



Newsletter

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Notes from Ms. Prez

April showers bring May flowers and after March leaving like a lion, I am ready for the April showers. The first quarter of the year has passed, how are your Art resolutions going?

We have an exciting seminar co-scheduled with sister chapter Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artists this month to which allows you to grow as an artist. Kathie George, world renown for innovative and decorative watercolor techniques will be in our house April 9 and 10. There will be a brief chapter meeting before lunch on Saturday and of course, we will publish the minutes of that meeting.

Speaking of growing as an artist, the chapter has workshops and seminars still planned in 2016 to feed your creativity.

We have been invited to participate along with other guilds in the Rocky Mountain Bead Bazaar April 29 and 30. I need volunteers from our chapter to man our table each day or half day. Please let me know if you are available and would like to participate. I am also looking for samples of decorative painting to display at our table. Last year we represented all of the Colorado chapters of decorative painting; this year Rocky Mountain High will provide their own volunteers and samples.

Our workshop with member Wendy Goldberg was a huge success and the project was enjoyed by all who attended. Wendy is an excellent teacher and kept the workshop pace comfortable enough that we were able to complete the finished project with her clear directions and hands on coaching. All were very pleased with their new found skills.

Spring, Summer and Fall are the ideal times for traveling and enjoying new things; why not add a little more art to your life and attend one of the Conventions or Trade shows from the following list:



Conventions and Trade Shows 2016

Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) Conference

June 6 -11 2016 in San Diego, CA

www.DecorativePainters.org

Rocky Mountain Bead Bizarre

April 29th and 30th, Our member Kate Dowd will be teaching several classes.

<http://rockybeads.org/2015-bead-bazaar-general-information/>

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

September 26 - October 1, 2016

Sheraton Hotel/Reed Center

Midwest City, OK

Website: <http://okcpaintingpalooza.com/>

Minutes from General Meeting
High Plains Decorative Artists
March 11, 2016

Call to Order: President Bev Martinez called the meeting to order at 11:00am; 11 members were present.

1st Vice President: Janet Gropp said that the Kathy George seminar was closed to any more participants. Janet also said that Diane Bunker is being booked for a seminar in June of 2017.

The remainder of the year's programs is as follows:

April - Kathy George seminar (co-sponsored with Rocky Mt. High)

May - No meeting

June - Marlene Kreutz seminar (co-sponsored with Rocky Mt. High)

July - Christmas in July (date of meeting needs to be changed)
August - No meeting
September - Lynn Andrews seminar
October - "Mystery" Day (domino/thread spool/leaf projects)
November - "Tangle" project with either Kate Dowd or Wendy Goldberg
December - Holiday party

Melinda Barnes presented a box and necklaces done by Marlene Kreutz as a possible alternative to the rooster project. Everyone in attendance preferred those pieces and will coordinate the seminar pieces and the opening date for sign up with Rocky Mt. High.

2nd Vice President: Beth Newton was not in attendance; she did inform Bev that the Chapter has 45 members and is still waiting for three SDP numbers from members.

Treasurer: Beth Newton informed Bev that the checking account balance at the end of February was \$7,080.48.

Secretary: Cec Rae had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Chris Hoynes would like any/all articles by March 27th.

Old Business: The refrigerator and microwave approved for the Security Department have been delivered; the total cost was \$664.35.

Bev is still looking for more volunteers to help pass out brochures and answer questions at the Bead Bazaar, April 29th and 30th.

Adjourn: Janet made a motion to adjourn; Dana Jennings seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 12:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cec Rae
Secretary

Monthly Programs

April has no monthly program nor meeting since we are having the Kathy George Seminar. No Meeting in May and June will be another seminar. Janet loves your suggestions for future program ideas and offers to teach. You may contact her at: decorativesolutions@msn.com or 303-912-0943.

Membership

Bring a friend to join in our fun monthly projects. They are welcome to come to a first meeting before joining. If they are a beginner, we are planning a beginner's class later in the year. To join, copy off the Membership form on the Web site, and send it along with your payment.

Send the payments to:

HPDA
PO Box 3603
Centennial, CO 80161

Attention Beth Newton

Please everyone look for your **New membership number** from SDP. It will be on the next Decorative Painter.

