

# **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER of the Society of Decorative Painters**

## **August 2013 Newsletter**

*marilyndenver@aol.com*

Website: [RockyMountainHiArtists.com](http://RockyMountainHiArtists.com)

*Marilyn Corners, President*

*Verlene Siska - Vice President/Program Chairman*

*Elissa McAlear - 2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman*

*Melinda Barnes - Website Manager*

*Melinda Barnes - Seminar Chairman for Traveling Teachers*

*Ginny Sparlin - Recording Secretary*

*Char Bucher - Local Teacher Seminar Chairman*

*Nancy Glassman – Hospitality*

*Other officers of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of SDP*

*Sheila Hutchison - Newsletter Editor*

### **Marilyn Corners President's Report:**

Hi there, my painting friends,

I hope you all know how much I miss seeing your smiling faces. This has been the longest time, not having a chapter meeting and not seeing you. I really, honestly miss you!!! And.....I am so excited about our meeting on **Monday, August 19th**. Please come and make our Painting Family complete.

Then, we have an excellent seminar scheduled with Judy Patti at her studio (read Char's Seminar report) on **Saturday, August 24th**. I am very excited to do the watercolor pieces on a special rice paper, which Judy will have for us. Following in **September, on Friday, the 13th**, (which I always maintain is a LUCKY day), we have our annual **Luncheon and Art Show**. Verlene has been working hard on this **Banquet Luncheon** (read her V.P. report) and it is going to be spectacular! Elissa has the Art Show all lined up and is counting on each member to bring at least one piece for us to admire, ogle and envy. We will be in a new venue, which will be lovely, light and large for our event. Make your reservations as quickly as you can. You will not be disappointed!

Your Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter hosted yet another **free** paint-in for the public, as part of our on-going "Learn to Paint" and "International Decorative Painting Month, which for RMHi is all year long. We met at the **Ross-University Hills Library** on **Saturday, August 03, 2013**, where Ginny Sparlin taught Shrinky Dink necklaces to 18 ladies, girls and one boy. It was a phenomenal success. I think we may have at least two of our paint-in guests who plan to attend our next meeting and may join our chapter and SDP. Every single person left with at least one, and several people, two, completed and beautiful necklaces. It was such a fun class. Thank you, Ginny and all the board members who came to help, Melinda, Elissa, Linda, Nancy and Verlene. It was especially fun to have Sherrie Sutton join in on the fun as well. Good job everyone!

Our next **free** Library class is scheduled for **Saturday, September 28th** and then **Saturday, October 26th**. Call the library, 720-865-0955 to register for the upcoming classes.

Please be painting, dear hearts, for the **Art Show on September 13th**. There is no entry fee and many categories from which you may choose to enter your piece or pieces. Go to our website, <http://RockyMountainHiArtists.com> to access and print out the entry form.

Hey!! Have you sold your tickets for our drawing? It will be held on **Friday, September 13th**, at our Banquet luncheon. We each, as members, have 30 tickets to sell by that date. They are \$1 apiece, or 6 for \$5. The piece is a beautiful, original, 14"x20" painting by Annie Martinez. (read Linda's report) Linda is also offering a lovely signed copy of another of Annie's beautiful paintings for the person who sells the most tickets. Get Busy!!!

**See you on the 19th!**

Hugs,  
Marilyn

---

## **Verlene Siska - Vice President/Program Chairman**

The Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters does not normally meet in August, but because the April meeting had to be cancelled there will be meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>. This month we will be painting place mats on multi-purpose roc-lon . These place mats will be used for the luncheon/art show on September 13th.

