

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado

Society of Decorative Painters

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President's Message- Ginny Sparlin

Hello everyone,

What great painting weather we've been having! Turn on the radio, make a cup of cocoa and let the world spin on without you for a while, and just play in the paint!!

If you missed the January meeting you really missed a great Demo. Randy Hale, a delightful man and terrific watercolor painter, painted a beautiful Winter scene; but didn't just paint, he explained it as he painted. He demonstrated negative painting; where and why he used a cool or warm tone. He made it look so easy, but also made it more understandable as he painted.

If you have not yet signed up for his seminar, March 19, you'd best be calling Char to save you a seat!

For our February 15th. general meeting, our own Deb Lancaster will be teaching Shrinky Dinks. These are a lot of fun to do, so pack up your colored pencils and try to be there. Barring another blizzard!!

Doesn't this weather make you long for someplace warm? Have you signed up for the S.D.P. annual Convention? It's in San Diego this year(hint, hint)What a beautiful, warm, location for artists to gather. Think about it. See you soon.

See you soon. Ginny Sparlin Questions? Call me. 303-693-0771

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Firsta Huge Thank You to Randy Hale for the outstanding program he presented to our chapter last month at our regular chapter meeting. It was mesmerizing to sit and watch such a talented artist and great teacher share a painting with us. He made it look so doable. I can hardly wait for the seminar he is teaching for us on March 29th. Thank you, Randy.

We will all be just as thrilled with the program next week, when **Deb Lancaster** walks us through an evening of **SHRINKY DINK**. You will have your choice of pieces to make.....new Name Tag, Christmas Ornament or Jewelry. Deb will furnish the shrink dink material and stamps for designs. You need to bring scissors, colored pencils (if you have some), any special stamp(s) you might want to use for your own project and lots of enthusiasm. This is going to be a FUN evening. See you Tuesday!

Program details for Feb. 15 Deb Lancaster.

We will be working with shrink plastic. You can make a name tag, Easter charms or jewelry - earrings or pins. Please bring colored pencils and a pair of scissors. The society will provide the shrink plastic and Ginny and I will "cook" your project.

Shrink plastic can be colored with pencils, markers or ink. The baking intensifies the colors. I will be bringing a bunch of patterns. Shrink plastic will shrink approximately 8 inches down to a little over 3 inches.

If you have an adult coloring book, look in it for ideas for pins or earrings. See you on the 15th.

2016 PROGRAMS

January 18th, 2016 – Randy Hale, Watercolor Demonstration
February 15th, 2016 – Deb Lancaster, Shrinky Dink Easter Egg/Ornament/Name Tag
March 21st, 2016 – Esther Haines, Oil Painting Roses on Slate
April 18th, 2016 – Ginny Sparlin, Fabric Painting
May 16th, 2016 – Juliette Salter, Bob Ross Landscape
June 20th, 2016 – Conference Recap w/ New Products and Ideas
July 18th, 2016 – Andrene Smeltzer, Painted/Beaded Spoon
August 13th, 2016 – Picnic Box Lunch/Auction (Saturday)
August 15 th , 2016 Make It- Take It for Garden Plaza Residents and friends
September 9th, 2016 – Art Show/ Luncheon
October 17th, 2016 – Marilyn Corners, "Mud" Designs on Glass Blocks
November 21st, 2016 – Ornament Exchange/Installation
December – No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Ways and Means - Sherry Flowers and Nancy Glassman

I've provided feedback to the new management of the [Heather Gardens Craft Fair](#) and have yet to receive a response to specific questions I have regarding the shows (spring and fall). However, I did receive a general communication from the new coordinator with an application for the spring show. Esther Haines attended a meeting on January 19 and shared the key discussion points. Thanks for sharing the information Esther.

The spring craft fair is Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 – 4:00. Here's an overview of what I've received thus far:

- Heather Garden Residents will be given first priority (75% residents/25% non-residents).
- Table request is on a first come basis. Space is limited, so applications are to be returned ASAP
- Set up is on Friday, April 22 after 5 pm.
- Only 8 ft tables available in Auditorium, 6 ft. tables available in other rooms.
- Door Prizes will be collected and assembled into baskets for grand prizes.
- Tables must be ready to sell at 9 am.
- Resident: 8 ft table (Auditorium only) \$30
6 ft table: \$25
- Non-Resident: 8 ft (Auditorium only) \$40
6 ft table \$35

Our chapter participation is under discussion with the board.

