



June 2022 Newsletter

President's Message-Marilyn Corners

Greetings Everyone,

Wow! I don't remember ordering 98* weather back when we were 'grinching' about the cold. I can't decide whether to bring my houseplants back inside, like I did when we had snow 2 weeks ago or tell them to "buck up and stop complaining". Sadly, some of them look like they may have already made the decision to give it up.

Staying on my Personal Note: Because you have always been so caring and interested in Sailor and her progress, I must tell you that she **graduated last weekend**. It was all the pomp and ceremony anyone could ask for and more. We are very proud of her. She is going to Whitman University in Walla Walla, Washington in August, majoring in Sociology. This has been a blessed 8-year experience having her here with me and I will miss her terribly. I suggested to her that I take an apartment in Walla Walla and she replied that planes fly from here to there!!

I am so excited about our Rocky Mountain Hi Summer Plans! Debbie Poster will go into much more detail in her report, but I want to spill the beans first!

Our **June** meeting will be a **Concert/Art Show** in partnership with Garden Plaza on the 25th. I think it will be such fun, Concert, food, drinks, Art Show. Please make plans to be there and bring your beautiful painted pieces!!

Our **July** meeting will be a Garden Party at my house in the backyard (now you understand why I am fretting about my plants!!) on the 16th. We will paint Sunflowers on a reclaimed Roofing Slate from Auckland, New Zealand, yours free of charge.

Our **August** meeting is a Secret at this point, but I guarantee it will be a **New, Fun, Messy, Wonderful** project, also done outside. We are thinking the date will be the 20th, but don't hold me to that. Obviously, there will be no Zoom at these Summer Painting Parties, so I am sooooo hoping you can join in the fun in person.

Our Brain Injury Survivors classes are in full swing again and being taught twice a month. We have many new students, as well as several returning students, which makes my heart happy when they show up. They are incredibly appreciative of Linda Beaty and myself doing this, and we are so happy to do it, it is a win-win.

No doubt, you know the **50th Anniversary Convention** of the Society of Decorative Painters (of which you are a member, BTW) is going to be held at the Orleans Hotel in Las Vegas, August 7th to 11th. Some exceptional classes are being offered, along with many fun events and a trade show. Please give some serious thought to attending. My daughter and I have registered for 3 classes and can hardly wait. So Fun!!! The hotel is extending the significantly reduced room rates for us until July 15th. Go to www.decorativepainters.org, click on the menu bars, scroll down to the bottom, to the 50th Anniversary, where you will find all the classes listed by day and lots of other info. Check it out. I would be so thrilled to see you there!

Happy Painting.

Hugs,

Marilyn

Membership Report-Debbie Potts

No changes - 29 members

Two of our newer members attended our in-person meeting in May. Welcome Darrah Yates and Joan Eger. Both enjoyed Andrenes project.

Welcome our in-person guest at May meeting, Lois Malone. She attended our Paint & Sip event, is a member of a Red Hat group, and has asked us to present a wine glass painting event for her group as a fund raiser for us. More info next month.

Facility/Program Report-Debbie Potts

Garden Plaza Art Show

Saturday, **JUNE 25th** Live music starts at 5:30

Our chapter has been invited to create a special event Art Show in conjunction with an outdoor live music event at Garden Plaza. PLEASE bring your art, for show and/or sale to Garden Plaza at 4:30pm Saturday, June 25. We will set up tables to display the art. Label your art with name, contact info and price (optional). Please bring any floor and table easels to display your work (label your belongings). The art will be displayed under a covered breezeway and/or in the main entry open sitting area adjacent to the courtyard where the music will be. There will be refreshments. You must pick up your art at 7pm, so we suggest you join in, enjoy the music while we share our love of Decorative Painting and Art. You may sell a few pieces, thus making room for more projects to paint! It's imperative that you RSVP me, Debbie Poster (text/call 720 217 2383) by Sunday, June 19.

FUN and EXCITING Chapter Meetings!!

SUMMER PAINT PARTY!! RSVP Marilyn @ 303 249 1009

When: Saturday, **JULY 16, 10am - 2pm.** POTLUCK

After a longer than usual Winter and a short Spring, let's celebrate the Summer! Join Marilyn in her beautiful backyard for a Summer Paint Party!! Marilyn is offering a very special Welcome Summer with Sunflowers painted SLATE that can be used outdoor to welcome visitors. The slates are FREE, yes, FREE!! You don't want to miss this opportunity to gather in person for quality time with our painting friends. NOTE: because this is an outdoor event, there will be no Zoom. This is a party!

