



Newsletter Brief
High Plains Decorative Artists
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Note from Wendy 2019 HPDA President

Dear Members,

“Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you’ll miss them.”

The meeting in March was a perfect opportunity to use our painting skills to help children in need. Thank you to all those who came to paint backpacks. I appreciate each one of you! It turned out to be a really fun day! I enjoyed the exchange of ideas/designs, getting to know the Stylin’ paint and the opportunity to chat and hang out with my painting friends. The completed backpacks are beautiful and will be greatly appreciated by the foster children. Some of the backpacks will stay here and the rest will go to SDP’s Conference in Wichita in May.

Unfortunately, this will be the last SDP Conference for now. As with most things in life, change is inevitable. SDP is changing, but has some new and exciting endeavors in the works. We will be hearing about these changes more in the near future. If you have the chance, Wichita is a fairly easy road trip and registration is still open. The Conference Artist for SDP this year is Sandy McTier. How lucky are we that she is coming to our chapter for a weekend seminar this April?!!! I just took a class from her at the Vegas Convention and I can tell you she is a FANTASTIC teacher and warm person! You can still sign up for one or both days. This is a rare, golden opportunity to take a class from one of the best teachers out there today! Take advantage of any opportunities that come your way!!

Happy Painting!

Wendy

Programs & Seminars 2019

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

2019

April 13 – 14th	<i>Sandy McTier Seminar*</i> <i>Doors open at 8am; Painting at 9:00am</i>
May	No Meeting (SDP National Conference)
June 8 th	“A Day in Paris” – Janet Gropp
July TBA	Annual Picnic at Julia Duggan’s
August 6 th	Canvas and Cocktails fundraiser
August 10 th	Flying Santa – June Rutherford
September 14 th	Sculpting with Quickwood – Janet Gropp
October	No Meeting
November 9 th	Santa on a Sea Shell – Wendy Goldberg
December 14 th	Holiday Party at Ruth Rodriguez’ home

Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

Backpacks

If you volunteered to paint a backpack or two we need to have all backpacks and Stylin’ paint back to the Chapter by the April 13th meeting. Approximately half of them will go to the SPD conference in May and the other half will be given to the Arapahoe County Social Services Dept. We will also be collecting items which will be put in the backpacks by volunteers at Arapahoe County. There is a suggestion list in a separate document attached to this email. The ages of the children we will be helping are 0-18. Please bring these items to the April 13th meeting, too.

June 8th “A Day in Paris” taught by Janet Gropp

Janet will be teaching “A Day in Paris” by Annamarie Oke, a Canadian artist. We have not been given permission by the artist to post a copy of the picture in our newsletter, so you will need to search the internet if you want to see it. The painting is of the front half of an old black bicycle with red flowers in its basket. A fancy script background will complete this beautiful piece. We will be painting on an 11”x14” canvas which Janet will prep with a special script background paper. We will use Pebeo Vitrail paints, Annamarie’s texture paste to create the flowers and Cerne Relief Black paint to create the bike. All of these supplies will be furnished and included in the price of the program. There are just 3 openings available. If you would like to take this class the cost is \$25 payable to HPDA. Please contact Janet Gropp tjgropp3071@msn.com, 303-795-3071 no later than April 1st to sign up.

August - Flying Santa taught by June Rutherford (Lynne Andrews design)



September – Sculpting with Quickwood taught by Janet Gropp



November – Santa on a Sea Shell taught by Wendy Goldberg



December - Holiday Party at Ruth's! *Bring a handmade ornament to exchange*

Seminars – Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

Our seminar with Sandy McTier is fast approaching on April 13 & 14th. If you haven't signed up and would like to take either one or both days, please let us know as soon as possible. We have several openings and would love to have you attend. Contact Janet Gropp if you are interested. We begin painting at 9am and end each day at 5 p.m. The room is open at 8am to begin set up, and we would appreciate **everyone's** assistance in either set up on Saturday or tear down on Sunday. Many hands make for lighter work or however the saying goes..... We appreciate and need all your assistance.

Lunch: We will have chicken salad sandwiches on rolls or croissants, chips and dessert on Saturday. Sunday we will have pizza and salad and dessert. These items have been taken care of but **we still need beverages and snacks for breakfast and breaks.**

General Meeting: There will be a short business meeting at 12 noon.

Door Prizes: Tickets for door prizes will be sold both days. The drawing will be on Sunday. You need not be present to win; just ask someone who will be at the Sunday seminar to pick up your prize for you.

2020

We have set up dates of June 13 & 14, 2020, for a seminar with Shara Reiner AND then in late August or early September 2020 Mark Polomchak will be returning, two exciting and fun teachers! We have also talked with Maureen Baker and may ask her to present a seminar in 2021. Let us know your thoughts on these wonderful artists.

Janet Gropp and Carolyn Culwell

High Plains Decorative Artists

Have you taken a look at our website lately? There is so much helpful information and lots of fun pictures taken at the programs, seminars and parties!

Take a peek and see what you've been missing!

Look at the programs we have planned for 2018...you won't want to miss these!

<https://highplainsdecorativeartists.com/>

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.

Sunshine – Beth Newton

No news from Sunshine.



April Birthdays

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Kim Lindeen
Carmen Owens*



Membership – Linda Beaty

We currently have 35 paid members. Please join me in welcoming Sandi Boldman as our newest member.

I will have membership forms available at our seminar on April 13-14 for any members who may know of any potential people interested in joining our local chapter.

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Ways and Means

We will continue with the \$5 ticket door prizes. There will be two at each meeting. Cec and June in April and Wendy said she'd bring a bottle of wine. For June, Kim is the only one to volunteer for DP. We need volunteers for the month of June as well as the remainder of the year: August 10th, September 14th, November 9th. If you wish to donate a door prize, please contact Janet

Also, we will be having a fund-raiser at Canvas and Cocktails on August 6th, which is a Monday. More info coming soon.

Community Outreach

On April 13th members who painted backpacks for foster children will turn their completed projects into the HPDA Board. This is the only Community Outreach project we will do for 2019.

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New Officers for 2019 - Janet Gropp, Treasurer; Cec Rae, Secretary; Ruth Rodriguez, First Vice President and Wendy Goldberg, President.