Please e-mail the new number to Beth OR let her know if you need a card.
.elizabethnewton42@gmail.com

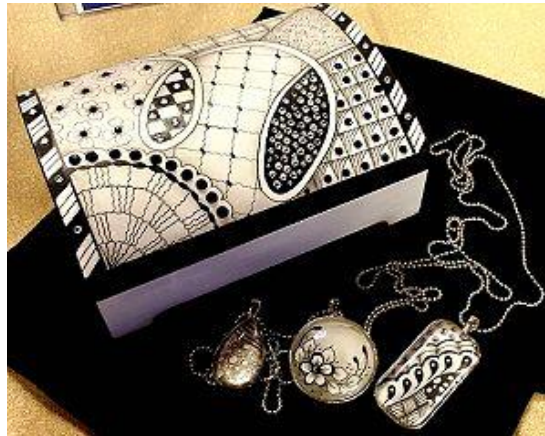
Do you need the password for the members only section of the HPDA site ? Please contact anyone on the board. We do not want to put it in the newsletter since it is posted on the web.

Seminars

Marlene Kreutz Seminar—June 18 and 19, 2016
Co-sponsored by
High Plains Decorative Artists and Rocky Mountain High Chapter

It is time to begin the sign ups for our seminar with Marlene Kreutz being held on June 18 and 19, 2016. The cost of the seminar will be \$45.00 per day.

Saturday the 18th we will ink doodle with pencil shading on a small jewelry box, plus the three necklaces shown in the photo.



Sunday the 19th we will also ink doodle with pencil shading a lovely daisy in the color of your choice on paper plus one of the ink doodled necklaces.



The cost of three necklaces for Saturday's class will be approximately \$8.75 plus \$1.00. You will have enough paper for all four projects (box and 3 necklaces with glass domes and metal trays to hold glass). You will provide a small jewelry box. The Gerber daisies are doodled on paper purchased from Marlene with the pattern already applied for \$1.00. You may choose color of your choice for daisies. More information will follow regarding cost of the wooden necklace with the black ribbon for Sunday's program. These material expenses will be paid directly to the teacher. The seminar will be held at the Littleton Administration Building, mediums and lunches will be provided. Contact Melinda Barnes **ASAP** at MelindaLee@aol.com to sign up or call her at 720-936-9666.

Checks to be made out to HPDA. Let Melinda know by email if you are sending in a check. This seminar will fill up fast, so don't delay! It opens to non-members on April 15th.

More Seminars

Our Chapter has planned even more great seminars for this year.

If you have a suggestion for future seminars contact Carolyn Culwell cvculwell@bresnan.net.

Lynne Andrews is designing our "Colorado Santa" for our September 10 & 11 class.

HPDA 2016 Calendar for Seminars and Meetings

- **April 8th -10th- Kathy George seminar (Co-Sponsored with Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artist)**
- April 29th – 30th- Bead Seminar (Need Volunteers for working table).
- May - No meeting
- **May 21 – 22st, 2016-Pikes Peak Decorative Painters 'Jillybean' Fitzhenry Seminar**

- **June 6th -11th - SDP Annual Conference in San Diego**
- **June 18th -19th - Marlene Kreutz seminar (Co-Sponsored with Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artist)**
- July 30th - Snowman on a wine bottle. **Note that date has change**
- August - No Meeting
- **September 10-11th- Lynn Andrews seminar with a custom design for CO.**
- October 8th- "Mystery" Day - domino/thread spool/leaf projects
- November 12th - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party

April Birthdays

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Announcements

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

In the back of the SDP 'The Decorative Painter' Magazine you will find a ballot. Ballots are due in May 1st. There are three people from Colorado on the ballot !

Our favorite seminar teacher, Diane Bunker, will be returning here the 2nd weekend in June 2017.

A sad note, Boyd Sorensen, husband of Marylou husband, passed away March 19th. Our love and prayers are with Marylou. He is being unturned at Fort Logan on April 22 and they are having a memorial service at Horan & McConaty on Wadsworth April 23 at 10:00 with a gathering at her neighborhood activity center after.

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters has 'Jilybean' Fitzhenry presenting a seminar on May 21 & 22. You may contact Carolyn Culwell cvculwell@bresnan.net for information and questions.

Use the Painter's Patter to get the word out about anything you'd like to advertise. Having a garage sale, teaching a class, want to promote your business? Rates are great! Business card size \$3, ¼ page \$5, ½ page \$10, full page \$20.

Painting Tips

Use wax paper between your tracing paper and image to see where you have traced already.

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