



Newsletter Brief
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Happy Thanksgiving

Dear Members,

I just returned from an exciting but exhausting week at the OKC Painting Conference. I had lots of wonderful classes and talked with many potential travel teachers! I spoke in length with Sandy McTier about our upcoming April seminar with her. She is excited to come to Colorado and has many great ideas for us. Carolyn and I will be sharing those ideas with you soon. This will be a seminar you do not want to miss so put April 13 & 14, 2019 on your calendar!!!

Our class with Catherine Roche is quickly approaching. This will be a fun project and you will take these pens home to decorate more glass items for the holidays! If you have not told Cec you are coming, please do so. As usual, if you are not planning to attend the class and want to attend the meeting, please bring a lunch and arrive at 12:00 noon. We will open the door at that time. I am donating one of my Wendy Young sculptures as the door prize. Jan Wells will be at the meeting to sell \$5 tickets for this prize. You need not be present at the program to win. You just need to designate someone to take the door prize to you.

Teachers – please be thinking of projects you would like to teach next year and bring them to the holiday party on December 8th at Ruth's home.

Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

Janet





Programs – Cec Rae

I hope you are ready for Catherine's fantastic faux stained glass bottle program -- I am so excited about this technique and can't wait to see what else I can use it on. We will begin painting at 10am, have our general meeting during lunch (bring your own) and then continue to paint till we finish. If you are not signed up for the class, please bring a lunch and join us for the meeting as we will be voting for the new Board and need a quorum. We will also begin sign-up for Wendy's January program--cutoff is December 1st (see picture on our website).

The December holiday lunch will be held at Ruth Rodriguez' home--more info to follow. If you would like to participate in the "home-made anything" exchange, the limit is \$20. Don't forget to bring your ideas of what YOU want to see in our selection of programs for 2019 as we will be voting on them during the party ... the new VP cannot do this alone and needs your ideas. Remember--no input equals no whining next year 😊.

Sign up has begun for our Winter Whims Innovative Pencil Project on January 12, 2019. It is a fun, easy project. The cost is a \$25 bundle that includes pattern packet, all pencils, paints, sparkly bling and prepped watercolor paper. The deadline to sign up is Dec. 1st, including payment. You can sign up at the meeting on November 8th or mail their check to HPDA, PO Box 3603, Littleton, CO 80161-3603

Seminars – Carolyn Culwell

Our first seminar next year will be with Sandy McTier ,who was recently announced as the convention artist for the SDP *Party in the Heartland Convention* in May 2019. Our seminar with Sandy will be held April 13 and 14, 2019. We hope to have project photos at our Holiday Party and to make our selections then.

We are looking into a second seminar in October and will keep you posted.

Programs & Seminars 2018 and 2019

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

2018

November 10	Stained glass bottles - Catherine Roche
December 8	Holiday Lunch at Ruth Rodriguez' home

2019

January 12	Winter Whims – Wendy Goldberg
<i>April 13 – 14</i>	<i>Sandy McTier Seminar</i>

We had a wonderful colored pencil seminar with Janelle Johnson in October and wish to thank everyone for all their work in making the seminar the success that it was.

Janelle Johnson Seminar October 13 – 14, 2018



Sunshine – Beth Newton

No news for Sunshine



November Birthdays

*Susan Kozak
Maddie White*



Membership – Linda Beaty

We now have 46 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.

Community Outreach – Jan Wells

Temporarily on hold

Door Prizes – Jan Wells

We will have a door prize at our November 10th program. Janet has donated one of her fabulous Wendy Young sculptures! I will be at the meeting which begins at 12 noon and will be selling \$5 tickets for the prize. You need not be present at the program to win; you just need to designate someone to take the door prize to you.

Jan Wells

2019 Officers

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

1st Vice President
Community Outreach/Ways and Means

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

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