

Newsletter Brief

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Note from Janet, 2017 HPDA President

Dear Members,

Our seminar with Diane Bunker is almost here! I pick her up from the airport on Thursday afternoon. She will be teaching me the poinsettia on the clay pot on Friday so I can teach it to you in July. Please read Carolyn's information sent to seminar registrants directly carefully so you come to the seminar fully prepared with everything you will need to complete all the projects. Carolyn and I have spent many hours preparing your ornament for the sunflower project so that you will be able to go home with that piece finished.

I want to have a short meeting at lunchtime on Saturday. We want to show and tell memory boxes that are brought and I want to give you a report from the SDP annual meeting that I attended in Daytona Beach. We will also have a type of silent auction for nice door prizes! Please bring something to donate if you won a door prize at the last meeting. Also if you have painted one of the large memory boxes (discussed at our last meeting) please bring it also.

Beth is in the hospital so please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Hopefully she will be able to join us for the seminar.

Janet





Monthly Programs 2017

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month (except *)

June 10-11	Diane Bunker seminar
July 8	Two more Diane Bunker ornaments; install to pot with candy canes
*August 19-20	Chris Thornton-Deason seminar
September	Make it/Take it - Halloween glass block - Kate Dowd Santa Fork - Becca Coffey
October	Christmas Bell - Carolyn Culwell
November	Santa paint brush pin - Janet Gropp
December	Holiday party - place TBD

Seminars

Diane Bunker Seminar - June 10 & 11, 2017

Carolyn is sending a couple of emails to those attending Diane's seminar, please read these carefully. If you have not received a letter for any reason, contact Carolyn.

Cec is preparing lunch for Saturday, and since no one else volunteered Janet and Carolyn will do lunch on Sunday. A big thanks to Cec for **always** coming through for us. Also please be thinking about set up and tear down. It's a big job and from past seminars many gals arrive just in time to paint and many leave early. We're all getting a bit older and these jobs are not as easy as they were several years ago. Please make clean up and tear down a part of your seminar experience.

Thanks, Carolyn

ATTENTION CHRIS THORNTON SEMINAR STUDENTS! August 19 and 20, 2017

As you have read our next meeting is at noon on June 10th. If you are not attending the seminar you need to attend the noon meeting please. I have the prep paint you need for Chris' seminar to pass out and also the canvases for the Halloween piece. I am hoping we will have delivery of the mittens before the meeting as well. If not, I will have them available at the July meeting.

The canvases are \$7.00 each which includes shipping costs. Please make out a check to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter.

Please bring two paint cubbies (or containers) so I can give you paint after the meeting. More information about the prep paint in an email I intend to send out before the meeting to students.

See you soon... Melinda

Members \$50.00 for Sunday
Non-Members \$70 for Sunday

If you are interested in this seminar don't hesitate to contact me. **There are two openings on Saturday due to cancellations and four seats left on Sunday.**

The project photos are on our website.
<http://highplainsdecorativeartists.com/seminars.html>

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



2018 Seminar Information

We have set a date with **Laurie Speltz for an April 14 &15, 2018** seminar.
Her website is: <http://lauriespeltz.com/store/Default.asp>
Her blog is at: <https://lauriespeltzthecreativecoach.wordpress.com>



Mark Polomchak is reviewing his schedule to find a date in 2018.
More information on these seminars will follow.

Membership

We now have 58 paid members for 2017.

Bring a friend to join in our fun monthly projects. They are welcome to come to one 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.*



Sunshine

A little sunshine in a card has been sent to Chris Hoynes for the death of her mother.
Also to Karen Ramsey for her ill husband this month.
Karen Ramsey lost her husband on Wednesday, May 31



June Birthdays

Marcy Crowl 6/13
Marcy Peterson 6/24
Ruth Rodriguez 6/25

HPDA Community Outreach – Ways and Means

Memory Boxes -

No Memory Boxes were brought to the May Special Event, so if you have boxes ready to go, please bring them to the June meeting. We are still working toward our goal of 75 boxes for 2017.

May donations: None due to Special Event

Painted Pig Project 2017



I checked in with the piggy painters and most have started their projects. We are looking for a way to show off the finished pigs to chapter members before we turn them over to Families First. If you have any ideas, please let me know. July 1 is the date we are to turn them in.

Ways and Means



Door Prizes -

The following people won door prizes at the April meeting: Wendy, Carolyn, Cec, Lisa, Linda, Janet and Jan. Each of you will need to bring a door prize for the June meeting if you did not already do so in May. The Board is encouraging door prize winners to upgrade the value of the gifts you bring in order to earn more money for the chapter. Going forward tickets will be 2 for \$1. We will place a cup in front of each prize. Ticket holders then place as many tickets as they like into the cups for as many prizes as they would like to win. Saturday we will sell tickets during our lunch time and on Sunday we will have the drawings for the winning ticket from each cup. So BRING LOTS OF \$\$\$\$\$\$ (preferably \$1 bills). We will continue with winners bringing prizes to the next chapter meeting.

Big Fancy Boxes (this activity is for Seminars only)

We will set up the BFBs the same way the door prizes are set up with cups in front of each one, tickets sold on Saturday, drawing on Sunday. The large BFBs that do not have any tickets in their cups will be donated to the hospital, if appropriate. Otherwise it will go home with the painter.

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