



Newsletter Brief
High Plains Decorative Artists
November 2019

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WE ARE BACK TO OUR FORMER LOCATION!!!
Littleton School Administration Building (South entrance)
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Note from Wendy Goldberg 2019 HPDA President

*"Anyone who thinks fallen leaves are dead has never watched them dancing on a windy day."
...Shira Tamir*

Hello painting friends,

It's Fall! It's Painting Season! I hope everyone made time to create during October.

Thank you Janet, for a really fun day creating Quickwood gnomes! They all turned out so cute!

I will be teaching an oyster shell ornament on November 9th. There will be a separate supply list included with this email. This would make a really nice gift or a wonderful addition to your ornament collection.

Our Holiday Party is at Ruth's on Sat. Dec. 14th. We will be choosing our projects for next year. Anyone is welcome to bring ideas/samples for teaching. I hope to see a variety of creative submissions! The Holiday Party is the perfect time to bring guests that may be interested in joining our chapter. You can give them something for the gift exchange, they can make something, or purchase a hand-made item from a craft show.

For our Installation of Officers, we will be going to the Denver Art Museum to see the Monet Exhibit. We will meet/arrange carpools on Sat. January 11th, admission time 10:15. I have tickets for the Board members.....Ruth, Linda, Cec, Janet, Carolyn, and Jan. I have purchased tickets for the following people: Melinda, Kim, Lori, June, Noreen and Catherine. You may pay me at our meeting in either Nov. or Dec. (\$22.00 cash, please). If anyone else would like to join us, you may purchase tickets on the Denver Art Museum web-site.

Warm regards,
Wendy

Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

The November 9th meeting is the Santa face on the sea shell that Wendy is teaching. Wendy has extra shells if you would like to do more. There will be an extra charge for them. Then the December 14th Holiday Party will bring 2019 to a close for HPDA. Please plan to bring a handmade ornament or gift worth about \$20 for the exchange. More information at a later date.

Ruth

Programs & Seminars 2019

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month and beginning at 10 am. Door open at 9:30. Please come early to help set up!

2019

November 9 th	Santa on a Sea Shell – Wendy Goldberg
December 14 th	Holiday Party at Ruth Rodriguez' home

Seminars 2020 – Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

Your Seminars Chairs continue to work on our scheduled 2020 seminars with Shara Reiner and Mark Polomchak. Shara's seminar will be held June 13 & 14, 2020, projects to be determined.

Mark's seminar is scheduled for August 15 & 16. We are discussing a seminar with Marco Aguilar in 2021.

We will attempt to have photos from Shara at our December meeting (holiday party).

Please don't forget to let us know if there is a particular teacher you wish us to contact for a seminar in the future.

Janet Gropp and Carolyn Culwell

November 9th– Santa on a Sea Shell taught by Wendy Goldberg (registration is closed)



December 14th- Holiday Party at Ruth's!

Bring a handmade ornament or gift to exchange.

This will be a potluck. Ruth will send out an email asking what dish you would like to bring.

We will be choosing our projects for 2020. Please bring pictures or samples of what you would like the chapter to do in the coming year.

Sunshine – Beth Newton

I did not send any cards in October.
. Beth



October, November and December Birthdays

*Carolyn Culwell
Jackie Gibson
Wendy Goldberg
Karen Gonzales
Susan Kozak
Judy Murphy
Catherine Roche
June Rutherford
Verlene Siska
Maddie White*



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. Also, please encourage anyone to join us at one of our painting events. Wendy had a great idea for December, if you know of someone who is thinking of joining, please bring them to our holiday party in December; we will be reviewing and selecting projects for 2020. They may or may not participate in our gift exchange as they wish. I will have membership forms with me at our November 9th painting event.

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. November 9th Wendy and Jan will surprise us. If you wish to donate a door prize, please contact Janet.

Community 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.

HPDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Start thinking about the 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 15 & 16 Mark Polomchak

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec Holiday Party