

## OPENING WINTER - 2010

### What is Green Chutes?

- Green Chutes is a catalyst for local artisans of all sorts.
- It's a design-driven retail store for customers who appreciate craftsmanship, value and quality, with a nod to environmentally responsible, sustainable business and design practices
- It's the "bricks and mortar" home, workshop and gathering place for Idaho's artistic community
- Green Chutes is the place to meet, eat, shop, discuss, relax, network and appreciate
- Salt Tears is a café and espresso bar within Green Chutes, owned and operated by the proprietors of former Boise favorite Milky Way

### What Green Chutes offers:

- A design-driven, "brick and mortar" location to promote and sell your work – your artistic home
- The synergy of co-locating with like minded, inspired artisans of all trades
- Affordable monthly membership dues
- Discounted dues for students and seniors
- Low 20% commission rates to members (50% for non-members)
- Conference room/meeting space rentals
- High-speed internet access and work spaces
- Monthly "art walk" promoting Green Chutes members
- "Panel of Peers" monthly work product review
- Internet presence and e-commerce opportunity
- Your third place; not home or work – A non-traditional, loft-like gallery environment

### Green Chutes Seeks Artisans for the Following Mediums:

- Painting (water color, oil, mixed medium, collage – anything on a canvas)
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture
- Ceramics
- Glass & Mirrors
- Jewelry
- Metal works (artistic items, and also practical, functional daily-use items – place settings, letter openers, etc)
- Clothing
- Furniture
- Weaving and Knitting
- Paper products (notes, cards, stationary, wrapping paper)
- Non-Perishable Foods (nuts, olive and other oils, canned preserves, spices)
- Toys (handmade, educational; smart)
- Vintage Items (refurbished, rare and collectable pieces with a design-oriented flare; not purely antiques, but antiques with upgrades!)
- Photography
- Music

## Green Chutes' Purpose:

Green Chutes' purpose is to be the catalyst for local artisans. By providing an affordable space for local artisans to showcase and sell their works, Green Chutes promotes career-minded artisans from all trades. It is a place where artists, students, and the community can gather; appreciate, share and network in a comfortable, loft-like studio. Green Chutes is committed to enriching the community by developing artisans; a portion of Green Chutes profits will be reinvested in scholarships and other philanthropic efforts.

## Green Chutes Membership Opportunities:

### *Member*

- Monthly Dues -- \$60.00 per month
- Prepay 6 month \$330.00
- Prepay 12 months \$600.00
- 20% commission on sales
- 12 hours per month work commitment (Green Chutes is a co-op)
- \$100 monthly fee for Non-working members

### *Non-Member*

- 50% consignment fee

### *Artisan in Residence*

- Spaces from 100-250 square feet
- Monthly rates from \$2.00-\$5.00 per square foot
- Physical address/place of business
- Self-service faxing, scanning and copying services
- Long hours of operation

### *Business Advertising Membership*

- A Green Chutes business membership can promote your business. Prices range from \$25-\$75 per month

### *Membership Qualifications*

#### *To become a member:*

- Complete a Membership Application
- Submit 3-4 pictures or examples of your work
- Submit your personal biography and resume
- Description of your work
- Retail pricing for each item 1st month dues.
- \$10 one-time fee for artist "self Portrait" canvas.

## Green Chutes Retail Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 8:00 am - 6:00 pm  |
| Friday - Saturday | 8:00 am - 9:00 pm  |
| Sunday            | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm |

## Salt Tears Cafe Hours

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| Monday - Thursday | 7:00 am - 9:00 pm  |
| Friday - Saturday | 8:00 am - 12:00 am |
| Sunday            | 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  |



# Green Chutes

Membership Application

**Co-Op Use only:**

Jury Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Jury Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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Artist Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Inventory: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jury Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Accepted

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership Declined

If declined, reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_