



Newsletter Brief
High Plains Decorative Artists
September 2019

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WE ARE BACK TO OUR FORMER LOCATION!!!
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Note from Wendy Goldberg 2019 HPDA President

“Art is not what you see, but what you make others see”...Degas

Hi Ladies,

First, I want to thank June Rutherford for a fabulous day creating our flying Santas, (design by Lynne Andrews). This was the first time for June to teach, and she did a great job. I hope she inspired others to take a chance and teach next year.

I hate to see summer wind down, but I do love many things about fall. I love the colors of fall, football season and the cooler temperatures. Fall is also a time of creativity! Our chapter has some wonderful workshops planned. In September, Janet will be teaching her quik-wood gnome. This is a great beginning project if you have not experienced the amazing versatility of quick-wood.

We will not meet in October this year, because many of us will be going to NET or OKC Painting Palooza. I will be teaching my Pumpkin Topiary and Fall Favorites at NET. If you are going to either of these conventions, be on the lookout for projects that you want to see offered by the chapter or that you may want to teach. Please bring photos and/or projects to our Holiday Party in December, when we vote on workshop projects for 2020.

I will be teaching Santa ornaments on big oyster shells in November. There are a few spaces left. The cost is \$25, includes all supplies. Call/text or e-mail me if you would like to sign up, but are not going to be at the meeting in September.

Finally, just a reminder that I am planning our visit to the Denver Art Museum, Monet Exhibit and Installation Lunch. The date is Sat, January 11th. We will meet to carpool and our entry time is 10:15am. You can purchase your tickets on the DAM website, or confirm with me that you are going. I need to have a count by Oct. 1st.

Happy Painting,
Wendy

Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

We still have a few months left in the year and a few projects to do. The September 14th class is full and Janet is getting ready to teach it. You will find a list of what to bring right next to the picture of the gnome (below) in this newsletter.

There is no meeting in October.

The November meeting is the Santa face on the sea shell that Wendy is teaching. The fee for the class is \$25 and that includes the class and a shell, Wendy says she has extra shells if you would like to do more. There will be an extra charge for them. You will be able to sign up at the September meeting. However, if you are not attending you may contact Wendy to sign up (see her letter, above). Then the December Holiday Party will bring 2019 to a close for HPDA. Please plan to bring a handmade ornament worth about \$20 for the exchange. More information at a later date.

Have a nice Labor Day!

Ruth

Programs & Seminars 2019

Future Programs – All on second Saturday of the month and beginning at 10 am

2019

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

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 tentatively 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

September 14th – Sculpting with Quickwood taught by Janet Gropp (registration is closed).



Here is what you will need to bring to class:

DecoArt Americana paint:
Tuscan Red, Snow White, Flesh Tone (Medium Beige), Burnt Sienna, Black, Burnt Umber and Sizzling Red Glamour Dust. Don't worry if you don't have the Sizzling Red. I will have some for you to use.

Brushes:
OLD 1/2" flat
OLD #8 round
OLD 310 flat or 3/8" angle
#3 round (not new but it does need to come to a point)
#6 flat bristle brush or a fabric brush
#6 flat with a good chisel edge

Baby wipes
6" ruler
Tight fitting disposable gloves
I will supply everything else.
Janet

November 9th– Santa on a Sea Shell taught by Wendy Goldberg (registration is open; \$25 for class and shell.)



December 14th- Holiday Party at Ruth's! *Bring a handmade ornament to exchange.*

Sunshine – Beth Newton

I sent two cards to HPDA members
In August. Beth



September Birthdays

Terry Niznik

Linda Shonsey



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 at our last meeting, 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 September 14th sculpture 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. There will be two at each meeting: September 14th Catherine and Jan will bring the prizes; and November 9th Wendy and Jan will surprise us. If you wish to donate a door prize, please contact Janet.

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.

From Linda Beaty, August 26th:

Our back packs were donated to Arapahoe County Human Services. They were very pleased to receive them and will use them for special gifts, i.e., birthdays, because they are so unique. Thanks for all your hard work.

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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 (tentative)

Sept

Oct

Nov

Dec Holiday Party