



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

*"What I need most of all is color, always, always.".....Claude Monet*

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! I want to thank Julia Duggan for hosting our summer picnic. Her enormous backyard is just a beautiful oasis! I think everyone enjoyed relaxing and chatting together!

Just a re-cap about our upcoming events in August. Our fundraiser at Canvas and Cocktails is Tuesday August 6th, at 6:30. Please plan to arrive between 6:00-6:15 to set up. The location is 6862 S. University Blvd., 303-794-6696. The cost is \$40.00 (all materials provided) and \$10.00 goes to our chapter. The painting is geared for any age and ability level and is a great family activity. You can register on the website, call or just pay as a walk in. Please come out and join in the fun while raising money for our chapter/future seminars!

On Saturday, June 17, we are lucky to have our very own June teach a beautiful, Lynne Andrews Flying Santa. I believe most who have paid have received their pattern and wood, but if you haven't, contact June to make arrangements to get the supplies and pre-meeting instructions. .

I'm making plans now for our installation on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be meeting to carpool to the Denver Art Museum to view the Monet exhibit. Our entrance time will be 10:15. After enjoying our time at the museum, we will go to a near-by restaurant for lunch and our installation ceremony. I am a member at the DAM, so I have decided to treat the Board Members with their admission. Everyone else will be able to purchase tickets on the DAM website. Denver is the only city in the US to have this special Monet collection. Please let me know if you plan to attend, so I can make appropriate arrangements with a restaurant. I know it's hard to plan this far ahead, but let me know no later than Oct. 1st.

Happy Painting!

*Wendy*

## Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

### Programs & Seminars 2019

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month and beginning at 10 am unless noted with \*

#### 2019

August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Canvas and Cocktails fundraiser*
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Flying Santa – June Rutherford*
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Sculpting with Quickwood – Janet Gropp
October	No Meeting
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Santa on a Sea Shell – Wendy Goldberg
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holiday Party at Ruth Rodriguez' home

\*Date change from August 10<sup>th</sup>

\*There is a link on our website to sign up for the fundraiser. Non-members and guests are also invited. [www.highplainsdecorativeartists.com](http://www.highplainsdecorativeartists.com)

## Seminars 2020 – Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

We have confirmed the 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

#### Start thinking about schedule for 2020

Choices will be made at the Holiday Party December 2019

January - Monet and Installation

February

March

April

May

June 13 & 14 Shara Reiner

July Picnic?

August Mark Polomchak?

Sept Mark Polomchak?

Oct

Nov

Dec Holiday Party

August 17<sup>th</sup> - Flying Santa taught by June Rutherford (Lynne Andrews design)(class closed)



September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sculpting with Quickwood taught by Janet Gropp (registration is open)



November 9<sup>th</sup>– Santa on a Sea Shell taught by Wendy Goldberg (registration is open)



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

## **Sunshine – Beth Newton**



## **August Birthdays**

Janet Gropp  
Stephany Rodvold



## **Membership – Linda Beaty**

We currently have 37 paid members. Please continue to share the word about our chapter and refer anyone who may be interested to our website: [highplainsdecorativeartists.com](http://highplainsdecorativeartists.com). Also, please encourage anyone to join us at one of our painting events. I will have membership forms with me at our Canvas and Cocktails fundraiser on August 6th and June's Santa class on August 17th for anyone who may be interested in joining HPDA.

*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.*

## **Ways and Means**

We will continue with the \$5 ticket door prizes. There will be two at each meeting: August 17<sup>th</sup> Janet and Jan will provide; September 14<sup>th</sup> Catherine and Wendy will bring the prizes; and November 9<sup>th</sup> Wendy and Jan will surprise us. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, which is a Tuesday. There is a link on our website to sign up for the fundraiser. Non-members and guests are also invited.

## **Outreach**

HPDA members painted backpacks for foster children. Half were taken the SDP National Conference for distribution and the other half will be given to Arapahoe County Services. This is the only Community Outreach project we will do for 2019.

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