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Coeur d'Alene's Story Woods Gallery Joins Forces with Fine Art Registry

Our newest partners are the owners of a beautiful and unique gallery in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. The Story Woods Gallery features not only fine art and sculptures, but specializes in exquisitely crafted, one-of-a-kind furniture pieces created from reclaimed wood. Owners Dave Pemberton and Robin Lindberg recognize and appreciate the great value in the Fine Art Registry™ system of



tagging and registering fine art and collectibles. Now, each of their hand-crafted pieces will bear a Fine Art Registry tag next to the Story Woods branded logo. See their FAR gallery and read the history of how their unique company came to be [here](#).

New Series Focuses on Collecting



We are thrilled to announce a new series of articles on a subject near and dear to all of us – Collecting! The first article, [Collecting 101](#), gives key rules and tips for everyone, no matter what your passion.

Featured Artist Dasheng Hu

Dasheng Hu is one of China's premiere landscape painters, and a proud Fine Art Registry member. Grounded in a deep understanding of all aspects of his country's rich tradition of landscape painting, he has also added his own unique style to the genre. Read our profile on Dasheng Hu [here](#) and view his Fine Art Registry gallery [here](#).



Do You Know Where Your Forum Is?

Well, google does! The FAR® Forum has been gaining in popularity and is now one of the top search results when “Park West at Sea Rip Off” or “Park West at Sea Scam” is entered in google. If you have not been keeping up with our involvement in bringing to light what may be one of the most blatant art scams of this century, tune in to the forum [here](#). Sign up, weigh in, and make yourself known on this or one of the many other threads on the FAR Forums. Your voice counts!

Are you a free member? How would you like to have your art featured on the Fine Art Registry home page? How about having your own online portfolio and sales gallery? Well, you can!

Upgrade now to an annual membership and receive all that and more! For only \$9.95 per year, plus a minimum purchase of 10 FAR® tags, you receive:

- Your own personalized online portfolio, including photo and biography

- An online sales gallery to sell up to 50 tagged items at a time with no commission taken
- Fine Art Registry Certificate of Authenticity for tagged items
- Have your work featured in rotation on the home page. And have the opportunity to be the subject of one of our feature articles promoting your work to millions of art lovers.

Upgrade now! It's easy. Just click [here](#).

Latest FAR® Exclusive Articles

The Art Auction Afloat

by David Phillips

Continuing in a Long Tradition of Piracy on the High Seas

There was something honest about the traditional pirate. The bandana, the eye patch, the cutlass, the jolly roger. At least you knew what you were dealing with. But when pirates ply their trade in suits aboard a pleasure cruise liner, passengers may find themselves "at sea" in more ways than one...

Read the full article here [html](#) or [pdf](#).



The Park West at Sea Art Auction Invoice

by Cindy Hill

We present a legal commentary and warning on the pitfalls and red flags inherent in the documentation buyers receive after "winning" a Park West at Sea art auction...

Read the full article here [html](#) or [pdf](#).



Are You Making Art or What?

by Joan Altabe

Have you ever seen Swiss painter Hermann Alfred Sigg's dark, abstract landscapes? They appear in your eyes like a still night. His renditions of land and sea slow the rush of time better than most anyone around...

Read the full article here [html](#) or [pdf](#).



Get Along, Little Dogies

by Cindy Hill

Big skies, big judgement. The Montana Supreme Court wrangles down an art defamation suit, defending a qualified art authenticator for his honest opinion. Find out how this affects artists and collectors everywhere...

Read the full article here [html](#) or [pdf](#).



Posthumous Bronze Casting

by Joan Altabe

The latest in our "Truth in Art" Series. Joan examines the practice of recasting sculptures after an artist's death – in particular Degas – and the (un)truthfulness of representing them as "originals"...

Read the full article here [html](#) or [pdf](#).



Piece of the Month



A peaceful garden, as reflected in a gazing ball, evokes an all-encompassing view of nature.

Entitled *Garden Gaze*, it is painted on 140# watercolor paper with the finest watercolors. Fine Art Registry artist Michele Bolling has recently been able to devote herself full time to her painting and we look forward to her future works. See her FAR gallery [here](#).

FAR Tag: # 07910
Title: Garden Gaze
Artist: Michele Bolling
Dimensions:
11 1/2" x 11 1/2"
Price: \$325.00