

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

**October 2014 Newsletter**

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## **Verlene Siska President's Report:**

**Hi Ladies**

**Wasn't our Annual Banquet Luncheon glorious? Thank you, Marilyn, Deb, Sherri, and Elissa for all your hard work. You truly made the art show/luncheon a cherished event. And thank you to all, who were brave enough to bring art pieces. Every year I am kind of embarrassed to bring my pieces, but without us all participating, the art show would not be a success.**

**It is so interesting to see what everyone else has been doing over the past 12 months. It is beyond belief what a diverse group we are. Be sure to check out the pictures Melinda put on our website. Just seeing the pictures made me re-live the fun we had.**

**We only have two more meeting and one seminar left this year. Be sure to check out Marilyn's article to see what she has planned for us on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and Char's article concerning our November 1<sup>st</sup> seminar.**

**I look forward to seeing you all on the 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Verlene**



**Marilyn Corners - 1st Vice President/Program Chairman  
Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter Vice President's Report**

**Hi Everyone and Happy Fall!!**

**In spite of my dislike of winter and cold, I have to say.....I am loving this beautiful fall weather with the turning colors. Every day another tree, bush or vine has turned from green to some shade of gorgeous gold, yellow or red. I am trying to absorb as much as possible, because the beauty lasts such a short time and then it's gone.**

**May I please take this opportunity to thank Deb Lancaster for all her generous help in making our Fall Luncheon so pretty and festive. For those of you who may not know, Deb made each of those delicate, beautiful butterflies you found tucked into the top of the little goodie bag (which she and Sherri Sutton created) inside your wine glass. Please let her know how special it is.**



**A huge Thank you as well, to Elissa McAlear, who again put together a phenomenal Art Show for us to enjoy. I have had so many comments from members as well as guests, saying how impressive the works from our chapter members are. Congratulations Ladies on such a big job, well done!**



**Our program this month is "Painting on Wine Glasses". Please bring along the wine glasses you received at the luncheon (or any other wine glass you may have). Supplies you will need: acrylic brushes, water basin, paper towel. A narrow box in which to carry your wine glass home will be helpful because even though the paint may be air dry, it will not be scratch proof immediately, and should be protected on the drive home.**

I am furnishing: glass paint, alcohol for cleaning the glasses, mat board for practice and samples. This is going to be so much fun. I am looking forward to sharing this experience with you.



**Alert!!** Our November meeting is going to be our annual Ornament Exchange. Now for those of you who have already panicked about painting for someone else.....**RELAX, BREATHE** and hear me out. A hand painted ornament is not a requirement. You may still be part of the fun and festivities, if you bring along a **HAND MADE** Christmas decoration or item. In the past we have had members bring wreaths, door swags, decoupage ornaments and quilted ornaments. They were beautiful and coveted. Get busy and surprise us.....**make it FUN!**



**A huge "Thank You" to the wonderful, dedicated ladies who have accepted the nominations for offices in 2015 . We have an awesome slate. I am very pleased. Nominations will be taken from the floor, as well.**

## **2015 SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR ELECTION - NOVEMBER 2014**

### **Executive Board**

**President: Marilyn Corners**

**1st Vice President/Program Chairman: Ginny Sparlin**

**2nd Vice President/Membership Chairman: Kathy Beck**

**Treasurer: Pat Greene**

**Secretary: Elissa McAlear**

**Committees**

**Local Seminars Chairman: Char Bucher**

**Travel Seminars Chairman: Melinda Barnes**

**Newsletter Editor: Verlene Siska**

**Ways and Means Chairman: Sherry Flowers**

**Publicity Chairman: Linda Bierman**

**Hospitality Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sunshine Chairman: Karon Sorenson**

**Facilities Manager/Telephone Committee Chairman: Iris Luckel**

**Philanthropy Chairman: Kathy Kula**

**Website Manager: Melinda Barnes**

**Community Outreach: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Special Event Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_**



## Elissa McAlear – 2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman

### Membership

Hi Friends,

It is the start of the membership drive for 2015. Applications will be available at the luncheon to be completed and turned in with your \$20 check for the Chapter dues made out to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, by December 1st for the next year.

Remember that Society of Decorative Painters membership dues are also required by December 1st to be submitted directly to them. I'll have SDP applications available too.

We welcome you and your friends who are interested in painting with us, we do have fun and interesting programs.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, no question is dumb!

Elissa McAlear, Membership Chair – 303.421.8714 or <[elissamc@comcast.net](mailto:elissamc@comcast.net)> with RMHi in the Subject so I can see your email quickly.



### Art Show

ROSES FOR ALL OF YOU!

I wish to Thank everyone for participating in our Annual Art Show! We had 14 Student/Members bring 54 pieces in 14 categories. The 3 Teachers submitted 15 pieces in 11 categories. Several members entered for the first time and won. Those who helped with the set up, arranging everything and dismantling the show are true angels, without whom it would not of worked so well. I appreciate each and every one of you!

