



July 2022 Newsletter

President's Message-Marilyn Corners

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are enjoying this summer weather. I do love it, even tho there have been a few days that left me a little bit limp, looking for a cool place and a cold drink. My yards seem to be experiencing the same pattern, "more water, pleeeeeease",



I am so looking forward to our **Summer Paint Party**, here at my house, on Saturday, the 16th, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., when we will paint "Welcome Summer" on roofing slates. Be sure you let me know that you will be here, so I have enough slates washed! My original plan was to let each of you wash the New Zealand dirt off your slate when you arrived, but I have had an unexpected event come up that requires me to be in Colorado Springs by 4 o'clock on Saturday. That means we will get started painting right at 10 o'clock, rather than be elbows deep in sudsy water for the first half hour. Thanks to my adorable Grandson, Alec, who is here briefly before shipping out to Italy, the slates will be clean and dry for you.



We are truly going to let this party be a **Pot Luck**, as in not planned out. I will furnish drinks and you may bring any food your heart desires. We may end up with all desserts or none, but I think it will be fun.

Your patterns and instructions will be here, waiting for you. Come and enjoy! The plan is for us to be outside in the backyard and patio, but, in the event of rain or too much sunshine, we will come into the sunroom....no worries).

I want to give a shout out and a **HUGE THANK YOU** to those of you who came to the Art Show at Garden Plaza. What a beautiful, varied assortment of ART we had. The residents were very interested in it and some pieces were sold. Yea!!

There is still time to register for the 50th Celebration in Las Vegas, August 7 to 11. Check out the classes and events on The SDP website. I would love to see you there.

Hugs, see you soon.

Marilyn

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Program Report-Debbie Poster

FACILITIES REPORT: THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE ART SHOW AND CONCERT at Garden Plaza last month. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to those who had sales. Because of rainy weather, the live music, food and beverages were set up in the multi-purpose room. Our art display was set up in the hall way. There was a delay so the residents spent a bit of extra time really looking at our art. We had lots of “ooos and ahhs” which is always great to hear!! I have a feeling GP will want us to participate next year. I encourage you all to finish your UFOs for next year! FYI, hearing comments, residents were a bit put off by the high prices (on very large canvases) to an extent. Sales were in the under \$50 for a piece, with some customers buying multiple pieces.

Don't forget about our first summer event next Saturday!

SUMMER PAINT PARTY, JULY 16, 2022 – THIS UPCOMING SATURDAY!!!

POTLUCK - 10-2PM

Please ARRIVE 9:45 TO SET UP AND BE READY TO PAINT AT 10AM. THIS EVENT WILL END promptly AT 2PM. We will be asked to start our cleanup at 1:45 and be out the door at 2pm. Marilyn is cleaning our slates ahead of time so we can focus on painting.

You MUST RSVP to Marilyn Corners ASAP. Text – 303 249 1009/email –

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August 20, 2022 will be another special Saturday Summer Paint Party. As a teaser – it will be a bit messy!! We have several paint techniques for you to try. There will be more information in the August newsletter.

Respectfully submitted by

Debbie Poster

Membership Report-Debbie Poster

No changes. Currently 29 members. As an early reminder, time seems to fly by and membership renewals are due during the month of December! Don't forget about your SDP renewals as well.

Local Teacher Seminar Report- Char Bucher

In keeping with the July's red, white and blue theme, we are offering a beautiful watercolor painting of RED poppies in a glass vase available with Judy Patty in her studio on Sat. **July 23rd**. The class will run from 9:30 until. 4:00. The cost is \$45 payable to the chapter. Send your check to me, or charge it with Linda after you have reserved your space with me.



Travel Teacher Seminar Report-Melinda Barnes

The RMHi co-sponsored with High Plains Decorative Artists seminar with Mark Polomchak has sadly been canceled.

We do have the opportunity to take the High Plains Chapter Zoom class with Wendy Goldberg teaching the Paulette DiGesare piece August 28th. The class including the pattern is only \$25. If you are interested in this class you need to sign up now.

