



February 2022 Newsletter

President's Message-Marilyn Corners

President's report

Hi there,

Rocky Mountain Hi Ladies and Paul! How fun it is to have a guy once again in our midst! Soon, I hope, we will be able to meet in person and have the opportunity to actually greet each other face to face. Won't that just be the BEST???

Today was a beautifully sunny day and "warm". I am not complaining though, because I recognize the snow is providing moisture for our trees. Just sayin' I do LOVE the sun and warm.

You are going to find some very fun and exciting opportunities for painting in this issue of our newsletter. Pay close attention to the articles from **Char**, **Ginny** and **Melinda**. They have each arranged some outstanding classes and seminars in which you will want to take part. Be sure to sign up ASAP, as the classes will have limits on class size. I will, no doubt, be repeating some info that each of them will be sharing with you in this newsletter, but better "once told, twice remembered", right?

It was so refreshing to see the faces of some Hi Plains and Pikes Peak members at our Zoom Meeting in January, when **Deb Poster** taught the lovely "Winter Scene". I love that our three Colorado chapters are now sharing classes and seminars. It makes such good sense to "Share the Wealth" with our sister chapters. Hopefully, we will be honored by their presence at our next Zoom Meeting, Monday night, February the 21st, 6 p.m., when **Ginny** teaches the "Goldfinch in the Lilacs", in watercolor.

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Remember to check out the "Dotting Class", taught by **Julie Cloud**, which Hi Plains is offering to us **Free of Charge**, on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 10a.m. to 1 p.m. Dotting tools and stencils are required for the class. You may purchase these on Amazon [http://amazon.com/dp/B07QGW8FHM/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em](http://amazon.com/dp/B07QGW8FHM/ref=cm_sw_r_em) and [http://www.amazon.com/dp/B086HFS4Z3/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_apap\\_rm8GL1Al8Jycj](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B086HFS4Z3/ref=cm_sw_r_em_apap_rm8GL1Al8Jycj). I have received my tools and stencils and am so excited for the class. The scalloped wood surface is available as well. Contact our **Linda**

**Beaty** to order that piece, 720-261-4226 or [lbeauty24@hotmail.com](mailto:lbeauty24@hotmail.com). **Julie** is a great teacher, calm, relaxed, patient and skilled. You will love learning this new craze from an expert!



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**Char** has lined up an exquisite class with **Colleen Nelson** on April 2nd, 9a.m. to 1p.m., at **Judi Patti's Studio/Zoom** when we will paint a darling picture of a little girl walking away, holding balloons. Contact **Char** to sign up for this exceptional class. 303-590-5221 or [dgbucher@aol.com](mailto:dgbucher@aol.com)



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Your Board is working hard to line up other interesting and challenging programs for our Chapter, so stay in touch. We would LOVE to hear from you with your suggestions of program topics, teachers, or subjects which you would like us to pursue.

Hugs to everyone and I will “see you on Zoom” at our monthly meeting, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 6p.m., when **Ginny** will be teaching the “Goldfinch in the Lilacs”. Until then.....” **Happy Valentine’s Day**”!! Stay safe, Be Well and Keep Painting.

(We will send a Zoom Link out prior to the meeting.)

Marilyn Corners, President RMHi

## **Co-Vice President/Program Report-Ginny Sparlin**

Hi All,

A special THANK YOU! to Deb Poster for teaching that beautiful snowscape at our January meeting everyone came away with a very pretty work of art.

Next Month, at our March 21 meeting, Marilyn Corners is planning to teach a dragonfly painted on a China charger plate. If you have not painted with Marilyn, you are in for a treat! Look for more info, that is. the supply list, picture, etc. in your newsletters.

I'm hoping that very soon we will be able to meet in person again, so that we can plan some fun things like an Art Show, and maybe a Tea. We'll have to wait until Garden Plaza gives us the ALL CLEAR, so we can meet in person.

I'm hoping to see you all at our February 21 meeting, on zoom. I'll be teaching a watercolor of a Goldfinch with Lilacs, easy peasy. Look for the supply list, line drawing and a picture, with prep. instructions in this newsletter or on our website. Yes, there is a little prep. before class. If you have any questions about preparing for the class, call me. 303-693-0771 or 303-408-0414.

See you on the 21st!  
Ginny Sparlin, V.P

## **February Program-Ginny Sparlin**

Hi All,

At our February 21st Monday night meeting, I'll be teaching a watercolor project of a Goldfinch and Lilacs. There is a little bit of prep work you'll need to do, at least an hour or so (or the day before) for this project.



Supplies: 1/4 sheet (you could use a sheet from a watercolor paper tablet) of 140lb. cold pressed watercolor paper (easy to find at Michael's or Hobby Lobby)

Masking fluid + an old brush to spread the masking fluid, or it can be spread with the handle end of a brush that has a wedge shape, not a pointy ended brush.

