

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER of the Society of Decorative Painters

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Marilyn Corners President's Report:

Hi Everyone and Happy Spring (again).

I think I wished you the same in our last newsletter, but alas.....spring turned into a snow storm. Now it feels much more like our Colorado spring, with showers and some thunder (which I absolutely LOVE!!). After having to cancel our April meeting because of the snow, it feels so long since we have been together. I miss you and am eager to see you at our next meeting, May 20th.

When you receive this newsletter, those of us who are attending Conference in Chicago, will indeed, be doing just that. I am excited to go and see what is new and enticing at the trade show and am especially looking forward to the classes which I will be taking. At our chapter meeting on the May 20th, along with a program on color theory with **Noreen Goetz**, we will have "show 'n tell" with all the fun stuff we saw and did. It will be a fun meeting, so plan to be there.

Our freebie class at the Ross U-Hills Library on May 25th is now full, with a waiting list. The Library is so pleased with the reception they have had for our classes, they have asked us to schedule another one. It will be August 3rd, with **Ginny Sparlin** teaching, so call and sign up early for the fun. 720-865-0955.

Our Ways and Means Chairman, Linda Bierman, has an exciting announcement for our membership, which she will make in this newsletter. Check it out and get on board!! It is very special.

Your By-laws Revision Committee has worked very hard to bring our By-laws and Standing Rules up-to-date and the task is now finished. You will find the new By-laws and Standing rules in this newsletter. Please take the time to review them prior to our May 20th meeting, at which time we will be voting to adopt them. If you want to have a personal hard copy for referral at the meeting, please print out this copy and bring it along.

Melinda Barnes has spent some wee hours of the morning updating our wonderful, informative and interesting website. You owe it to yourself to see who we are, what we do and what we have done. It's fun!!

<http://RockyMountainHiArtists.com>

Have a lovely week, my dears, and I look forward to seeing your pretty faces at our meeting on the 20th.

Hugs,

Verlene Siska - Vice President/Program Chairman

Notes from Our Program Chairman:

- Noreen Goetz will **be** giving us a color mixing **and color theory** demonstration for our May 20th **chapter meeting**.
- June 17th Chawna Bolinger will **teach** the face painting demonstration we missed because of the April snow storm.
- We are also planning **to schedule** a makeup meeting August. At that meeting, Marilyn Corners has agreed to **explore with us, some of the interesting and fun uses of Roc-Lon, the fabric painting surface.**

Elissa McAlear - 2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman

Membership: We are pleased to have 41 members!

We wish Sue Hoover a speedy recovery from shoulder surgery.

Sheila Hutchison's mother has had heart surgery.

Iris Luckel is making slow progress with her back pain.

Marilyn Corners continues to deal with back pain.

Melinda Barnes seems to be making progress gaining a little weight, too.

If you know of a member that would appreciate a thinking of you, get well or sympathy card, Please, let me know. **May YOU stay well!**

If you have not received your National membership number, contact Becky Grey at National to get your number. Only you can get your number.

Past President, Alberta Murray (1981-82), passed away last July in Florida. She was noted in the Memoriam in the Decorative Painter that arrived this week. She was a teacher here for a number of years before moving to Wisconsin and then Florida. Her main interest was Rosemaling.

If you have not received your membership booklet, please let me know.

Elissa McAlear, Membership Chair 303.421.8714

Art Show (bold)

Hopefully you are painting numerous beautiful pieces for the September Art Show and Luncheon, 9/13/13.

The entry form contains the categories for both the General/Student Members and the Teacher Members. We hope to have a wonderful display and showing with many entries and more participants.

The rules are simple and have been listed in previous newsletters.

We'll repeat them next month or call me with questions.

Happy Painting!!

Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714

Melinda Barnes - Website Manager

Tole Chatter

Heads Up: Rustytin.com is liquidating their inventory and the business is for sale. There is a site wide sale "Buy One Get One Free". If you are interested in rusty tin and some primitive items don't delay taking a look at the website. Inventory is going fast and will not be replaced.

Judy Hopkins is teaching at Tomorrow's Heirlooms. If you or someone you know is interested in classes the shop number is 303-457-3888.

I found **Paula Leopold** has colored pencil videos on YouTube. If you go to YouTube.com put Paula's name in their search engine so you can watch the videos. If you have some spare time type in colored pencil in the search box and you will find all kinds of videos to watch.

DecoArt has a new Brush and Stencil cleaner. If it is as good as their Deco Magic brush cleaner it will be worth purchasing.

