



Painters' Patter

High Plains Decorative Artists Newsletter
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Notes from the PREZ, October, 2015

As the recent reminder noted, there will not be a meeting this coming Saturday, October 10. This meeting is rescheduled to October 17, and is a Mystery Day, one of our fund raisers for the year. You will do three projects; a domino necklace, butterfly done with a faux abalone, and a small Halloween project. A donation of \$15.00 will cover the cost of the materials and a donation to the chapter. Our largest fund raiser will be later this year when we auction off the Jamie Mills-Price original pieces painted by Jamie at the seminar earlier this year. It is important we have a list of members who will be attending the October 17th meeting as there is prep work that will be completed so we can use the meeting/gathering time to learn and enjoy. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Janet Gropp. Email to: tjgropp3071@msn.com.

Our September meeting and workshop with Judy Hopkins was very successful. We each went home with an ornament ready

for the tree or another surface if that was our choice. Judy is delightful and educational as an instructor and the company of fellow members was delightful too!

Don't forget, we will have a November 14, meeting, and workshop. Again, dabbling in a new technique and going home with Christmas earrings. Kate Dowd will teach shrinks-dink holiday earrings and you will have to let Janet know you will be attending.

See you in November, Bev

It is that time of the year where we need to elect our chapter officers. I will stay on for another year as President if you so desire and Cec Rae has committed to serving as secretary for another year unless another member would like to take over the responsibility. We do need to fill the following officers:

1st Vice-President – will serve in the absence of the President and will develop programs of educational interest as we utilize the talents of the many individuals at our meetings.

2nd Vice-President – will serve as membership and publicity chair. May share ideas for interesting new artists as well as letting our chapter members know we care.

Our by-laws list a term of one year for each officer but they may serve up to two consecutive terms. The above current officers have fulfilled that commitment.

As we did not have volunteers for a nominating committee, I appeal to our membership if anyone would like to fill the vacated positions. Beth Newton has offered her nomination for Treasurer as Chris Hoynes has excelled at the position for sometime now. Without our officers the High Plains Decorative Artists Chapter of SDP will cease to exist.

We also need a Newsletter editor as our current one not only has computer problems but will be unable to fill a commitment for any additional time. The newsletter is done electronically so this is time saving as you do not need to print and mail the newsletter.

Please email me, bj_martinez701@msn.com or call 303-988-9315 if you can serve as a board member.

As I will be traveling, Janet will conduct the October 17 meeting as well as solicit nominations from the floor to fill the officer positions. Please give some thought to what I have said and I hope YOU WILL ATTEND THE October Mystery Day! If you are not at the meeting, we may nominate you as an officer. HA!

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

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

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

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