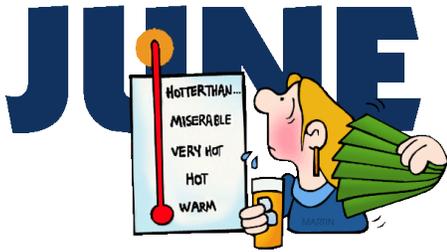


# ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado

Society of Decorative Painters



**JUNE 2016**

## President's Message- Ginny Sparlin

Hi Everyone,

Hope your summer is wonderful. The weather seems to be calming down, but then this being Colorado.....I know you all have a million things planned for the Summer, but I hope to see you all at the **June 20 meeting**. We'll have a display of some of the projects that were painted at Conference in San Diego. We will also be painting on fabric, so **bring your acrylic painting supplies: Water container, brushes, paper towels, a foam plate to use as a palette, a fine tip sharpie pen (black, blue or brown) I'll bring the paint and the surfaces**. If you've never painted on fabric before, this is a small, easy project. Once you see how much fun it is to paint on fabric, you'll find lots of items to decorate around your home.

This year is flying by so quickly! The SDP Conference in San Diego, June 6-11, the Marlene Kreitz seminar June 18-19, Judi Patti's seminar July 16. I hope you'll all take advantage of these opportunities to expand your painting skills. Remember the annual Art Show is coming up September 9th! This is always a great time to socialize with chapter friends and see what everyone has been painting all year. Please feel free to bring guests. You might have a neighbor who has always wanted to learn to paint and doesn't know where to start! Don't keep us a secret, encourage friends and relatives to come learn to paint at a meeting.

Till next time, happy painting!

Ginny (303-693-0771)

President- Ginny Sparlin  
1st VP/Program Chair- Marilyn Corners  
2nd VP/Membership/Art Show- Elissa McAlear  
Secretary- Sherri Sutton  
Treasurer- Pat Greene  
Newsletter Editor- Nancy Hibbert  
Ways and Means- Sherry Flowers/Nancy Glassman  
Outreach- Linda Bierman  
Local Teacher Seminar Chairman-Char Bucher  
Hospitality- Verlene Siska  
Facility manager and Telephone Chair- Iris Luckel  
Sunshine- Karon Sorenson  
Website/Travel Seminars- Melinda Barnes  
Philanthropy- Carmen Owens

## 1st Vice President – Programs- Marilyn Corners

Hi Everyone. I am on such a high!!

First, A HUGE THANK YOU to our new member, Juliette Salter, for the entertaining and informative program she graciously gave us last month. What fun, to watch her paint the beautiful landscape and to be let in on the Bob Ross Experience. Juliette, you are a born entertainer and a beautiful artist. Thanks.

Just last night, Ginny and I returned from San Diego, where we attended the SDP Annual Conference and Annual Meeting. It was the BEST ever. So much FUN! Fabulous teachers, teaching amazing classes; a great trade show, with a plethora of painting stuff to make the artist in us happy, happy, happy; an awesome Art Show, where our own president, **Ginny Sparlin** took second prize in both Portrait and Landscape!!! The Chapters' Gathering offered great, doable ideas and suggestions for building our chapter, along with about a gazillion free give-aways of paint, brushes, books and pattern packets. It was like Christmas, New Years, July 4th and Birthday, wrapped in one! Our table at the Banquet was absolutely gorgeous and filled up immediately. All the ladies who were lucky enough to sit there were thrilled and thanked us profusely. The food and the entertainment were outstanding. I'm sure Ginny will have more to say about this phenomenal event, but I wanted you to know that it was so worth attending and I want to encourage you to start planning right now to join us next year in Daytona for another wonderful, fun and worthwhile Conference.

Now, back to the current world.....our program next week is going to be **Ginny, our SDP Art Show winner**, teaching Fabric painting. You will need to bring brushes, water container and paper towels. You can expect to have a very fun evening painting the little bag and learning an easy, very trending art form. Bring a friend for a FUN evening.

Love you all and looking forward to seeing you on the 20th.

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 – Marilyn Corners**, "Mud" Designs on Glass Blocks

**November 21st, 2016 – Ornament Exchange/Installation**

**December – No Meeting – Merry Christmas**

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

At the May Chapter Meeting we sold tickets for the drawing, which will be held in November at the Holiday Chapter Meeting. The tickets are \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. The donated items for the drawing are a water color picture of big horn sheep, wooden box with bear in cradle, scarf with roses, tote bag with roses and a time piece necklace. Thank you Ginny and Marilyn for your donations. Any items you want to donate for the drawings please contact me, Nancy Glassman at 303-220-8563 or cell 720-218-6621.

The display of ART at Highlands Ranch library was a success!! I had several inquiries for more information on attending our Chapter Meetings. Also several pieces of art were sold from this display. Thank you to everyone who shared their art to display. Several library employees, volunteers and patrons commented, "This was one of the BEST DISPLAYS the Library has had", Confirming our great Talented Rocky Mountain Hi Members!!

