



Painters' Patter

High Plains Decorative Artists

March 2012

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Notes from the Prez

Go for it, you deserve it! I just read those words in an editorial written by Kitty Gorrell for Interactive Artists Magazine and I can't help but think how those words pertain to all aspects of our lives. We need to carve out time from our busy lives and do things just for us. We have a tendency to give all our time and energy to our family, friends and jobs and then have nothing left for ourselves. When was the last time you just sat and watched the sunrise or sat and marveled at the different colors in the sky without thinking about all the day's have-to do and should-do's?

I have a habit of writing lists of things that need doing, but never seem to get around to actually doing them. I am trying to cross items off that list but if I would just "go for it" instead of over-thinking everything, maybe I could get more accomplished. It's the same for painting--I see a picture in a magazine or book and think, wow, I'd like to try that technique; six months later, I haven't even started. I think I'm just going to have to "go for it," carve out some time every day to paint and if I get stuck, ask for help.

HPDA has such a wealth of painting knowledge in the membership, that if you need help, all you have to do is ask -- someone will be able to answer your question(s). The only dumb question is the one that doesn't get asked! With Spring right around the corner our calendars are going to start to fill up quickly, so what do you say -- let's pick a project, go for it and get dipping those brushes!

Cec

HIGH PLAINS DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
February 11, 2012

Meeting called to order at 9:25 a.m. by President Cec Rae.

Vice President: November meeting will be Sandee Franz doing a Bob Ross wet on wet technique with oil, it will be a 6 hour class.

Secretary: There were no official minutes from January installation meeting. The November corrected minutes that were published in the December newsletter were approved.

Treasurer: Janet Gropp reported a balance of \$6,494.50.

Programs: Bev Martinez outlined our projects or seminar for the year as follows:

March 10, 2012 - Group promotion of painting

April 14, 2012 - Diane Trierweiler's Seminar

May 12, 2012 - "BFF Day" Bring a Friend for Free Day

June 9, 2011 - Luncheon/ Show & tell

July - No meeting

August - No meeting

September 8, 2012 - Tips, Tricks, and Techniques

October 13 & 14, 2012 - Rosemary's Seminar

November 10, 2012 - Sandee Franz oil

December 8, 2012 - Holiday party

Membership: No report

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is February 16, 2012.

Seminars: April seminar is filling and Rosemary West's seminar in October will possibly be 2 projects, yet to be determined. Janet said they had a tin cake plate as a possible project, and Carolyn had asked Rosemary to maybe design a stacking Santa for another possible project. These were just the beginning ideas and possible projects but the group will have the opportunity to vote on what we do.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Julia Duggan suggested that we purchase a set of Martha Stewart paints and paint memory boxes and record a video and send to Martha Stewart showing what we do with her paints and what we do with the boxes. Hoping that we might get some recognition about our painting.

Cec asked Bev and Julia to organize this project.

Announcements: Rose Cote said she did a Quilt for a school project and this could go towards our Achievement Award from the Society. Other projects were discussed and will be addressed in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Rodriguez

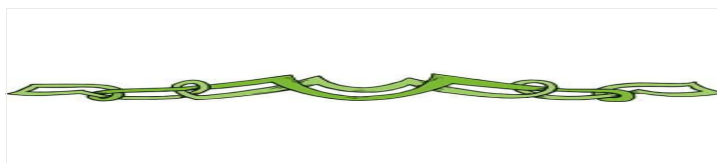
*In Deepest Sympathy
Our hearts and thoughts go out to
Marcy Peterson on the loss of her dear
husband, Brad.*

March 10, 2012 Meeting and Program

Saturday, March 10 –9:00 am

Our business meeting will be followed by a fun project taught by the “creativity of our members”. As mentioned in the minutes, Julia and Bev were challenged with a new twist on an old subject. We will be using “Martha Stewart” paint and stencils on “our” Memory Boxes. Julia will record our creativity and submit it to the Martha Stewart Show and Plaid Enterprises. This is an opportunity for community service and a chance to create with new products. I will send Bev’s email separately with the website so you can view the possible projects.

Bev will send a reminder of the meeting
and list of what we need to bring to work with.



Membership Roster

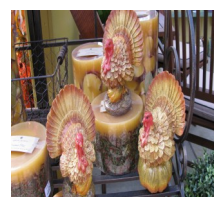
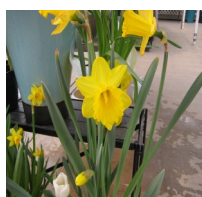
The Membership Roster has been corrected. Thanks to everyone for all their help. It is my goal to update the Roster quarterly. Notes and additions will be in Painters’ Patter between times. It is very important for everyone to remember to send any change to me, especially e-mail addresses just as soon as the change is made. Thanks, Beth

2012 Calendar 2012

Location of Meetings

All Meetings will be held at the Littleton School Administration Building,
5776 Crocker St. Littleton, CO,
On the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am unless otherwise noted.

<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>10 Saturday 9:00 am General meeting- Project painting of Pierrot.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p>14-15 Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am Seminar by Diane Trierweiler, details to be Announced.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>12 Saturday 9:00 am General Meeting— Program “BFF Day” Bring a Friend for Free Day</p> <p>14-19 SDP 40th Anniversary Conference and Expo I in Wichita, KS.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>9 Saturday Luncheon and Show and Tell</p> <p>2 -3 Saturday and Sunday PPDP Juanita Denton Seminar</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>No meeting.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>No Meeting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>8 Saturday 9:00 General meeting—Program Sandee Franz –wet on wet Bob Ross Technique in oil. –6-hr. class</p> <p>14 & 15 Pikes Peak Decorative Painters Retreat</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>13 & 14 Saturday and Sunday — 9:00am Rosemary West Seminar details to be announced.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>10 Saturday— 9:00 am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>8 Saturday — Holiday Party Details to be announced.</p>



Happy Birthday

March

3/18 Paula Leopold
3/25 Donna Ransom
3/25 Nancy Sorensen



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March 14

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