



Painters' Patter

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News from the Prez:

The holidays are over and now we must get back to everyday life. It was very quiet holiday for me and it was really nice even got some painting done. Have made my resolution to finish all my UFO's, and there are a lot. I have to finish two before I start something new. We will see how long that lasts, I am going to try my best to keep this promise, as it will feel like such an accomplishment for me.

First off is the Installation of Officers on January 10, 2015. The slate of officers were voted in at the December Holiday Party. The installation will be at our January meeting and we will paint another clip like we did last year. There will be a luncheon and it will be catered. I will need to know if you are attending the luncheon and if you are planning to paint the clip as it has to be prepped. You can email me at Rrodrig25@aol.com, or (956) 454-1518.

Please let me know by January 8, 2015 so I know how many for the luncheon and how many for the clips. There will be a charge for the clip of \$3.00.

The Board has the schedule of the projects, seminars, and meetings for the year all planned and it looks like it will be another fun year of painting and having fun with other members.

I have enjoyed serving as your President for the past two years and have many memories of fun times painting projects, seminar pieces and just sharing tips and techniques with all of you. I plan on sharing more time and painting with you in the future. I have enjoyed painting for a long time and the friendships I have made through the years have been wonderful and very important to me to get to know so many great people who share my love of painting no matter what it may be. Keep painting and making new friends along the way. ~ RUTH

High Plains Decorative Artist Chapter
Minutes of General Meeting
December 13, 2014

Call to Order: 12:48 pm

1st Vice President - Janet Gropp outlined our 2015 projects for us and they are:

Workshops:

January - Installation with a catered lunch and then we will paint a seasonal clip taught by Ruth Rodriguez

February - Judy Hopkins will teach a couple of faux finishes, surface will be provided by the chapter

March - Kate Dowd will teach a Halloween Glass block

April - Faux stained glass with Sherry Sonterre

May - No meeting

June - Seminar with Chris Thornton-Deason

July - Show and Tell, Container Luncheon

August - Jamie Miles Price seminar

September - Judy Hopkins will teach a project

October - Mystery Day

November - No meeting

December - Holiday party

Secretary - previous minutes published in reminder/calendar

The Treasurer reported as of December 12, 2014 a balance of \$7,783.57

Our membership is 53 members for 2014 and so far there are 39 paid members for 2015.

Seminar: Report to have the co-sponsored seminar with Rocky Mountain High Chapter with Chris Thornton-Deason seminar on June 13 & 14, 2015. This seminar will open in January with Rocky Mountain High Chapter handling the registration. The chapters will share expenses for hotel and airfare with the hope that there will be better participation for the seminar. The seminar with Jamie Mills Price is August 29 & 30, 2015. This seminar is put on by High Plains.

Newsletter: Please have any information for newsletter in by December 19, 2014.

Hospitality: Julia will stock up our supply tub for the coming year

Old Business: Bylaws and Standing Rules were gone over and last corrections were made and will be sent off to SDP for approval and we will vote on them next year.

Slate of officers was presented for voting

President - Bev Martinez

1st Vice President - Janet Gropp

2nd Vice President - Carolyn Culwell

Treasurer - Chris Hoynes

Secretary - Cec Rae

Newsletter Editors - Cec Rae and Ruth Rodriguez

Hospitality - Julia Duggan
Sunshine Committee - Beth Newton

Melinda Barnes made a motion to vote for this slate of officers and was seconded by Beth Newton. Vote was approved unanimously by the members.

New Business: We had 11 members at the Holiday party and the food and gifts were enjoyed by all.

Adjourned at 1:20 pm
Respectfully submitted
Ruth Rodriguez

January Birthdays

Beth Newton 1/11
Wanda Clasen 01/18
Cec Rae 1/20
Nancy Gepford 1/21

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

This Newsletter is a whole new experience for me so please bear with me as I figure out how to do things. Cec and I are a little challenged at this internet stuff. Ruth

From our Sunshine Committee: 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.



This is the clip that we will be painting in January. I will need to know if you will be attending so that I can get the clip prepped for class. Call or email me to let me know you are attending. You will need basic painting supplies, brushes you are comfortable with, water basin, paper towels, pencil, transfer paper, a palette paper, graphite paper, wet palette and anything else you use to paint with. The paint will be provided. There will be more information about our coming year and the meeting and in the next reminder/Calendar email.

Ruth

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