[Nancy Glassman and I](#) as co-chairs are pursuing other avenues to raise money for the chapter. Several ideas have been suggested and are being looked into but we have nothing to report as yet. We may consider a craft/art sale (something similar to a garage sale) but need to work through details of venue, cost, etc. As decisions are made they'll be shared.

As a reminder I've secured the locking display case at the [Highlands Ranch Library](#) to display and sell our artwork for the months of April and May 2016. Just to recap there isn't a rental fee; however Owner donation to the library is encouraged from the sale of artwork on display. Suggested donation is 10% of sale price. With that in mind, you have several months to look at your art work and determine if you would like to display or sell. So, pieces you may be displaying at [Solid Grounds](#) in March can also be considered for the library if you wish, unless they sold. When the time gets closer you can contact either Nancy Glassman or me and we'll arrange getting it. Again I ask that you provide easels or stands, I have several that can be

used. If you choose to sell please mark with your name and the price. Proceeds from any sold pieces can be kept by the owner or all/portion can be donated to the chapter or library. Display only items should be marked with your name and NFS (Not for Sale). Additionally, if you would provide an inventory list with your pieces it will be helpful for tracking purposes. Thanking you in advance for your efforts. I look forward to showing the beautiful pieces and I know the library patrons enjoy admiring your work.

February 15th, 2016, at the monthly chapter meeting, [Nancy Glassman](#) will collect all Artwork you want to display at Solid Grounds for March 2016. All Artwork you wish to display or sell will need to be labeled with your contact information, (not for sale or price of item, your name and phone number). I will also need an inventory list of any Artwork you give me.

The development of a chapter brochure is in progress which will assist in spreading the word about whom we are and what we do as an organization. We are hopeful that this effort will peak interest and be a useful tool in acquiring new members.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Hospitality- Verlene Siska

Thank you Marilyn, Ginny and Carmen for the delicious treats you brought to the January meeting. Pat G, Karon, and Nancy G have graciously agreed to bring refreshments to our February meeting.



TOLE CHATTER- Melinda Barnes

Hello Everyone,

I'm excited to tell you the Oklahoma City Painting Palooza classes are online! Registration is reasonable and there are some really nice classes to choose from. OKC is only 700 miles from here.

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

I also hope you're going or considering attending the [SDP convention in San Diego](#). The location and hotel can't be beat. I am so thrilled we are going back to San Diego again. The experience at an SDP convention is second to none!

Rose Starling's new website is launched! Rose paints primarily in oils and I think you would enjoy perusing her website. Lots of patterns for sale and her original artwork is available to purchase. <http://rosestarling.com/>

NEW FROM DECOART

In 2016, DecoArt is introducing new colors in Americana Acrylics, Americana Decor Chalky Finish & Creme Waxes, Metallic Lustre, and Dazzling Metallics. They are also expanding DecoArt's product selection with the addition of Americana Neon Lights, Chalk Finish Medium, and the DecoArt Ultra-Fine Tip Writer.

Americana® Acrylics, has seven new colors to the line for 2016. Bright Salmon, Chartreuse Yellow, Desert Cactus, Teal Mint, Aqua Sky, Colonial Blue, and Frosted Plum. These color additions are based on current color trends.

2016 Americana Decor® Color Stains 21 beautiful colors for their home décor line.

Semi-transparent formula allows you complete control over the final tint and opacity of your projects. The unique, self-sealing technology means there is no need to finish with a protective topcoat. Use on wood, concrete, masonry, terra cotta, and more.

These stains are water-resistant, lightfast pigments, durable for indoor, outdoor use, semi-transparent, non-toxic and water-based. Stain and sealer in one application, sounds fun and easy! Available in 8-oz. wide-mouth jars.