Here is a poem I thought you all would enjoy. Ronnie granted us permission to use it.

COLOR ME SILLY

Do you want color to be more real?
Let's go clockwise around the wheel.
Start at 12:00 and don't be late,
Color Theory you'll no more hate.
Yellow first, then Red, and Blue;
These are called the Primary Hues.
Red at 4:00 and Blue at 8:00
It's not too much to contemplate.
Next come Orange, Violet, Green;
Secondary color is what I mean.
Mix them up, stir them about,
Tertiary will then pop out.
Orange Yellow between the two,
Red Orange makes a great hue.
Violet Red is on one side, and
Blue Violet should never hide.
Next in line we have Blue-Green,
And Yellow Green completes the scene.

Value now to make it right:
Is it dark or is it light?
Take 10 steps to have some fun,
Start at the bottom with number one.
Down below we'll place black,
Now what value do you lack?
At the top we'll put white,
Now mix the two - what a sight!
Dark and light for 10 gradations,
Now you'll have no more frustrations.

Intensity is what it's all about -
Is it quiet, or does it shout?
Anything you add will change it.
Do you want to re-arrange it?
Adding white will make a tint.
Shade with Black - now just a hint.
Add a gray to create a tone,
And complements are not alone;
Across the wheel they reach out
Neutral grays - do you doubt?

Temperature will set the mood
Warm or cool, let's not be rude.
Warm hues mostly on the right and
Cools stay left so they won't fight.
Two can go on either side;
Yellow and Violet I must confide.
If you add red they turn and run
To the right, warmed by the sun.

This is color - and now you know;
To your paint room you must go!
--Ronnie Bringle

Loew Cornell introduced 4 new brushes. One is call the "**Loop**" featuring a multi-diameter filament inserted in a "looped" fashion. The bristles allow for easy blending to create a variety of textures, landscape details, clouds and more. Works well for dry brushing, stippling, pine boughs, fur and hair. The "**Long Filbert**" is like the filberts we are accustom to using only this one has extended length or you can load more paint. The "**Flora Round**" has a long tapered tip and large body close to the ferrule. The tip is designed for detail lining, lettering, flowers and leaves. The large body holds lots of color and water. The forth brush is the "**Mesa**" and has a flat head with a knife edge and slightly tapered point. The fuller, thicker base of the brush holds a large amount of paint for easy basecoating and is also ideal for sideloads.

Color Blue: Effects are calming and can cause the body to produce chemicals that are calming. Blue is seen as dependable, committed and trustworthy. Blue is the color of the sky and ocean and perceived as a constant in our lives. Some known facts: Blue is the favorite toothbrush color, Owls are the only birds that can see the color blue and people are more productive in blue rooms.

Paula Leopold Workshop: We are so fortunate to have Paula back this October to teach us another colored pencil project. The photo of the project is found on our website and it is spectacular! More info in our next newsletter.

Website: Be sure and visit out website for up to date info on seminars. Photos of chapter events are posted periodically so check our website! Recent photos added were taken at the Kate Dowd workshop.

That is all for this month. Hope to see you at our meeting in May with news from the SDP Conference.

Melinda

Char Bucher - Local Teacher Seminar Chairman

Please note the new start time for **seminars**. Most felt 10:00 am to be a better start time.

We enjoyed an outstanding opportunity on **Saturday, April 13** to paint an original water color under the direction of **Annie Martinez**. Annie uses either liquid or regular water colors and sometimes applies it with saran wrap. Each student finishes with their very own lovely floral paintings.

Just a reminder.....Our watercolor seminar with Chuck Danford is coming right up.....Saturday, June 8th, 10 A.M. If you have paid for the class, you will receive the supply list at our chapter meeting Monday evening, May 20th. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please call Char @ 303-368-0851. **Chuck's class on June 8 at 10:00 am** is full. Please call me if you would like to be added to the waiting list. The winner of the vote is the "**big horn sheep**" piece. Char

A PROMISE KEPT

I promised you all a lovely surprise class to be held in **October**. And it will happen.

We are going to have **Paula Leopold** again on the 19th of October. She will be painting her very popular picture containing cut crystal. We all saw this at her class in February.

The class will be filling up fast, as everyone in the February class wanted to do it, so please get your reservation in quickly. Call me or Melinda to sign up.

Please see Melinda's website article in this newsletter—or the website itself—for a photo of the art piece.

