



Painters' Patter

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Notes from Prez: Is this crazy Colorado weather we are having or not. Bitter cold for a couple of days and then the next few days it in the 50's and 60's. I know it has been cold but there are a lot of other places that have been much colder than us lately and if they are a humid area then it's twice as cold. I know last year I was in New York City at this same time and it was bitterly cold and I was chilled to the bone, at least here I don't feel that cold when it is the same temperature as a humid area. The sun shines here so that makes you feel a little warmer because it is just dreary and gray in those other cities when it's cold.

Hope you are painting if you are staying out of the cold weather or doing something else you enjoy. I am painting and trying to accomplish a long list of finishing up UFO's (unfinished painting objects). Please take a little time to paint a memory box as they are always in need and this also fulfills our service award that we need to do for national and keeps us from paying rent for the beautiful space we have to have our meetings. Because of Janet being a former employee of the School District and our service to the community we are able to have a place to paint.

We had a great time at our first meeting of the year and I am looking forward to having fun the rest of the year, we have some fun times planned. So keep the **Second Saturday** of the month reserved to attend and see what fun we are going to have.

Well I hear my UFO's calling me so I better get downstairs and get to work, I also need to do some picking up and cleaning (Ugh!!!!!!!) See you soon.

Ruth

Installation of Officers

January 11, 2014

Installation of Officers occurred on January 11, 2014 during the General Meeting with eleven members present. Officers were installed by Cec Rae (Past President) where each new board member accepted their position to serve:

President: Ruth Rodriguez
2nd Vice President: Janet Gropp
Treasurer: Chris Hoynes
Secretary: Dana Jennings
Newsletter: Bev Martinez

The Board presented Ruth with a thank you gift for her dedication to the chapter. Ruth presented her board members with special gifts for serving with her this past year.

A luncheon was provided by the members and the time spent together was enjoyed by all who attended.

Submitted:
Dana Jennings
Secretary

KUDOS to You

Our Members have many talents besides painting and we just wanted to congratulate Kathy Forsberg who was honored for 30 years service to the Littleton United Methodist Church. Kathy has been the organist for the church for 30 years what an accomplishment. We are very proud of you and wish you many more years if you so desire.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING
January 11, 2014

- Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Ruth Rodriguez @ 10:12am
Vice President: Janet Gropp announced that our chapter is 21 years old this year.
1. Carol Spohn seminar was opened to non-chapter members. 21 members have signed up to attend the seminar. This seminar will be co-sponsored by Rocky Mountain High (RMH) Chapter
 2. June 21 and 22 seminar with Chris Thornton will also be co-sponsored by RMH
 3. October Seminar is scheduled with Rosemary West.
 4. July Project was announced - Watercolor on music sheets to be taught by Julia Duggan
 - Members are encouraged to look for old sheet music and bring to the class. More information to come.
 5. Members were asked about Christmas in July ... RSVP would be required. To be determined.
- Secretary: Minutes will be noted in the newsletter
Treasurer: Reports a Balance of \$6696.12
Membership: No report
Seminars: Addition of a July Project was announced by Janet Gropp
Newsletter: Newsletter will be sent to the membership every other month starting with February
Hospitality: The hospitality box is missing. Please call Julia Duggan if you know of its whereabouts.
Old Business: Membership was turned in to National.
Mark your calendars
 - No May Meeting scheduled
 - No June meeting due to co-sponsored seminar with RMH and Chris Thornton-Deason
 - July Project Watercolor on music sheets and container luncheon. Considering making this a pot luck luncheon instead of lunches in the containers due to diet restrictions.
 - Our project today is presented by Ruth Rodriguez. Snowman on a large clip.
New Business: Mystery Day will be \$20.00 as a money maker for the chapter restrictions. Date to be determined.

Announcements: Reminder to members that our February project will be the Garden Heart Box by Tammy Wilson taught by Dana Jennings. Project can be found in Paint Works June 2013. You need to bring a Paper-Mache box. If you have a wooden one you would like to use, please bring. Attached will be the directions for paint, supplies & brushes. This project will be done with stamps by Stampendous. If you want to order your own stamps I have attached the information to the instructions.

Beth Newton will continue to be our Sunshine Girl. Send her an e-mail if you know of anyone that needs a card.