Elissa McAlear, Art Show Chair

### Annual Art Show Results for Student/Members 2014

	1st	2nd
		Linda Bierman Sue Hoover
1 Landscape	Becky M	
2 Rosemaling	Elissa McAlear	
3 Decorative	Catherine Roche	
4 Folk Art	Becky M	
5 Floral/Fruit	Becky M	
6 Animal/Birds	Elissa McAlear	Sharon Campbell
7 Pastel/Pencil	Linda Bierman	Catherine Roche
8 Watercolor	Sharon Campbell	Catherine Roche
9 Mixed Media	Sharon Campbell	Kathy Kula Andrene Schmelzer
10 Holiday	Catherine Roche	Elissa McAlear
11 Fabric/wearable Art	Catherine Roche	Linda Bierman Linda Bierman
12 Mini	Melinda Barnes	Catherine Roche
13 Pen & Ink	Catherine Roche	Iris Luckel
14 Portrait	Kath Kula	Catherine Roche
15 Original Designs	Becky M	Catherine Roche
16 My Favorite Piece	Catherine Roche	Pat Greene

**Best of show**

**Sharon Campbell and Becky M**

### Annual Art Shoe Results for Teachers 2014

There were no entries for Landscape, Rosemaling, Holiday, Mini, or Portrait

	1st	2nd
1 Decorative	Char Bucher	
2 Folk Art	Ginny Sparlin	
3 Floral/Fruit	Noreen Goetz	
4 Animal/birds	Noreen Goetz	
5 Pastel/Pencil	Noreen Goetz	
6 Watercolor	Ginny Sparlin	
7 Mixed Media	Noreen Goetz	
8 Fabric/Wearable	Char Bucher	
9 Pen and Ink	Noreen Goetz	
10 Original Design	Ginny Sparlin	Char Bucher
11 My Favorite Piece	Char Bucher	Noreen Goetz

**Best of show**

**Ginny Sparlin**

See our website for a number of the winner's entries as Melinda was busy taking pictures.

<http://RockyMountainHiArtists.com>



## ***Ginny Sparlin - Secretary's Minutes***

The September 12, Art Show/Luncheon and General Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of S.D.P. was brought to order by President Verlene Siska at 12:30am at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Verlene asked for announcements.

Seminars: Char Bucher has paper and patterns for any paid students of the Paula Leopold class in Nov.

Membership: Elissa McAlear has forms for local and S.D.P. renewals.

Vice Pres. Marilyn Corners welcomed all to our big event. What an overwhelmingly wonderful Art Show turn out! She announced that Lunch is served, as soon as Elissa is finished explaining the voting procedure.

The October general meeting we'll be painting on the etched glass wine glass we received today, so, bring your wine glass and painting supplies to the meeting.

Ways and Means: Linda Bierman held the drawing:

The first ticket drawn for the Brenda Harris painting was Kit Addington's grandson Don.

The second ticket drawn for free tuition to any paint class in 2015 went to Linda Bierman.

Marilyn thanked Deb Lancaster and Sherri Sutton for all their hard work on our table favors.

Verlene reminded us to bring painted ornaments for the ornament exchange at the November meeting.

Elissa explained our voting process with chips and little cups.

Linda thanked everyone for participating in the drawing and ticket sales.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Sec. Ginny Sparlin



## Melinda Barnes – Website Manager

### TOLE CHATTER

Hello Everyone,

Are you bracing yourselves for winter and thinking about the holidays? Not sure where this year disappeared to! I do love this time of the year, but wished fall lasted just a bit longer.

There are several new books available now with fun things you might want to paint for the upcoming holidays. **Judy Westegaard, CDA** has a new book called "Chalk It Up" and it has many wonderful designs, including a couple of Santas. Judy also uses a chalk pencil to add detail in the projects! I found that especially interesting. As you have guessed from the books name DecoArt's Chalk Paint is used in this book.

Since I mentioned the Chalk paint it reminds me I found some really nice **free fonts** suitable to use on chalkboards. I found them on **Pinterest**, but I'm sure if you Googled it you can find the free fonts easily. If not, go to Pinterest ---> search for my name ---> and I have pinned the free fonts on my board titled "Printables - Free"... along with other things you can print out free.

**Laurie Speltz** has a new book called "Winter Whimsey" Vol. 3. Several cute and quick projects for the holidays.

**Renee Mullins** has new books out and as always they have some adorable projects to paint. "Winter Whimsey" Vol. 3 and "Mini Season" Vol. 5.

**Golda Rader** and **Laurie Speltz** have a new book out named "Tangled Together". An interesting mesh of styles with some cute projects! There is a Halloween and a Christmas countdown board that is very fun.

