



Newsletter

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Notes from Ms. Prez

Are you ready to fall in love with Fall?

The exceptionally hot weather has been a hazard to the quick drying of paint on your projects and a general feeling of “dog days” with energy levels being low. I hope all have been taking care of themselves this summer and have found “cool” ways to enjoy the extra daylight.

We have a “cool” way for you to enjoy a workshop of a “Snowman on Wine Bottle” after our next meeting on Saturday, August 13. The meeting will start at 10:00AM and we anticipate we will be finished around 2:00PM. This of course requires lunch to be available. Winner, winner chicken dinner...the main course will be supplied by your 1st Vice president and myself; we ask that those attending bring a dish or dessert to be enjoyed with the chicken.

We need to know if you are attending this workshop so that an empty wine bottle can be ready for you. Contact Janet and let her know you are coming at tjgropp5071@msn.com or 303 795-3071. If you have a favorite wine bottle you may bring that or you can buy a wine and empty, the bottle for this project. There will be clear and colored light strings for the bottle at a cost of \$2.00 each. We will have clear, blue and green bottles drilled for lights (see more information below).

Upcoming Workshops:

- October 8th- "Mystery Projects Day" - Domino/Thread spool/Leaf projects
- November 12th - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party

Bring a friend to join in our fun monthly projects. They are welcome to come to a first meeting before joining.

Continuing with our “cool” theme we have the Lynne Andrews Seminar on September 10 & 11, with a Colorado Santa designed especially for us. I have had some pushback about the marijuana leaf and I just want to let you know that Lynne is the type of instructor that you can omit or change her pattern ideas. She probably looked up our State Song, “Rocky Mountain High” and chose the leaf as a symbolism, since she captured our State Flower, Animal, Flag and other things that Colorado is known for. She primarily focusses on tips and techniques, and her lettering!!!! She also concentrates on her brushes... How to load and Use them... As a watercolorist she adapts techniques of having acrylics perform as watercolor can, with washes and layering. Her designs lean more towards a primitive style.

We still have openings for Lynne’s September Seminar. Please come and enjoy this delightful artist.

See you at the August Meeting!



Conventions and Trade Shows 2016

Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) Conference

May 17th-20th, 2017 in Daytona, FL
www.DecorativePainters.org

Oklahoma City Painting Palooza

September 26 - October 1, 2016
Sheraton Hotel/Reed Center
Midwest City, OK
Website: <http://okcpaintingpalooza.com/>

Northwest Decorative Artists Regional

September 21 - 25, 2016 in Seattle, WA
Website www.nwtoleliners.com

Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter

36th Annual Decorative Painting Convention
August 8 - 13, 2016 in Columbus, Ohio
Website: <http://heartofohiotole.org/convention/>

Homecoming Hues

September 2016 in Wheeling, WV
www.KittyGorrell.com

New England Traditions

October 4 – 9 2016
Marlborough, Massachusetts
www.newenglandtraditions.org

Art of the Carolinas

November 13 – 15 2016 in Raleigh, NC
www.artofthecarolinas.com

BUT...of course, don't forget the exciting workshops and seminars our chapter and our sister chapters in Colorado have scheduled for you.

Monthly Programs

August is a Snowman bottle project to help us all, at least mentally, to cool down. If you are planning on attending, let Janet know so that there will be a bottle ready for you. Contact her at tjgropp5071@msn.com or [303 795-3071](tel:3037953071).

Bring basic supplies: palette, brushes, scissors, paper towels, water container, palette knife, scruffy brushes, hair dryer. Q-tips, small sharp scissors or Exacto knife, graphite paper, and tracing paper. Also something to get the bottle home with so it won't roll around as it will be drying

Show and tell – Time for our summer painting show and tell. Share what you have created on your own.

Lunch - Bev and Janet are furnishing the chicken, everyone else will **bring side dish, snack or desert**.

They will get the first bottle and a string of lights included in their **class fee of \$15**. Extra bottles will be \$5.00 each and extra lights strings will be \$2.00 each. There will be, clear and colored light strings for the bottle and they will be \$2.00 each. We will have clear, blue, and green bottles drilled for the lights. Ruth painted one on a clear and one on a green bottle and he looks cute on either one. Thanks in advance to Carolyn's husband for cutting the holes into the glass wine bottles. Also to Jan Wells who provided bottles with labels removed and cleaned!

Janet loves your suggestions for future **program ideas and offers to teach**. You may contact her at: decorativesolutions@msn.com



Seminars

Lynne Andrews Seminar
Sept. 10 & 11, 2016

There are still a few openings – contact Carolyn Culwell



Lynne has designed our custom Colorado Santa. It is packed with goodies representing our state. This will be a two-day project.

The seminar fee is \$110 and includes the 16x8 surface with stand, lunches for both days and DecoArt paint.

The seminar is now open to non-members for \$125.

Please mail your checks for \$110 payable to HPDA, to Janet Gropp, 10078 South Clyde Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129.

Please contact Carolyn or Janet if you have any questions or concerns or phone me at [719-275-4059](tel:719-275-4059), cell [719-250-5309](tel:719-250-5309), Janet's contact information is tjgropp3071@msn.com, home # [303-795-3071](tel:303-795-3071) cell [303-912-0943](tel:303-912-0943).

If you will recall, Lynne is a fabulous teacher and that is why we have invited her back again. We had a great weekend of fun while learning painting with her.

Hope you will be able to make it.

More Seminars

Also mark your 2017 calendars for **Diane Bunker** on June 10 & 11, **2017**. Last time she gave us a fun filled weekend with a great variety of projects using new products including texture on fabric and the Christmas balls and painting on spoons. So I am sure she will teach us something new and exciting again.

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

Membership

Welcome new member Kathy Hass. We are all looking forward to meeting and getting to know you.

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

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.

HPDA 2016 Calendar for Seminars and Meetings

- August 13th- Snowman on a wine bottle. Show and Tell
- **September 10-11th- Lynn Andrews seminar with a custom design for Colorado**
- October 8th- "Mystery Projects Day" - domino/thread spool/leaf projects
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July-August Birthdays



July - Melinda Barnes, Dolly Copeland, Julia Duggan, Judy Hopkins, Angela McClain, Peggi Severini, Linda Shonsey, Jan Wells

August - Cindy Bauer , Diana (Doe) Clore , Janet Gropp, Marie Matous, Annie McDonald

Announcements

New contact info for SDP
Society of Decorative Painters
1220 East First Street
Wichita, Kansas, 67214
(316) 269-9300 ext. 101
sdp@decorativepainters.org

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

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

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Pics from the SDP conference

L to R: Paula Leopold was taken at the MDA/CDA reception : Melinda and room-mate Kathy at the Make-It and Take-It with Erika Joanne in the trade show : Julia and Bev M. at the Chapter's Gathering.