Char

Nancy Glassman – Hospitality

Notes from Hospitality Chairman:

The following people have volunteered to bring snacks to the meeting on May 20th 2013:

Pat Greene; Ginny Sparlin; Cindy Murphy

A BIG Thank You to everyone who brings tasty treats to the meetings!

If you would like to bring a snack to share to the June Chapter meeting, please call me at **303-220-8563** or email me at **nlglassman@q.com**. Thanks again! Nancy Glassman

Linda Bierman & Kathy Kula - Ways and Means Chairmen



We are selling tickets for a drawing to win an Annie Martinez watercolor; \$1.00 for 1 ticket and \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

The drawing will be held Sept. 13 at the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter Annual Luncheon for this original, signed Annie Martinez floral watercolor. The measurement is: Picture, 12"x18", Matted, 18"x24". Will have to be framed by the winner.

Everyone at the Monday Meeting will receive tickets which have a picture of the painting printed on them to sell to family and friends. You do not need to be present at the luncheon to win.

Please, everyone, help us sell tickets to this drawing. The money raised goes to our Chapter.

This is a beautiful watercolor painting that will look lovely on any wall. What a great gift for a special friend or family member. If you need any information, additional tickets or questions please contact Linda Bierman.

Annie Martinez

Anne Martinez is a native of the scenic Bavarian Mountains of Germany. Annie captures the beauty of nature around her. Annie's effort reflects her passion for painting and gardening, resulting in numerous entries. She is an intuitive painter, bringing the images from her mind and the enthusiasm of her heart to the canvas. Each of her works takes on a unique look at the world around her with realistic style and touch of impressionism.

Annie studies with local and nationally known artists. Her work is displayed in private, corporate, and international collections. In addition, Annie has received numerous awards in state and nationally juried shows. Annie is a signature Member of: The Western Colorado Watercolor Society; The Colorado Watercolor Society; The Kansas Watercolor Society.

Thanks, Linda

BY-LAWS

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS

Revised March 25th, 2013;

Article I - Name

The name of this non-profit organization shall be the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter (at times referred to as the Chapter), an affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc. (SDP), referred to herein as the Society.

Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this organization shall be to gather with those of like interests for fun and enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere which encourages participation by its members; to raise and maintain a local level of high quality tole and decorative painting; to endeavor to stimulate interest in and appreciation for this art; to act as a dissemination point for information concerning activities in the field of decorative painting.

Article III- Structure

The structure of this organization shall be built of the relationship of Members and Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of the Executive Committee, Directors-at-Large and appointed officers with powers as herein after set forth.

Article IV - Powers

The powers of this organization shall be: to publish bulletins and/or newsletters; to employ legal counsel; to change the Chapter name, if necessary; to establish fees; to do all things necessary to further the purposes and objectives of the Society of Decorative Painters as well as the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society in an efficient and economical manner as decided upon by the Board of Directors.

Article V - Membership

Section 1. Membership of this organization shall consist of the Board of Directors and Members-at-Large, all of whom shall fall under the classification of members entered below; and each of whom, in accepting membership, thereby ratifies, accepts and agrees to be bound in all things, not contrary to law, by these by-laws and to observe the provisions thereof.

Section 2. Membership shall be obtained by payment of dues and by application, which must be received by the Membership Secretary.

Section 3. Failure to maintain financial obligation to the Chapter shall result in the loss of membership.

Section 4. In the event that a member of Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter causes dissention within the group and/or violates the Code of Ethics for Chapters of the SDP, that member may be censured or expelled from membership, with cause, only after the following procedure has been followed.

A. The Executive Committee receives written complaint(s) against a member, separately or signed, by at least 5 members in good standing.

B. The Executive Committee advises the member in question of the complaint in writing and provides written expectations for the member's future behavior.

C. Failure to respond to the written expectations, a repeat offense of the same nature or other offense to the chapter or its members, will result in preparation by the Executive Committee for dismissal of the member in question as appropriate.

D. The chapter membership will be notified by the Executive Committee of the outcome of the attempts to resolve the issue(s) and the Executive Committee will schedule a vote of the membership to decide if the member is to be censured or expelled. Voting by the Chapter membership shall require a two thirds (2/3) vote, where a quorum is present.

E. Written notification of dissatisfaction and dismissal shall be sent to the member in question by the Executive Committee along with a check for pro-rated membership dues for the period remaining. This decision is final and binding.

