



Newsletter Brief

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Note from Janet, the new 2017 HPDA President

Dear members,

This year is off to a wonderful start! We had a large turnout for our first meeting of the year. Thanks to all who attended. A big thank you to Wendy for sharing her talents with us. We all went home with beautifully inked bags and a technique that we can use over and over!!

I am looking forward to working with the new board to create a year of fun and educational painting opportunities. Jan Wells is working on ideas for us to share our talents with the community. Cec has scheduled workshops based on your requests. Carolyn has scheduled Diane Bunker for June and is working on scheduling seminars for 2018!

The hospital is in dire need of memory boxes. I know I am guilty of not painting my fair share during the last year, hence the project scheduled for the February meeting. PLEASE come, bring a friend or family member to help. Boxes, paper, paint and pattern will be furnished and you will learn to use Decou-Page (if you don't already know how) and Wendy will be sharing a quick and easy Shara Reiner design for the top of the boxes. Bring a lunch and your regular painting supplies and support this worthwhile cause. It is the reason we are able to meet and paint in the wonderful space we have, free of charge!

See you soon,

Janet



Past president Bev Martinez proud of her gift from the board members, painted by Wendy Goldberg whose name and person you will see a lot of her talents.



Monthly Programs 2017

February 11th 10am.

- Wendy Goldberg will teach a Memory Box program
- Bring a snack or your lunch
- The February 'Share our Love' meeting will be a good meeting to bring new painters where they can learn the basics while creating the needed Memory boxes

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month

March - Jack-in-the-Pulpit - Wendy Goldberg

April - Easter Egg - Judy Hopkins

May - Special Event - Snowmen on a pitcher (Maxine Thomas pattern)
- Wendy Goldberg

June - Diane Bunker seminar

July - Finish up Diane Bunker pieces

August - Chris Thornton-Deason seminar

September - Make it/Take it - Halloween glass block - Kate Dowd

Santa Fork - Becca Coffey (still waiting for picture from Becca)

October - Christmas Bell - Carolyn Culwell

November - Santa paint brush pin - Janet Gropp

December - Holiday party - place TBD

February Program – ‘Share our Love’ Memory Boxes

Wendy Goldberg will lead us in painting the much-needed Memory Boxes for the Hospitals. We will supply memory boxes, paints, decoupage, papers, patterns on transparencies.

Bring these Supplies:

Regular painting supplies including
an older 3/4" or 1" flat, a good #4 or #6 filbert,
stylus or EZ dots, graphite paper, scissors or exacto knife.
Optional supplies - circle, heart or other stencils of choice.
Let Wendy know if you have any questions. wendygoldberg@q.com

IF you already have a memory box, then paint the inside with a light color such as buttermilk or pale blue and bring it along.



March Program

Wendy Goldberg will lead us in painting the sister painting to the Tracey Moreau Calla Lilly Project of last year. We will use texture and paint to create this lovely Jack-in-the-Pulpit. We loved this project so much last year, we wanted to do more like it.

There are several items that need to be ordered so that they will arrive in time for the class (Wendy will be picking up the stencils and patterns from Tracy in Las Vegas in February). The surfaces need to be handed out at the February meeting because they need to be base coated ahead of time. For the ladies who were not at the January meeting, please go to our website and see the picture posted there. The following items will be needed for the class:



6x20 wood panel (or surface of your choice) - \$11.00

Multi-Motif Stencil - \$5.00

Harlequin Stencil - \$5.00

Pattern - Tracy requires everyone to purchase a pattern - \$9.50 (approx) -- or you can go on line and get an e-pattern for approximately \$6.04 (website items are in Canadian dollars)

Class fee - \$10

Contact Cec to sign-up and let her know what supplies are needed cecrae@yahoo.com

Seminars

Our seminar with **Diane Bunker** is being held **June 10 and 11, 2017**. The fee for members is \$85, and includes the supply fee of \$30 and your lunch. Where else can you take a 2-day seminar for only \$55.00??? You will only need to provide a new or used jacket or shirt (for puff painting) and a hard surface for the sunflowers (using Diane's paste) plus a wooden ornament for the pine cone pasted project (we will order these for approximately \$3.50 each). Project photos are at the bottom of Newsletter.

The sign ups have been slow, so please let us know if you are interested in attending.
Janet and Carolyn

Rocky Mountain Hi and High Plains Chapters are co-sponsoring a seminar in 2017 you will not want to miss **Chris Thornton-Deason Seminar on August 19 and 20, 2017**

Watch for more information soon. Projects will be selected after the first of the year.

Questions can be sent to Melinda at MelindaLee@aol.com

If you have a suggestion for future seminars, contact Carolyn Culwell cvculwell@bresnan.net Or Janet Gropp tjgropp3071@msn.com

Membership

We now have 39 members who have paid for membership for 2017. If you have not renewed yet, you will need to send a check for \$20.00.

Mail the completed form with your check for \$20 to HPDA to

HPDA

PO Box 3603

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Attention: Beth Newton

Bring a friend to join in our fun monthly projects. They are welcome to come to a first meeting before joining. 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.

Welcome New members -

I would like to welcome and introduce the new members to you. They are:

Linda Cook, Bonita Knepp, Kim Lindeen, Susie Lindquist, Cathy Jorgensen and Colleen Powell, Susan White, and Susie Wilson. Please introduce yourself to these new ladies and make them feel welcome.

I am waiting for some information before I issue a new roster.

Sunshine

I sent a sympathy card from the High Plains DA to the family of Audery Hodges. She was a long-time member of Pikes Peak Chapter and known to many of us.

If you hear of anyone needing a card, please let me know.

Beth



February Birthdays

Kate Dowd 2/14

Chris Ferry 2/7

Carol Mulkey 2/22

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Selections for
the Dianne
Bunker
Seminar
June 10-11th