Americana Decor® Metallics

The Americana Decor are quality products for your home décor projects. The line now includes an advanced formula of metallic paints that provides the best metallic finish available on the market for your upcycled home décor accents. Perfect for subtle accenting or full coverage application. Offered in 14 traditional home décor metallics with a durable finish. Available in 8-oz. wide-mouth for larger home décor projects.

2016 Americana Decor® Outdoor Living

Decorating outdoor spaces are becoming as popular as painting inside your home. The addition of the Outdoor Living line makes transforming any piece easy and affordable. It is permanent and

durable with excellent adhesion to concrete, terra cotta, masonry, wood, metal, plastic, glass, and more. Metallic accents are appearing on many home décor pieces. Americana Decor Outdoor Living selection of metallic colors covers the trendiest home décor accents. No sealer required for a durable, long-lasting finish. It is water and scuff resistance. Water-based and non-toxic, also fade resistant. Available in 8-oz. wide-mouth jars. Select colors also available in 16-oz. 30 colors to choose from.

Americana Decor Stencils has added new sizes and designs.

In 2016 there are 4 new Dazzling Metallics Colors. Rose Gold, Bright Copper, Bright Brass, and Zinc. Can't have too much glitz or glitter!

For me the most exciting new addition is the DecoArt Chalk Finish Medium! It mixes with ANY water-based acrylic paint to transform it into a chalk finish paint while retaining the adhesive properties of the original base paint. It distresses easily to create a worn, vintage appearance. They added 14 new Chalky Finish colors to their line as well.

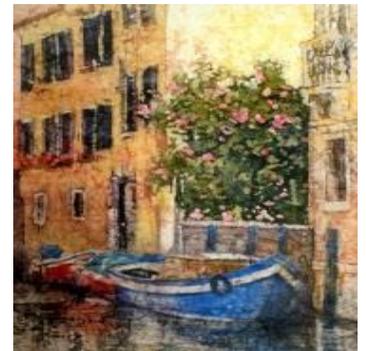
<http://decoart.com/>

That's all I know this month. *grin* See you at the next meeting.
Happy Painting, Melinda

TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINARS

The Kathie George seminar is approaching quickly. Mark your calendar for April 8, 9, 10, 2016. We are co-sponsoring the seminar with the High Plains Chapter. We will be able to paint one, two or all three days with Kathie. So far the class will be \$40 per day plus any surface cost.

"Blue Boat" Batik Friday April 8th



"Rooster" Pastel Pencil over Watercolor Saturday
April 9





"Sunflowers" Acrylic over Tissue Paper Collage Sunday April 10

April 8th the class will be held at the Plymouth Congregational Church and Kathie will be teaching her watercolor batik on rice paper. April 9 and 10 classes will be watercolor at the Littleton School Administration Building. If you would like to familiarize yourself with her style visit her website.

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

Marlene Kreutz, CDA will be teaching her doodling and pencil shading technique June 18 and 19 this year. We hope to have projects picked very soon. You might like to visit her website to see examples of her designs. We will be having Marlene's pencil drawing and shading designs for the seminar with maybe a splash of color added. The seminar will be co-sponsored with the High Plains Chapter and held in Littleton. Marlene teaches with a projector so there is not a bad seat in the room!

<http://marlenekreutz.com/>

Membership Report for February 2016- Elissa McAlear

The Membership Roster is in the final stage for printing and will be ready for the next meeting. I appreciate all who have completed the application and paid their dues.

Since the SDP has modified the membership numbers, some have not let us know of their new number. National does require we have those numbers. If you would please be sure to get your new number to us, we won't have to bother you for it. We do appreciate those who have already given the number to us, but there are some who have not done so. New members may have to contact SDP for their number if you haven't received it yet. They will not give that information to us if we ask them.

New national members should also receive their 'new member painting kit' if you have not requested it or received it yet.

Consider registering and going to San Diego for the Conference. The booklet of classes, events and fun is available from Amazon for about \$8.00 or download it from the SDP website.

Upon receipt of your Roster Booklet, please check your information for accuracy and report any changes, errors or corrections as quickly as possible to me.

Thanks and Happy Painting!

