

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado

Society of Decorative Painters

August 2016



## President's Message- *Ginny Sparlin*

Hi Everyone,

Well the dog days of Summer are here, time for a picnic!! We're all going to meet Saturday, August 13 for a picnic in the Oak Park Pavilion on W. 64th Place between Miller St. and Oak St. by Campbell Elementary School in west Arvada. Be there by 11:00 am, and bring your painted art. This will be a silent auction like last year, and the bidding begins at 11:30. There will be box lunches for \$5.00ea. So bring a friend or two and come for the fun. I hope you've called Marilyn Corners with your lunch preference. Remember there are car pools available, just a phone call away. Remember what a great time we had last year? This will be even better 'cause we don't have to cook!! Hope to see you all there!!

Remember to keep on painting for the annual Art Show and luncheon coming up on September 9th. Bring friends and show off what you've been working on all year. This is always a fun time, so mark your calendar.

See you soon!

**Ginny Sparlin, President Questions? call me:303-693-0771**

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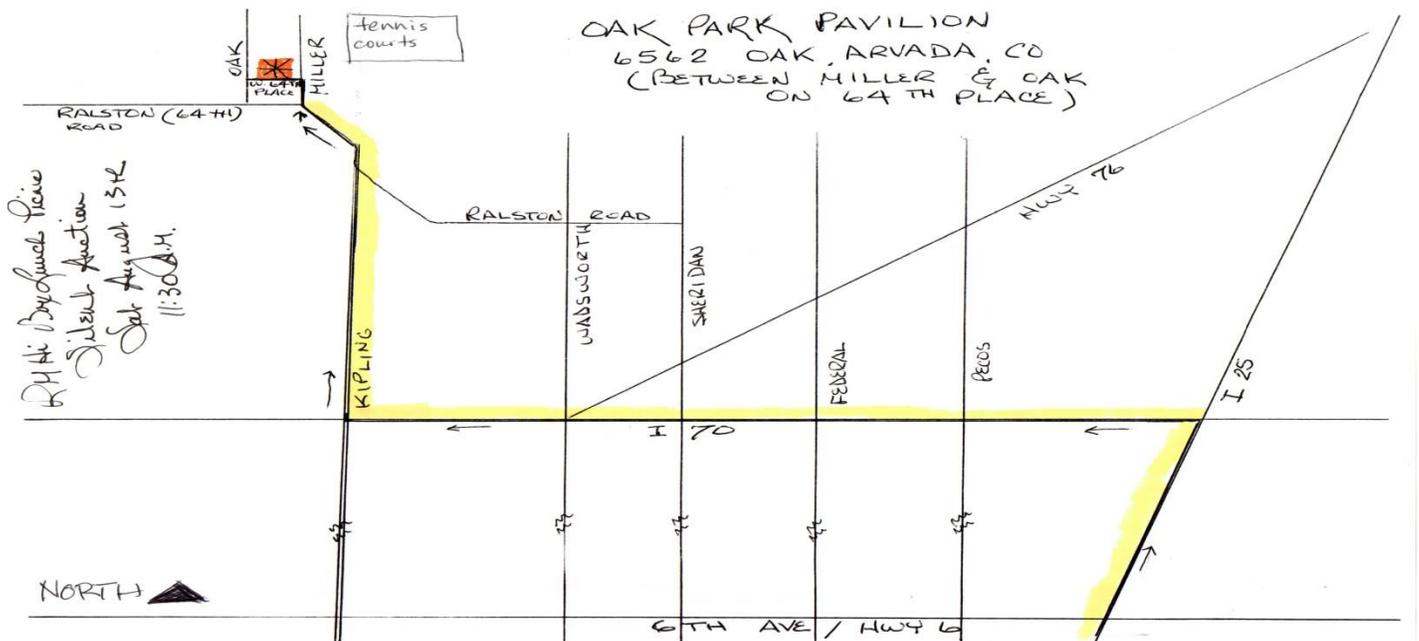
Hi Everyone. I have so much to tell you this month! Thank Goodness for **Nancy Hibbert**, our reliable Newsletter Editor and this communication tool we have to keep in touch.

First, a huge THANK YOU to **Andrene Schmeltzer** for the class she taught at our July meeting. It looked like everyone had a great time painting the spoons and your little penguins were adorable. What fun!

### AUGUST

As you know, our 'meeting' for August is our annual Silent Auction/Picnic. I am very excited to see all the wonderful things you have been painting for the auction. This is going to be one of our most exciting events of the year. Guests are welcome! Remember that the monies we raise with this event, go to our Philanthropic project.