Melinda Barnes

Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes

Debbie Cotton... Debbie has patterns, stencils and surfaces. Debbie is going to teach a Zoom class for the High Plains Chapter in November this year! Check out their website for a photo and Carolyn will let us know when registration is open to sign up.

<https://www.simply-cotton.com/>

Debbie Mashima... Debbie has a new website. Her pattern packets are for sale and recorded Zoom classes at a reasonable price. Debbie's original painting are for sale, but most are sold now.

<https://www.debpaintswhimsy.com/>

DecoArt and Lonna Lamb... Here is a quick and easy ocean and sunset scene to paint.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIdisaTtXUU>

Golden Artists Colors... Nice article you may enjoy reading, "Rheology: Understanding the Feel of Acrylics".

<https://justpaint.org/understanding-the-feel-of-acrylics/>

Annette Dozier... I have always loved Annette's work painted in oils and acrylics. Annette has 11 videos available on YouTube.com on how to paint a landscape you would love. On her website she has books and patterns available.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFeF6-ZnW5c>

<https://creativepaintingbyannette.com/>

Michele Clamp Art... ChromaMagic Munsell Color Tool, the online Munsell color analysis tool for hue and value of the colors. I haven't tried this, but sure sounds interesting and valuable! You would use a photo you want to paint and this tool analyzes the colors to paint it. There is also a link for a watercolor painting explaining the method.

<https://micheleclamp.com/chromamagic-munsell-color-tool/>

Nilda Rodriguez... Nilda is back working her designing and website after some health issues. There are pattern packets, old book and recorded classes available at a very reasonable price.

<https://tolebrush.com/>

Splatter Art Studio... There are many fine art teachers and classes offered on this website. Ursula Wollenberg is now painting fine art pieces in acrylic, multi-media and watercolor. Some of you may remember many years ago Ursula had decorative painting books published that I couldn't live without. <grin> The business is located in Springfield, MO, but there are online classes you can purchase.

<https://www.splatterartstudio.com/workshops-classes>

Sandy LeFlore... Sandy is selling DecoArt paint bottle labels for \$3.50. The labels are 3/4 inches round and the set includes 346 paint names.

<https://justfinedesigns.com/shop.html#!/DecoArt-Paint-Labels/c/50567122>

Artroom2Create... You will find zoom classes you can purchase and also the link for Creative Invoations in Painting site offering free classes.

<https://www.artroom2create.com/>

Cynthia Knox... Beautiful colored pencil work. You can purchase books and classes.

<https://cynthiaknox.com/>

Paula Leopold... Paula is teaching in Las Vegas next month for the SDP convention and also in OKC. Paula has new DVDs for sale as well as others.

<https://paulaleopold.com/>

Tips... Bonnie Dominguez gave the Gypsy Tolers Chapter some of her hints to help with painting in their newsletter.

1. To clean your water basin...Murphy's Oil Soap and water. Let it set for a bit and wipe it clean!
2. If you need a discontinued paint color—paint it onto a white piece of paper. Let it dry and take it to Home Depot for a color match. Behr Interior Flat Pain and Primer are sold by the quart.
3. Use a quick swipe of Mona Lisa sand paper or a brown paper bag over each basecoat layer for a NICE painting surface.
4. Use either green or gray before base coating with red for a quicker opaque coverage!

High Plains Chapter Zoom class... Wendy Goldberg is teaching the Paulette DiGesare piece August 28th. If you are interested in this class you need to sign up now.

Decorative Painting Academy... Don't forget to check out all the wonderful classes at the SDP Academy. The Ornament of the Month has some really cute designs with a new one added each month. New classes are added monthly so don't forget to check. This month a wonderful colored pencil Fawn was added by Marian Jackson, MDA. Also added was a cute Halloween piece by Judy Westegaard-Jenkins CDA and a Lynne Andrews piece was added. Some of these classes fill up quickly so if you are interested don't wait long to signup.

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

That's it for this month. Stay cool indoors and paint! <grin>

Melinda

Website and Facebook-Melinda Barnes

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Be sure to check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events. Some Zoom class photos have been added.

<https://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

We are also on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/RockyMountainHiChapterSocietyOfDecorativePainters/>

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