We're working on more outdoor (messy?)FUN for August!

Heads up...Debbie will not be available for Sept and Nov chapter meetings to set up Zoom.

Sunshine Report- Karon Sorensen

We send best Birthday wishes to Lisa Lewis June 19.

Our only Birthday for the month of June.



Local Teacher Seminar Report- Char Bucher

In keeping with the July's red, white and blue theme, we are offering a beautiful watercolor painting of RED poppies in a glass vase available with Judy Patty in her studio on Sat.

July 23rd. The class will run from 9:30 until. 4:00. The cost is \$45 payable to the chapter. Send your check to me, or charge it with Linda after you have reserved your space with me.



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.

Melinda Barnes

Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes

Oops...I mentioned **Mirka Moretti's** website last month and neglected to list her website link. Here is the info and link. If you haven't visited Morika's website do. She is from Italy and has a great command of the English language so you will enjoy her patterns and videos. Did I mention she does offer some free patterns too.? :) Be sure and take a look at her free technique tutorials, you will find them helpful I'm sure. Morika taught a seminar for the High Plains chapter last year and she was delightful.

<https://www.marikamorettidesigns.com/en/>

DecoArt Decoupage.... Want to learn how to use Decou-Page? This page on DecoArt's website gives you lots of good information. There are many different type of this product and uses.

<https://decoart.com/decoupage/specialty>

Plaid Mod Podge... Another good source of information for their product.

<https://plaidonline.com/brands/mod-podge>

Video... here is a video to show you how to use Mod Podge and everything you can do with it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X57blc5EyNc&list=RDCMUCtrdEiQnaRmseXgggit3Dw&start_radio=1&rv=X57blc5EyNc&t=0

Americana Paint... Did you know you can purchase DecoArt paint products at Home Depot? Their prices are terrific and there is no shipping fee! This is a win, win.

<https://www.homedepot.com/s/americana%25202%2520oz%2520paint?NCNI-5>

Liz Miller, CDA... Her business is Artful Endeavors and you should visit her website when you have time. Liz is a beautiful artist and sells patterns, classes and original artwork.

<http://artfulendeavors.net/>

Out of the Woods... This company is in Italy, and ships to the US. Many nice wood pieces and they carry Alessio Meggiato's patterns.

<https://outofthewood.it/>

Painting World Magazine... Need to paint a hat for this summer? Here is a free pattern with pretty butterflies and other garden critters by Margaret Riley.

<https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/nature-hat>

Jo Sonja... September to Remember is back on the schedule this year. August 28 - September 3, 2022, in Eureka on California's Redwood Coast. Six Full Days with Six Amazing Instructors! Jamie Mills Price, Maxine Thomas, Bobbie Takashima, Heidi England, Erika Joanne and Jo Sonja Jansen. Each instructor teaches one day. If you are interested I wouldn't wait to sign up! You can view the projects and more info on the website.

<https://jasonja.com/pages/september-to-remember-2022>

Eni Oken Art and Zentangle... I thought you might find this site interesting. Her work is fantastic! I listed her website and blog for you.

<https://enioken.com/>

<https://enioken.com/blog/anothershadedtile>

Studio R12... Full line of stencils and Patty has tons of YouTube How-To videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StudioR12Stencils/videos>

Patty's website... features patterns, brushes and surfaces. You can also find videos for techniques and complete painting projects.

<https://creativeartslifestyle.com/>

DecoArt... If you still have some rocks laying around here is a nice free pattern on the DecoArt website you may like.

https://decoart.com/project/rock-painting-inspiration-rocks?fbclid=IwAR34ongRkLwrNvi_7Xyax82Bd91uLUg9re3-Rmta0YvYI2Gu8OoOo2nFdNo

DecoArt... here is another free pattern by Jamie Mills-Price. A cute pattern for Spring with a bee and a flower.

https://decoart.com/project/bloom?fbclid=IwAR3bnXcm2AcIzHVGLF3pm_Twu0sKjYS1YoifnBnMvuB3YgYe9Yfc-GxyOSY

Karen Hull... Is a well known colored pencil artist and her website is filled with wonderful artwork to enjoy. You will find tutorials for sale on many different subjects. Karen also offers a **free** 62 page "Coloured Pencil Conversion and Comparison Charts" with many well known brands. This is a PDF file you can print out or save it to your computer. You may also purchase a hard copy if you wish. I see other free tutorials you can also download. This site is well worth exploring!

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

Happy Painting!
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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