



Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, SDP

Newsletter August 2012

President's Notes:

Hi Ladies and welcome to the end of summer. I was just out looking at our backyard garden and thinking that I want to capture the color and shape of every flower in my mind right now, at what appears to be the most beautiful period of the whole summer.....right now, before fall and cold weather does it's thing and all the color turns to brown. Now, with that very sad note, (sorry), let's move on to something much more cheerful. Our Rocky Mountain Hi fall schedule is planned and it is fabulous!! We begin with our **Annual fall luncheon, September 14th**, which is going to be very special. I am really excited and looking forward to it. Then Chuck Danford will be teaching us his "**Pigeons**" watercolor, September 22nd. October 20th is the date for Kathy Read's "**Pumpkin Box**" and November 3rd, we have Janet Nunn teaching with **Hydrus Watercolors**. I think this is an extraordinary lineup of Seminar classes and teachers.Thank you **Char and Melinda!** Of course, we will also continue to have our regular 3rd

Chapter Fundraiser Drawing to be held at the Luncheon!

Side table, 22" wide X 24" high

Designed and Painted by Marilyn Corners, MDA

Tickets available - \$1 each or 6 for \$5



Art Show:

As most of you know, The Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter Student/Member Art Show and the Teacher Art Show will be held to coincide with our Fall Kickoff Luncheon, Friday, September 14th, 2012. This is a reminder for you choose your category or categories, and get started painting, if you have not yet begun.

Each entrant determines in which category their piece(s) are to be entered.

Rules are on the website and are in this issue.

For more information or questions, call Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714. There is no entry fee and ribbons will be awarded.

Categories for both shows:

- _____ 1. Landscape
- _____ 2. Rosemaling
- _____ 3. Decorative
- _____ 4. Folk Art
- _____ 5. Floral/Fruit
- _____ 6. Animals & Birds
- _____ 7. Pastels or Pencil
- _____ 8. Watercolor
- _____ 9. Mixed media
- _____ 10. Holiday
- _____ 11. Fabric/Wearable Art
- _____ 12. Mini
- _____ 13. Pen & Ink
- _____ 14. Portrait
- _____ 15. Original Designs
- _____ Total # entries

The Rules for our 2012 Art Shows are:

1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing.
2. There will be one art show on Friday, September 14th, 2012, which will be divided between a Student/Member Art Show and a Teacher's Art Show.
(Note: Once entered as a teacher you may not revert to the Student/Member Art Show category).
3. One entry per category per entrant. Category is determined by the entrant.
4. Each piece must be painted or completed within the last twelve (12) months.
5. Names must be covered.

No entry fees this year.

First and Second place ribbons will be awarded.

Plan to enter lots of beautiful painted pieces!

Questions? Call Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714 or

email <elissamcalear@yahoo.com> put RMHi in Subject, please!!

Thanks, everyone and happy painting,
Elissa McAlear, Art Show Chair

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Treasurer's Report:

NEWS NEWS NEWS !!! We are going to start a new program at the chapter meetings. Any and all of our members and friends can donate a painted piece. They will be used for door prizes. This program will benefit our chapter seminar fund. This should also be great fun, and a chance to own some of the pieces we have always wanted. Marilyn is going to start this off at the luncheon, donating a beautiful table. We will all want to be there to have a chance to win this piece. It is going to be great fun.

Membership:

Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter

Membership Dues of \$20 are now being accepted for the 2013 year.

An application may be downloaded from our website or get one from me. The completed form with your check, made out to Rocky Mountain Hi, may be brought to our Luncheon, an upcoming meeting or mailed to me by December 1. Please be sure to note your national member number.

Address: Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, 6501 Welch Ct., Arvada, CO 80004

Several benefits to joining our Chapter and National include fun meetings, projects, seminars, philanthropic projects and especially friends who are interested in painting just like you! We have a fun group with a variety of experiences, media and subject matter.

National dues are due by December 1, after which they add a late fee. The dues amount depends upon which type of membership you want. Their dues must be submitted directly to: Society of Decorative Painting, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968

If you have any further questions, please give me a call.
We look forward to having your membership or renewal!
Elissa McAlear, Membership Chair
303.421.8714

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Website:

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Have some of you checked out Pinterest.com? It is a fairly new Social Media site that has caught on like wildfire in the past few months. If you haven't, you are in for a treat. Finding something on Pinterest that appeals to you is not difficult. You can find photos of just about everything you can imagine. You create "boards" and repin photos you run across to one of your boards. I have 8 boards and have only visited the website 2 or 3 times. <grin> You can find photos of flowers, food, travel, home decor, holiday decorating, fine art and decorative painting just to name a few. Be careful, it is addictive, but what isn't.

It has been officially announced so now I can tell you that Tim Mulvey, of Artist Expo Houston, is sponsoring a 5 city tour with 5 artists... You guessed it, Denver is one of the cities! The teachers include Kathie George, Mary Gibilisco CDA, Sharon Hamilton MDA, Janelle Johnson CDA and Carol Spohn. The tour is planned for 2014.

If you like to visit artist's websites here is a brand new website.

<http://MarleneKreutz.com> Make sure you take a look at Marlene's new book combining doodling and painting.

Chris Thornton has at least 8 (I lost count) new pattern packets. Six of the new patterns are painted on Magnetic Sheets which Chris sells in her cart as well.

<http://ChrisThorntonDesigns.com>

DecoArt introduced a new products called Ink Effects and it looks like a fun way to paint your clothing and accessories. You can find ideas and a video on their website...

<http://decoart.com/inkeffects/>

Color: Here are a couple of fun color facts!

The color **yellow** can cause nausea, so it is not widely used in airplanes.

Black boxes seem to be heavier to workmen than green boxes filled with the same material.

Red can make you hungry, while the opposite color, green, suppresses it.

Blue conveys trust and reliability.

Green is thought to increase concentration. (Yikes I need to paint my walls!)

Tip: From Western Colorado Decorative Artist's newsletter

Use Texture Paste to smooth rough edges on wood pieces. Simply smooth on the texture paste with your finger, let dry and sand smooth.

Workshops: I hope you have signed up for at least one of the fantastic workshops RMH has scheduled for the rest of this year. The three seminars are being offered to non-members now, so hurry if you want to participate in one of these classes. For color photos and information visit our website. <http://RockyMountainHiArtists.com>

Melinda

"A day without a smile is like a day without sunshine." Unknown

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Seminars:



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Chuck Danford's "Pigeons" September 22nd, 10 am to 4 pm
\$40/member, \$50/non-member Gander Mountain
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October 20th Kathy Read of Holly Berry House, Old Colorado City, will be teaching an embossed, stamped and painted Pumpkin Box. \$35/member, \$45/non-member.

November 3rd Janet Nunn, internationally known Hydrus watercolor artist/teacher will be teaching one of her original designs. \$40/member, \$50/non-member.

Note from Wanda Clasen

It's that time of year again. I am looking for painters who would be interested in joining our craft show on September 29th. The registration fee is only \$25 and we have quite a following. We are also advertising in the Country Register.

Please contact me for more details. 303-814-3970. Thanks, Wanda

Special Note of Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter and all the members who have offered their support and prayers to our family during the horrendous tragedy we have gone through. A J was a very talented young man who was about to embark on a career in the arts through the Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design, a talent that was taken from us and the world too soon. We would also like to thank all those who have contributed to the A J Boik continuing education fund in his name.

Theresa, Sue, and Bill Hoover and family