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## MEET THE ARTISTS

by Harriett Masterson

### CORA KOHLER TESKE



Born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, where from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Cora Kohler-Teske had the privilege of attending a wonderful Saturday art institute for artistically inclined students. As her talent was recognized, she was involved in art all through school. Although she was offered scholarships for art when she graduated from HS, she chose to work instead at the telephone company, starting as an operator, working in various positions for 30 years. She later moved to California, not painting for about 20 years, until the company began offering art classes. Eventually, she was part of a club in Ventura with a gallery in which her art was shown in rotation. After she and Matt Kohler retired in CDA, she was a part of Riverbend coop in Post Falls, also in CDA at the Northwest Coop for a couple of years.

In 1987, she joined the CDA Art Association. As an active participant, not only has she held every office in the association except secretary, put out the newsletter a couple of years, the Paint With a Friend day was started in her home. She took part in the plein air paint outs, and art shows, but it took her three years before she would hang her art in a show. Her first displayed painting sold. The camaraderie and learning opportunities have been appreciated by Cora through the years and made so many great and

funny memories. One was when she and Matt invited the whole setup and takedown crew to a spaghetti dinner after the Art on the Green closing - she figures they fed almost 80 people (what an ingenious way to solicit helpers, just feed 'em.) Another was after the 9/11 disaster, when the FBI observed and photographed the plein air group when they deposited themselves and their "suspicious bags" all over Bayview near the submarine research facility. The whole group had a laugh at their "suspiciousness" at lunch that day.

Her husband, Matt, was a familiar and friendly figure to the association and when he died in 2001, the association friends were a consolation and inspiration to Cora. One such friend over the years, Jo Teske, eventually became her sister-in-law a few years later when Cora met Ken Teske, Jo's husband's brother, and married him. He, like Matt, is an encourager of her painting. Before she married Ken, she had one daughter, four grands, and eight great-grands. Then, she inherited five more children, nine grands and five great grands, enlarging her family considerably.

Through the years, Cora has enjoyed attending many workshops, occasionally taking commissions and keeps learning, experimenting with still life, scenery and portraits, seeking to improve her skills, now preferring scenery with buildings in oil. She enjoyed working at the CDA Gallery for a number of years where she learned a great deal. A delightful conversationalist and caring person, Cora also volunteers at Kootenai Hospital. She serves our association as the librarian, so "check out" not only the books and videos, but the artist and personality of Cora as well.

### HEADS UP!

The April Artist Showcase will have the privilege of well-known Coeur d'Alene artists, **Terry Lee, Patsey Parsons and Joe Kronenberg**, demonstrating at the *Reception for Patrons* on Friday night of the show.

## COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

- Frame of Mind - 119 N 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Jean Franke, Vivian Stephenson, Judy Hohl, Joanne Reeds, Rita Gobert, Cobie Schuchard, Pat Desjarlais, Mark Dymkoski, Jaquith Travis, Tamie Davis, & George Wilson.*
- Angel Gallery - 423 E Sherman Avenue, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Patsey Parsons, Janet Launhardt, Jackie Jewett, and Mary Kopf,*
- Coeur d'Alene Galleries - 115 S 2nd Street, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Joe Kronenberg*
- All Things Irish - 315 E Sherman Avenue, Coeur D Alene, ID 83814 - *Jan Clizer*
- West Lives On Gallery - 75 N. Glenwood St., Jackson Hole, WY 83001 - *Joe Kronenberg*
- Zantman Gallery - 360 East Avenue North, Ketchum, ID 83340 - *Joe Kronenberg*
- Outskirts Gallery in Hope, ID - *Suzanne, Jewell*

### March meeting:

Judy Hohl, a fairly new member of our association and a Signature Member in the Pastel Society of America will give a talk and bring examples of her art. She has recently received an Honorable Mention in the Pastel Journal's magazine's Top 100 Competition featured in March/April 2009 edition. Her entry is shown in the Animal/Wildlife section. Congratulations to Judy for her accomplishment. Visit [http://www.natureartists.com/judy\\_hohl.asp](http://www.natureartists.com/judy_hohl.asp) for a biography.

***Everyone be sure to sign up to work the Artist Showcase in April. We want to thank our Show Chairs, Carol McCarty and Joy Kirkpatrick and their committees for all their work already in preparing for this wonderful event.***

### April Meeting:

Jan Clizer will give a presentation about her experiences oil painting in Scotland. Visit <http://www.janclizerpaintings.com/>.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **Study With Our Own Artists**

**Patsey Parsons Art Class** - Patsey is offering an Oil Painting Class on Composition at Creative Elements in March. They will be held on three consecutive Mondays on the 9th, 16th and 23rd of March. The next series of classes will be in April on the 6th, 13th, and 20th. Call Patsey at 623-5194 or get an application at Creative Elements.

