



June 2021 Newsletter

President's Message-Lisa Lewis

Greetings everyone! This has been a busy several weeks now that the weather has warmed, school is out and Covid-19 is becoming less and less of a threat as more and more people get vaccinated.

As a result.....wait for it.....**Garden Plaza will be opening up to us in July!!!!** Catherine Roche has been our hard-working liaison and scroll ahead for her report about our first in-person meeting in almost 18 months! There are some requirements for attendance and she has outlined those for all of us. I cannot wait to see you all again. Please plan on attending this long-awaited, much-anticipated gathering!

Due to a 3700-mile trip over the last couple of weeks, I wasn't at our latest board meeting. This means that all of the most pertinent information will come from the other board members. **READ THROUGH THE WHOLE NEWSLETTER!** You don't want to miss any of the many opportunities ahead!

Lisa Lewis

Meeting Back at Garden Plaza Catherine Roche

I dropped off 251 handmade cards, with envelopes, from our chapter members for the residents at Garden Plaza on June 8 and meet with our liaison there. He said the residents will like these cards and really liked the tote bags we made last year. He also added that on June 7 the administration made the decision that outside groups could come back and meet at Garden Plaza. (YEA!) Therefore, our first return meeting at Garden Plaza will be July 19 at 6:00 p.m., and the third Monday each month after that. 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. Our liaison 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. We do need to have only Covid vaccinated people attending our meetings, as the limitations and restrictions are too difficult for non-vaccinated people. I look forward to seeing you in person on July 19, and every third Monday.

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

Thank you Ginny Sparlin for the beautiful Demo, of a still life apple in Oil for the May Zoom meeting. Ginny makes it look easy and the demo was informative on painting with Oils.

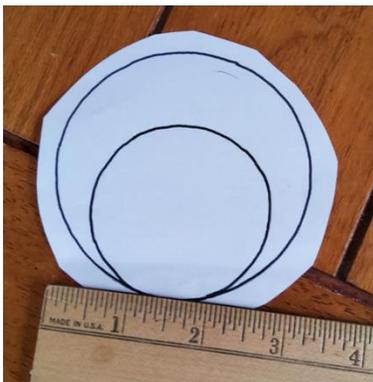
Monday, June 21, 5:30 PM Zoom self lead SDP paint in project which is a Lydia Steeves colored pencil Chickadee on a branch. Mary emailed a free pattern to members. If you did not receive the email, please contact Mary or Nancy.



Monday July 19, 5:30 PM ZenDoodle. Taught by Deb Poster

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.

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.

Deb has graciously offered to help teachers with Zoom either by you going to her house or her to yours. Thank you, Deb! We really appreciate your efforts!

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

Nancy & Mary

Sunshine Report-Karon Sorensen

We have just one June Birthday to celebrate, for our President Lisa Lewis June 19



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

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

Creative Innovations in Painting... I have mentioned this Facebook group in the past, but must say the group is growing so fast and Debbie Cole is offering more and more free painting classes. In some cases you purchase the pattern on the designer's website and some are free. If you want to learn new techniques this is the place to join.

Fast Drying Glazing Medium... I saw a tip on a Facebook live lesson with Erika Joanne and she used the JS Fast Drying Glaze Medium as a barrier between the paint and colored pencil layers. Erika used a soft filbert brush to very lightly apply the Glaze Medium. I thought this was a great tip.

Elissa sent a website with some things you might be interested in, thank you:

David Dunlop... Teaching DVD and online classes in all mediums. Mostly landscapes for those of you interested. I found the website nice to look at and interesting.

<https://www.paintingclass.net/>

Golden SoFlat Matte Acrylic Colors... A paint that helps artists create immersive fields of color without the distraction of texture and glare. Tons of info, color chart and video.

<https://goldenpaints.com/products/colors/so-flat>

Painting Lessons with Marla... All mediums and free.

<https://paintinglessonswithmarla.com/>

Just Fine Designs... Sandy LeFlore is selling some of her painted samples, stencils, stamps and surfaces. The prices are great! I purchased a painted sample and the shipping was very reasonable and quick. Oh, did I mention it was a Halloween piece with a cat in it? <wide grin> You might want to check out the sale. You can't purchase the wood and pattern for what the painted piece is sold for. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!

<https://justfinedesigns.com/>

Julie Haymaker... Here is a great video for applying pastels on Shrinkets (Shrinkie Dink).

<https://vimeo.com/559280883>

Dots and Moore... Cindy Moore has some wonderful patterns, tips and videos for Dot Painting. Cindy is also teaching in OKC. You can view her work on Facebook and contact her for patterns. Be sure and check out her free videos for step-by-step instructions.

https://www.facebook.com/Dots-and-Moore-1936497306471091/?ref=page_internal

Mark Menendez... Announced a new book, "Caran d'Ache Supracolor BASIC TECHNIQUES" with 5 step-by-step watercolor pencil projects. On Mark's website you will also find 5 short instructional video you may find of interest.

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

DecoArt... New 2021 Discontinued Color Mixing Chart is here! Sorry for the long link, but will take you right to the PDF to print out.

https://decoart.com/resources/Americana_Retired_Colors_And_Mixing_Chart.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3_ODeBVWqu2GahlzSA2soandxEmEluF3Pv-R8cQ4x7B6LaeDObHSEm3Zc

Gold Seal Products... If you are looking for bisque to paint on I found this website that sells ornaments and more. They are a home-based Colorado business!

http://www.goldsealproducts.com/shopsite_sc/

Ekaterina Putyatina... realistic colored pencil artist. Her amazing work has appeared in colored pencil magazines. On the website you will find many tutorials for sale with lots of step-by-step photo to teach you at a reasonable price. Also offered in English. Subjects range from people, animals to fruit. Original artwork is also for sale.

<https://eputyatina.com/shop/tuts/>

Lydia Steeves... I know I have mentioned Lydia in the past (okay more than once), but her videos are so educational to watch. This link will take you straight to her free video page so you can choose to watch one or all of them.

https://lydiasteeves.com/products.php?cat=31&fbclid=IwAR1MASfOSLCbJeiDkXuA91prf_Unll7sMGmatvISz0xgQLJPuUw5S8aumXQ

Chéryl Poulin... If you want to get ready for Spring and Summer entertaining here is a pretty pattern for painting tulips on glasses. The pattern is free unless you would like to buy Cheryl a cup of coffee, seriously. :)

https://www.your-decorative-painting-resource.com/glass-painting-designs.html?awt_a=9JPG&awt_l=pl9G&awt_m=3kpi200ykNghSPg

Golden Artist Colors... a comprehensive article you may find interesting. "Mediums Vs. Additives"

<https://justpaint.org/mediums-vs-additives/>

"Defining Warm and Cool Colors: It's All Relative" is an older article.
<https://justpaint.org/defining-warm-and-cool-colors-its-all-relative/>

Palette and Sawdust... This site has some patterns and nice wood pieces at a reasonable price. Based in their home in Idaho.
<https://www.paletteandsawdust.com>

Happy Painting!

WEBSITES and FACEBOOK -Melinda Barnes

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New address:

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<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.