



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

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Society of Decorative Painters

December 2016

Hi All,

Hope you all are well and keeping warm! I can't believe it's the end of my year as your president. It's been great and I'd advise everyone to join the board in some capacity if you get the chance. We are a great group. Thank you to everyone on the board for all your hard work. You always go above and beyond in your efforts to keep our chapter going strong. I can't stress enough, what a great group of people we have in our chapter and I look forward to another terrific year of fun and painting. Thank you for allowing me to be your president this year. I hope you all have a great holiday season and the best New Year ever! See you in January.

Ginny Questions, call me. 303-693-0771

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President- Marilyn Corners

Hello everyone. Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to you!

This is always the season of the year when I recognize how truly blessed I am. I hope you are experiencing the same and "feeling the love".

Holding that thought, I want to share some more information with you regarding the awesome opportunity we, as Rocky Mountain Hi, have to share our love of painting and make a difference in the lives of others.

As I mentioned at our Ornament Exchange meeting last month, our Rocky Mountain Hi chapter, through our **Philanthropic Community Outreach**, has been given an excellent opportunity to work with a group of people who are dealing with traumatic brain injuries. These individuals are eager to have a chance to participate in art and we are just the perfect ones to assist them. Right?

The **Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado** (a non-profit organization) has a wonderful facility in which we can hold classes. I have discovered an incredible series of lessons we can access. You are the best at sharing your love for painting. So, I believe we are going to have a wonderful experience guiding these new painters into our world of art.

We have scheduled classes on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday mornings of the month, starting in January 2017, from 10 o'clock to 11:30. That is a short time frame, but probably just right for our 'students'.

We will have a better understanding of how many assistants will be needed for each class once we get started and recognize their needs. I so hope you are pleased that we are going to be working with this group and sharing our joy of painting. I am thrilled.

**Please check your calendar and let me know when you will be available to give 1 and ½ hour to assist with the classes 303-249-1009 [marilyn.corners@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.corners@gmail.com). We will get a schedule going.**

The Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado is located at 1325 South Colorado Blvd. We are indebted to our own Sheri Sutton for making the original contact with BIAC . Thanks Sheri.

Have a wonderful Christmas season. I look forward to next year and all the fun, exciting programs and plans we have in place.

Our kick - off program for January will be a demonstration and conversation about the Certification Program of SDP.....the designs, some passing boards, some non-passing boards and the critiques that explain why. I believe you will find it enlightening, educational, interesting and fun. I will be bringing ALL my boards - the good, the bad and the ugly. 😊

Hugs, see you soon, Marilyn

## Membership

Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter Membership Report December 2016

Ladies and Gentleman,

Don't forget that your renewal dues are now due for 2017.

'Thank you' for those 35 who have paid and filled out the application form!

Those who are new members since July are already paid until their anniversary month in 2017.

An application can be downloaded from our website or I can send one to you in an email PDF if you wish. If you have any questions about renewing, please don't hesitate to check with me.

Sherry Flowers will be taking over the Membership Chair by January 1st, so it will be Very Helpful to have all renewals finished before then.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Have a Wonderful, Happy, Healthy Holiday with lots of family and good friends!

Elissa McAlear, Membership Chair 303.421.8714 or <[elissamc@comcast.net](mailto:elissamc@comcast.net)> with RMHi in the subject line, please



# Tole Chatter

Hello Everyone,

My article this month is short and sweet. This is such a busy time of the year I didn't think you could handle much more. LOL

Artists Club has a few new books that look interesting. "The Encyclopedia of Coloured Pencil Techniques" by Judy Martin might be of interest to you. "Colored Pencil Classics" by Cynthia Knox looks good too. Sandra Malone has always been one of my favorite designers. Her new book looks like a winner... makes me want to paint. \*grin\*

<http://www.artistsclub.com/>

The DecoArt Newsletter this month featured new free patterns as usual. "Winter Welcome" by Debby Forshey-Choma is particularly nice.

<http://decoart.com/project/winter-welcome>

If you like penguins you will love "Flakes and Flurry Penguins on Canvas" designed by Neadeen Masters.

<http://decoart.com/project/flakes-and-flurry-penguins>

"Framed Poinsettia" designed by Debby Cole is beautiful.

<http://decoart.com/project/poinsettia-with-scoles>

There are more new designs linked from the web pages above.

Debby Forshey-Choma has several original painted pieces for sale on her website for reasonable prices. Need a gift? Take a look here...

<http://debbystouch.com/products.php?cat=Debby%27s+Originals>

Our Christmas Party, officer installation and ornament exchange was great fun last month. Don't miss seeing the photos that were taken on our website.

That is it for this month; I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Christmas Hugs,

Melinda

## WEBSITE

Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events. The photos taken at our November meeting are on our website now. Watch for the 2017 meeting schedule.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

## TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINARS

Chris Thornton-Deason is coming back to Denver! Chris will be teaching August 19 and 20 next year. We are co-sponsoring with the High Plains Chapter again. Great light, a kitchen and restrooms close by. What more can we ask for. \*grin\* More information will be shared as soon as we have more details worked out.

Melinda

Travel Teacher Seminar Chair