Adjourn: 1040

Submitted by: Dana Jennings Tucker

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MEETING & PROJECT

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE),

TIME: FEBRUARY 8, 2014 AT 9:00AM

GARDEN HEART BOX - COST \$10.00 THE CHAPTER HAS PURCHASED A FEW SETS OF STAMPS FOR MEMBER USE

TAUGHT BY DANA JENNINGS



MEETING & PROJECT

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE),

TIME: MARCH 8, 2014 AT 9:00AM

SPRING ADDRESS OR WELCOME BANNER COST \$5.00 & COST OF KIT (ROCLON, PREP & PATTERN \$4.00)

[PLEASE ADVISE RUTH OR JULIA IF YOU PLAN TO DO THE PROJECT SO WE WILL HAVE A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF KITS AVAILABLE}

TAUGHT BY RUTH RODRIGUEZ



MEETING & SEMINAR CO-SPONSORED WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE)

TIME: APRIL 12 & 13, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

CAROL SPOHN – MULTI MEDIA



MEETING & PROJECT

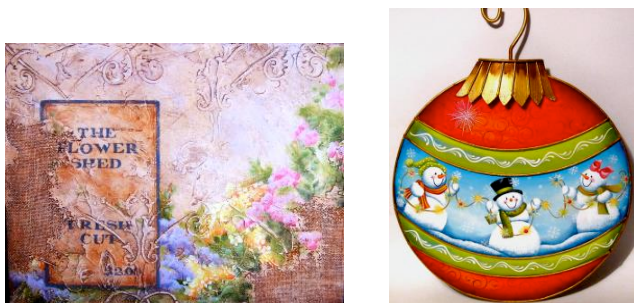
PLACE: NO MEETING IN MAY

MEETING & SEMINAR CO-SPONSORED WITH ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE)

TIME: JUNE 21 & 22, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

CHRIS THORNTON-DEASON – ACRYLIC MULTI-SURFACES



MEETING & PROJECT

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE)

TIME: JULY 12, 2014 AT 9:00 AM

MUSIC SHEET WATERCOLOR

Don't forget to check our website for the latest and greatest happenings

Garden Heart Box

By Tammie Wilson

Courtesy of Stampendous

You can find this project in PaintWorks June 2013.

Box:

You may use any box, but for this project you can use Paper-Mache

You will want a 10-inch heart or round shaped box.

Stamps:

Stampendous Repositionable Cling Rubber Stamps

Seed Catalog (CRR161)

Morning Glory (CRP185)

Carnation (CRP186)

Nasturtium (CRP 187)

Sweet Pea (CRP189)

Frans's Jumbo Acrylic Handle (SSJ57) (I did not use)

Paints to bring to class:

Americana Acrylic Paint

Deep Periwinkle

Hauser Dark Green

Hauser Light Green

Lamp Black

Light Buttermilk

Moon Yellow

Mulberry

Petal Pink

Canyon Orange or soft orange

Dura Clear Matte Varnish

Stamp Pad:

StazOn (Jet Black) pad or Versafine ink pad

Brushes:

Shaders - # 6, #12

Angular 1-inch

Liner #1 or smaller

Small Mop

Miscellaneous:

Ruler

Pencil, stylus, water basin

lint-free paper towels

Painters tape for marking off the sides of the box.

Prep work required before coming to class:

1. Base coat your box with 2 coats of Light Buttermilk.

Allow to dry between coats

2. Apply a coat of varnish to the top of the lid and let dry

Painting directions will be provided at the meeting

SHOP TALK

Local area Decorative Painting Classes may be found at:

CREATIVE POSSIBILITIES

7709 W 92nd Ave - Westminster, CO 80021

303-420-0127.

Monday, Friday, Saturday from 9am-6pm

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-9pm

First Sunday of each month from 12-5pm



12031 Tejon St., Ste. 200 - Westminster, CO 80234 - 303-457-3888

MON - CLOSED

TUES-FRI - 10:00-5:30

SAT - 10:00 - 4:00

SUN - 11:00 - 3:00

Most of the classes at these two shops are taught by fellow chapter members to all levels.

If you desire a class schedule from either of these shops, please contact the shop directly or me. If we have Chapter members that offer painting classes of any levels, please submit your information to me to be included with "SHOP TALK"

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