F. New membership for an expelled member may be considered only when the expelled member petitions the Chapter by submitting advance written notice to the President. Such consideration will occur at a scheduled business meeting, not earlier than twelve months after expulsion. The decision to enact a new membership for an expelled member requires a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Chapter membership in attendance.

Section 5. The four (4) Member Classifications and Requirements shall be:

A. Honorary Member: This shall be awarded at the discretion of the Executive Committee. This member shall not pay dues, have voting rights, or office holding privileges. Renewal of this membership to be reviewed annually by the Board of Directors.

B. Lifetime Member: This shall be awarded by the membership. The Chapter will pay Society and local chapter dues for the member so honored. The member shall retain all voting and office holding rights.

C. General Member: This shall include all students, teachers and other individuals of tole and decorative painting.

D. Business Member: This shall include only those whose business is retail, distributors, manufacturers, wholesalers, manufacturers' representatives and publishers which provide goods and/or services to tole and decorative painters. A business member shall have the same rights and privileges as a general member. Each membership has one (1) vote.

Section 5. In order to be a member of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, one must be a member in good standing of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Article VI - Dues

Section 1. Membership fees and dues are payable annually as designated in the Standing Rules.

Section 2. Failure to pay annual membership dues shall result in withdrawal of membership and use of the insignia and emblem of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Section 3. A member cannot be reinstated without resubmission of an application and payment of current dues.

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. Officers of this Chapter are President, First Vice President/President Elect, Second Vice President/Membership Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and six (6) Board-Members-At-Large. Two (2) additional Board-Members-At-Large may be appointed by the President. Term of office shall be for one (1) year.

A. The President shall preside over the meetings of the general membership; shall coordinate activities of the Board of Directors shall be an ex-officio member of all committee excluding the nominating committee; shall sign checks along with the Treasurer and/or Membership Secretary when necessary; shall perform such other duties pertaining to the office or as assigned by the Board of Directors.

B. The First Vice President/President Elect shall act in the absence of the President; shall assist the President; shall be responsible for programs at all meetings.

C. The Membership Secretary/2nd Vice President shall act in the absence of President and 1st Vice President; shall disseminate information concerning the general membership; shall maintain an up-to-date membership list; shall receive and process applications for membership' sign checks when necessary; receive application cards and memberships fees; shall forward membership fees to the Treasurer in a timely manner.

D. The Recording Secretary shall record minutes of business meetings of the general membership and Board of Directors. These minutes shall be kept in books which are the property of the Chapter; shall be a complete and clear record of Chapter activities and shall be open for inspection of the general membership at any time.

E. The Newsletter Editor shall edit the newsletter and distribute it to the membership.

F. The Treasurer shall handle all monies of the Chapter; shall keep proper records; shall submit a written report for the newsletter preceding the annual meeting and for presentation at the annual meeting; shall supply the President with appropriate reports for the audit committee; shall file annual State and Federal tax reports, if any. All bills of this organization shall be presented to the Treasurer for payment upon approval by the President. The books of the Treasurer shall be open for inspection by the general membership at all times.

G. The Board-Members-At-Large shall be members in good standing, chosen for special duties as deemed necessary by the President. They shall have a vote on the Board of Directors. Six (6) Board-Members-at-Large shall be elected by the membership. Two (2) additional Board-Members-at-Large may be appointed by the President. These may be such officers as Historian, Publicity Chairman, Ways and Means Chairman, Library Chairman, Seminar Chairman, By-Laws Chairman, Special Events Chairman and other supplementary or temporary officers.

H. The Executive Committee shall be composed of President, First Vice President, Second Vice President/Membership Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor.

I. Retiring President shall act as an advisor to the Board of Directors as ex-officio member.

J. Parliamentarian is appointed by the President and is ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board of Directors, as required.

Section 2. Any vacancy occurring in an office shall be filled by vote of the Board of Directors.

If the vacancy should occur in the office of President, the President-Elect shall become President and the vacancy shall be in the office of President-Elect. If the vacancy should be in the office of President-Elect, the Board of Directors' choice will not automatically become President for the next term. The Nominating Committee shall then select a nominee for the office of President at its regular meeting for the nomination of officers. Normally, a nominee for the office of First Vice-President must have served on the Board of Directors at some time, but not necessarily in the same year as the nomination is made.

Section 3. Nominations and Elections

A. Normally, the report of the Nominating Committee shall be at the September meeting. Publication of the Nominating Committee slate shall be in the September Chapter Newsletter. At the September meeting nominations shall be accepted from the floor with prior consent of the nominee. Election of officers will be held at the October meeting. Installation of officers shall be at the November meeting. If there is more than one candidate for any office, voting shall be counted by a minimum of three (3) tellers appointed by the Parliamentarian. This will be the normal schedule of officer elections for the following year.