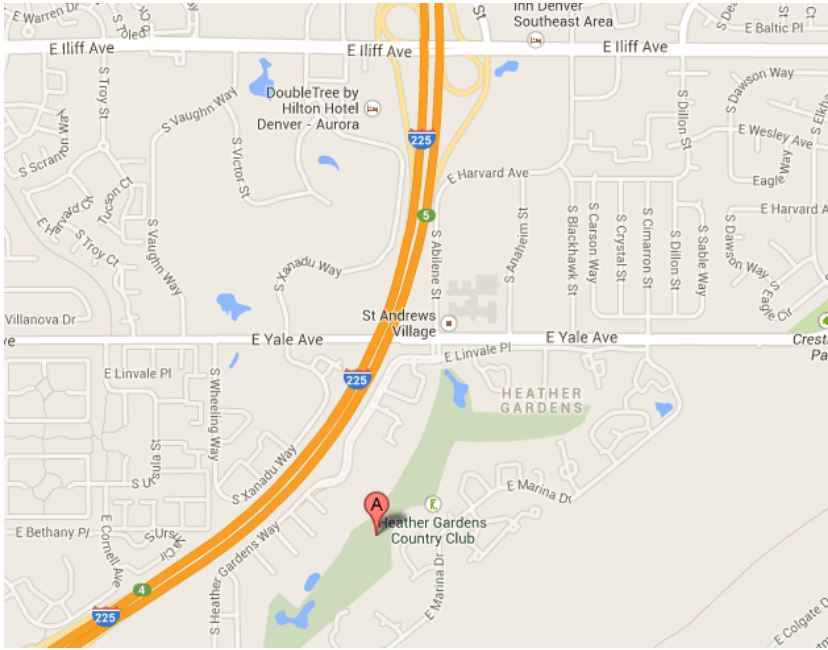
Please bring fabric scissors, sea sponges, painting board larger than 12 x 18, and your acrylic supplies (brushes, palette knife, water container, paper towels, newspaper, hair dryer). The chapter will be supplying the acrylic paints and fabric.

The techniques we will be using will be a little different than the techniques we explored in June. Be sure and come out and support the chapter. Besides you would not want someone less talented than yourself to paint place mats for you and your guest!!!;

This year's luncheon/art show theme is 'Autumn Leaves of Red and Gold.' The place mat design was not quite finished in time to put in newsletter deadline, but I hope to send you a copy of the design before we meet on Monday. If you find this design not to your liking, you are welcome to use a design that best fits your personal taste, but please limit your choice to leaves and autumn colors.

Speaking of the art show, this year it will be held at Blossom's at Heather Gardens, 2888 S Heather Gardens Way, Aurora, CO 80014.

Please be aware that Blackhawk Street is closed due to construction. If you are taking the highway get off on the Parker North exit rather than Iliff, then go left on Peoria, then right onto E Yale. From E Yale turn right at Abilene then right at S Heather Gardens Way, follow S Heather Gardens Way until you see the building for Heather Gardens Country Club. The restaurant is in that building. There is a drive way that you can use to unload you paintings and then you can park in front of the building or there is another parking lot on the north side of the tennis courts. Here is a map of the area:



The cost of the luncheon is \$15.00 per person.

There are three entrée to choose from, please make your choice and have your payment to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of SDP by Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. You can give your payment me at (**Verlene**) the August meeting or you can mail it to **Elissa McAlear, 6501 Welch Court, Arvada, CO 80004**.

Please fill out the form list below and hand it in (or mail it) with your check.

---

**Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters  
Annual Art Show Luncheon  
Sept 13, 2013**

**Blossom's at Heather Gardens, 2888 S Heather Gardens Way, Aurora, CO 80014**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number in Party:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrée Choice(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

## *Luncheon flyer:*

### *Autumn Leaves of Red and Gold*

***Friday September 13, 2013***

***11:30 A.M.***

***Blossoms at Heather Gardens  
2888 South Heather Gardens Way  
Aurora, Colorado, 80014***

***Reservations required, seating is limited***

***Please choose one of the following three entrees***

- Spinach Salad***
- Caesar Chicken Salad***
- 3 Kobe beef mini burgers with homemade potatoes chips***

***Lunch includes coffee, tea, baked rolls, one starch, one vegetable and dessert.***

---

## **Elissa McAlear - 2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman**

Painting friends,

Time is rushing by! Hopefully, your brushes are busy creating those lovely pieces to enter the **ART SHOW** that is fast approaching: **Friday, September 13th, 2013 at Blossoms at Heather Gardens**. You may check in your pieces at **11:00**. Lunch will be served at 11:30. Being in a new place, we anticipate good display space. If your picture needs an easel or stand, bring one with your name on it so we may get it back to you.

The rules and categories are found in your Membership booklet on pages 22 & 23, at the end of this newsletter and in previous newsletters. You choose the category for each of your pieces. There are **no fees** and First and Second place ribbons and **Best of Show for Student/Member and Teacher** will be presented.

We look forward to having you bring MANY pieces to enter and enjoy a wonderful variety of artwork. Guests are welcome but only members are eligible vote.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

See you in a month!

Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714

**Special Note:**

A former member is looking for any Gail Anderson painting books that you might be culling from your library. If you have some you are no longer using or wanting to keep, please let Elissa know 303.421.8714.

---

**Ginny Sparlin** - Recording Secretary -- No meeting was held in July.

---

**Char Bucher – Seminar Chairman Report**

As you know, Judy Patti's seminar is rapidly approaching! Don't forget.....

Place : **JUDY PATTI'S STUDIO, 5849 So. Broadway, Littleton, 303-798-1345**

Date: **Saturday, August 24**

Time: **9 A.M.**

Your supply list for the two paintings is:

- Watercolors and watercolor supplies (brushes, water containers, paper towels, etc.)
- 2 Ultrafine Black Sharpie Markers
- Waxed Paper
- If you have-----Gold or Silver threaded Rice Paper. If you don't have-----Purchase from Judy on the day of class. Do not bring thin Rice Paper.

This is going to be such a fun class with two very different and interesting watercolor paintings.

See you there.

Char

---

## Melinda Barnes - Website Manager

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

### Tole Chatter

I don't know about you all, but can you believe it is August already. Yikes! It has been a busy summer and I hope you are all painting for our Art Show!

There is a **new painting show** I've recently heard about and thought you might find it interesting. It is called **Heartland Art Experience** in Farmington, Illinois held October 17 - 19, 2013. Event has 6 well known artists teaching, an exhibit hall and special events. If you would like to read more about this you can visit their website.

<http://www.heartlandartexperience.com/> Road trip! <grin>

The local **Colored Pencil Society of America** chapter has a nice lesson on their website for tomatoes. The lesson includes colored pattern, instructions and photos. Definitely worth the time to look.

<http://www.cpsadc220.com/LESSONS.html>

I found a magazine called **CP Colored Pencils Artists**. It is on Ann Kullberg's website where you can purchase a printed or download a PDF version of this publication. You can also view a **free** sample issue! Sounds like something you might be interested in? Visit the website here

<http://annkullberg.com/pages/about-cp-magazine>

I found a nice website called **Art Graphica**. There are lessons and tutorials in watercolor and drawing. I think you may enjoy a look around this website! I noticed a very nice lesson for painting berries with watercolor. <http://www.artgraphica.net/> and look at the lessons.

If you are in the mood for a **cruise in January** I found a website for you! This is a painting cruise with Kathie George and Beth Wagner. If you are interested take a look here...

<http://www.dajpaints.org/CruiseOverview.pdf>

**Sandra Malone** has a new book coming out very soon. I saw a preview of the book cover and I can tell you it will be wonderful. The book is titled "Christmas to Christmas" Volume 2 which contains snowmen as only Sandra can paint them. The book should be back from the printer soon. You can check Sandra's website...

<http://sandrastudio.com/>

**Ros Stallcup** has a brand new book introduced at HOOT and sold on Susan Scheewe's website.

<http://www.painting-books.com/>

**DecoArt's** website is filled with new product info, projects, Tips & Tricks and Videos.

One in particular for their glass paint. <http://www.decoart.com/glasspaint/>

Here is a list of new or improved products you can check out on their website.

*Americana Gloss Enamels*

An opaque, multi-surface, gloss acrylic. Adheres to glass, glazed ceramics, wood, paper, plaster, metal, canvas, & more. Bake glass & ceramic surfaces in oven for a dishwasher-safe finish. This line includes a metallic silver and gold.

*Americana 3D Opaque Gloss Enamel Writers*

An opaque acrylic writer that adds dimension to any project surface. A great complement to Americana Gloss Enamels that is ideal for embellishing & personalizing ornaments, mugs, glasses, gift items & more.

*Americana Crystal Gloss Enamels*

A transparent, gloss acrylic paint designed especially for glass surfaces. Achieve transparent results with a brush or sponge on a clear glass surface.

*Americana 3D Gloss Enamel Writers*

A transparent, gloss acrylic dimensional writer that holds its shape. A wonderful complement to Americana Crystal Gloss Enamels that can be used for personalizing, outlining, painting, & stenciling.

*Americana Frost Gloss Enamels*

A Frosted acrylic paint that allows light to shine through painted objects. Add elegance to glass, tile, glazed ceramics & more. For best results, sponge onto surface to create a frosted translucent finish. Colors can be mixed to create custom colors with a frosted glass effect.

