



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

"Art is something that makes you breathe with a different kind of happiness".....

Anni Albers

Hello Painting Friends,

I just returned from the fabulous Creative Painting Convention in Las Vegas! I enjoyed time with friends, long, early morning walks on the Strip, won a little money, and had some delicious dinners. My favorite dinner was Gordon Ramsay's Steakhouse in Paris. I also enjoyed a wonderful variety of classes! My classes included colored pencil classes with Paula Leopold and Lydia Steeves, a wine glass with a Tuscan village with Holly Hanley, a poinsettia tray with dipped strokes/stroke work with Linda Sharp, a background class using a gelli-plate with Kathi Hanson, and a rooster with Marco Aguilar. I also helped Erika Joanne in her Special Event that had 100 students! I enjoyed every minute and would highly recommend all of these excellent teachers.

It became apparent to me as I started receiving a flood of phone calls, texts, and e-mails, that the attendance for our meeting in February was going to be very sparse, due to the weather conditions. I appreciate all those who reached out and helped make my decision to cancel easy. Let's hope we don't get another snowstorm on Friday, March 13th! Here is the plan for our March meeting: we will open the doors at 9:30. You will be able to view workshop and seminar pieces and sign up. If you are taking the Owls class in April and can't come in March, contact me to pick up your pieces. (303-717-9999) there is some easy base coating to be done before the class in April.

We will have the business meeting at 10:00 and then have back-pack painting time. Please bring your regular painting supplies. We will provide the backpacks and paint. Just a reminder.....it is always a good idea to bring some small paint containers to take home paint. If you are taking the Owls, please bring 10-15 containers in case you need to take home paint for base coating.

Also, bring some cash and your checkbook. We will have door-prizes and a stash-for-cash box. A check will hold your place and allow you to get supplies for workshops and seminars. I hope to see you on March 14th!

Wendy

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 – Cancelled due to weather

March 14th – Painting Backpacks – led by Wendy and Janet

*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

Our June 19 & 20 class with Shara Reiner is almost filled. If you wish to participate please let either Janet or me know as soon as possible. If you haven't already made arrangements to pick up your trays from Janet, she will lug all remaining bulky trays to the March meeting, along with all the Ikea watering cans. I have ordered one of Della's watering cans for one of our gals (plus one for myself) and I hope I will have them in time for the meeting. We will discuss lunches as we get closer to the seminar

Our second seminar for 2020 is Mark Polomchak will be held August 15 & 16. Keep this date in mind and we will have more information at a later date.

We still need to hear from you ladies who you wish us to contact for future seminars, please be thinking about this and let us know.

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



Pictures not available at this time. Keep watching this space!

August 15th – 16th

Mark Polomchak
Seminar

Programs 2020 – Ruth Rodriguez



March 14th
Painted
Backpacks
for Foster
Kids

Painters will receive one red ticket for each painted backpack submitted.



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
Decoupage
Brick taught
by Jan
Wells



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



March Birthdays

*Judy Frank
Paula Leopold
Susie Lindquist*



Membership – Linda Beaty

We have 36 paid members for 2020. Please continue to spread the word about our chapter and the fun projects we do.

Hospitality

We have Linda Beaty and Jan Wells bringing treats for our March meeting and Wendy Goldberg and Ruth Rodriguez bringing door prizes. We need treats for April, 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???? **AND NOW, YOU CAN EARN EXTRA RED TICKETS BY DONATING A DOOR PRIZE!!**

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 March 14th. . 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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