

# HUES & Views

Monthly Newsletter for the Denver Area Chapter  
of the Colored Pencil Society of America



## December 2008

Dear Busy Artists and Colored Pencil Aficionados-

There is **still time to get your ballot in** to elect the board members for your district chapter. You may bring them to the December meeting or send them to me. One **open position is that of Vice-President**. The vice-president would be part of the decision-making process for anything chapter related, attend board meetings, and might be asked to chair a chapter meeting in the event the president can't be there. If you are interested in this position or have a nomination, please let me know. We will tally votes and welcome new elected board members at the December meeting.

I'd also like to thank all those of you who have paid their chapter dues. With your support we will continue to have a vibrant and ever-growing group! Currently we have 10 members who, in addition to dues, have chosen to be represented on our District **Chapter website**. This is a **wonderful opportunity to display your art** and show the world what colored pencil can do! If you are new to the website thing, Susan Strok, our website guru, can help you through.

**Now for the fun stuff!** December 13<sup>th</sup> will be our annual holiday meeting and gift exchange. If you choose to participate, please **bring a small original artwork** (by you!), framed or not but please wrap it so no one knows whose is whose. We then pass the packages around and end up with a beautiful drawing by one of our fellow members. It's a very fun time with the added bonus of getting some fabulous art! **Bring a holiday snack to share** and your good cheer and we're sure to have a jolly time.

Many thanks to Bob Rice for scanning and including the **ATC project** from last meeting. Find them scattered on pages 2 and 3! Bob apologizes that he has an old scanner which may not have captured the correct colors.

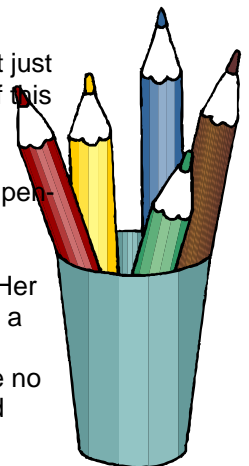
See you soon - Heather

Are you interested in some **tips and techniques?** - Please check out Seattle Chapter's booklet just released at the last International show - <http://cpsa207.org/Ad-Book08.jpg>. Heather has a copy of this book for anyone interested or who would like to look at it before purchasing.

**New Product-** The **Icarus Drawing Board** is the invention of **Ester Roi**, a very talented colored pencil artist in California. Ester's painting **'Into the Light'** received an **Award for Excellence** at this summer's 16th Annual Colored Pencil Society of America's Exhibition in Seattle.

Ester took three years developing her technique and encaustic-like approach to colored pencils. Her primary intention was to create a true "colored pencil painting". In other words artwork which has a similar color saturation and density of acrylic or oil paintings.

The Icarus Drawing board actually produces heat to 'melt' wax-based pencils so that solvents are no longer necessary. This drawing board is suitable for all wax based media but since not all colored pencils are wax based, be sure to check which ones you use.



**Holiday Open Studios-** Hi Colored Pencil Group, I live in Prospect New Town in Longmont, just west of Rt. 287 at the southern end of Longmont. I just wanted to let you know about our Holiday Open Studios. It's a cool community to see and we all have our studios in our homes. Fun. Hope to see a few of you. You can get more directions and information on our website [www.prospectartistsassn.com](http://www.prospectartistsassn.com) .

*Happy Thanksgiving to all! --Susan Strok*

**A Note from Cindy Haas-** For all colored pencil lovers, I would like to suggest looking at the CPSPA's blog, [www.ColoredPencilSociety.blogspot.com](http://www.ColoredPencilSociety.blogspot.com). It was set up to let members' subscribe to it or just check in once in a while for time sensitive or newsworthy information. You can also leave comments on the blog, they are monitored however to make sure the comments are useful to the society and public as a whole.

Also, if the Denver chapter members would like to have a link out on the main CPSPA website, they can send me their website URL or blog URL...to [membership@cpsa.org](mailto:membership@cpsa.org) or to me at [cynhaas@aol.com](mailto:cynhaas@aol.com). The only stipulation is that it must be an art website, and it must link to the members' page if it's a gallery or group site. Members can also go out and click on members' links to see what other cp artists are up to. We update the members' links page every couple of months.

On a personal note, I will be the **Lakewood Arts Council Board President for 2009**. (One more plate to juggle!). Thanks Heather for the note about my blog. I do enjoy sharing what I learn and it's easier than running a workshop, just doesn't pay as well ;-)

I do hope to get to one of your meetings soon. The problem is I now have 3 grandchildren and weekends are pretty full.

