



Painters' Patter

High Plains Decorative Artists Newsletter
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NOTES FROM PREZ:

Well I am enjoying the beautiful fall weather we have had so far hope it continues for awhile longer. The colors have been beautiful this year probably due to the wet summer we had.

We had a great seminar with Rosemary West and everyone's pieces turned out beautiful. It was a fun two days and we enjoyed Rosemary and spending time with other members painting and sharing ideas and time together. We do have a great bunch of ladies to paint with and Janet and Carolyn did a great job as we were fed and taken care of for the two days. I want to thank everyone that attended and brought treats to share, we have some great cooks in our group. Thank you Julia for taking care of the money on Saturday and running any errands that we needed done.

One of our members, Linda Simmons, was nice enough to donate books, patterns, and wood to the Chapter as she is downsizing and the members had a good time buying things and this will help the Chapter continue to be able to have teachers come in and teach us. Thanks Linda for your generosity, the Chapter really appreciates it.

We have two meetings remaining for this year and one is a beautiful Santa face that Janet is going to teach in November on glass and if you plan to attend and haven't contacted Janet yet so that your piece can be prepped then you need to do so. Then

there is the annual Holiday party in December and it will be at my house again this year and would appreciate it if you would let me know if you are coming so I know how many to plan for. There is usually an ornament exchange so be looking for something special or paint something because we really prefer to have it handmade. The value of the piece should be between \$15-20. I will furnish the meat and everyone is asked to bring a dish.

We have to vote soon on Officers for 2015 and we still have two offices that need to be filled. So please, please, be willing to take an office, give your support for your Chapter. We need a Secretary and Newsletter person so please step up and take one of these positions. There are many on the Board that have served for many years in various positions and we do need a break from time to time.

Hope to see you at our next meeting!!!!!!!

Ruth Rodriguez

Please paint a Memory Box as the hospital is in need of them and this helps for our service badge and really helps the parents of those babies

Read your Newsletter as there is information in there and the Officers have gone to a lot of trouble to make sure you are informed on the happenings of things pertaining to painting

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HIGH PLAINS DECORATIVE ARTISTS MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING

September 13, 2014

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a.m. by President Ruth Rodriguez.

First Vice President: Janet Gropp said the Rosemary West seminar was full and people were getting their pieces ready for next month. Outlined the remainder of the year and this you will find under programs. Janet displayed her November project which is a very darling Santa glass which could be used as a candle holder or plate base. She needs to know how many will attend as she is preparing the glass for everyone so if interested contact her please, so this will give her plenty of time to prepare these for you.

Second Vice President: We have 53 paid members. There was a reminder that 2015 dues for the Chapter are due by December 31, 2014 could be paid now and also that SDP dues are due by December 1, 2014

Secretary: The minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer: Chris Hoynes reported a balance of \$7,882.64.

Programs: Janet Gropp outlined our projects or seminar for the remainder of the year as follows: October 11 & 12, 2014 - Rosemary's Seminar

November 8, 2014 - Santa Face Glass Project

December 13, 2014 - Holiday party - Ruth Rodriguez home - Potluck with a gift exchange, details will follow.

Seminars: Jamie Mills Price is scheduled for August 29 and 30, 2015.
Chris Thorton-Deason in June 2015 (a joint seminar with Rocky Mountain High Chapter)

Kathy George has been contacted for a seminar in April 2016.

Golda Radner maybe for a future date.

Newsletter: The deadline for the newsletter is September 18, 2014, so if you have something you want in the newsletter get it to Bev Martinez by that day.

Unfinished Business: We have a membership certificate from SDP that is for a \$50 Membership that we will use as a door prize at the October Seminar.

Officers for 2015:

President -

1st Vice President - Janet Gropp

2nd Vice President - Carolyn Culwell

Secretary -

Treasurer -

Seminar - Carolyn Culwell & Janet Gropp

Newsletter - Bev Martinez

Hospitality - Julia Duggan

Sunshine - Beth Newton

If there is no name next to the office than the present people have served their terms and need to be replaced. Anyone interested in serving in an office is welcome to have their name submitted for any office or someone maybe nominated for one of those offices. We really appreciate anyone wanting to serve and always need the help. We need to have Officers so that the Chapter can exist. Chris Hoynes volunteered to stay on as Treasurer. We will have to vote on extending your term.

New Business: The magazine Paintworks is no longer being published as their parent company filed for bankruptcy.

There is a new painting online magazine that is call the Pixelated Palette and you can go online and find it at [Pixelated Palette.com](http://PixelatedPalette.com). It has various artists that have patterns for sell. It is \$12 for a year's subscription and the website can give you other information.

Announcements: We had a guest, Irene Hartung, CDA who has moved to the Denver area and will be joining our Chapter we are so glad to have her and am sure we can learn things from her.

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Rodriguez

MEETING & PROJECT

PLACE: LITTLETON SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (SOUTH ENTRANCE),

TIME: NOVEMBER 8, 2014 10:00AM

SANTA ON GLASS



TAUGHT BY JANET GROPP

DecoArt Americana

Santa Red
Fleshtone
Medium flesh
Burnt Sienna
Warm White
Traditional Raw Sienna
Lavender

All paint will be furnished, but you may bring your own if you prefer.

Brushes used: small and medium flats -- 6, 8, 10, small round, #2 script liner, #1 script liner, 10/0 liner.

As usual, bring all general supplies. A wet palette would be helpful if you are not bringing your own paint.

Please let me know if you plan to attend the class on November 8th. I will prep all glasses and want to make sure I have one for you. The kit is \$10 and includes the prepared glass, plate and pom-pom. The class (\$10 fee) will be approximately 4 hours duration so bring a lunch if desired.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Rocky Mountain High Chapter

**Judy Patti Workshop
January 17, 2015**

**Chris Thornton-Deason Seminar
June 13 and 14, 2015**

Other Colorado Seminars

**Western Colorado Decorative Artists
TBA**

**Pikes Peak Decorative Painters
TBA**

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



October Birthdays

**Michelle Heiser 10/14
Dana Jennings Tucker 10/16
June Rutherford 10/14**

November Birthdays - none



FYI

It's time to renew our memberships to National Society of Decorative Painters and to our High Plains Decorative Artist Chapter. All current members have received their renewal application from the National Society and you may print off the HPDA membership/renewal form from our website and return with payment to our address listed on the front of the newsletter. As a reminder there is a late fee from High Plains of an additional \$5.00 if dues are paid after Dec. 31st.

Thank you, from your Membership Chair Carolyn Culwell

From our Sunshine Committee:

It seems like after a rough summer for many our members and families are doing well. We like that kind of news! If you know of someone who needs a card for health or sympathy, let me know and I will take care of it.

Beth Newton

Beth-Newt@comcast.net

SHOP TALK

Both of the decorative painting shops up north had their seasonal open houses during August. The projects are unique and a great variety is being offered.

REMINDER

If you are one of the lucky fund raising winners, you should bring a prize to future meetings.

