

“With brush in hand my mind empties of its sorrows and the beauty in this life smiles”Priscilla Hauser

Dear Painting Friends,

I hope everyone is healthy and staying at home! Just a quick note to touch base with everyone. First, I am going to cancel our May meeting. I am almost sure the district will not have the building open. This global pandemic is changing the world every day. Some of the lasting changes will be positive, but the suffering seems to be overwhelming at this point. Because Bruce was in the medical field for so long before he retired last year, my thoughts naturally go out to the nurses, doctors, and all those on the front lines. My niece, Becca, is a police officer, so we haven't been able to see her. She is certain it is just a matter of time before she gets the virus. On a more positive note, Gary's (my son) wine business is booming! Chelsea is still working at CU med center, teaching on line and going in once a week to do lab work.

I remind myself everyday that the silver lining in this madness/sadness is the gift of TIME! What are you doing with this gift? Finishing the many unfinished projects I know we all have? If you feel the need to do something kind for someone, I have decided to make the backpacks for foster children available. Just call me (303-717-9999) and let me know when you want to come over. I will leave the backpacks and paint on the bench on my front porch. Let me know if you need paint containers and I can leave those out as well. Take some paint, and a backpack or two. Just take the extra pre-caution of using hand sanitizer before and after you handle the paint bottles. Someday when we meet again, you can bring your finished backpack.

I would love if anyone wants to “reply to all” to check in and let us know how you and your families are doing.

Take care,
Wendy