

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

## **September 2014 Newsletter**

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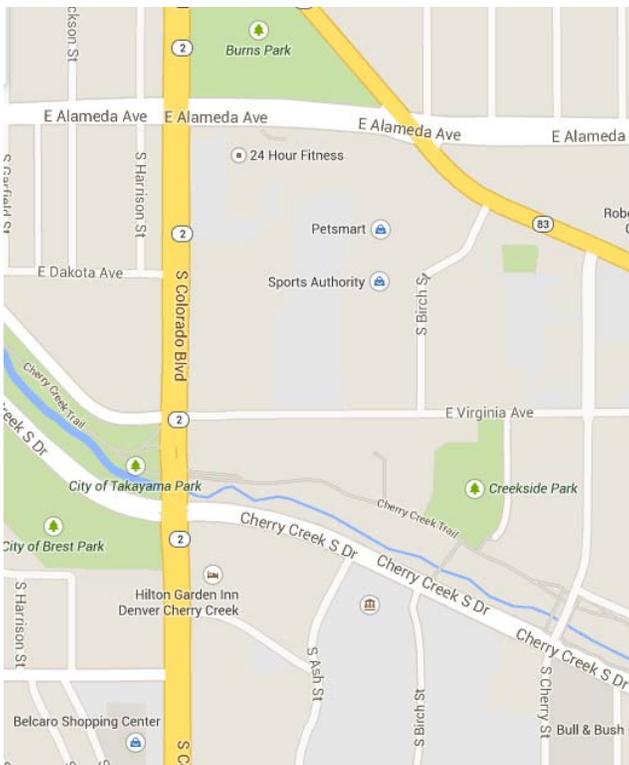
Hello fellow artist,

We are sending the newsletter out earlier this month because the Luncheon/Art Show is this Friday. I hope you have been paintin' up a storm and you bring several pieces to the art show. Be sure to bring an easel to display each piece. In the past the chapter has brought easels for those that forgot, this year there will be no extra easels. If you have mistakenly taken a borrowed easel in the past please bring it back.

The Luncheon will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Denver/Cherry Creek 600 South Colorado Boulevard in the Morello Room

Here is a map showing the location of the Luncheon/Art show. Hope to see you there.

Verlene



On a different note, the board is busy planning what seminars the chapter should sponsor next year and would like to know how many folks would be interested in an oil painting class. If you are interested please let Char or Melinda know. We are planning on counting hands (of how many ladies would sign up for an oil class if it was offered) at the October meeting.

## **Marilyn Corners, Vice President, Program Chairman Report:**

Hi everyone

Of course the most important thing on my mind right now is our fabulous fall kick off Luncheon/Art Show. I so hope you have made your reservation, painted your most beautiful masterpiece and chosen your outfit for the event. It is going to be such a good time. Remember that you may park temporarily right in front of the patio of the Hilton Garden Inn to unload your paintings. Then proceed to the free underground parking, where you will find an elevator which will bring you up to ground level facing the Hilton. See you Friday.

May I take this opportunity to say an enormous Thank You to our Ginny Sparlin for the excellent program at our last meeting. The pumpkin piece we painted is adorable and was very fun to paint. What a treat to have Ginny teach us.

For the meeting next month, bring your acrylic brushes, water basin, paper towels and enthusiasm. We are going to paint on glass! !

Fondly  
Marilyn

## 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 applications available too.

We welcome you and your friends that 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](tel: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 TIME!! We want to see what you've been painting!**

Our Annual Art Show and Luncheon is this Friday. We look forward to you bringing your painted entries to make our show a success. The rules and entry form follow. Decide in which categories in which you want to enter your pieces - yes, you can enter one per category in each of the 15 categories if you wish. Try to decide the category for your pieces before you bring them to make the placing of your pieces more quickly.

We are improving the 'balloting' system for more speedy results.

This is such a fun and special activity we always look forward to seeing what our members have been doing the past year.

Members are invited to also bring a favorite piece they have painted - not necessarily recently. This portion is called "My Favorite".

Since members vote on the entries in the categories, we have a special ballot for guests to vote on the "My Favorite" pieces that do not have to have been painted or finished this past year.

If your piece needs an easel, please bring one and mark it with your name so we can get it to you. Hanging pieces is not possible.

We look forward to seeing you and your painted pieces **Friday, September 12th starting about 10:30 AM. Please get your submissions checked in by 11:30 AM** so we may eat at noon and get our voting and counting done promptly.

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

Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714 Art Show Chair

### **The Rules for our 2014 Art Shows are:**

1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing.
2. There will be one art show on Friday, September 12th, 2014, which will be divided between a Student/Member Art Show and a Teacher's Art Show. (Note: Once a teacher you cannot 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.

**No entry fees this year.**

- **First and Second place ribbons will be awarded.**
- **Plan to enter lots of beautiful painted pieces!**

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.  
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- \_\_\_\_\_

Elissa

## ***Secretary Minutes for August meeting - Ginny Sparlin***

The meeting was brought to order by president Verlene Siska at 6:30pm.

The minutes were posted.