*Americana Crystal Gloss Enamels Glitter*

A transparent gloss acrylic paint with glitter. Add sparkle and shimmer to glass & glazed ceramic surfaces. Color palette matches Americana Crystal and 3D Gloss Enamels transparent writers.

*Americana Crystal Gloss Enamels Glitter*

A transparent gloss acrylic paint with glitter. Add sparkle and shimmer to glass & glazed ceramic surfaces. Color palette matches Americana Crystal and 3D Gloss Enamels transparent writers.

*Delta introduced 10 new Colors this year...*

Cantaloupe, Grape Fizz, Mermaid, Orange Soda, Tree Frog, Watermelon, Black Pearl, Christmas Green Pearl, Christmas Red Pearl and Peridot Pearl.

"Friends are quiet angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly." ~Unknown

Melinda

**Paula Leopold Colored Pencil Seminar**

**October 19, 2013**

**Location and Time:** Gander Mountain from 10 AM - 4 PM.



Paula's colored pencil seminar will be here before you know it. If you are interested in this wonderful project and haven't sent your check please do so soon. The class is \$40.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members. Several members have indicated they were interested, but we only have the following members confirmed and paid: Pat G., Char B., Ginny S., Linda B., Iris., Verlène S., and Elissa M. If you have your name down on the list, but haven't contacted me please email or call.

Melinda Barnes  
[MelindaLee@aol.com](mailto:MelindaLee@aol.com)  
720-936-9666

---

## **Nancy Glassman – Hospitality**

***Thank you** to all the members who brought delicious snacks to share for our meetings this year!  
If you would like to bring a snack for the August 19<sup>th</sup>, meeting, please call me at **303-220-8563**.*

Nancy

---



## Linda Bierman & Kathy Kula - Ways and Means Chairmen

Please find a picture also by **Anne Martinez**, attached and/or embedded. It is a beautiful print from Anna Martinez numbered 364/500. It measures 24x18 it is not matted or framed.

It is the special prize for anyone who sells the most drawing tickets for the Anna Martinez original by drawing time **Sept. 13 2013 at the luncheon**. So get those tickets out and sell sell sell!! If you need more tickets to sell be sure and contact **Linda Bierman at 303-484-1776**.

Remember tickets are only 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The **picture is beautiful** and would make a great gift for a wedding present, Christmas, birthday or just I love you.!



**To win this beautiful Tulips picture, get your drawing ticket by lunch time *Sept. 13, 2013* at the luncheon.**



Linda

---

**Sheila Hutchison** - Newsletter Editor

*Thanks so much to all who contributed to this newsletter. Please let me know if I missed anything. Verlene and I welcome all corrections, additions, suggestions or advice. Please put in the subject line 'newsletter'. Sheila at [hudhut@hotmail.com](mailto:hudhut@hotmail.com).*

## ***The Rules for our 2013 Art Shows are:***

1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing.
2. There will be one art show on Friday, September 13th, 2010, which will be divided between a Student/Member Art Show and a Teacher's Art Show.  
(Note: Once a teacher, you can not revert to the Student/Member Art Show.)
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.

Plan to enter lots of beautiful painted pieces - you are not limited to how many categories!

Questions? Call Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714 or email [elissamcalear@yahoo.com](mailto:elissamcalear@yahoo.com) put RMHi in Subject, please!!

## **Entry Form for Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter's Student/Member Art Show and Teacher Art Show**

Each entrant determines in which category their piece(s) are to be entered. Rules were printed in the previous newsletter, on the website and possibly in this issue. For more information or questions, call Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714

**Entry Category:** 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

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entering as Student/Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Code# S/M- \_\_\_\_\_ or T- \_\_\_\_\_ 2/13

## **Schedule of Events**

**Aug 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting-Gander Mtn**

**Aug 24<sup>th</sup> Judy Patti Workshop- Judy Patti's Studio**

**Aug 27<sup>th</sup> Paint in -Gander Mtn**

---

**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting**

**Sept 13<sup>th</sup> Luncheon/Art Show-Blossoms at Heather Gardens**

**Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Paint and Take- Ross U-Hills Library**

---

**Oct 1<sup>st</sup> Board Meeting**

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup> Paula Leopold Workshop-Gander Mtn**

**Oct 21<sup>st</sup> General Meeting-Gander Mtn**

**Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> Paint in-Gander Mtn**

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup> Paint and Take with Ginny Sparlin- Ross U-Hills Library**

---

**Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting**

**Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Holiday Party-Gander Mtn**