**Della Wetterman** and **Rosemary West's** book is available now and has many projects to paint. Rosemary was in Littleton teaching this past weekend to a full house of serious painters. It was so quiet in the room I thought I was in the wrong place. \*grin\*

Speaking of **Rosemary West**, I added seven more new patterns by Rosemary on **Della's** website. You can see the new patterns and a sale here... <http://dellaandcompany.com>

I love all of **Ros Stallcup's** books and she did it again with "Gran Decorates". Her style is fun and a good way to learn to loosen up your painting with great results.

Have you signed up for the new online magazine **Pixelated Palette** yet? For a dollar a month you can't go wrong and will help to support our industry.  
<http://pixelatedpalette.net/>

**The Colored Pencil Club** looks like another winner. The subscription is for a calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2015) and will include 12 tutorials and 10 of them with videos. I

noticed they are adding video clips and written colored pencil patterns each week for the early subscribers. I would sign up for this in a heartbeat if I thought I would take time and paint at least one or two of the projects. <http://coloredpencilsclub.com/>

**Tip:** I learned at a chapter meeting the other day that the Chalk Paint covers paper mache boxes with only one coat of paint!

Some of you may have heard the sad news that the **Artist Expo Houston** has been canceled after nine years. **Tim Mulvey** is going to retire. He will be sorely missed in our industry, but I am happy to report he is still on the board of **The National Museum of Decorative Painting**.

**Golda Rader** has her website back up for those of you who like her mixed media and her Zentangle style. She is so creative and also belongs to fine art organizations as well as decorative painting organizations.  
<http://www.raderizms.net/>

**SALE:** Artists Club has all their books on sale for 35% off until October 20th. This is a great savings on the books I mentioned in this article. Also shipping is free if you spend over \$50.00 on your order.

[ArtistsClub.com](http://ArtistsClub.com) : [Tole Painting and Decorative Painting Supplies, Books, and more](#)

### **Color**

**Blue** is probably the most popular color in the world, maybe because it is the color of the sky and the sea. It is calming, associated with dependability and security. It is used by many brands, especially banks. Brands associated with blue include Facebook and Chase just naming two.

**Purple** is associated with royalty, and therefore represents sophistication and prosperity. Its complimentary color is yellow and brands associated with this color include Taco Bell and Yahoo.

**Pink** - Is a feminine color and is associated with romance. Depending on what shade it is it can also be sentimental or youthful. Most of the time this color is aimed at women and young girls. This color is associated with Victoria Secret's Pink line and Barbie.

That is it for this month. I hope to see you all at our October meeting!

Melinda



## WEBSITE

Be sure to visit our website and see the 2014 Annual Art Show results. You will also see a link to view the photos taken at the Luncheon/Art Show. I wished the photos would have turned out better, but they are worth a few minutes to view.



## Travel Seminars

Don't forget to mark your calendar for next year when Chris Thornton will be here June 13 and 14, 2015.

Melinda

Travel Teacher Seminar Chair



## **Char Bucher – Local Teacher Seminar Chairman**

IRIS CLASS

Date: November 1. Place: Garden Plaza, 14221 East Evens Ave.



### Supply List:

Mi-Teintes Paper ( Paper will be purchased by Seminar Chair and distributed after you have paid the class fee along with the pattern)

Masonite Panel (11" x 14") (Back Support)

Scotch Tape

White Graphite Paper

Dusting Brush

Battery Sharpener

Battery Eraser

**Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils: (Please no substitute of colors or brands of other pencils)**

**Have you pencils sharpened before you arrive at the seminar**

White	Blue Violet Lake
Canary Yellow	Imperial Violet
Light Green	Violet
Jade Green	Violet Blue
Prussian Green	Ultramarine
Dark Green	Burnt Ochre
Sky Blue Light	Dark Brown
Light Cerulean Blue	Cool Grey 70%
Mulberry	

Begin: Trace the design onto the smoother back-side of the Mi-Teintes paper. Always check to be sure the tracing is not too dark or too light after beginning to trace. Please trace on your pattern before coming to the seminar. Be sure that you keep this list . And just a reminder, lunch is provided and you have already paid for it when you paid your class fee. See you for this one in November. Char



## **Karon Sorensen - Hospitality**

Hospitality

A big thank you to all who brought the delightful treats to our August meeting!

Hospitality, Karon Sorensen



## **Nancy Glassman – Sunshine and all**

### **Sunshine Committee**

If you know of anyone who needs a Get Well Wish and /or a Thinking of You Card please let me know!

Nancy Glassman

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## **Linda Bierman – Ways and Means Committee**

**Congratulations to the winner of the Brenda Harris Painting, Kit Addinton. Also, congratulations to the second place winner- a free 2015 seminar, Linda Bierman. There is no further business for the ways and means committee until January 2015**



## 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' and mail all information to both of us. Thanks! Sheila*

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