**Pour la France** is catering our picnic. Hopefully, you have sent your \$5 to me, along with your choice of Deli sandwich, and are all lined up to attend. I have committed to the caterer a final count by August 8<sup>th</sup>. However, if you happened to have forgotten to call me, do so NOW, in case someone else has canceled and there might be an open spot. We really do want to accommodate as many of our members and guests as humanly possible. It is going to be so much fun! A map is shown below and the picnic invitation follows later in this newsletter .



### SEPTEMBER

Then in September, we will be having our Annual RMHi Luncheon/Art Show. This event has become a significant function of our chapter, as a venue to recognize the excellent talents and skills of our members. You will see an article in this newsletter, from **Elissa McAlear**, our Art Show Chairman, with further details about the show. Also, in this newsletter, you will see the invitation, which states cost, place, date and time. Check it out and invite a friend to come. This is our shining hour and a very impressive example of who we are and what we do. **Pour la France** will be catering this luncheon.

## OCTOBER

For our meeting in October, **Ginny Sparlin**, our illustrious president and exemplary teacher, will be teaching “mudding” on a glass brick. This is a really fun technique, which I know you will enjoy. It will be a Christmas theme, to get you into the spirit of the holidays. Something to look forward to, with painting again, after our summer and fall just ‘picnicking’ and ‘luncheoning’. More about this next month.

Looking forward to seeing you at our Silent Auction/ Picnic on Saturday.

Hugs,

Marilyn [marilyn.corners@gmail.com](mailto:marilyn.corners@gmail.com)

### 2016 PROGRAMS

**January 18th, 2016 – Randy Hale**, Watercolor Demonstration  
**February 15th, 2016 – Deb Lancaster**, Shrinky Dink Easter Egg/Ornament/Name Tag  
**March 21st, 2016 – Esther Haines**, Oil Painting Roses  
**April 18th, 2016 – Ginny Sparlin**, Fabric Painting (**rescheduled for June**)  
**May 16th, 2016 – Juliette Salter**, Bob Ross Landscape Demo  
**June 20th, 2016 – Conference Recap w/ New Products and Ideas** **Ginny Sparlin, Fabric Painting**  
**July 18th, 2016 – Andrene Smeltzer**, Painted/Beaded Spoon  
**August 13th, 2016 – Picnic Box Lunch/Auction** (*Saturday*)  
**August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Make It- Take It** for Garden Plaza Residents and friends  
**September 9th, 2016 – Art Show/ Luncheon**  
**October 17th, 2016 – Ginny Sparlin**, “Mud” Designs on Glass Blocks  
**November 21st, 2016 – Ornament Exchange/Installation**  
**December – No Meeting – Merry Christmas**

Society of Decorative Painters  
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**SAVE THE DATE**  
JOIN US NEXT YEAR AT THE

**45th Annual**  
Society of Decorative Painters  
International Conference & Expo  
May 17-20, 2017  
*Oceans of Color*  
Ocean Center Daytona Beach | Daytona, Florida

## **Hospitality-** Verlene Siska

Thank you Marilyn, Karon, and Linda B for goodies at our July meeting. Thank you ladies, you are the best!

## **Local Seminar - Char/Deb**

A number of chapter members met at Judy Patti's studio on July 16<sup>th</sup> to paint a beautiful white iris using a "wet on wet" watercolor technique. It was terrific to be challenged and learn a new technique and many thanks to Judy for her supportive teaching style!

## **Ways and Means - Sherry Flowers and Nancy Glassman**

### **November Drawing for fabulous artwork**

At the July meeting we sold tickets for the drawing, which will be held in November at the Holiday Chapter Meeting. Tickets will also be sold September 9<sup>th</sup> at the Art Show and Luncheon. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Thank you Noreen for all of the birdhouses you donated!

Any items you want to Donate for the Drawings please contact me, Nancy Glassman at 303-220-8563 or cell 720-218-6621. Don't miss out on your chance to win some AWESOME hand painted items, from our Chapter Members! See you the picnic and silent auction on August 13<sup>th</sup>!

Nancy Glassman 303-220-8563 home 720-218-6621 cell

## **Newsletter – Nancy Hibbert**

Articles for the **September newsletter will be due by noon Sunday September 11th** . Please send articles to me at: Hibbertconsult@comcast.net and put RMHi in the subject line.

Rocky Mtn Hi SDP accepts advertising placements. ¼ page is \$20 for one issue or \$40 for 3 issues. Payment can be made to treasurer Pat Greene, and copy sent to me.

