



July 2021 Newsletter

President's Message-Lisa Lewis

It's time for a party!!!!!!

Garden Plaza is opening again for us and we are going to celebrate! Please plan on attending the July general meeting on the 19th at 6:00 where we will have some special treats as well as the opportunity to meet face-to-face for the first time since March 2020 (I think!). Catherine Roche will cover this as well, but **ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN VACCINATED** will be allowed to attend – this is one of Garden Plaza's guidelines. Also, **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED ON THE PREMISES** until you are in the multi-purpose room and the doors are closed. There will be a required electronic check-in when you arrive so allow yourselves an extra minute or two.

THIS IS GOING TO BE SO GREAT!!!!!!

This is such great news I have nothing else worthy enough to report. Read on to find out additional details.

Lisa Lewis, President

Co-Vice President/Program Report - Nancy Glassman, Mary Steingesser

Thank you for everyone who attended the June meeting and self-lead Chickadee class! It was really nice to see you all.



Monday July 19, 6:00 PM ZenDoodle. Taught by Deb Poster at Garden Plaza.

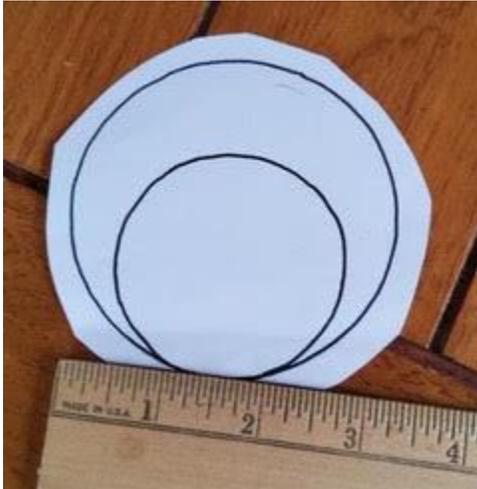
This is an in-person class at Green Plaza, but Deb will also try teaching it over Zoom at the same time. We don't know how that will go, but Deb is a good sport for giving it a try. Thank you, Deb!

ZenDoodle: doodle on a wood box using a permanent marking pen. May be colored with pencils! The small round wood box is available at Hobby Lobby, paint with an acrylic in a light off-white color. Follow basic wood prep techniques. Line drawings are examples of my original "doodles" done on watercolor paper. Other photo shows my original doodle inspiring a doodle on a goose egg, colored with pencils. I hope you will all join in to "doodle" with me. Use any surface you want. I will have a guideline for placement that can be transferred onto a surface and shape of choice, but it has been designed for this round box.

Thanks, Debbie Poster



Basic supplies for ZenDoodle:



Surface of choice, watercolor/scrapbooking card, multi-media sketchbook or a wooden piece. The size of project should be about 4"x6" (card size). I found a small round box at Hobby Lobby (about 4" across). I sanded it smooth and applied 2 coats of acrylic paint in Light Buttermilk, sand as needed for a smooth finish.

Pattern (adjust the size to fit surface), this should be lightly traced for GUIDELINES only, or use a compass or hand draw. This is the size for both card and box. We can transfer on in class so have pattern traced onto tracing paper OR have a compass handy.

Black Sharpie ultra fine point
Mechanical pencil
Eraser
Colored pencils and a blending tortillon (optional)

Monday August 16, 5:30 PM Acrylic landscape. Taught by Andrene Schmelzer.

