



Newsletter

High Plains Decorative Artists
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Notes from Ms. Bev the Prez

At the beginning of the year, I offered seven resolutions to have a more creative journey as an artist. September is the perfect time to take stock of this past year, to pat yourself on the back for what went well as an artist; what didn't work out so well. How are you doing with keeping your resolutions?

The most important thing is to always paint whatever you are excited to try or what you are curious to explore. That's how we discover our unique artistic voice and create work that only we could make. The discovering of your artistic voice is a topic for other notes.

As a chapter we hope we are offering seminars and workshops for you to try and explore creative avenues.

We have the **Lynne Andrews Seminar on September 10 & 11**, painting a Colorado Santa designed especially for us. Lynne captured our State Flower, Animal, Flag and other things that Colorado is known for in this custom designed piece. We still have openings for Lynne's September Seminar. Please come and enjoy this delightful artist.

Upcoming Workshops:

- October 8th- " Make it and Take it 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.

Some business at hand, we are in need of new officers next year, specifically President, and 1st Vice President. Please consider leading our chapter of decorative painters through new adventures and exploration. Let your interest be known to any of the current officers.

Hope to see you at the September Lynne Andrews Seminar!



Monthly Programs 2016

- October 8th- "Make It and Take It" - Domino/Thread spool/Leaf projects
- November 12th - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party Beth and Bob Newton's homes 118 Silver Fox Drive Greenwood Village, CO 80121 H 303-773-0830

If you are attending the October 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

The Next Seminar

The Lynne Andrews is fast approaching on Sept. 10 & 11. Carolyn will be emailing attendees with times and any notifications. If anyone has questions, please contact Janet Gropp or Carolyn Culwell

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.

We say goodbye to *Janet Towery* as she has moved to Austin, Tx. We will miss you Janet.

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

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

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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.



2017 Board and Volunteers

It's that time of year to rotate board members. Have you been enjoying HPDA for a while and feel it is time to give back? There are many opportunities to do so. The elected officers of this chapter are President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The other leading volunteers are Newsletter Editor, Ways and Means, Hospitality, Memory box and any special position we decide to create. ! We need people willing to assist the Seminar chair or the Monthly Program chair as these roles are the heart of our activity and the most work. Of course, monthly program teachers and fresh ideas are always needed.

From our bylaws -

The term of office shall be one year. No officer may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms.

The **President** shall preside at meetings of the chapter and meetings of the Board of Directors; shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, with the exception of the nominating committee; shall sign checks in the absence of the treasurer; and shall perform such other duties as usually pertain to the office. The President shall be responsible to see that all required reports and correspondence are sent to the National Office. The President shall appoint, with the approval of the elected officers, the, all of whom shall serve on the Board of Directors with vote.

The **First Vice President** shall preside in the absence of the President; shall assist the President; and shall serve as the **Coordinator of Programs**.

The **Second Vice President** shall serve as **Coordinator of Membership**

The **Secretary** shall record minutes of all meetings of the chapter and of the Board of Directors. These minutes shall be kept in books which are the property of the chapter, and shall provide a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the National Office.

The **Treasurer** shall receive all monies of the chapter, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay all bills upon approval of the Board of Directors, present a statement of account at every meeting of the chapter and when requested by the Board of Directors, and shall prepare a complete report at the end of the calendar year. The Treasurer shall provide a copy of the report to the President to be sent to the National Office with the Annual Report.

Minutes from General Meeting High Plains Decorative Artists August 13, 2016

Call to order: President Bev Martinez called the meeting to order at 10:55am; 12 members were present.

1st Vice President: Janet Gropp listed the upcoming programs:

September - Lynne Andrews seminar

October - Make it and Take it--a domino necklace (snowman or penguin); canvas board with leaves and foil tape; and, Julia teaching a wooden spool project.

November - Kate Dowd will teach a tangle ornament

December - Holiday party at Beth Newton's home. This year the party will have a Mexican dinner theme; Bev will provide tamales and Sangria, Cec will provide dessert and everyone else can bring sides. There will be a handmade gift exchange, not to exceed \$20.

Seminar: Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp said that Diane Bunker seminar is scheduled for June 10-11, 2017. There is only one seminar planned for 2017 due to lack of participation and loss of money on the last two seminars. There may be a one-day seminar with a local artist in the fall of 2017.

There are now 18 people attending Lynne's seminar. Carolyn and Janet need people to share information as to what and whom they want to conduct seminars.

Treasurer: Beth Newton said the checking account balance was \$6,851.98 and passed around an expense sheet from the Kathi George seminar, which had a loss of \$369.73. There was a discussion regarding fund raising activities--Bev would like the members to submit ideas that would bring in some money to the Chapter. Beth offered to paint an angel to be auctioned off.

Secretary: Cec Rae had nothing to report.

Newsletter: Chris Hoynes asked if some of the newer members would be willing to be interviewed.

President: Bev stated that we need volunteers for President and 1st Vice President for next year.

Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 11:29am

Announcements: Carolyn mentioned that Cheap Joe's is willing to replace art equipment that was destroyed by wild fires.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cec Rae
Secretary

HPDA 2016 Calendar for Programs, Seminars and Meetings

- **September 10-11th- Lynn Andrews seminar with a custom design for Colorado**
- October 8th- "Mystery Projects Day" - domino/thread spool/leaf projects
- November 12th - *Kate Dowd* will teach a tangle Christmas ornament
- December 10th - Holiday party

September Birthdays

Debi Blair 9/30
Bev Morris-White 9/28
Kate Qimby 9/28



Announcements

Use the HPDA 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.

From our Sunshine Committee

Knee replacements are all the rage this summer. Two of our members have joined the trend, **Julia Dugan and June Rutherford**. We wish them fast healing and hope they can continue their art in between therapy sessions.

If you know of someone who needs a card for health or sympathy let Beth Newton know.

The Mask PrOject, a benefit for the Denver Hospice. On-line Auction opens Sept 12th and end Oct 9th. Congrats to our participants, hope you bring in lots of monies for this charity. All are found on page 1 of the website

Bev Martinez- item 57
"Midnight Toker"



Gloria Cavalier -item 36
"Haunting the Garden"



Leslie Kimberly -Item 55
"Change Happens"



Editors Note. Next month, I would like to make a list of 'What inspires you to paint'. Send me at least one thing that makes you want to run back home and start creating. It can be place, a thing or a person – whatever creates that urge. Chris.hoynes8@gmail.com

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