

## High Plains Decorative Artists July 2018

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### Note from Janet, 2018 HPDA President

Dear Members,

Thanks to Wendy for opening her home to us for our annual picnic. A good time was had by all! ***If you attended the picnic, you are aware of the need for us to change our meeting place for the upcoming school year. The Administration's cafeteria will be used for a classroom for a special program until another classroom in the district can be remodeled to accommodate this special program. So we are going back to Whitman's cafeteria (6557 S. Acoma Street, Littleton, CO 80120) where we began our chapter 26 years ago. It is now an Options Middle and High School but the cafeteria is still where it always was. The parking lot is on the north side of the building with the access door on the same side of the building. Please go to our website meeting's page and enter your address into the directions box to find out how to get to this building from your home. Thank you Melinda for setting up this feature on our website! It is conveniently located one block west of Broadway between W. Euclid Avenue and W. Caley Avenue. Hopefully we will be able to return to the Administration building next year.***

**CHANGE OF MEETING PLACE  
READ THIS**



Wendy's special event on July 28<sup>th</sup> will be held at this ***NEW LOCATION***. I will be there at 8:45 am to open the door. It might take a few extra minutes to get things set up at this new location so please arrive by **9:00 am** so we can begin painting at 9:30 am. If you haven't made arrangements to pick up your board and prep instructions, please give me a call at 303-912-0943. We must have our pieces prepared so we can finish the Poppies that day. Paint and texture paste will be provided. Please bring the stencils you used for the Lilies. Wendy will have a few to share if you did not paint the Lilies or can't find them!

Ruth is healing nicely from her hip replacement surgery, but unfortunately fell and injured her wrist. She says she will be good to go for teaching the Prudy Vanier witch project on August 11<sup>th</sup>. Carolyn Culwell is scheduled to have her knee replaced on July 24<sup>th</sup>. We wish you a speedy recovery so you can join us again soon.

Just a quick reminder that we are in need of new board members for the 2019 Board of Directors. Please consider serving your chapter in some way.

See you soon!  
Janet

## Programs – Cec Rae

### Monthly Programs 2018

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month and begin at 10 am unless noted with \*  
(Seminars listed in bold italics)

#### 2018

July 28 *	Begins at 9:00am Program: Poppy - Wendy Goldberg
August 11	Witchie Poo - Ruth Rodriguez
September 8	Fish - Janet Gropp
<b>Oct 13 &amp; 14</b>	<b>Janelle Johnson Seminar</b>
November 10	Stained glass bottles - Catherine Roche
December 8	Holiday Lunch

### July Program – Wendy Goldberg – Tracey Moreau’s Poppies

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### October Seminar – Janelle Johnson [www.janellejohnson.com](http://www.janellejohnson.com)

We are very happy to announce our two colored pencil projects for the Janelle Johnson seminar, October 13 & 14, 2018. The two projects you have voted on are as follows: “On the Half Shell” and “Red-n-Yellow, Black-n-White“(turtles on log). See photos on next page.

The fee for our seminar will be \$85.00, and there is more good news... The chapter earned a little money on our two other seminars this year. With this in mind, if you attended one of the two seminars you may subtract \$15 from the \$85 fee; if you attended both seminars you may subtract \$25!!!

