



Newsletter

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## **News from Ms. Prez**

Notes from the Prez:

The weather has finally given us a taste of Spring and our thoughts turn to warm weather and flower gardens. We hope you will start your garden with an opportunity to expand your skill sets at our March 12, workshop and meeting as fellow member Wendy Goldberg demonstrates a lovely canvas of "Calla Lilies". This project uses dimension and detail to create a unique piece for your home or as a gift.

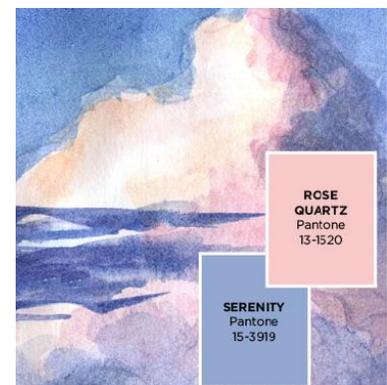
Everyone has the ability to and should create art. We try to offer workshops and seminars to support your creative intuition and a variety of skill sets to explore. Please take advantage of these programs.

February's workshop using decoupage was cancelled due to a lack of interest. I don't know whether it was the first warm weekend day, or the medium of decoupage, or the words "memory box" which created the lack of interest. This workshop was of no cost to the members. It was supported by DecoArt, who shared their decoupage line of papers and your chapter officers who were contributing their time to coach with the projects. We will have the decoupage papers and unfinished memory boxes available at the March workshop/meeting for you to take home and create your own project for our community.

Pantone has announced the colors for 2016, they are Rose Quartz and Serenity Blue. Keep these soft colors in mind when you are creating. Art does bring "serenity" to the artist and the viewer.

See you March 12

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## Monthly Programs

March 12<sup>th</sup> Wendy Goldberg will teach Tracy Moreau's Calla Lilly. Click this link <http://tracymoreau.net/Copper-and-Gold-Calla-E-Pattern-TM501135.htm> to view a picture of the project. We will begin painting at 9:00 am then break for the meeting and lunch, then finish the painting between 4-5:00. The piece is done on a 6" X 20" wood panel. The cost will be \$10 for the class and \$15 for the supplies (includes wood panel, paint, texture paste, and use of the stencils). Please let Janet know if you signed-up and unable to attend. [decorativesolutions@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto:.elizabethnewton42@gmail.com)

**If St. Patrick can coax the snakes then we can coax our hands and a friends to create beautiful Art**

May you have:

A world of wishes at your command  
God and his angels close at hand  
Friends and family their love impart,  
And Irish blessings in your heart.

Read more irish sayings at

## Seminars

### Kathy George Seminar – April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>



Friday, April 8th we will be painting the batik on rice paper Blue Boat

Saturday, April 9th we will paint the mixed media Rooster on watercolor paper

Sunday, April 10th we will paint the sunflowers on a collage on watercolor paper background.

Friday's class will be held at a church on Hampton & Colorado Blvd. Saturday and Sunday will be held at the Littleton Public Schools cafeteria (HPDA's usual meeting place). Cost is \$40 per day for members or \$50 for non-members plus supplies (\$ amount to be determined in a few weeks). Lunch is included.

Please email Janet at [decorativesolutions@msn.com](mailto:decorativesolutions@msn.com) to say you have mailed your check for the class(es) and for which days, supply fee will be collected at a later date. There are openings for the Saturday(rooster) and Sunday(sunflowers collage) projects. The Friday class (batik) is full, but there is a waitlist available. Contact Janet Gropp [tjgropp3071@msn.com](mailto:tjgropp3071@msn.com) with further questions.

You may also view photos on the HPDA website [highplainsdecorativeartists.com](http://highplainsdecorativeartists.com) and then click on seminars.

Mail checks to Janet Gropp, 10078 Clyde Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

This seminar will fill up fast, so don't delay! It opens to non-members on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

<http://www.kathiegeorge.com/>

## More Seminars

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

We are working on the projects for our June 18 & 19 Marlene Kreutz seminar. If you haven't voted for your choice of projects contact Carolyn Culwell [cvculwell@bresnan.net](mailto:cvculwell@bresnan.net).

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

## HPDA 2016 Calendar for Seminars and Meetings

- March 12th- Wendy Goldberg will teach a Calla Lily (a Tracy Moreau design) - RSVP's needed for those who will attend this all day class
- **April 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>- Kathy George seminar (Co-Sponsored with Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artist)**
- April 29th & 30<sup>th</sup> - Bead Seminar (Need Volunteers for working table)
- May - No meeting
- **May 21 – 22st, 2016-Pikes Peak Decorative Painters 'Jillybean' Fitzhenry Seminar**
- **June 6<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> - SDP Annual Conference in San Diego**
- **June 18<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> - Marlene Kreutz seminar (Co-Sponsored with Rocky Mountain Hi Decorative Artist)**
- July 9<sup>th</sup> - Snowman on a wine bottle
- August - No Meeting
- **September 10-11th- Lynne Andrews seminar**
- October 8th- "Mystery" Day - domino/thread spool/leaf projects
- November 12<sup>th</sup> - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10<sup>th</sup> - Holiday party

## March Birthdays



Donna Ransom-Kloppenbergl

Paula Leopold

## 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

The photos on the HPDA website were just update; go take a look.

**Western Colorado Decorative Artists** is sponsoring a seminar featuring **Janice Miller** on April 22-23, 2016. They will be doing a porcelain plate with dogwood on it in acrylics on Friday and Watercolor Tulips on Saturday

The seminar will start at 9 am on both days \$78/day for each day with lunch included and the kits for each project are included. The deadline to sign up for this seminar is March 12, 2016. See photos on their website:

<http://westerncoloradodecorativeartists.com/seminars.html>

If you are interested in this seminar and want to sign up, please contact Marie Granat at [rmgranat@acsol.net](mailto:rmgranat@acsol.net) or by phone [720-244-0627](tel:720-244-0627) and let her know you want to sign up.

**Pikes Peak Decorative Painters** has 'Jilybean' Fitzhenry presenting a seminar on May 21 & 22. You may contact Carolyn Culwell [cvculwell@bresnan.net](mailto:cvculwell@bresnan.net) for information and questions. Unfortunately, the Mary Owens seminar planned for October has been cancelled due to Mary's husband's health.

#### **Pixelated Palette e-zine has made this announcement:**

There's a new printed magazine that will be mailing out mid-June 2016. [Painting World Magazine](#) will come out 7 times per year and will have all your favorite artists who have been in previous printed magazines and Pixelated Palette! **Subscription is 29.99. That's only \$4.28 per issue! Save 46.5% off the newsstand price!**

#### **Our current list of designers that will be contributing to the magazine include:**

- \* Bobbie Takashima
- \* Chris Haughey
- \* Cindy Vitale
- \* Deb Antonick
- \* Debbie Cole
- \* Della Wetterman
- \* Judy Diephouse
- \* Judy Westegaard
- \* Kelly Hoernig
- \* Lynne Andrews
- \* Sandy LeFlore
- \* Shara Reiner
- \* Tracy Moreau
- \* Tracy Weinzapfel
- \* and more on the horizon!

This magazine is currently ONLY available through our website. This will not be sold in bookstores right away. We're a young publication (obviously) and bookstores like to see results before they pick up a title. With fans like you, I have no doubt that will happen soon, but for now, the subscriptions are only available at [www.paintingworldmag.com](http://www.paintingworldmag.com)

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