B. Plans for installation of officers shall be at the direction of the Board of Directors. Newly elected officers shall assume their official duties January 1. Final transition records shall be completed within thirty (30) days following the last yearly meeting.

Article VIII - Meetings

Section 1. Normally, there will be monthly meetings of the Chapter from January through December, inclusive. An attempt will be made to hold the meeting during the third week of each month. During the months of July, August and December, meetings will be held at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The meeting place shall be determined by the First Vice-President. All members shall be notified of meetings.

Section 2. The agenda of the annual meeting shall contain the proposed budget and any other business deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Section 3. All new agenda items pertaining to business to be put before any meeting should be submitted in writing to the President no later than one (1) week prior to the meeting.

Section 4. All committees/members shall submit written reports to the President prior to presentation to the Board of Directors, General Membership or SDP.

Section 5. Except as otherwise required by the laws of the State of Colorado, twenty percent (20%) of the voting membership entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum of each meeting of the members. The affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at a meeting, at which a quorum is present, shall rule. If no quorum is present, the Board of Directors may take any actions deemed to be in the best interest of the organization, including electing directors to fulfill vacant directorships.

Section 6. At any meeting of the General members, a General member entitled to vote may **not** vote by proxy.

Section 7. Each General Member shall have one (1) vote on any measure which shall be presented to the General Membership for vote. Voting by General Members shall **not** be cumulative.

Section 8. Electronic Recording devices are not allowed in the meetings or programs of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, SDP.

Article IX - Board of Directors

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Executive Committee and the Board-Members-At-Large. All Board Members, elected or appointed, are voting members of the Board.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall meet at the time set by the President.

Section 3. The powers of the Board of Directors shall be to transact business as may be referred by the members of the Chapter and in intervals between Chapter meetings.

Section 4. If a Board member is unable to attend a Board of Directors meeting, he/she must notify the President in advance. If a Board Member misses more than two (2) Board of Directors meetings without being excused by the President, or if they do not fulfill the obligations of their office, the Board of Directors may ask this officer to resign.

Section 5. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall be defined as a majority of Board Members.

Article X - Committees

Section 1. Committees of the Chapter shall be:

A. Budget Committee: This committee shall be comprised of the Treasurer as Chairman with four (4) other members as selected by the Executive Committee. They shall determine the financial budget for the coming year. The proposed budget shall be approved by the Board of Directors. It shall be published in the newsletter preceding the January meeting and presented at the annual meeting.

B. Audit Committee: This committee shall be comprised of three (3) members to be appointed by the President and not to include the outgoing Treasurer, or by an independent auditor. This committee or auditor shall be responsible for auditing the books within thirty (30) days after installation of new officers.

C. Nominating Committee: Chairman for this committee shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors. The Chairman shall appoint four(4) members for the committee from a geographical cross-section of the membership. The committee shall normally submit a slate of officers at the September meeting, first having obtained permission of those people to be nominated.

D. Standing Committee: The Standing Committee shall be created by the Board of Directors as may be necessary to promote the objectives and interests of the Chapter.

a. The Chairman will be selected by the President.

b. The term of office of the Chairman shall be at the discretion of the President. the Chairman of this committee may be replaced only by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors.

c. Committee meetings shall be subject to the call of the Chairman or President.

E. Special Committee: Special committees may be formed at the discretion of the President. They shall exist until their purpose is fulfilled or their final report is accepted. A special committee is a short term committee.

a. The Chairman of a Special Committee shall be appointed and dismissed by the President, with the approval of the First Vice-President.

Section 2. The Chairman of the Standing and Special Committees shall present plans of work to the President and no work shall be undertaken without the approval of the President.

Section 3. All expenses which may be incurred by any committee must be approved by the Board of Directors before it is incurred unless established in the budget.

Article XI - Finances

Section 1. All financial obligations to be paid by the Chapter must come within limits of the approved budget for the current year unless expenditure is approved by the Board of Directors. Reimbursement will be made only when the request is accompanied by the receipt and reimbursement form.

Section 2. Funds will be deposited in a checking account in a bank of the Treasurer's choice. Signature cards shall require the signatures of the Treasurer, President and Membership Secretary. **Section 3.** The Executive Committee shall have authority to expend funds within the budget limits without approval of the general membership.