We are looking forward to seeing Sherry Flowers upon her return to Colorado, after her heart surgery, from the Carolina's.

See you all at the June chapter meeting!! Any Questions or ideas for Ways and Means please contact me.

**Nancy Glassman**

**303-220-8563**

**cell 720-218-6621**

## **HOSPITALITY- Verlene Siska**

**Thank you Kit, Verlene and Andrene, for bring treats to our March meeting, and thank you Katherine, Stan and Jerry for bringing refreshments to our May meeting. They were delicious. Due to the weather we did not have an April meeting.**

**This month Iris, Char and Jeanne will be bring snacks.**

**Thank you ladies, you are the best!**

## **Newsletter – Nancy Hibbert**

Articles for the **July newsletter will be due by noon Sunday July 10th**. Please send articles to me at: [Hibbertconsult@comcast.net](mailto: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 (720) 971-4001

## TOLE CHATTER

Hello Everyone,

Sorry, this newsletter article is going to be short since I will be leaving for the SDP Conference in San Diego before our newsletter articles are due. I did find something very fun I thought you would all enjoy. I have included a few art jokes and will include more of them in the future.

This article appears on About.com I wrote the author for permission and she graciously agreed. Marion Boddy-Evans is an artist who lives in Scotland. She is one of Skye's most popular and talked-about artists. Marion's paintings, wirework and wearable art accessories are collected and/or worn all over the world. Please visit her website to view her art work. Marion also has a blog you will find very interesting.

<http://isleofskyeart.com/>

<http://isleofskyeartstudio.com/>

*You might be a painter if...*

*You are more concerned about the color of your car than the fuel consumption.*

*The highlights in your hair are from your paint palette and not Clairol!*

*There are cobalt blue fingerprints on your phone.*

*You clean your brushes in your cup of coffee.*

*You know what shade of green the lichen on the trees is.*

*When viewing a sunset, you think in terms of cadmium yellow (light hue), permanent rose and quinacridone gold.*

*You have paint swatches on cardboard in your purse.*

*You buy expensive brushes, and have ramen noodles in your pantry.*

*You know the difference between beige, ecru, cream, off-white, and eggshell.  
and my favorite...*

*Dust bunnies are part of your "mixed media".*

Submitted with permission from Marion Boddy-Evans

I hope you enjoyed these and look forward to more. Marion suggested to me that during one of our meetings we think up more! A big thank you to Marion!

See you all at the next meeting with news from SDP Conference!

Happy Painting,

Melinda

## WEBSITE

Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events. I will be taking photos in San Diego and sharing them with you after I return!

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

## TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINARS

Our seminar is almost here! Marlene Kreutz, CDA will be teaching her doodling and pencil shading technique June 18 and 19. The seminar will be co-sponsored with the High Plains Chapter and held in Littleton at the School Administration Building (South entrance), 5776 Crocker Street. Marlene teaches with a projector so we can see exactly how she achieves her technique. The Saturday projects are the jewelry box (double deck card box) and three necklaces... that class is full. The Gerber Daisies and necklace on Sunday still has openings and will also be a fun class. Visit our seminar web page for photos and details.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/seminars.htm>

Melinda

Travel Teacher Seminar Chair



## BIRTHDAYS

SUE LEWIS JUNE 12  
MARCY PETERSON JUNE 24

e-mail cards are sent to all members each month a day before their Birthday, Many cards have never been opened. When it is a day before your birthday please check your junk mail there might be a beautiful Birthday Card sitting there waiting for you to open. All cards come from [jacquielawson.com](http://jacquielawson.com)  
Paper cards are sent to all members without e-mail addresses.

THANKS, KARON

## Membership Report - Elissa McAlear

Membership Report for May and June 2016

Our membership remains at 45 for the year. It is really nice to have guests come and find out about our Chapter.

Many activities are still scheduled for the rest of our year that you won't want to miss. The Membership drive for 2017 will begin September 1st.

If you need an application for our Chapter or for SDP, don't hesitate to ask me.

Elissa McAlear, Membership 303.421.8714 or <[elissamc@comcast.net](mailto:elissamc@comcast.net)> with 'RMHi' in the subject line, Please

## Art Show

We are looking forward to the Friday, September 9th Luncheon and Art Show! The display space will provide more art work to be shown so we hope you're busy painting beautiful pieces to enter.

Remember, the rules and categories are in your Roster booklet. There is a new category (not in the booklet) for those who have been painting 3 years or less without the separate categories. This is meant to encourage newer painters to participate.

We will try to speed up the counting and ribbon presentation.

If you have questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me!

Elissa McAlear, Art Show 303.421.8714 or <elissamc@comcast.net> with 'RMHI' in the subject line, Please

\*\*\*\*\*



**SEASONS OF OIL PAINTING EXPRESSIONS**  
**ONLINE E-COURSE**  
**10 LESSONS JUST \$99**  
*Blending Subject and Style with Passion*  
[WWW.OILPAINTINGEXPRESSIONS.COM](http://WWW.OILPAINTINGEXPRESSIONS.COM)