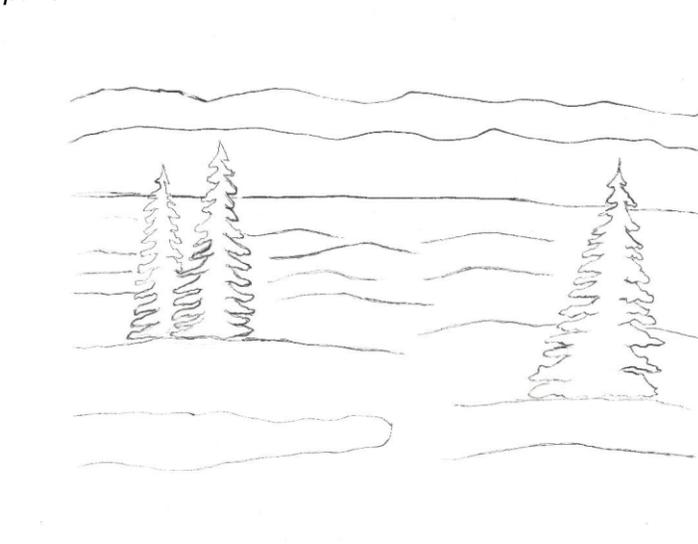
Snow Trees prep work: Before class use an 8x10 canvas and base coat with at least two coats of DecoArt winter blue. If you don't have that color, blue haven, colonial blue or blue harbor will also work. You could also use a piece of blue mat board, if you choose.



Bring to class acrylic paints: white, paynes grey and midnight green. I used DecoArt. Brushes: Assorted acrylic brushes including # 12 flat older brush that you can stand on it's edge to do background trees. I like a # 10 also. Also bring your regular supplies, such as palette paper or styro plate, paper towels etc.

NOTE From Andrene

Here is the pattern for the August project. The original painting was shared by Liz Miller on Creative Innovations in Painting on Facebook. It is also on You Tube. This is my drawing as Liz didn't use a pattern



Monday , September 20, 5:30 PM To be announced. Taught by Karon Sorensen

Monday, October 18, 5:30 PM Rosemaling technique. Taught by Lisa Lewis

Monday, November 15, 5:30 PM Chapter Holiday party.

Thank you everyone who has volunteered to teach and or help with these projects! Nancy & Mary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT- Deb Poster

No changes. Membership stands at 28.

JULY PROJECT: ZenDoodle

No pattern is needed. However, if you're feeling intimidated with freehand doodling, please bring a protractor and a compass for creating a couple of basic shapes. ANY surface is fine, including a painted wood piece, watercolor paper, Bristol board, sketch pad. A extra fine permanent marking pen in black will be used to doodle. Colored pencils are used to color your doodle.

I will be setting up my tablet to zoom the meeting project. Not too sure if that will work well, but for those of you who can not attend in person, we'll give it a try!

Thanks, Debbie

Meeting Back at Garden Plaza-Catherine Roche

As you know from our June newsletter, we are now able to meet in person at Garden Plaza starting at our July 19 meeting, and each third Monday of a month after that. We have scheduled this first return meeting on July 19 at 6:00 p.m., but the chapter members at that meeting can decide if they prefer 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m., the way it used to be before the pandemic. We will need to allow a little extra time to sign in electronically when we arrive, and wear a mask in and out of the building, as well as if we leave the meeting room for any reason, like going to the bathroom. Our liaison at Garden Plaza added that if we shut the doors in our meeting room during our meetings, we can take off our masks in there, if we want to do so. It is important that we have only Covid vaccinated people attending our meetings, as the limitations and restrictions are too difficult for non-vaccinated people. I can not attend this first return meeting at Garden Plaza on July 19, but Debbie Poster and Andrene are taking my place to ensure all is set in our meeting room. It is so good to be able to return to Garden Plaza! I look forward to seeing you all at our August meeting.

Report for Sunshine: Karon Sorensen

We want to wish the following members a wonderful Birthday!

Iris Luckel July 16

Jan Wells July 25

Melinda Barnes July 30

I am having surgery on July 13, keep me in your thoughts and prayers for a quick recovery.

Local Seminars-Char Bucher

There is still time to sign up for the July 31st Judy Patti seminar. If interested give me call.



