



Newsletter

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Notes from Ms. Prez

No notes this month, life has her busy.

Kathie George Seminar

The long planned seminar with Kathie George was worth waiting for. Even if you had done these techniques before, Kathy taught us loads of tips and techniques for improvement. Her positive personality lifted everyone. Timing was perfect with nice weather days and food as usual was outstanding. Thanks to all that contributed to the seminar's success.





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 Bazaar

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/>

Monthly Programs

There is no meeting in May

In 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
We did not have any minutes from the April seminar short meeting. The meeting was mostly an update of future programs and seminars.

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
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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

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. **Please contact Melinda Barnes for more information and to sign up. Her email address is MelindaLee@aol.com.**

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 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 Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter. Let Melinda know by email if you are sending in a check.

This seminar will fill up fast, so don't delay! It is now open to non-members.

More Seminars

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters are sponsoring Jillybean Fitzhenry May 19 & 20. The projects include an adorable witch's hat and a canvas with a lovely poinsettia. The fee for non-members is \$100 and members \$85. Please contact Carolyn Culwell at cvculwell@bresnan.net for more information and to sign up.

Photos and more descriptions are on our High Plains Decorative Artists website.

Future Seminars:

Please mark your calendars for our September 10 and 11, 2016 seminar with Lynne Andrews. We hope to have more information available for you and sign up for the seminar in June or July.

Diane Bunker has also agreed to return to Littleton for another seminar with us on June 10 & 11, **2017**, more information next year!

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 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 is not the usual 2nd Saturday**
- August - No Meeting
- **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

Linda Beaty



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.

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters has '**Jillybean' 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.

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