



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

Dear Members,

I believe in the value of setting a personal mission statement each year. This year one of mine is “I get to” I get to be your President for the High Plains Decorative Artists! I am very excited and grateful for this wonderful opportunity!

Thank you to those who came to my *Winter Whims* class! I am so delighted that everyone was able to leave with a FINISHED and adorable painting! Our installation of officers for 2019 included a yummy Q-doba Hot Bar. A special thank you to Cec for providing her home-made desserts of Flan and Tres Leches cake! They were both so, so delicious!

We have chosen a fun variety of projects for 2019. Catherine is teaching a beautifully detailed egg design in February. She is an “eggcellent” teacher, extremely organized and patient. I am looking forward to learning this new technique on real eggs!

In March we are going to be painting backpacks for foster children. This is a new local and national SDP endeavor. Please consider sharing your time and painting talent for one day to help children that really need a bright spot in their lives. Supplies will be provided. ONE DAY + ONE BACKPACK + FUN WITH YOUR PAINTING FRIENDS = WIN FOR FOSTER KIDS!

We are very lucky to have Sandy McTier coming for a two-day seminar in April. She is an outstanding teacher full of creativity and a passion to share her techniques with others. She is the SDP Conference Artist this year in Wichita. Speaking of SDP....have you seen the classes offered in May at the National Conference? Party in the HeARTland is an easy road trip. Many of our members are going and I’m teaching two classes! You can view all of the classes at www.decorativepainters.org It’s a great opportunity to attend a convention, as it is so close.

I hope to see many of you at the February meeting!

Wendy

Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

Catherine Roche will be teaching us how to decorate a hand blown chicken egg for Valentine's Day (see the photo below). This **LOVE**ly event will take place on February 9th at our usual meeting place. The class will start at 10:00 a.m.

The cost of the class is \$15 for the egg, its stand, markers, instructions, a full color picture, and other supplies you will need to finish the egg and decorate others, if desired. An extra egg, with its stand can be purchased for an additional \$4. You don't need to bring anything except your lunch and a beverage.

If you wish to sign up, the deadline is **February 2nd** to have your request postmarked and sent to Janet Gropp. Please make your check out to HPDA for \$15 (one egg, stand, and class). Add \$4 for each extra egg and stand you would like to purchase. Kindly mark the check with "HPDA Feb Class."

Janet's address:

Janet Gropp
10078 S. Clyde Circle
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129



Seminars – Carolyn Culwell

We are pleased to announce you have selected "Summer Blooms" (blue hydrangeas) as one of the two projects we will be painting with Sandy McTier on April 13 & 14, 2019. Our second project will be using the "DecoArt Stylin Paint" on your choice of leather, pleather, or fabric. Sandy will be bringing stamps, stencils and a booklet of ideas to paint on a purse, shoes, or boots. She will help each of the students create a unique piece of art on the surface of her choice. The fee will be \$50/day and if you can only attend one day, you must find someone to take the other day. Registration is now open to all three of our local chapters. Please mail your checks to Janet Gropp, 10078 S. Clyde Circle, Highlands Ranch, CO 80129.

Carolyn

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

February 9 th	Decorated Valentine Eggs - Catherine Roche
March 9 th -	Painting Backpacks - Ruth Rodriguez
April 13 – 14	<i>Sandy McTier Seminar*</i>
May	No Meeting (SDP National Conference)
June	Bike – Janet Gropp
July	Annual Picnic at Julia Duggan's
August 6 th	Canvas and Cocktails fundraiser
September	Sculpting with Quickwood – Janet Gropp
October	No Meeting
November	Santa on a Sea Shell – Wendy Goldberg
December	Holiday Party at Ruth Rodriguez' home



Sunshine – Beth Newton

Janet Gropp received a “Get Well” card from her friends at HPDA.



February Birthdays

Chris Ferry
Kay Kozak
Carol Mulkey



Membership – Linda Beaty

If you have not yet renewed your HPDA membership for 2019, please send check for \$20 payable to HPDA as soon as possible Please mail your check and a completed membership form found on the HPDA website, to:

HPDA
P. O. Box 3603
Centennial, CO 80161
Attn: Linda Beaty

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. Linda B and Julia will bring them in February; Carolyn and Ruth in March; Cec and June in April; and Kim in June Also, we will be having a fund-raiser at Canvas and Cocktails. More info coming soon.

Community Outreach

For 2019 on March 9th our chapter will be painting backpacks for school children in need. 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.