotional membership drive your renewal dues are same as everyone $40.

Questions? please call Kamber 208-589-1288

DUES go to newsletter costs/operations & Show fees: advertising/operations