Treasurer Pat Greene reported \$4,996.08.

VP Marilyn Corners welcomed all and announced the program for tonight is Ginny Sparlin teaching a Halloween project. Marilyn also introduced her friend, watercolorist, Dell Kelly. Marilyn reported that our annual art show and luncheon will be held at the Garden Inn, Sept. 12. The hotel is located at the corner of Cherry Ck. Dr. S. and Colorado Blvd. Enter from Cherry Ck. Dr. S., east of Colo. Blvd. It's on the S.E. corner. Lunch is \$20.00 per person.

Marilyn also reminded us that National will deduct \$10.00 from the total of your yearly dues for each new member you get to join. Dues are due Sept. 1.

Membership sec. Elissa McAlear reported 43 members. Our membership drive also starts Sept. 1, and she will provide forms at the luncheon.

Newsletter: Verlene reported the newsletter is late this time due to Sheila's mothers illness.

Seminars: Char Bucher reported a wonderful seminar by Judy Patti last Sat. A good time was had by all and everyone took home a finished project.

Char has the supply list for Paula Leopold's Nov. colored pencil class. She now has 18 paid students. The chapter will provide the paper, but each student must have her own pencils and supplies.

Melinda Barnes announced Chris Thornton's class will be the first week of June, 2015. She also brought Marlene Kreutz new book for us to look at.

Website: Melinda has the web site caught up.

Building report: Iris Luckel reported everything's fine.

Telephone: Iris has been busy and did not get everyone called for this meeting.

Ways and Means: Linda Bierman asked us to please turn in our tickets so she can try to sell them if you can not. She also has charms to sell at the luncheon.

Hospitality: Karen Sorenson thanked Sherri , Kathy, and Jerry for all the treats tonight.

Sunshine: Nancy Glassman asked us to remind her if any member needs cheering.

Philanthropic: Carmen Owens bought the " Hydrangea Chair", painted by Marilyn Corners. She paid \$400.00 for the chair, which is the amount raised last year for the table Marilyn painted and donated to philanthropic to raise money for charity. The money will be donated to a charity, to be announced later.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by president Verlene Siska, at 6:50pm.

Respectfully submitted, sec. Ginny Sparlin.

## Melinda Barnes – Website Manager

### Seminars

We have nailed down the final date for the **Chris Thornton-Deason seminar!** Mark your calendars for **June 13 and 14, 2015**. Chris doesn't travel teach so this is such a great opportunity for us to paint with her. I will be posting photos of the projects on our website soon.

Melinda

Travel Teacher Seminar-Chair

### Tole Chatter

I have several new exciting things to share with you all today.

First, there is a brand new **E-Zine online** and the September issue is **free!** It is called **Pixelated Palette** and there are several projects by well known designers in our industry. The projects are complete with photos, supply list and instructions. Each web page has a button to make a PDF file so you can save the projects to your computer and print it out if you want to. The best news is the subscription rate is only \$12.00 a year! You can view the first issue here...

<http://pixelatedpalette.net/>

Here is some news I know many of you will be interested in. There is a brand new website called the **Colored Pencil Club**. Do I have your attention now? \*Grin\* Membership is \$110.00 per year and there will be video and written lessons. The club lessons will start January 1st. There are tips and short how-to videos too. Marian Jackson, MDA is teaching the first video lesson in January and it is totally wonderful. You can visit their website and see some of the projects for the coming year.

<http://coloredpencilsclub.com/>

Speaking of colored pencils... have you visited **Paula Leopold's** new website yet?

<http://paulaleopold.com/>

**Fun Fact:** Green and red are the colors most people have issues with if they have a vision deficiency. That is why you see many websites with the color blue for links set as the default. Most people can see the color blue or can at least see a difference in the text colors. Another fun fact is women love blue, purple and green the most. Men love blue, green and black. Hmmmm.... no one mentioned red, humph!

Delta Ceramcoat has 11 new paint colors for 2014. They are Cableknit Grey, Curry Powder, Indigo, Khaki, Parsley, Purple Heather, Pomegranate, Salmon, Sprout, Sunshine and Tibetan Sunset.

Check out **Hofcraft's** big sale if you order paint supplies online.

<http://hofcraft.com/arts-crafts-supplies-on-sale.html>

Okay, while you on Hofcraft's website you might as well check out what is new... I just did.

<http://hofcraft.com/new-arts-crafts-supplies-hofcraft.html>

That is it for this month. I hope to see you ALL at our **Luncheon/Art Show** September 12.

**Melinda**

## Bucher – Local Teacher Seminar Chairman

### *IRIS CLASS*

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

Now, I know this is a little early, but here is a list of the pencils that you will need for the Paula Leopold Class.

**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	

#### **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

**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**

A big thank you to all who brought the delightful treats to our last 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**

In addition to the Brenda Harris this Friday, we are going to do a second drawing and the winner of that drawing is going to win.....**A seminar of your choice within the next year PAID!!!!**

If you need more tickets or anything, please call me. I am here to help you!

**Linda Bierman**

303-484-1776

**Ways and Means Committee**

## **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 both of us. Thanks! Sheila*

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