Thanks, Nancy Hibbert (720) 971-4001

## **TOLE CHATTER**

**Hello Everyone,**

I hope this finds you all getting ready for our picnic. Sounds like a lot of fun!

Elissa sent me a couple of paint related articles I think you will all find interesting. Elissa subscribes to **Artists Network** online. You will find a lot of information about all types of art and mediums. Everything from written articles to videos. Definitely worth a little time to check it out and explore their menu.  
<http://www.artistsnetwork.com/>

**Chris Thornton-Deason's** new website redesign is finished. Chris is designing a lot of multi-media and a little steampunk thrown in. Please check it out when you have time.

<http://christhorntondesigns.com/>

Chris also has a new book coming out at HOOT this week co-authored with Chris Haughey. Titled "**Double Trouble**" just in time for Halloween painting. The designs in the book are special and Chris designed some really nice wood pieces she painted on. The book and wood will be available on Chris' website this coming week.

<http://christhorntondesigns.com/>

**Della Wetterman** has several new ornament designs for HOOT, but I don't have them yet. You might check her site out in a few days to see if they are there. <http://dellaandcompany.com>

**Artist's Club** has some cute free Christmas ornaments you can download... that is if you are thinking Christmas now. \*grin\* If not there are other free patterns to choose from.

[http://www.artistsclub.com/cfProjects/projects\\_home.cfm](http://www.artistsclub.com/cfProjects/projects_home.cfm)

**COLOR:** Now let's continue with a little more color history. These segments were written by **Peggy Harris** and she gave her permission for me to add them in our newsletter! More segments will follow next month.

## **COLOR HISTORY**

### **#4 China**

Vermilion (often commonly called Chinese Red) was developed in China about 2,000 years before it was used by the Romans.

Vermilion was made by heating mercury and sulfur, producing an extremely opaque, strong red pigment. By the 18th century, Vermilion had almost entirely replaced Cinnabar. Then, by the end of the 20th century, Vermilion was superseded by the Cadmiums which provided greater permanence.

### **#5 Greece**

The Greeks manufactured white lead, the FIRST fully opaque white (Flake White, Cremnitz White). Lead strips were stacked for several months in a confined space with vinegar and animal dung.

This method (with a few refinements!) was used until the 1960's to create a superbly flexible and permanent paint film.

The Greeks also made red lead, used for priming metal until the 1990's.

### **#6 Rome**

Tyrian Purple was created from small color cysts within whelks.

It took about 12,000 of the mollusks to produce a gram of pure color. (Spoil heaps may still be seen today on the sites of ancient dye works in the Mediterranean area.)

Due to its price, Tyrian Purple was used to dye the togas of the Roman Emperors.

### **#7 The Renaissance**

About the 14th century, the Italians expanded the range of earth pigments.

Siennas and umbers were roasted to make the deep rich red of Burnt Sienna and the rich brown of Burnt Umber.

Terre Verte (Green Earth) was used to under paint flesh tones.

### **#8 The Renaissance con't.**

Naples Yellow was developed in Italy from volcanic earth deposits on Mount Vesuvius located on the Bay of Naples.

Originally a lead based pigment (like Flake White), less toxic ingredients were substituted as early as the 15th century.

The Italians also continued to improve the lake (lac) making processes of the Egyptians.

## #9 The Renaissance con't.

The Italians developed and used Genuine Ultramarine, a pigment so expensive it was almost exclusively reserved for painting the robes of the Madonna and Child.

The word Ultramarine was derived from the Latin, meaning "beyond the sea" since the Lapis Lazuli to make it came from Asia by sea through Venice.

Lapis had been used as a pigment for centuries by simply grinding it, but even the best stones could be up to 90% impure. The Italians discovered how to extract the blue --a bright, deep blue with excellent lightfastness.

The color was seldom seen in Northern European art of the period. Modern synthetic Ultramarine Blues are much brighter than Genuine Ultramarine.

## Peggy Harris - With Permission

If you placed an order with Carolyn at the Marlene Kreutz seminar I have it now. I will bring the orders with me to our picnic so you can pick them up. That is it for this month; I hope to see you at the picnic!

Happy Painting, Melinda

## WEBSITE

Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events.  
<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

## TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINARS

We are looking for teachers for next year. We will let you know as soon as we have any plans in place. As I mentioned above I have the Bear With Us order Carolyn placed for you. I will bring the items to the picnic.

Melinda, Travel Teacher Seminar Chair

## Philanthropy – Carmen Owens

Our 2016 Philanthropy was welcomed by Families First, an organization whose mission is providing family strength, empowering parents, nurturing children, and ending the cycle of child abuse and neglect.



