

# Create Arts Center

Winter 2009

# CREATE QUARTERLY

## WHAT'S NEW:



Create Arts Center has been included in the 2010 "Visions of Global Peace" calendar. The art project, titled "Profiles in Peace" was created for the Global Art Project for Peace in 2009 at Spokane's First Night Celebration on New Years Eve. Holiday celebrants were encouraged to make a hand print and/or

a profile silhouette and these were then used in a multi-panel collage which was assembled at Create and shipped to a Global Art Center Exchange Partner in China. After a lengthy period choosing art from the thousands of art pieces included in Global Art Project's art bank, Create's project was chosen to be reproduced on the inside front cover of the calendar. The calendar is available for purchase on Global Art Project's website at [www.globalartproject.org](http://www.globalartproject.org).

## CLASSES - STUDIOS - WORKSHOPS:

Please call to schedule any one of the following classes to be held in January.

### UNIQUE ART TO SHARE

**Needle felted postcards-Painting with fiber:** 4 hour class \$22 includes supplies. Needle felting is a dry felting technique that uses special barbed felting needles. Use yarns and wool fiber to "paint" colorful postcards. Embellish with beads, stitching and even photos. No experience necessary.

### BEAUTY, ART AND NATURE

**Basket Weave Gourd Vessel:** Full day class \$30 includes supplies. Use basket making techniques to turn a gourd into a beautiful and functional piece of art. Learn to use ink dyes, attach a swing handle and your basket is ready to use

### GO GREEN - MAKE ART

**Locker Hooking:** 4 hour class \$20 includes supplies. Learn the art of locker hooking while making a simple project. This technique can be used to create rugs and other projects using repurposed fabrics, wool fabrics or wool fleece. No experience needed, fun and really easy.

### FUN WITH FOLK ART

**Folk Art Primitive Figures:** Full day \$25 includes supplies. Create primitive folk art figures using paper, clay, wire and paints. Loads of fun.

### PAINT A QUILT

**Whole cloth Quilt:** Full day, \$30 includes paints. Paint a design on fabric using shiva paint sticks to create an art quilt. A very unique class.

### JOIN THE FUN WITH FIBER ARTS

**Pend Oreille Fiber Arts Studio:** Every Wed 9am - 12, \$2 per session. Enjoy a weekly studio of all fiber arts including knitting, spinning and great conversation.

### YOU TOO CAN PAINT

**Watercolor with Shirley:** Every Third Friday 10am - 3, \$35 per session. Beginners as well as advanced painters are invited to learn, share, experiment and have fun.

## More than ever, CREATE Arts Center needs you!

It's time for our annual membership drive. Membership contributions comprise a substantial amount of our income; they are vital to keep us going. Please become a new member or renew your membership ... support for art education and programs at CREATE depends upon you. Participate, learn and enjoy with CREATE!

The top 10 reasons why CREATE is so important to this community:

1. **Holiday Artist's Shop** (December 4<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup>) presenting a variety of talented artist's works for easy holiday shopping. Unique, one-of-a-kind gifts make your holiday gift giving fun and convenient.
2. Year round **Art Gallery** where the work of award winning artists in a variety of mediums is displayed and for sale.
3. CREATE provides a wide selection of **art classes** for adults and kids at any level of experience in many different artistic disciplines. Join us to explore your creativity!
4. We're your **party spot!** CREATE provides the perfect venue for your next party with the opportunity to add a fun and creative activity lead by one of our talented teachers.
5. And don't forget our **rental space**, perfect for business meetings, community events, education presentations and more.
6. The Summer Kids Program is so popular and introduces children of all ages to the magic of artistic expression.
7. The **After School and Home School Program** has grown; it adds the dimension and the possibilities of art to a child's education.
8. **Fish Frenzy** is our annual community building event partnering local artists with hometown businesses in a fun event. The friendly competition promotes a win-win for everyone involved and is eagerly anticipated each year.
9. CREATE invites you to **get involved** and share your talents. Are you interested in teaching a class, presenting your artwork, sharing in a workshop, volunteering in the office? Are you a business that would like your name known in the community? Come join us!
10. And last, but definitely not least, as a member you receive a **10% discount** on all fees for classes, programs and events.

CREATE Arts Center is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization; membership fees are tax deductible. Membership is open to all individuals. You do not need to be member to take classes. Annual membership entitles you to all the benefits listed above for calendar year 2010. Thank you for your support, CREATE depends upon your generosity!

To become a member, either sign-up at our web site, [www.createarts.org](http://www.createarts.org) or use the coupon below and mail it to: Create, PO Box 1173, Newport, WA 99156.

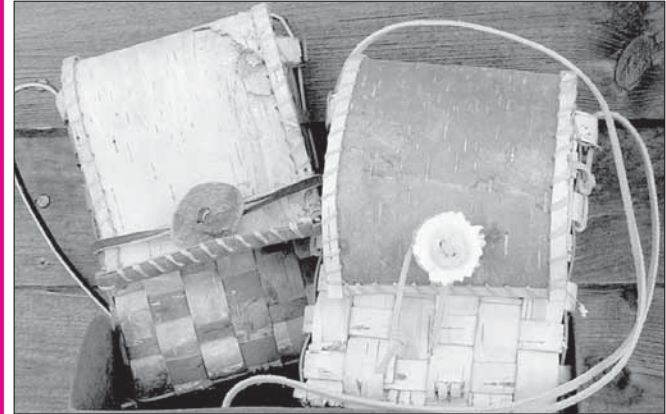
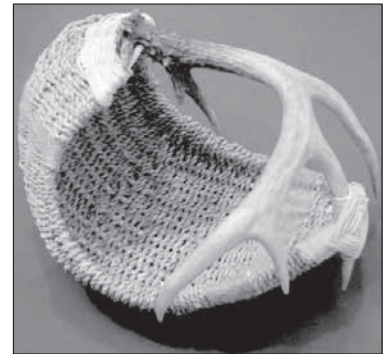
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## Holiday Artists Shop Opens December 4th

Create Arts Center's annual holiday extravaganza opens December 4th. The event features the work of area artists presented for your shopping pleasure. This year the artists have outdone themselves in presenting superlative quality and tremendous diversity in the items offered for sale. You will find a gift for every taste in this selection including paintings, photographs, laser-cut metal, woodworking, fiber art, jewelry, soaps, lotions and candles. The shop is staffed by area artists who will be happy to answer your questions and help you make your selections. Visit Create Arts Center to see the wide variety of artist-made items available and to make your holiday purchases.

Open December 4-19, Tuesday - Sunday, 11am - 5pm



This charming keepsake Santa, donated by Sherry Mayes, and a beautiful laser-cut metal saw blade designed in a wildlife scene, donated by Pat Reno, will be part of a holiday auction with the proceeds to support Create. Tickets will be sold at the Holiday Artist's Shop.