



Newsletter Brief
High Plains Decorative Artists
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Note from Wendy Goldberg 2020 HPDA President

FIKA (*fee-ka*) Swedish: a moment to slow down and appreciate the good things in life.

We started the year with **FIKA**, at the Denver Art Museum! The Monet exhibit was extensive and beautiful. I enjoyed learning more about his life and how the various places he lived influenced his paintings. I love how he was obsessed with light, reflections, and fog. It was fun to share observations and thoughts with my artist friends! Lunch at Cap City Tavern was delicious, but I didn't know it was a big hangout for Vikings fans!

Our meeting in February is going to be very busy! The projects for our meeting day workshops will be available for viewing and signing up. It is important for those teaching to have a count so they can order supplies. Most of the teachers are no longer going to have extras for those wanting to come to a class at the last minute. If you are interested in any of these projects, this is the day to PLAN AHEAD and sign up! We have so many wonderful things for you to create this year! We will also have pictures of the Shara Reiner projects chosen for our seminar in June. Please remember to bring your checkbook, as a check will reserve your space.

February is also the day we will begin painting our backpacks for foster children. We have some new brightly colored backpacks, and the chapter will provide paint. Please bring your regular paint supplies, any stencils, small containers to take home paint if needed, and your lunch. Each completed backpack will earn you a \$5.00 raffle ticket. I will be bringing a big box to donate to "Cash for Stash," so bring money in case you find something you can't pass up.

I hope to see you all at our February meeting to enjoy some more **FIKA**!

Wendy

I think time with artist friends qualifies for **FIKA**.

Programs & Seminars 2020

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

2020

January 11th – Tour of Monet exhibit at the Denver Art Museum then lunch and installation of officers at the Cap City Tavern.

February 8th – Painting Backpacks – led by Wendy and Janet

March 14th – Watercolor Poppy – taught by Julia Duggan

**April 4th – Owls – taught by Wendy Goldberg (begin painting at 9am)*

May 9th – Glass sunflower – taught by Cec Ray (2 hr class)

June 13th & 14th - Shara Reiner Seminar

July 11th – Annual Picnic at Julia Duggan's home. Decoupage brick taught by Jan Wells

August 15th & 16th – Mark Polomchak Seminar

September 19th – Pumpkin – taught by Wendy Goldberg

October 10th – Quick wood witch on pumpkin taught by Janet Gropp (*to be approved by members due to cost*)

November 14th – Prudy's Santa yo-yo taught by Ruth Rodriguez (6hr class) We will also be choosing our projects for 2021

December 12th - Holiday Party at Ruth's home

2020 – Seminars - Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

Sign up for our Seminar with Shara Reiner on June 13 & 14 is now open. Cost is \$100 for members. For those ordering trays and inserts, Janet will bring them to the February 8th meeting. Payment of \$22.30 (check made out to Decorative Solutions) or cash is due upon pickup. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please call (303-912-0943) and arrange a time in the near future to pick it up from Janet. Janet will be bringing the patterns for both classes to the February meeting. You must sign up and pay for the seminar before you can receive the patterns. Once you have the pattern for the watering can, you can look for a suitable surface. A last resort would be to reduce the pattern and put it on the opposite side of the tray insert.

Please save the date for our seminar with Mark Polomchak on August 15 & 16, 2020. More info will be available soon.

Several of our members also belong to the Pikes Peak Decorative Painters in Colorado Springs. This chapter is having a seminar with Maureen Baker on April 25 & 26. You have received information on this seminar in an email from Jan Wells and photos of the projects are available on our website. The fee is \$110 for members of PPDP and \$125 for nonmembers. Please consider joining PPDP for this

seminar. If we purchase the surfaces from Maureen, they will arrive all prepared and ready to paint. All you have to bring is yourself, your painting supplies and brushes!

As a reminder, all paint and mediums are provided for all of our seminars as well as lunches for both days.

Please consider attending these seminars so we may continue to provide wonderful seminars in the future.

Your seminar co-chairs

Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

HPDA Shara Reiner Seminar Projects



Programs 2020 – Ruth Rodriguez



February 8th
Painted
Backpacks
for Foster
Kids

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March 14th
Watercolor
Poppy
taught by
Julia
Duggan



April 4th
Liberty Owl and
Snowbelle Owl
taught by
Wendy
Goldberg



May 9th
Sunflower on
Glass taught
by Cec Rae



July 11th
Annual
Picnic with
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August 15th – 16th

Mark Polomchak
Seminar



September 19th

Pumpkin Spice
(Holly Hanley
design)
taught by Wendy
Goldberg



October 10th

Quickwood witch
on pumpkin
taught by Janet
Gropp



November 14th

YoYo Santa
taught by Ruth
Rodriguez

Sunshine – Beth Newton



February Birthdays

Kay Kozak



Membership – Linda Beaty

If you have not renewed your HPDA membership for 2020, please send a check for \$20 payable to HPDA as soon as possible to:

HPDA
P. O. Box 3603
Centennial, CO 80161
Attention: Treasurer

We have not received renewals from the following:

Marcy Crowl	Annie McDonald
Judy Frank	Candi Murrell
Susie Lindquist	Carmen Owens
Angela McClain.	Mary Schwander

HOSPITALITY

We have Linda Beaty and Jan Wells bringing treats for our February meeting and Wendy Goldberg and Ruth Rodriguez bringing door prizes. We need treats for March, one sweet and one savory and one additional door prize. Please consider participating in “Treats” AND “Door Prizes.”

Ways and Means

This year we will continue with the \$5 ticket door prizes. We will also include “Stash for Cash” at some of the meetings. Please consider participating in DOOR PRIZES. This is how the chapter makes its money. If we don’t make enough with door prizes, it will be necessary to hold a fund raiser. Do you really want to do a carwash in your bikini?????

Community Outreach

Last year our painted backpacks for the Arapahoe County Social Service Department was such a success, We decided to do them again this year for our Community Outreach project. For each backpack submitted, the painter will receive a \$5 door prize ticket (you may save them up, if you like). We will begin this project on February 8th. Backpacks and paint will be supplied.

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.

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