Section 4. The budget shall provide for operating funds for operational expense for the incoming board until a proposed budget is approved.

Article XII - Title and Insignia

Title and insignia authorized by the Board of Directors or the Society of Decorative Painters may be used by all members in good standing. The insignia may be used at the discretion of the members to promote or stimulate interest in the art of tole and decorative painting.

Article XIII - Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations not inconsistent with these By-Laws, including additional provisions for the government of the chapter, may be adopted by the board of directors.

Article XIV - Communication: Printed, Email and/or Website

A publication in the form of a newsletter or bulletin shall be the method of disseminating information concerning activities of the Chapter. The President of the Chapter and the Editor of the newsletter reserve the right to refuse advertising.

Article XV - Parliamentary Authority

Approval of the membership, when required, shall be obtained by motion, second, discussion and majority vote of quorum. *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, may be invoked when deemed necessary by the President or other officer conducting the meeting.

Article XVI - Amendments

By-Laws may be amended at any regular business meeting. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the President in writing thirty (30) days prior to the meeting. By-Laws are then submitted to SDP for review. Following the review, they shall be published in the newsletter and voted on at the following general meeting, by the membership of the Chapter. In order to amend or revise the By-Laws of Articles of Incorporation, the amendment must be approved by two thirds (2/3) affirmative vote of those present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present. Members must have access to printed copies of all new amendment proposals.

Article XVII - Dissolution

Upon any dissolution of the Chapter, its property and assets shall be distributed as follows:

A. All liabilities and obligations of the Chapter shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provisions shall be made thereof.

B. Assets held by the Chapter upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.

C. Any remaining assets shall be distributed among such charities as may be designated by the Board of Directors. All dues collected and other income of the Chapter must be used for the purpose of the Chapter and not be used to the benefit of any individual member. All matters of Dissolution must be in compliance with the SDP Chapters Handbook.

Article XVIII - Indemnification

Section 1. No director, officer or member shall have any right, title or interest in or to, any real or personal property or other assets of the Chapter during its existence or upon the dissolution of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Section 2. No director, officer or member shall receive any salary compensation for their services, provided however, that reasonable compensation may be paid to agents and employees hired for services rendered, in effecting one or more purposes of the Chapter and any member may, from time to time, be reimbursed for his/her actual and reasonable expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the affairs of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Section 3. The private property of directors, officers or members shall be exempt from execution or other liability for any debts of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters and no member shall be liable or responsible for the debts or liabilities of the Chapter.

Section 4. To the extent permitted by law, the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters shall indemnify any director, officer, member or former member of the Chapter against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceedings, civil or criminal or for any loss or claim resulting from any such action, suit or proceeding in which he/she is made a party by reason of being or having been a member of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, including any matter as to which he/she is adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty to the Chapter.

Section 5. No director, officer or member shall enter into any contract or agreement with the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters in which there exists a conflict of interest of such person in his/her capacity as a member.

STANDING RULES

Amended March, 2013

1. The financial records of the Chapter will be kept on a calendar basis.
2. Membership dues shall be payable October 1 and delinquent November 1. If payment is not made by December 1, member's name may not be included in the membership roster. New members' dues received after August 1 will apply to the remainder of the current year and the following year until membership dues are due again.
3. Membership dues shall be as follows:

- A. Honorary Membership - none
 - B. Lifetime Membership - none
 - C. General Membership - \$20.00 per year
 - D. Business Membership - \$20.00 per year
4. Normally the Annual Meeting shall be held in January of each year.
 5. A guest may attend two (2) meetings before joining the Chapter.
 6. Each member shall take the responsibility of paying his/her own dues directly to the Society of Decorative Painters.
 7. All committee chairmen who handle money in any capacity should keep a log of all costs, receipts, etc. Reimbursement may be made for the items, receipts and services by the treasurer with Presidential approval.
 8. All sales of Art/Craft projects sold at Chapter meetings and seminars by members and instructors are subject to a 10% donation, with proceeds going to the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter.
 9. Standing rules can be amended or revised at any meeting wherein there is a quorum, as provisional, until reviewed by the office of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.

Sheila Hutchison - Newsletter Editor

Thanks so much to all who contributed to this newsletter. The articles are wonderful! Please let me know if I missed anything. Verlene and I welcome all corrections, additions, suggestions or advice. Have a wonderfully productive month! --Sheila at hudhut@hotmail.com. Please put in the subject line 'newsletter'.