



Newsletter Brief  
**High Plains Decorative Artists  
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Dear Members,

I am excited that October is here. Not only for the fall colors but because Janelle Johnson will be here in just a couple of weeks (October 13 & 14)! We still have a few seats available so please think about joining us. Janelle is a fantastic color pencil teacher and in this seminar she will be teaching a watercolor background. Just a reminder to those who are attending – we have changed locations to Whitman Options Secondary School – located on Acoma Street just one block west of Broadway between Caley Avenue and Euclid Avenue. See our website for directions.

Our October meeting will be held at lunchtime on Saturday, October 13. Please join us even if you will not be taking the seminar. Catherine Roche will be bringing the bottles she is teaching in November. Come and sign up!

Ruth Rodriguez has graciously volunteered to host our Holiday party on December 8. Please put it on your calendar and bring a dish to share and a \$20 homemade gift to exchange. Teachers please bring projects you would like to teach next year. Our members will vote on their favorites!

Our slate of officers for 2018 needs to be set at the October meeting. We still need a 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. This position is in charge of arranging the workshops after each meeting. Because these projects are chosen in December, all you will need to do is make sure the teacher provides photos and a list of supplies for the newsletter and get sign-ups! The hard work of finding teachers and projects is done for you! Please consider volunteering for this important position. We also need someone to continue with Ways and Means/Community Outreach. Jan Wells did such an outstanding job of handling this position, but she would love for someone else to take this over! Remember – your chapter depends on volunteers to keep it going!

Happy painting! See you soon.  
Janet



## **Programs – Cec Rae**

Happy Fall everyone! This is my absolute favorite time of the year--changing colors, cooler weather and a time when I can wrap my head around getting back to artsy/crafty stuff because all the summer chores are done. Are you signed up for our wonderful November program with Catherine Roche? The faux stain glass bottles project is going to be stunning! If you have not yet signed up, please see the last newsletter for all the details on choosing bottles, etc. You have until October 14th (the last day of Janelle's colored pencil seminar) to sign up and pay the \$25 fee. If you are not planning to attend the October seminar, please send your check to the Chapter's P.O. Box. The following ladies have signed up: Janet, Verlene, Karen G., Wendy G., Linda B., Cec  
Cec.

### **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**

<b>Oct 13 &amp; 14</b>	<b><i>Janelle Johnson Seminar</i></b>
November 10	Stained glass bottles - Catherine Roche
December 8	Holiday Lunch

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

Our October 13 and 14 colored pencil seminar with Janelle Johnson will be here in a very short time. If you are interested in signing up, please contact either Janet ([tjgropp3071@msn.com](mailto:tjgropp3071@msn.com)) or Carolyn ([cvculwell@bresnan.net](mailto:cvculwell@bresnan.net)). You may view the projects and other information on our website ([highplainsdecorativeartists.com](http://highplainsdecorativeartists.com)). We still have a couple of seats available so be sure to contact one of us if you are interested. No need to worry about supplies as Janelle will have her travelling store with her and have most everything you would need available.

Our April 2019 seminar will be with Sandy McTier, who has recently been named the convention artist for SDP's 2019 convention in Wichita next May. The dates for our seminar with Sandy are April 13 and 14, 2019. Projects for the class are to be determined. Please mark your calendars.

## **Sunshine – Beth Newton**

No news for Sunshine



## **October Birthdays**

*Dana Jennings  
Catherine Roche  
June Rutherford*



## **Membership**

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.*

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

Temporarily on hold

## **Door Prizes**



Door prizes will be taking October off, but will return in November

## **2019 Officers**

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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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