



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

A New Year.....new adventures and opportunities!

Thank you, Ruth Rodriguez, for opening your beautifully decorated home for our last chapter event of the year! It was “eye candy” to view all of your painted items at our festive holiday gathering. Everyone enjoyed good food, a fun gift exchange, and viewing possible projects for 2020.

Our first adventure of 2020 is going to be at the Denver Art Museum to view the exclusive Monet exhibit. Our entry time is 10:15. If you do not have a ticket, you can still purchase one on-line or over the phone. For those that have tickets, we have organized carpools. Just a reminder, most will gather at our meeting place at 8:45ish. There is a lot of construction downtown, so allow time for parking and walking in. There is a parking lot on Bannock between 12th and 13th on the SW corner that is good. The cost of parking is \$13. Everyone will meet inside the main doors of the museum at 10:00. After the museum visit, we will have lunch and installation of officers at Cap City Tavern (1247 Bannock - next to the parking lot).

Our second meeting will be **Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>**. The doors will open at 9:30; painting will start at 10:00. We will have our meeting at noon. We will follow this schedule for our meetings, unless otherwise noted. The meeting time may vary slightly depending on our painting project. At our February meeting, we will be painting backpacks for foster children. Bring your brushes, paint supplies and ideas. Paint and backpacks will be provided! Each completed backpack will earn a \$5 door prize ticket! This is a wonderful opportunity to use our painting skills to help others. We all enjoyed this day last year and completed 24 backpacks. Also, at this meeting the schedule for workshop projects for 2020 will be available.

Looking forward to a fun and creative year!

Wendy

## **Programs & Seminars 2020**

**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!**

### **2020**

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

February 8<sup>th</sup> – Painting Backpacks

March 14<sup>th</sup> – TBD

April 11<sup>th</sup> – TBD

May 9<sup>th</sup> – TBD

June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> - Shara Reiner Seminar

July 11<sup>th</sup> – TBD

August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Mark Polomchak Seminar

September 12<sup>th</sup> - TBD

October – no meeting

November 14<sup>th</sup> - TBD

December 12<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Party

## **2020 – Seminars - Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp**

The two projects you have selected for our seminar with Shara Reiner are the fall scene on a tray and the chickens on a watering can (pictures on the following page). Many ladies have already ordered the tray with inserts and we are still looking for an appropriate surface for the chickens. The fee will be \$100 for both days, lunches and paints all included. Non-member fee will be \$115. This seminar is being held on June 13 & 14.

We have also booked Mark Polomchak for a seminar to be held August 15 & 16. More information on projects and fees will be available at a later date.

Have you been thinking about who we can invite next year? What do you think about asking Rosemary West. We have always enjoyed having her and now with our many new members it would be wonderful for the newer ladies to have the pleasure of taking classes with Rosemary. Please let Janet or me know your thoughts.

Janet and Carolyn

## HPDA Shara Reiner Seminar Projects



## Seminar with WCDA March 27 – 28<sup>th</sup>

WCDA (Western Colorado Decorative Artists) in Grand Junction is hosting Chris Thornton-Deason for a seminar on March 27-28. A price for the seminar will be determined sometime this month when the ladies get a head count of attendees (there will be additional surface fees). If you are interested in attending, please contact Marie Granat at [rmgranat@acsol.net](mailto:rmgranat@acsol.net). For those of you who have previously been in a class with Chris, you know she is a hoot as well as a great teacher. If you have never before taken from her, this would be a great opportunity.



## Programs – Ruth Rodriguez

Projects for 2020 (Dates to be determined)



Painted Backpacks for Foster Kids



Liberty Owl and Snowbell Owl  
by Wendy Goldberg



YoYo Santa by Prudy Vannier





Pumpkin Spice by Holly Hanley



Jan's Decoupage Brick



Annamarie Oke



Jeanne Collick artist

## **Sunshine – Beth Newton**



## **January Birthdays**

*Beth Newton  
Cec Rae*



## **Membership – Linda Beaty**

We now have 34 paid members for 2020. If you have not yet renewed, please send a check for \$20 payable to HPDA by January 31st to:

HPDA  
P.O. Box 3603  
Centennial, CO 80161  
Attn: Linda Beaty

This will be your last newsletter unless we receive your renewal.

*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.*

## **Hospitality**

Once again, we are going to ask attending members to sign up to bring either savory or sweet snacks for each meeting. For February Linda Beaty will bring something savory and Jan Wells something sweet. Choose which month you would like to bring goodies, then let either Linda Beaty or Wendy Goldberg know.

## **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. More information will be shared after the Annual Board of Directors meeting January 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **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. We will begin this project on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Backpacks and paint will be supplied.

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