



Newsletter Brief
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Note from Wendy Goldberg 2021 HPDA President

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

Anni Albers

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing great and enjoying summer! I thought it would be a good idea to touch base. The current plan is to have a newsletter/e-mail every other month and a meeting on Zoom the other month.

First, I would like to thank Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp for stepping up to schedule some wonderful seminars on Zoom. We have been so lucky to take classes with Deb Mishima, Beth Wagner, Sandy LeFlore, and Linda Sharp this year. We have Marika Moretti on the schedule for this November and Paulette Digesare for February '22.

I also want to thank Jan Wells for her time and energy on the backpack project. We plan to complete this project and have the backpacks ready for back-to-school time in August. Many thanks to all that have taken the time to paint a backpack!

I also want to thank Jan for putting together the newsletter and sending out e-mails to the membership. Looking ahead to the rest of 2021..... we will be having elections in November or December. If you are interested in running for a position, talk to the current person holding that office.

Also, in November, we will be choosing projects to be taught in 2022. If you are interested in submitting a project for consideration, please obtain the designers permission and have the cost of materials submitted with a photo of the project.

I'm not sure at this point how we are going to structure 2022...in person or Zoom. Any and all ideas/feedback will be considered.

Lastly, I hope we can have a Holiday Party in person. We will either do a gift exchange or a Secret Santa.

Our next meeting will be on August 11th, 7:00 on Zoom. I hope to see you all then!

Wendy

2021 – 2022 Seminars - Carolyn Culwell and Janet Gropp

We have three seminars scheduled and two more waiting to be scheduled.

(September 11, Anamarie Oke hosted by PPDP – TBD)

Saturday, November 20, 2021 at 9:00 am -1:00 pm – Marika Moretti – Folky Winter - via Zoom

Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 9:00 am – 3:00 pm – Paulette DiGesare via Zoom (design TBD)

Mark Polomchak – August 2022 dates to be announced (this will be an in person 2-day seminar)

We are working with Debbie Cotton and Holly Hanley to get them scheduled for April and June, 2022.

Programs 2021 – Ruth Rodriguez

August 21, Feather picture taught by Catherine Roche

September – TBD

October - No Meeting

December - more discussion later

Sunshine



July Birthdays

*Melinda Barnes
Judy Hopkins
Jan Wells*



Membership – Linda Beaty

We currently have 32 paid members. Please continue to share the word about our chapter and refer anyone to our website highplainsdecorativeartists.com

Hopefully, we have a better year ahead and will be able to see everyone in person.

Ways and Means

No report for the month of July

Community Outreach

In 2019, 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 began this project on March 14th. Backpacks and paint were supplied. To date we have 20 backpacks accounted for. We need to account for the other four backpacks. Please let us know if you have the extra backpacks.

Katie Quimby's Stash

Thank you so much for your participation in our fundraiser for cancer research. Between High Plains Decorative Artists and Pikes Peak Decorative Painters, we collected \$201. After researching the best charity to receive these funds, I will be sending a check to the National Breast Cancer Coalition Fund in Washington, DC. in Katie's name.

Food Bank of the Rockies

We have donated \$150 to the Food bank of the Rockies. This is from the money the chapter made on the zoom classes this year.

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.