



Newsletter Brief
High Plains Decorative Artists
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Notes from Ms. Bev the Prez

The calendar keeps rolling along without allowing us a chance to delay it so we can accomplish all things we would like to do. With two months of 2016 left, and the holidays upon us we must prioritize our tasks, A couple of mine are the November meeting, Saturday the 12th and our Christmas show 'n tell and gift exchange in December, Saturday, December 10.

Our last workshop for this year is in November, creating Tangle ornaments suitable for gift giving or just treat yourself. We hope to see many members participating.

Myself, and several other members of our Chapter attended the first annual Oklahoma Painting Palooza in early October. We returned home with several creative projects from classes attended at the Palooza. A calendar for 2017's Palooza will be available February 2017.

December is our "Feliz Navidad" themed party. We hope you will attend and bring for show and tell creative projects you have participated in this past year. We also would hope you will bring a handmade gift for exchanging during this festive season.

Members went home with three creative pieces after the Chapter's October workshop, which was, conducted by two members. An Ornament, an artist multimedia picture, and a domino necklace, were all accomplished in this very enjoyable workshop. Thank you to Julia and Janet for their patience and guidance. Janet also filled in for Carolyn, who was a little under the weather,

See you at the November meeting, Bev

WANTED: IDEAS ... IDEAS ... IDEAS

As your incoming 1st VP for 2017, I will be responsible for setting up the programs after the meetings. I need your help. In order to set these up, I need to know what type of programs you would like to have presented. At the October meeting the members gave ideas for four different things and I will do my best to get these coordinated and scheduled.

At the January installation, I would like all teachers who want to teach and all members who have ideas of what they want taught to bring either the items or pictures so we can get the ball rolling. Start gathering ideas now...when you are scrolling through Pinterest and see something that intrigues you, print out the picture and bring it to the meeting. If you have wanted to try a new technique but don't feel comfortable doing it on your own--let us know so I can try to find someone to teach it to us. Remember compensation for members to teach a class is: 2-hour class - \$40; 4-hour class - \$75; and, a 6-hour class - \$150.

The success of the programs will only be as good and as varied as your ideas...so put your thinking caps on and join in on the fun!

Cec

November 12th Program

Janet Gropp will be teaching tangled ornaments. She will provide the patterns for both. In class each student will choose one of the designs to shown. She will provide one wood ornament and the paper. Cost will be \$10.



Please bring the following supplies:

4H drawing pencil

03, 01, and 005 micron pens in black

Red and green colored pencils

Scissors

Old paint brush

White or Moo eraser

Lunch

Membership

Time to renew for 2017 ---- Yes 2 0 1 7

My... how the years fly. It's time to renew National membership with SDP and your local chapter.

HPDP Renewal OR New Membership

Beth is requesting for us to complete a new membership form even if nothing has changed.

The deadline to have dues paid is December 10th. After that there is a 5\$ late fee !!!!!

Also it's really helpful to us volunteers to process and report to SDP membership levels

So please get your renewal in on time.

Step by step

<http://highplainsdecorativeartists.com/membership-form.html>

Click on Download the membership form

Move your cursor to the upper right hand area and you will see the print icon.

Print and complete the form (There is a downloadable option if you are able to edit adobe pdf)

If renewing please provide your new SDP membership number. New members will have to inform Beth later of their SDP number.

Bring to November's meeting the completed form with your check for \$15 to HPDA or cash

OR

Mail the completed form with your check for \$15 to HPDA to

HPDA

PO Box 3603

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Attention: Beth Newton

Now while you are on our website take-a-look around. It is full of photos and information that Melinda keeps updated.

SDP Renewal OR New Membership

The National Dues of \$50.00 must be paid to National by November 30. You will notice that you must login first and then it redirects you to the CHA (Craft & Hobby Assoc.) website so you can renew your SDP membership.

<http://www.decorativepainters.org/membership.php>

"So I urge you to pay all your dues as we have lots of fun projects coming in 2017 ."

Beth Newton - Membership Chairperson

Our updated member list is kept on our website. Login as member to see or print.

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.



Monthly Programs 2016

- November 12th – Janet Gropp will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party at Beth and Bob Newton's homes 118 Silver Fox Drive Greenwood Village, CO 80121 H 303-773-0830

If you are attending the November Program , please let Janet know so she can have the right no. of supplies

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

Seminars

Carolyn has firmed up our seminar with **Diane Bunker on June 10 & 11, 2017**. They are working on the selection of projects currently. 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.

November Birthdays

Janet Towery 11/4



Minutes from General Meeting

High Plains Decorative Artists

October 8, 2016

Call to Order: President Bev Martinez called the meeting to order at 10:17am; 13 members were present.

Bev announced that the \$15 Chapter memberships are again due and all present agreed that the due date would be the date of the Holiday party, after which a late fee will be assessed. National dues are also required by December 1st.

Bev said that volunteers were needed to fill the President and 1st Vice President slots for the 2017 Board of officers. Janet Gropp agreed to become President, Cec Rae agreed to be 1st VP and Bev will take over the Secretary slot.

Bev also asked for ideas from the members on how to recruit new members.

1st Vice President: Janet Gropp announced that Kate Dowd would not be able to present the November program so Janet will design and teach a tangle ornament at that time.

The Holiday party will be held at Beth Newton's home and there will be a gift exchange of anything hand made, the value not to exceed \$15.

2nd Vice President: Beth Newton had nothing to report.

Secretary: Cec Rae asked to have the minutes from the August 13th meeting approved, which they were with no changes.

Treasurer: Beth Newton said the checking account balance was \$5,411.82 which included income of \$137.95 from the Lynne Andrews seminar.

Seminars: Janet Gropp said that the Lynne Andrews seminar was a success and that Lynne had given the Chapter her Santa piece to use as a fundraiser. Tickets will be available beginning at the November meeting and the winner will be chosen at the Holiday party.

Diane Bunker's seminar is scheduled for June 2017.

Hospitality: Julia Duggan had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Chris Hoynes said that one person is not able to receive the newsletter via email, so it will have to be sent via the Post Office. Chris also asked how often the reminders and newsletters should be sent out and all agreed they should continue to be sent monthly.

Old Business: Nothing.

New Business: Nothing.

Announcements: Beth Newton said she saw Kate Quimby, who had some medical issues, but was feeling better and has a new grandson.

Kate Dowd's shoulder is healing well from her recent fall.

Melinda Barnes had some of Marlene Kreutz' pattern packets that were donated to the Chapter for fund raising efforts.

Adjourn: Ruth Rodriguez made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Dana Jennings seconded; the meeting was adjourned at 11:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cec Rae
Secretary

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