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Notes from Ms. Prez

Notes from the Prez:

Summer is almost officially here. This month we have a seminar scheduled with Marlene Kruetz who will be sharing ideas for using the current craze of the art of tangling. Jewelry, a jewelry box and a picture to hang are our surfaces for exploration. It is a joint seminar we are co-sponsoring with Rocky Mountain High Decorative Artists and promises to be fun and a great way to gain a new skill and enjoy some comradery.

Then we celebrate Christmas in July with a snowman on a wine bottle. August 13th, we will have a meeting in conjunction with this workshop. No meeting is scheduled for July.

After a nice wet Spring, are many of you fighting undesirable weeds in you planting beds? I am. It's a fight between the plantings I have done and those the wind has done. I hope I win. Usually I am not too concerned about winning but this task has opened my inner competitive spirit.

Speaking of competitions, Gloria Cavalier, Leslie Kimberly (former member) and myself painted masks for the Denver Mask Project. They are posted on the website in the gallery. We are not trying to win anything, just a bid that will go to the Denver Hospice. Details can be found on the website.

I, along with other chapter members will be attending the SDP Convention in San Diego listed below. We hope to have much to report on upon our return.



Conventions and Trade Shows 2016

Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) Conference

June 6 -11 2016 in San Diego, CA
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
Seattle, WA
Website: <http://nwdaseattle.wix.com/convention>

Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter

August 8 - 13, 2016
Columbus, Ohio
Website: <http://heartofohiotole.org/convention/>

Monthly Programs

There is no meeting on the second Saturday in June due to SDP conference, also our seminar on third weekend.

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

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

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 Hi Chapter
Openings available on Sunday, June 19th

High Plains Decorative Artists and Rocky Mountain Hi are co-sponsoring a two-day seminar with Marlene Kreutz on June 18 & 19. Marlene will teach us her ink doodling on several jewelry projects plus a jewelry box to store the pieces and a daisy floral on paper. The cost is \$45 per day for members and \$55 for non-members per day. Openings on Sunday only but we can put your name on a wait list for Saturday. Checks to be made out to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter. Let Melinda know by email if you are sending in a check. **Please contact Melinda Barnes ASAP for more information and to sign up. Call her at 720-936-9666 or email MelindaLee@aol.com.**

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 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. Cost of the wooden necklace with the black ribbon for Sunday's program is .30-.40 cents each. 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.

These supplies will be needed for both days

Pigma Micron Pens #005, #01 and #05 black

Drawing pencils 4H and 2B

Blending stump

White eraser

Kneaded eraser

White Gelly Roll Pen

E-6000 glue

Stylus

Tracing

Bring assorted sizes of small diamonds and black rhinestones (optional)

Assorted packs of stones will be available for purchase, the price is not available at this time

GERGER DAISIES

8.5 x 11" Ultra Smooth Premium White Cardstock \$1.00 (pattern traced on and ready to go)

Bring acrylic painting supplies (a few small sizes brushes will work) or colored pencils

DECOART Cadmium Red or bring a bright color of your choice

WOOD DOME NECKLACES

You will probably only have time to do one, but all three patterns are included.

More Seminars

Lynne Andrews Seminar

Sept. 10 & 11, 2016

We will be emailing a separate announcement for our seminar with Lynne, so sure to keep an eye out for this announcement of the seminar, September 10 & 11, 2016.

Lynne is designing our Colorado Santa. We have requested snow with a pine tree, skis, deer, columbine, the state bird (lark bunting), deer or moose, the Colorado flag and possibly a bear (if she has room for all these goodies). This will be a two day project.

Sign-ups will begin just as soon as you receive your announcement. You will need to mail your check to hold your spot in the seminar.

Mark your calendars for Sept. 10 & 11, and be sure to watch for the announcement. If you will recall, Lynne is a fabulous teacher and we had a great weekend of painting with her. Hope you will be able to make it.

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.

HPDA 2016 Calendar for Seminars and Meetings

- June 6th -11th - SDP Annual Conference in San Diego
- June 18th -19th - Marlene Kreutz seminar (Co-Sponsored with Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artist)
- July – no mtg ***Note date change below***
- August 13th- Snowman on a wine bottle.
- **September 10-11th- Lynn Andrews seminar with a custom design for CO.**
- October 8th- "Mystery Projects Day" - domino/thread spool/leaf projects
- November 12th - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party

May Birthdays



Marcy Crowl 06/13
Kathy Forsberg 06/18
Marcy Peterson 06/24
Ruth Rodriguez 06/25

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

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

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.

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