*Cheers and hugs to all, -Cindy*

**Heidi recommends everyone enter!!**

The Lakewood Arts Council presents-- CREATURE FEATURE- ANIMALS IN ART Jan 26 to Feb 21, 2009 This exhibition is open to all Colorado artists, and all media. The location is Red Rocks CC Art Gallery, 13300 W. 6th Ave, Lakewood (enter on south frontage road). Each artist may enter up to 4 works, for a fee of \$6.50 per work- check made out to LAC. Specs are gallery hangers. There will be a \$25 merit award. One great thing is; no commission on sales! The registration deadline is Mon, Jan 19. Please deliver art to gallery Sunday Jan 25, between 9-10:30am. A reception is to be scheduled. All work must be picked up Sun. Feb 22, 9 to 10:30

Please see the entrée form on page three. --Heidi



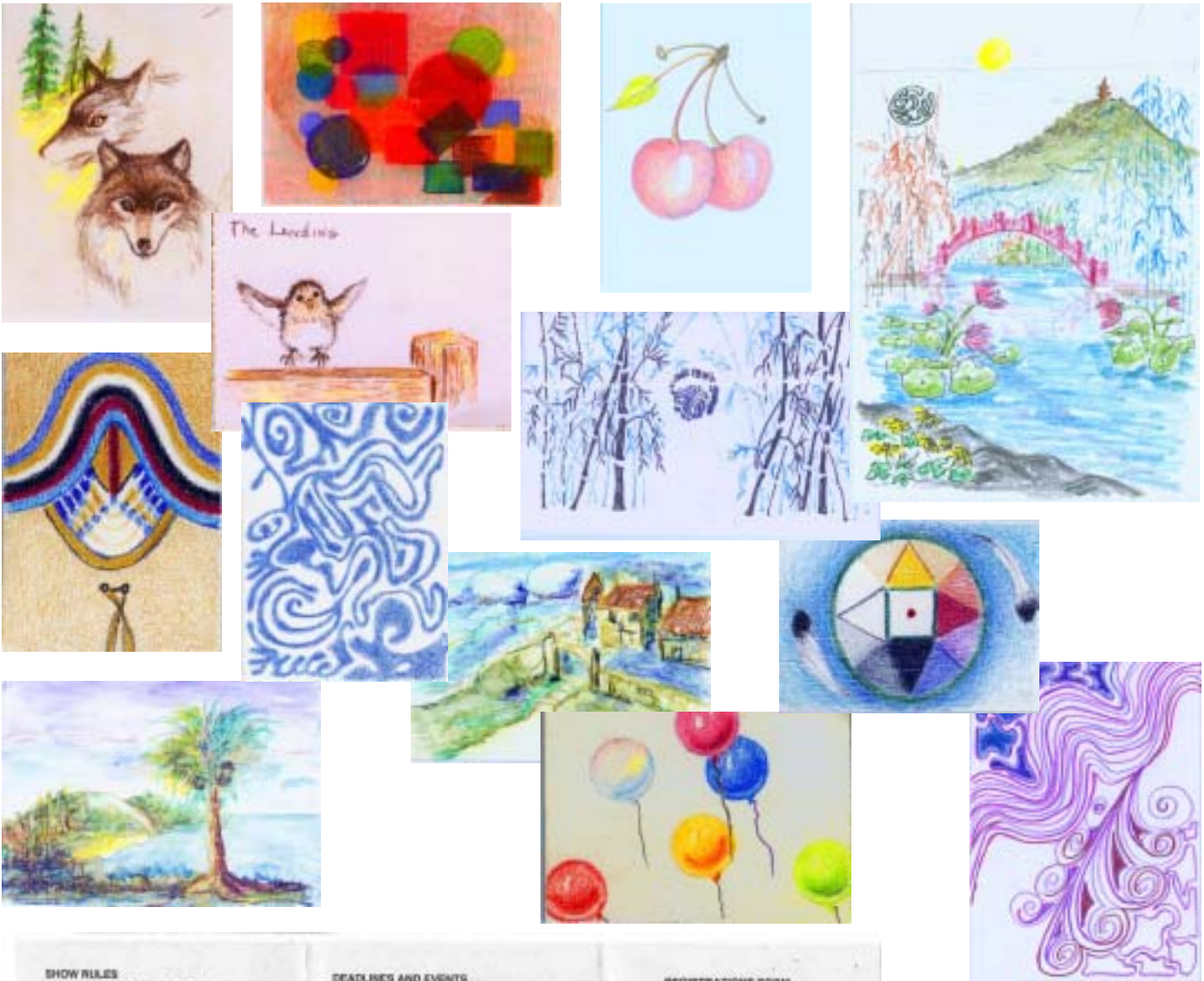
## CPSPA Chapter 220 Meeting Agendas

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at Rocky Mt. PBS,  
1089 Bannock, Denver (10 am - 12 noon)