Brushes: size 10 or 12 round brush  
a liner brush or a tooth pick  
an old tooth brush

have a hairdryer plugged in and handy.

white acrylic paint, and brand will do.

Watercolors: If you already have some watercolors bring them.

I used: blues and violets: Ultramarine blue  
Windsor blue  
Windsor violet  
Quinacridone violet

Azo yellow (or any clear yellow you already have)  
Burnt Umber  
Raw Sienna

An eraser (not the back of a pencil, a large eraser).

Have a few scraps or watercolor paper to practice colors and technique on as we go. This can be a piece of paper from a watercolor tablet, too.

Use a light box or a bright window to transfer the line drawing pattern onto your watercolor paper. Use pencil to lightly trace pattern onto paper.

When your pattern is traced on, lay your paper on a flat work surface and use the masking fluid to cover the entire bird and the branch. Let dry and bring it to the Zoom meeting on the 21st, SEE YOU THERE!

If you have any questions, call me: 303-693-0771 or 303-408-0414.

Ginny Sparlin, V.P.  
Nancy Glassman

## **Membership Report-Debbie Potts**

We have a new member! PLEASE welcome!

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This brings our current membership to 28

Respectfully,

Debbie Poster

## **Local Teacher Seminar Report- Char Bucher**

We are so lucky to have a class with Colleen Nelson coming upon on April 2. The class will be held at Judy Patti's studio in Littleton. The cost of this 4-hour class is \$35. Make your checks payable to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, and send them along to me. I can still accept registrations for a couple more in studio, and of course, more on line. The hours are 9 to 1, and perhaps some of us will go out to lunch afterwards.

I think this is one of the most charming little paintings to come along in a long time. I can't wait to take the class. If you love it and want to paint it, call me right away.



## **Travel Teacher Seminar Report-Melinda Barnes**

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.

Be sure and read my Tole Chatter article for all of the wonderful classes being offered this year.

Melinda Barnes

## **Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes**

**Happy Valentine's Day!** If you are looking for a cute pattern to paint for Valentine's Day here is a cute one by Renee Mullins.

<https://plumpurdy.com/>

**Bee My Honey!** is a free e-packet designed by Tracy Moreau. Very cute for your favorite Valentine.

<https://tracymoreau.net/shop/ols/products/bee-my-honey-free-e-pattern>

**Debi Coules...** I love the beautiful painting this lady does. Everything from home decor, furniture, accent pillows, tote bags and wall murals. Gorgeous soft roses are her specialty. I think you would enjoy visiting Debi's website and looking around. She does offer some patterns.

<https://debicoules.com/>

**Shara Reiner...** just in case you are painting for Christmas all year here is a new pattern for you. Shara painted a "Christmas Ark" on Folk Art Tin from Della and Company. The tin and pattern are available at Della and Company.

<https://dellaandcompany.com>

**Debby Forshey Choma...** Painting World Magazine featured Debby this month with a free pattern for 3 snow scenes. Why not use these ornaments during the winter months and not just on your Christmas tree? :)

[https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/snowflakes-are-glistening?goal=0\\_dfd2b0c9e7-5451ab9ebb-111175501](https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/snowflakes-are-glistening?goal=0_dfd2b0c9e7-5451ab9ebb-111175501)

**Deb Poster...** Our January meeting lesson was taught by Deb. The snow scene was beautiful and the class was well attended. It was so nice to see ladies from the High Plains and Pike Peak chapter join us!

**Classes and Seminars...** We are so fortunate in Colorado to have so many wonderful classes to choose from on Zoom! The High Plains Decorative Artists and Pikes Peak Decorative Painters have graciously included us in their seminars. Classes available are...

**February 12...** Paulette DiGesare teaching on Zoom "Saint Nicholas".



**March 12...** Julie Cloud is teaching the technique and project for dotting! This class is free to all chapter members!



**March 24...** Wendy Goldberg is teaching on Zoom 4-8 pm (MST). Erika Joanne is designing a series of "Snowies" (snowmen). The first in the series is exclusive for her CETIP teachers. This design will not be available to purchase until January 2023. More information on this class will be sent out in a blast.



**May 14...** Sharon Wolf teaching on Zoom Sponsored by Pikes Peak Chapter "Winter Light". This class is free if you belong to their chapter or you can join for \$15 and take the class at no charge.



**September 9 and 10...** Pikes Peak Retreat. Wendy Goldberg is teaching a wonderful snowman she is teaching at the Creative Painting Convention. Photo will be available later.

Be sure to check our local seminars that Char has set us for us.

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

Melinda

## **Website and Facebook-Melinda Barnes**

WEBSITES and FACEBOOK  
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/>

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