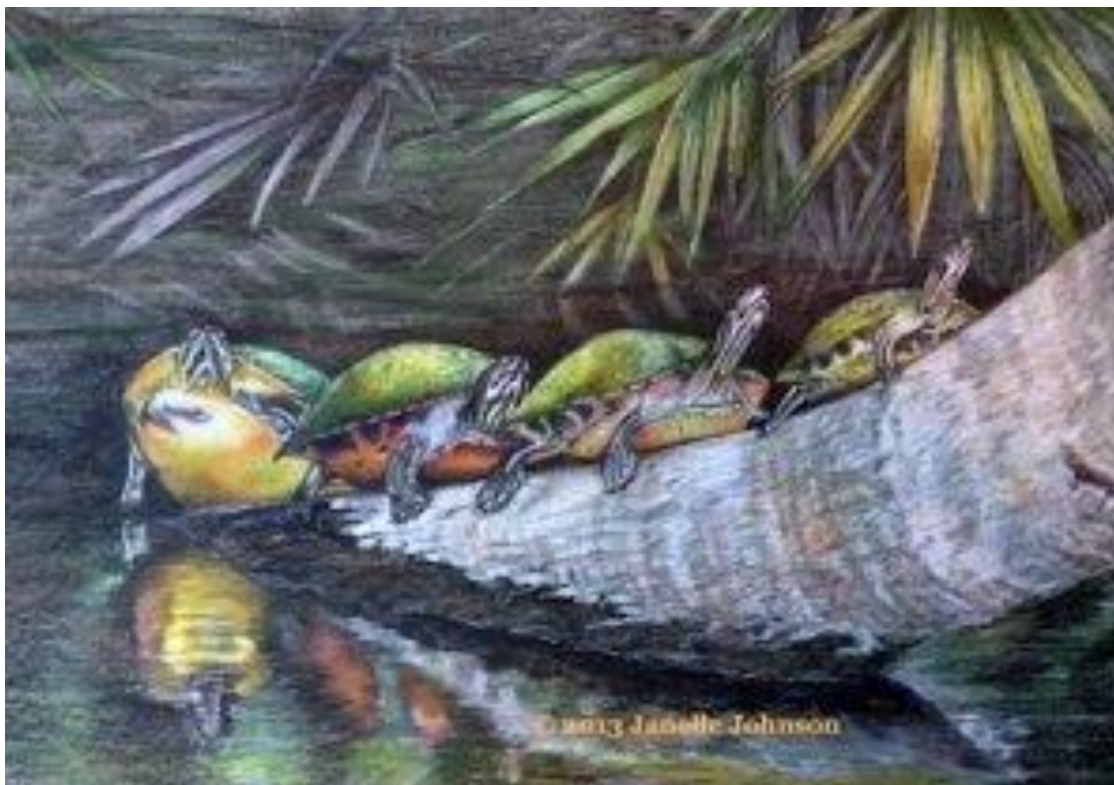
Please go to Janelle’s website <http://janellejohnson.com/products.php?cat=41>. (Control and Click)

Locate each project, click on the photo and you will be guided to the supply page for you to order supplies, surfaces and pencils for each project. Janelle will bring these all to our seminar. No shipping fees!

We will be emailing a notice with more information shortly, so be looking for that email.

We will begin our sign ups once you read this notice in this newsletter. You may email either Janet ([tjgropp30171@msn.com](mailto:tjgropp30171@msn.com)) or Carolyn ([cvculwell@bresnan.net](mailto:cvculwell@bresnan.net)). Please mail your checks to the Chapter post office box: High Plains Decorative Artists, P.O. Box 3603, Littleton, CO 80161-3603

Janelle has announced our seminar on her website so please don't wait too long before signing up.



**Sandy McTier Seminar – April 13 & 14, 2019**

We are also working with Sandy McTier setting up a seminar with her in April of 2019. Please view her website [sandymctierdesigns.com](http://sandymctierdesigns.com), for photos of her wonderful work. More information will follow.

## Sunshine – Beth Newton



An update on Kate Quimby:

Dear Friends and Family, just a quick update on Katie. She was operated on to remove two tumors and about one third of her liver on May 22nd. She spent eleven days in the hospital but her recovery was not proceeding as fast or as far as needed. So, she was placed in a Skilled Nursing Facility where she spent 22 days in rehab. On May 23rd she was released to home where she will continue rehab work. In the near future, we will meet with her Oncologist and we expect that Katie will then re-start her Chemo treatments for an extended time. Given the side effects of Chemo, this treatment will likely be interrupted periodically to deal with the side effects (such as significant drops in white blood cell counts). The surgery appears to have been a success, now we move to the next phase. As always, Katie would like to hear from folks as she works through all of this. Please feel free to call or text Katie at 303-915-9819 or email her at [mackinnon4447@gmail.com](mailto:mackinnon4447@gmail.com) or write at 9516 W. Nichols Place, Littleton CO 80128. And if you are in town, a visit would be nice. Thank you for your prayers, thoughts, cards, etc. as we work through this life event. They are truly appreciated.

Chuck Quimby

I sent a sympathy card to Wanda Clausen whose husband recently passed away.

## July Birthdays

Melinda Barnes 7/30  
Dolly Copeland 7/10  
Julia Duggan 7/7  
Judy Hopkins 7/17  
Wendy Kozak 7/16  
Angela McClain 7/25  
Jan Wells 7/25



## Membership

We now have 45 members. Our updated (as of May) member list (roster) 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 put it in the newsletter since it is posted on the web.

## HPDA Community Outreach – Ways and Mean – Jan Wells

Temporarily on hold

## Door Prizes



Door prizes will be taking June and July off.



## 2019 Officers

Please be thinking of who you would like to nominate for the following 2019 offices:

President  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Sunshine  
Community Outreach/Ways and Means (2)  
Hospitality  
Seminars

We will nominate in October and elect at the November meeting. The installation of new officers will be held at the January 2019 meeting.

## **2018 Officers and Key Contacts**

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