



*Painters'*  
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High Plains Decorative Artists  
September 2012

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### Notes from the Prez

Wow, can you believe that fall is almost here? I hope everyone had a great summer--I certainly won't miss the one continuous heat wave we had! Did you get to do something fun, interesting or memorable over the past several months? Life is a grand adventure and each day gives us an opportunity to leave our mark on the world. Whether it's planting a tree for the enjoyment of future generations or just being kind to someone you don't know and making them smile we have the chance to grant ourselves or someone else a bit of happiness. I know I make myself happy when I paint and I didn't get much of an opportunity to indulge in that passion the past several months, but with our next meeting, I plan to get back on the bandwagon.

Please try to attend the September meeting--not only will we be learning a lot of tips and tricks, but you'll have the opportunity to see the Jo Sonja piece that will be the first place door prize winner at our Holiday party in December. We also need volunteers to fill Board positions for 2013 so that HPDA can continue to grow as a group. Can you help out--how about convincing a friend to help you co-chair a Board position? If your schedule doesn't permit it, can you think of a member who you would like to see nominated for a position? Let us know your thoughts. See you at September's meeting.

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## Meeting -September 8, 9:00am

The meeting will be an informational one on painting. There will be tips and some techniques on backgrounds and surfaces. All questions are wanted and we will try and answer them. Everyone just needs to come and enjoy a short program and hopefully an informational one. Please share any tips you have with the rest of us. Come visit and enjoy. Ruth Rodriguez



September is a great month to bring any friends who are interested in painting. This program will be a wonderful way to start the Fall season.



## October is Decorative Painter's Month

To celebrate we have scheduled displays in Koelbel and Littleton Libraries. I need painted items to put into the display cases. **Please bring items to this September Meeting.** The cases are shallow so smaller items would be the best. Thanks for you help; I will take pictures and put them into next months edition. -Beth



Memory Boxes



Make them simple; make them fancy, But please bring them to the Meeting in September. They will be loved and appreciated.

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# 2012 Calendar 2012

All Meetings will be held at the Littleton School Administration Building,  
5776 Crocker St. Littleton, CO, (South Street Entrance)

## September

- 8** Saturday 9:00am -- General Meeting  
Program—Tips and Tricks by Ruth  
Rodriguez.  
Bring items for 2 Library Displays

14 & 15 Pikes Peak Decorative Painters Retreat

## October

- 13 & 14** Saturday and Sunday —  
8:00 am  
Rosemary West Seminar  
No general meeting.



## November

- 10** 9:00 am –Saturday short meeting –6 hr.  
Program by Sandee Franz—Bob Ross oil  
technique.



## December

- 8** 11:30 am Saturday– Holiday Party— To  
be held at Nancy Sorensen’s home.



The Year End  
Happy New Year!





### September

9/19	Rose Starling
9/22	Lisa Thulin
9/26	Edi Finkleman
9/27	Mary Rapp
9/27	Linda Shonsey
9/28	Beverly Morris-White
9/28	Kate Quimby

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#### Thought for This Day

“Creative clutter is better than idle neatness.”  
-Anonymous ( You did know that Anonymous is a Woman.)

Newsletter  
Deadline  
Sept 10

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