Accolades to our generous and most talented painters Ginny Sparlin, Marilyn Corners, Kate Dowd, and Sandi Mullenhour. Kate Dowd first brought this opportunity to us from the wonderful bead store, The Crazy Merchant. Four piggy bank pigs strutted the skilled artistry of their "dress" and decoration into Hudson Gardens for the Families First annually held summer event. They were met with glee and heartfelt thanks by attending Patrons who purchased them for \$150 each. Thus netting a lovely contribution of \$600!

Applause, Appreciation and INSPIRATION for Any of Us to adopt a Pig's 2017 debut!!

Respectfully Submitted, Carmen D. Owens Philanthropic Chair

## Membership Report July 2016 - Elissa McAlear

Please add these listings to your membership booklet. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Elissa McAlear,  
Membership Chair 303.421.8714

Lisa Kresge -S  
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harplady@hotmail.com  
March  
Anniversary 7/17

Jennifer Roman -S  
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Denver, CO 80220  
1-443.841.6422 c  
jenniferchristieroman@gmail.com  
7-2-75  
Anniversary 7/17

One change of email:  
Kathy Beck kathybeck103@gmail.com

### August Birthdays

Marilyn Corners August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sherri Sutton August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Elissa McAlear August 29<sup>th</sup>

## Art Show - Friday, September 9th, 2016

We hope you are busy painting those beautiful pieces to enter our Art Show! There are no entry fees and the categories and rules are printed in your Membership booklet. You decide the category(s) you want your entry to be placed. If your piece will show best on an easel, please bring one with it/them marked with your name.

First, second and Best of Show ribbons will be presented after the votes are counted.

Remember there is a new section for those of you who have painted 3 years or less which will not be divided into the 18 categories but will receive ribbons. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Happy painting! Elissa McAlear, Art Show Chair 303.421.8714 or <elissamc@comcast.net> with RMHi in the subject line

Here are the Art Show Rules and Entry Form with the Categories listed. You will also find them in your Member Roster booklet. Note there is an additional opportunity for those who have painted for 3 years or less.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Elissa McAlear, Art Show Chair 303.421.8714 or <elissamc@comcast.net> with RMHi in the Subject line.

The Rules for our 2016 Art Show

1. Each entrant must be a member in good standing.
2. There will be one art show on Friday, September 9th, 2016 which will be divided between a Student/Member Art Show and a Teacher’s Art Show (Note: Once a painting 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.
6. Still Life is added to Categories.
7. There is an “Other than painted item” category i.e., jewelry, crafts. etc.) which will not be voted.
8. \*My Favorite Piece category will be voted but does not have to be finished in the past year.
9. NEW: There will be one area for all entries from artists who have been painting 3 years or less. This is to encourage new painters to enter their paintings.

No entry fees this year.

First and Second place ribbons will be awarded.

Best of Show ribbons in the Teacher and Student/Member Shows.

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**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
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Other than painted item (non voted entries)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. My Favorite

\_\_\_\_\_ Total # entries

Member’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Code# S/M- \_\_\_\_\_ or T- \_\_\_\_\_ 8/16

Entries from Members who have painted 3 years or less \_\_\_\_\_

You're invited  
to join in the fun and excitement of  
the

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI ANNUAL ART SHOW AND LUNCHEON

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - 11:30 A.M.  
COST: \$20 -Catered by *Pour la France*  
WHERE: Plymouth Congregational Church  
WHAT TO BRING: Your entry for the Art Show  
DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Colorado Blvd. and Hampden  
RSVP TO: Marilyn Corners, 303-249-1009

You are invited to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Rocky Mountain Hi**

**Box Lunch Picnic /Silent Auction**

**Where:** Oak Park Pavilion\*  
64<sup>th</sup> and Oak, Arvada, CO

**When:** Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Gather at 11:00 am Lunch and bidding at 11:30 A.M.

**RSVP:** Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016

**Menu:** Gourmet Deli Sandwiches\*

including : Kettle Chips~Fresh Whole Fruit~Cold Salad~Gourmet Cookie~Lemonade~Iced Tea~Water

\*Choice of: Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef or Vegetarian on Kaiser Roll, Sourdough, Whole Wheat or GF

Send menu choice and \$5 check to Marilyn Corners  
at: 1763 So. Leyden St, Denver, CO 80224

\*Carpools are being organized. Call Marilyn 303-249-1009 for information

Auction items may be  
any printed piece and  
will be  
accepted at the picnic.  
If you are bringing a  
guest,  
please include a  
printed item for them  
as well

