

Calendar/Reminder
High Plains Decorative Artists
December 2015

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Notes from Prez:

Just a quick reminder of our upcoming holiday party and a handmade gift exchange on Saturday, December 12, at Cec Rae's home.

Remember to bring yourself, a handmade gift to exchange, and a side dish to share.

Most of all thank you for a good year of friendship, projects, and good company.

We will be selling tickets for the Jamie Mills-Price painted seminar pieces and the drawing will be at the January 2016 meeting. The winners must be present to win.

Our January meeting will be at our usual gathering place and will be a catered luncheon.

As we look forward to the Holiday season, May you have . . .

The Spirit of Christmas which is peace,

The Gladness of Christmas which is hope,

The Heart of Christmas which is love.

Beverly J Martinez, President

December Birthdays

Carolyn Culwell – 12/19

Jackie Gibson – 12/15

Beverly J Martinez – 12/1

Wendy Goldberg – 12/25

Irene Hartung – 12/8

Chris Hoynes – 12/8

Beverly J Martinez – 12/1

Karen Ramsey – 12/28

Minutes from General Meeting
High Plains Decorative Artists
November 14, 2015

Call to Order: President Bev Martinez called the meeting to order at 10:15am; 12 members were present.

1st Vice President: Janet Gropp said that the December Holiday Party would be held at Cec Rae's house. Cec will supply the meat, one dessert and several appetizers; the members should bring a side dish to share. There will be an exchange of anything hand-made; it can be purchased, but needs to be home made. RSVP's will be needed.

Janet would like all teachers, or any member who would like to teach a project, to bring their projects, with a note as to how long the class would be, to the January installation lunch so the attending members can vote on what they would like to have as projects for 2016.

Secretary: Cec Rae had nothing to report. Beth Newton moved to approve the minutes of the last several meetings as published; Janet seconded.

Treasurer: Chris Hoynes reported a balance of \$6,936.54. A discussion ensued as to whether or not the treasury had too much money and if so, what should be done. After a lengthy debate, Julia Duggan made a motion that the Chapter research/investigate possible ways of giving \$1,000 to charity involved in art; Carolyn Culwell seconded and it was unanimously approved. Janet made a motion that the Chapter research providing beginning painting classes at meetings in 2016 and paying the teachers; Melinda Barnes seconded the motion.

Membership: Carolyn Culwell is still looking for checks from renewing members and reminded everyone that renewal is \$15 for High Plains; after January 1st, the fee will be \$20. SDP membership renewal is \$50.

Seminars: Carolyn Culwell reported that Lynn Andrews has agreed to a seminar September 10-11, 2016 and will be teaching a Colorado Santa. Carolyn hopes to have pictures of Kathy George's projects at the December party (seminar is scheduled for April 8-10, 2016 and is co-sponsored with Rocky Mt. High Chapter). Marlene Kreutz is scheduled for June 18-19, 2016, is co-sponsored with Rocky Mt.

High Chapter and will feature doodling and pencil shading. Carolyn is researching a possible seminar with local watercolor teacher Janet Nunn.

Newsletter: Ruth Rodriguez would like input by November 22nd.

Hospitality: Julia Duggan said the containers for the hospitality items were cracking; it was approved that she purchase new ones. She also returned the defective coffee pot and Janet will return it to Costco.

Old Business: Bev has tickets for Jamie Mills-Price original pieces from her seminar that can be purchased for \$5 each. The drawing will take place at the January meeting and the winner must be present to win. Bev has purchased the microwave for the school security department and is still working on purchasing the refrigerator.

New Business: The installation of Chapter officers will take place on January 9th and Bev would like to have it catered; a small fee would apply to any attendee.

Announcements: None.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:26am

Respectfully submitted,

Cec Rae

Secretary

Holiday Party – Cec Rae’s Home

The Chapter Holiday Party is being held on Saturday, December 12th at Cec Rae’s home in Elizabeth. It will take approximately an hour to get there from the Littleton or Colorado Springs meeting sites, so carpooling is an option you might want to explore. Julia Duggan has offered to drive from the Little school, so please contact her if you would like a ride (pereplann@aol.com) or (303 931-6291). Cec will furnish a meat entrée, one dessert and several small appetizers as well as drinks. Please bring a side dish to share as well as your handmade

exchange gift and **RSVP** to Cec (cecrae @yahoo.com) by **December 9, 2015** so that she can have enough chairs, etc. The party starts at 11:30 am.

There are numerous ways to get to Elizabeth, but the following is probably the easiest. If you would like some back ways in (especially if you are coming from Colorado Springs, please call Cec for directions. Address: 33450 Meadow Hill Lane
Elizabeth, CO 80107
303 777-1782

Travel south (from Littleton) or north (from Colorado Springs) on I-25 to Founder's Parkway (the Outlet Mall exit): at the light, turn left onto Founder's Parkway. Follow Founder's all the way to Highway 86 and (83, which is Parker Road) continue approximately 11 miles going through the town of Elizabeth.

You will pass Holly Acres Greenhouse and Overland Estates on the left; there will be a yellow sign saying that CR25 is coming up. Turn right (there is a right hand turn lane) at CR25. Take the first left (after the mailboxes on the right) onto Bow Meadow Drive; take the third right onto Bow Meadow Circle and the first right onto Meadow Hill Lane—I'm at the end of the cul-de-sac on the left.

If you use a GPS, it will probably dump you at the corner of Bow Meadow Circle and Meadow Hill Lane—continue south to the end of the cul-de-sac.

Ladies please read over the General Meeting Minutes as there is a lot of information within it. The January meeting, upcoming seminars, dues, projects/programs for the new year, and installation of officers for the new year.