### **Study With Some of Our Favorites**

**Stan Miller - Painting Composition and Design** at Spokane Art Supply, Feb 14- 15, Sat-Sun 9 :30 till 4 :30

**Wes Hanson Acrylics Workshop** - Creative Element, March 14, 2009, 10 till 4 (45-minute lunch), Cost \$40.00. Registration deadline: Mon., March 9. Call 208-667-9389 for supply list and further info. Class size is limited.

### **For additional information about classes in the area, check our website.**

All Media Juried Show at Chase Gallery, Spokane, July 7-August 28, 2009, deadline April 10. <http://www.artisttrust.org/node/9967>. Call 509-625-6050 or email [kmobley@spokanecity.org](mailto:kmobley@spokanecity.org) for info and registration.

**20<sup>th</sup> annual s.m.ART by the River - Copies of info and registration will be available at the March 16 General Meeting.**

**Sequim Arts 2009 Juried Show - May 7-10, deadline 3/15/ - [www.sequimarts.org](http://www.sequimarts.org) - for info or call 360-581-4884 (Linda)**

**Please welcome our new members:**

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**MEET NEW ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT,  
PAT DESJARLAIS**



Our new President, Pat Desjarlais, was born in Great Falls, MT. As a youngster, his family lived in California and in Washington State, finally settling in Post Falls, ID, where his father retired from construction work. After graduation from Post Falls High School, he spent three exciting years in the Army, serving overseas in Germany. Upon his discharge he returned to Post

Falls. He has been in the construction trade in one form or another for the last 30 years, specializing in remodeling carpentry for the last 20 years.

Although he has been interested in artistic endeavors his whole life, he never really pursued it until about 10 years ago when he took up painting. Upon his birth, he was enrolled as a Chippewa-Cree tribal member. He draws a lot of his inspiration from his American Indian heritage, wildlife and the great outdoors.

Married to the love of his life, Kris, for the last six years, Pat and Kris share a daughter who is married and resides in the Vancouver, BC area. They also share their home with an independent little "dude" tomcat, Kitay.

As an outdoors man, Pat can't wait for the season to change. Fishing (for all species), has become a passion, but as he waits out the weather, Pat is content to paint and read, his other true passions.

He states, "It will be an honor to serve as the President of the Coeur d'Alene Art Association," and he looks forward to the experience and involvement for years to come.



**Esoterica:** Based on experience in previous recessions, three strategies are available

(1) Maintain your prices--increasingly prove the investment value of your work and honour those customers who have invested in you in the past.

(2) Continue to make first-rate work. In recessions, the bottom end can fall out completely. If anything, aim to improve quality and try to produce more important and challenging work. There will always be collectors of quality work.

(3) If you can afford it, grab any opportunities to improve.

Robert Genn,  
The Painter's Keys  
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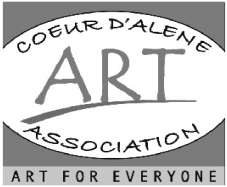
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- WINDERMERE CDA REALTY,  
SALLY SCHNEIDER AND  
DALE BANDY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS			DEADLINE FOR BRUSHTALK
<p><b>THURSDAYS, CDA Art Assoc., Paint With a Friend, 10 am - 3 pm, St. Lukes</b></p> <p><b>March 12, Art Association Board Mtg, 10 am, St. Lukes (members welcome)</b></p> <p><b>March 16, General Membership Meeting, 10 am, St. Lukes</b></p> <p><b>April 24, 25, 26, Art Showcase, Kootenai County Fairgrounds</b></p>			<p>Deadline for information to be included in the next Brushtalk is the day after the general membership meeting. E-mail info to <a href="mailto:harrietsart@yahoo.com">harrietsart@yahoo.com</a> or call 665-5932.</p> <p>Next deadline is 2-17-09.</p>
CLUB MEETINGS	PAINT W/A FRIEND	ART ASSOC. LIBRARY	EQUIPMENT LENDING
<p>General membership meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 10 am at St. Lukes Episcopal Church, 501 Wallace in Coeur d'Alene.</p>	<p>Anyone is invited to attend every Thursday, 10 am to 3 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>Established in Cora Kohler-Teske's home. Call to browse, read, watch a video, or have Cora bring a book to a meeting for checkout. A list of available books are in your membership booklet. Call Cora at 667-6861.</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 765-1356.</p>



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