



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

*"Never be afraid to try something new, because life gets boring when you stay within the limits of what you already know." \*anonymous\**

Hello everyone.....and hello SUMMER!

Everyone has their own opinion, but for me, summer is the best of all the seasons! I love the longer days and warm sunlight. I love walks just after sunrise, gardening, reading outside on my patio, summer concerts, Rockies games, and evenings on the patio chatting with friends and family. On the super-hot days, I love spending a little time painting inside my studio. (Full disclosure - I've actually spent a LOT of time in my studio prepping for my 4 HOOT classes.)

Our class in June, taught by Janet Gropp, was a wonderful new technique for most of us. Janet prepared our canvases using tissue paper and stamps. We then painted a very artsy bike with a basket a flowers (an Anna Marie Oke design) using Pebeo Vitrail paints and texture paste. Everyone left with a beautiful finished canvas! Thank you Janet!

For July, Julia has graciously offered to have our summer picnic at her home. The picnic is on Sunday July 7th at 11:30. This will be a fun time to relax and hang out together.

We have two fun events in August. The first is our fundraiser at Canvas and Cocktails. It is Tuesday August 6th, at 6:30. The address is 6862 S. University, across from South Glenn Mall. You can register on their website - [www.canvasandcocktails.com](http://www.canvasandcocktails.com) or by phone, 303-794-6696. The cost is \$40.00, and \$10.00 goes back to our chapter. The cost includes all supplies, a beverage and some snacks. ANYONE is welcome. My husband, Bruce, is very excited to attend this event. The painting we are doing can be seen on our website, and is geared for all levels of painters. I hope you will join us and bring some guests along for what will be a super-fun evening!

Our second event in August is a flying Lynne Andrews Santa, taught by June Rutherford. This is a beautiful design that I am really looking forward to painting.

In closing, I want to encourage all members that aren't able to come to our chapter meetings on a regular basis, to come once in a while. I understand that life, traffic, etc. make it difficult to attend every month. Our seminars and classes are a really good value and lots of fun. Treat yourself to a day to learn something new or make a creative project.

Wendy

Painting project for the HPDA Fundraiser on August 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at Canvas and Cocktails.



# Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

## Programs & Seminars 2019

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

### 2019

July 7 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Picnic at Julia Duggan's
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)

*If you were not at the June class and would like to take the August and/or September classes, you can still sign up at the July 7<sup>th</sup> picnic. You will need to pay for the classes separately if you plan to take both. For the August class please make your check out to June Rutherford and give it to June. For the September class make the check out to HPDA and give it to Janet. If you bring cash, please pay Janet and June separately. This will be the last opportunity to sign up for these classes.*

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



September 14<sup>th</sup> – Sculpting with Quickwood taught by Janet Gropp



November 9<sup>th</sup>– 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

### 2020

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



## **Sunshine – Beth Newton**



### **July Birthdays**

*Melinda Barnes  
Dolly Copeland  
Julia Duggan  
Judy Hopkins  
Angela McClain  
Candi Murrell  
Jan Wells*



### **Membership – Linda Beaty**

We currently have 38 paid members. Please continue to share the word about our chapter and refer anyone to our website, [Highplainsdecorativeartists.com](http://Highplainsdecorativeartists.com).

I will have membership forms available at our picnic on July 7th for any members who may know of anyone potentially interested in joining our chapter.

*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 Monday. 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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