Travel Seminars=Melinda Barnes

Reminder: A survey was sent out to all members asking about what medium you would be interested in. If you did not receive the survey please check your junk folder. Our board really wants to hear from you so please reply to me at your earliest convenience.

RMHi is co-sponsoring with High Plains Decorative Artists a seminar with Mark Polomchak in 2022. As soon as the date is announced we will let you know.
Melinda Barnes

TOLE CHATTER-Melinda Barnes

Decorative Painters Academy... Have you checked out the wonderful classes offered on the SDP DPA site? There are classes by your favorite artists in all types of medium. Check this out and help support SDP.

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

SDP Marketplace... Since you will be visiting the DPA website be sure and look at the Marketplace. You will see some of our business members sharing their bio and patterns for sale.

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/marketplace/>

DecoArt SoSoft Glitter Paints... Where have I been!?! SoSoft is making glitter paint for fabric. 22 beautiful glitzy colors! A girl can't have too much glitter. <grin>

<https://shop.decoart.com/decoart-sosoft-glitters>

DecoArt Pearls... Have you looked at the new 14 colors of Pearls yet? Lucious color selection. Great for use on unglazed ceramics, wood, terra cotta, metal, and more.

<https://shop.decoart.com/americana-pearls/>

YouTube... have you checked YouTube.com recently? There are tons of painting lessons and How-Tos. You can do a search for your favorite artist and see if there is anything available to watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/>

DIY Painted Pendants... Here is a how-to video by Debbie Cole. This video is almost an hour long and leads you through painting beautiful pendants.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_bzK_pWGpvo

StudieR12 Stencils... Patricia Rawlinson has created another business and offers many stencils. You can sign up for her newsletter on her website and get her sale info and many links to tip and technique videos she created. Patty is very creative and shows many background tips and techniques in these how-to videos. Most of these videos take through the entire project to paint.

<https://creativeartslifestyle.com/>

Patty: This link is for a technique video, DIY Christmas Countdown. Lots of stenciling tips and background techniques on YouTube.com

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1a4nPsmWOWU>

September to Remember... This is a wonderful opportunity to paint with 5 fabulous teachers presented by Jo Sonja. Jamie Mills Price, Maxine Thomas, Bobbie Takashima, Heidi England and Jo Sonja Jansen. Classes are held next door to Jo's studio at the Red Lion Hotel. Due to California regulations attendees this is a Covid Vaccination required event. Septembner 7 - 13, 2021.

<https://jasonja.com/pages/september-to-remember-2021>

Craft Supply House... The Bear With Us website is officially closed. Katie mentioned in her newsletter The Craft Supply House is carrying some of their wood turned pieces.

<https://www.thecraftsupplyhouse.com/>

Wood Things... Katie also mentioned this company is carrying some of their things with many more. This company is in Canada and the site is not in US dollars.

<https://woodthings.ca/>

Debbie Cotton... Deb teaches Zoom classes and has taught in Las Vegas for several years. You might find a pattern or surface you can't live without.

<https://www.simply-cotton.com/>

Smooth Cut Wood... they offer a nice variety of wood, tin, patterns, stencils and art supplies. I noticed wood from older patterns you may have not purchased the wood when it was widely

available.

<https://smoothcutwoodproducts.com/>

Golden Artist Colors... Living in Colorado can be a challenge to safely and effectively spraying our art pieces. Here is a helpful article to construct a spray booth outside. This article also addresses temperature, wind, rain, and dust and more. Check it out if you ever spray your artwork.

<https://justpaint.org/constructing-a-spray-booth-for-varnishing-outdoors/>

I hope to "see" you on Zoom or our next in person meeting!

Melinda

WEBSITES and FACEBOOK -Melinda Barnes

Society of Decorative Painters

New address:

7450 S Seneca St

Haysville, KS 67060

<https://www.decorativepainters.org>

Be sure to check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events. Some Zoom class photos have been added.

<https://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

We are also on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/RockyMountainHiChapterSocietyOfDecorativePainters/>