Elissa McAlear, Membership 303.421.8714 or <elissamc@comcast.net> with RMHi in the subject line, please As of Rocky Mountain Hi



MARY ROGERS FEB 2
SHARON CAMPBELL FEB 12
BETTY MIO FEB 21
JANE MATAICH FEB 21

Newsletter – Nancy Hibbert

Thank you to all for submitting your articles by the deadline of *no later than the second Sunday of each month at noon*. Extra thanks for getting the February articles to me extra early before the Bronco Superbowl!

Please send articles to me at: Hibbertconsult@comcast.net and put RMHi in the subject line

Thanks, Nancy (720) 971-4001

Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of SDP

General Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2016

Garden Plaza

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by Ginny Sparlin, President,
Ginny welcomed guest Linda Beatty from the Hi Plains Chapter and New Member Glenna DrZafra.

Minutes from last month’s meeting were not read, Minutes will be posted at the back of the room and they are in the January Newsletter.

Elissa McAlear-Membership: Please give Marilyn and Elissa your new National Membership Number. You may have to call National to obtain. National will not give the number to the local chapter. The Rocky Mtn Chapter has 38 members. We are passing around an attendance rooster be sure to sign it. The 2016 rooster should be available at the February Meeting.

Marilyn Corner-Vice President -Tonight's program will be a watercolor demonstration given by local artist Randy Hale. Randy will be demonstrating the techniques he will be using for our March 19th seminar. February Deb Lancaster will be our instructor, we will be working with Shrinky Dink. You will need to bring colored pencils, regular pencil, and scissors. A complete list of supplies will be listed in the Newsletter. Suggested projects were Easter egg, jewelry or a new name tag.

Nancy Hibbert—Newsletter articles due by noon on the Sunday before the next Monday meeting. Check the Membership Roster next month and make sure the chapter has your correct email address. Newsletter articles should be sent to hibbertconsult@comcast.net

Sherry Flowers-Ways and Means – Items are needed for the Highland ranch Library Display in April and May. Be sure to mark if the piece is for sale or not. See Newsletter for details. If you have any ideas on how to make money for the Chapter contact Sherry.

Sherry had a new contract person for Heather Gardens. Esther will be attending a focus group with the new Heather Gardens organizer and will let Sherry know the results of that meeting. The Spring show will be held April 23, 2016
Nancy Glassman-Ways and Means Solid Grounds will be allowing us to display our pieces free of charge in March. If you wish to sell you need to mark your pieces with your personal information. Solid Grounds will not be selling your pieces, nor will they be responsible of any lost stolen pieces

Char Bucher-Local Teacher Seminar Chairman: The seminar we have planned with Randy Hale is selling like 'hot cakes.' If you are interested in the seminar and have not signed up for it, be sure and let Char know tonight. The seminar is \$55 it includes lunch and snacks. It runs from 9:30 to 3:30.

Melinda Barnes-Travel Teacher Chariman: The Kathy George mixed media seminar April 8, 9, and 10 is almost sold out. You need to give Melinda a check tonight if you plan on attending. Melinda will be putting pictures at the back of the room, if you plan on attending you need to vote on the project you would most like to do. The seminar is \$40 a day.

Iris Luckel-Facility Manager. Iris's contract with Garden Plaza has been Becky. Becky had a stroke and she has retired. Iris's new contract is Mike .

Karon Sorenson-Sunshine: birthdays cards for this month have been sent out. Paper cards have been sent to those with no email address. Let Karon know if you know of anyone who is sick or in need of a card.

Linda Bierman-Cookbook Chairman. Bring new recipes to Linda. We want to have the additional recipes ready by September. We will be selling them for between 5 and 10 dollars. If you have any art work that you would like to have added to the cookbook let Linda know.

Carmen Owens-Philanthropy. Carmen will be contracting the 'Dreaming Zebra Foundation and Youth on Record to see there is a project we could do for them. We also discussed the possibility of working with a battered women's center.

Elissa McAlear Art Show. We will be adding one new category to next year's art –Still life.

Verlene Siska-Hospitality. There is a sign up at the back for the room be sure to sign up to bring treats for February, March or April meeting.

Announcements

Melinda Barnes announced that Charlotte Hughlett's husband passed.

Grand Junction will be hosting a Janice Miller seminar April 28th.

WEBSITE

Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter events and photos.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com>