**December 13- Holiday Meeting & Gift Exchange**

### **Club Calendar-**

<i>Date</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Dec 13	<b>Denver Chapter meeting</b>	Heather	
Jan 10	<b>Denver Chapter meeting</b>	Heather	
Jan 19	<b>LAC Exhibit Registration</b>	Heidi	



**SHOW RULES**


- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to all Colorado artists.
- THEME:** Any animal (real or imaginary), including birds, reptiles, insects, fish.
- SHOW DATES:** Jan. 29-Feb. 31, 2008
- LOCATION:** Red Rocks Community College Art Gallery  
1300 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Frontage Rd., Lakewood
- MEDIA:** Any medium, including photography & digital images.
- ENTRIES:** Each artist may submit up to 4 original works.  
**ALL WORKS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE SHOW.**
- FEE:** \$5.50 per work (\$5.50 LAC members). Checks payable to Lakewood Arts Council. Fees are non-refundable.
- SPECIFICATIONS:** All works must be original (no prints from original work); works must be framed or have wrapped and painted edges with staples exposed only on the back. Works must be dry and ready for hanging with screw eyes and wire (NO SAWTOOTH OR CLIP HANGERS). Works must be fully identified on back with black ink, name, title, medium. **HAVE WORKS READY PRIOR TO DELIVERY!**
- AWARDS:** Merit Awards at \$25 each will be selected by juror DAN OAKLEAF. Dan is a featured artist on the Arvada Art Guild's annual artists studio tour. He specializes in oil and pencil work.
- SALES:** No commission will be charged on sales. Artists will be notified in the event of a sale.
- INSURANCE:** No insurance is provided.

**DEADLINES AND EVENTS**

- Mon, Jan. 19:** Deadline for registration (postmarked or hand delivered to the LAC Art Center)
- Sat, Jan. 26, 9-12:30 AM:** Deliver works to Red Rocks College. **DIRECTIONS:** Turn in at main college entrance off the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. frontage rd; follow drive to traffic circle; turn in at traffic circle; Take first left to main parking lot. Proceed all the way thru main parking lot, to stop sign. Follow road around to back of building. Deliver thru the lower level art gallery doors.  
 1. A public reception will be scheduled.  
 2. **Sun, Feb. 22, 9:00-12:30 am:** Pick up of unsold works  
**NO EARLY PICK UP!**  
 A \$10 per day storage fee will be charged for works not picked up on time. Works not picked up will be transported to the LAC Art Center.

**QUESTIONS:** 303-988-0625  
www.lakewoodartscouncil.org

**BE SURE ALL WORKS ARE IDENTIFIED FULLY ON THE BACK WITH ARTIST'S NAME, PHONE, TITLE, & MEDIUM.**  
**Please have your artwork ready for delivery and reception at the gallery!**



**REGISTRATIONS FORM**  
**"CREATURE FEATURE"**  
 Must be postmarked or hand-delivered by:  
 Monday, Jan. 19, 2008  
 Include entry fee and receipt for:  
**Lakewood Arts Council**  
 825 S. Union Blvd, Unit G, Lakewood, CO 80228-3227

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**VOLUNTEER HELP**  
 (You will be notified if we need you!)  
 Help with delivery:  
 Sun, Jan. 26, 9:00-12:30 am  
 Help hang exhibit:  
 Sun, Jan. 26, 10:30 am

← The LAC entry form



The Denver District Chapter #220 of the CPSA holds regular meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month at RM-PBS channel 6 studios located at 1089 Bannock St. Denver, CO from 10 to 12 unless otherwise noted in the news letter. Dues are \$20/ year, payable 1 November. Everyone is welcome and are often fed donuts and coffee. The chapter website is [www.cpsadc220.com](http://www.cpsadc220.com)



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CPSA is a national nonprofit volunteer organization established in 1990 devoted to promoting colored pencil art. It provides a forum for education, communication and recognition of colored pencil artists. CPSA information can be found on website [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org). When you join CPSA, you receive the following benefits-

- Active and informative CPSA website,
- Subscription to the national CPSA newsletter *To The Point*,
- Product research, pigment and lightfast information,
- Member's rate entry fee to CPSA's Exhibitions,
- The Annual International Membership Directory, and
- Access to district chapters for local & regional networking

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