



November 2022 Newsletter

President's Message-Marilyn Corners

Greetings Rocky Mountain Hi Ladies. Now we come to another end of the year, another end of the term for our elected officers and board members, but rest assured, not the end of our group of Painters.

Even though The Society of Decorative Painters is going away as we have known it, we will continue to have the benefits of the Certification Program, the Painters Academy Classes and the Teachers Development Program. It is important that we recognize that all is not lost.

As for Rocky Mountain Hi, we will continue to meet and paint as a group of "Painting Sisters" who enjoy the company of each other and want to share the joy of creating beauty while learning new skills and techniques.

Next week, Monday, November 21st at 6 p.m. we will meet for our last gathering of 2022. That evening will be special and delightful when we have the installation of the new officers and board for 2023, enjoy a Potluck dinner, exchange ornaments, and present a gift of dozens of cookies to the Garden Plaza Staff as a 'Thank You' for allowing us to meet in their lovely facility free of charge. I am so looking forward to seeing your pretty faces there.

Check out the articles in this newsletter for information about the programs planned for 2023. It's going to be very enjoyable!

Hugs to each of you.

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Vice President/Program Report-Ginny Sparlin

Hi All,

This year has been a blur. It's hard to realize it's almost over.

Thanksgiving is just a week or so away and Christmas is right on its heels!! Do you have your Turkey?? I've already made my cranberry sauce and jarred it up...Love all those traditions.

Monday, November 21st at 6:pm, at Garden Plaza, is our annual Christmas meeting and pot luck. Everyone usually brings an appetizer or some kind of treat; occasionally a bucket of chicken...

It's always a great time to see everyone and reconnect, we mainly sit around and eat and chat and laugh. We'll be installing the officers who will

serve on the board for 2023. I'd love to see all our members there. For a treat this year, there will be a few door prizes...

Also, if you're interested, there will be an ornament exchange. If you'd like to participate, bring your painted/crafted ornament, wrapped or bagged with YOUR NAME INSIDE the package, so whoever picks it will know who to thank!

We're also collecting a dozen or so bagged cookies from each member to fill a gift basket for all the employees of Garden Plaza. We meet there for free all year, and this is a chance to show them our appreciation for

all they do for us.

So, remember: Put on your best Holiday sparkle, bring a plate to share, a wrapped ornament(optional) and a bag of cookies, and come on down. We'd love it if you'd bring a friend, the more the merrier!

Sincerely,

Ginny Sparlin, V. P. Questions? Call me 303-693-0771

Program-Debbie Potts

January 16th, 2023:

Marilyn Corners will teach a wonderful Dragonfly project in watercolor. The first portion of class will be to loosely paint a background onto rice paper. The picture shows a very subtle tinting of the rice paper using acrylics. Loose freehand leaves are added using Perlene Green watercolor and a #14 round brush. Specific information for this project will be in the December newsletter/or email. There will be a small fee - \$1 -for the rice paper.



February 2023:

Debbie Poster is teaching a dot painted goose egg. There is a \$5 fee for a goose egg pre painted black. There will be more info in the December newsletter.



If ANYONE wishes either to share or request a project, PLEASE, PLEASE contact Debbie text 720 217 2383 or email debinart@aol.com

Facility Report-Debbie Potts

Facility- Garden Plaza

Arrangements have been made to continue our meetings in 2023. We can continue our schedule for the 3rd Monday of the month from 6pm to 9pm. Don't forget our Christmas party this month! There will be no meeting in December. We will meet again in January on Monday 16th at 6pm.

Respectfully,
Debbie Poster

Hospitality Report-Andrene Schmelzer

Please bring an appetizer or treat to share with the group and a dozens cookies for the Garden Plaza Staff.

Sunshine Report- Karon Sorensen

There are no birthdays for November.

As you know Nancy broke her hip a week ago Thursday. Friday, November 11th, she was moved to rehab. .

Karon was in the hospital with AFib for 4 days and she is going to have carpel tunnel surgery on Monday November 14th.

Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes

Painting Tip: Tracy Moreau shared this tip on Facebook

Storing stencils is an issue for many, I store my stencils in different ways . Larger stencils I clip together and hang on S hooks. You can store a great many this way in a small area. (in a closet or on the side of shelving)

For my smaller 6 x 6 and collage stencils I use Card Keepers(like small file cabinets, with dividers) the are perfect and allow you to categorize the smaller designs and they hold many many stencils...just sayin.

For my standard 8.5 x 11 stencils....my favourite method is in page protectors and in binders. I like this because I can keep the stencils flat and I can catalog them easily (for designers , knowing the manufacturer and the item number is important) so I write it on the sleeve, for future reference.

We won't discuss how many binders I havejust sayin'

I clean and dry the stencils (when I remember) before returning them to their sleeve.

<https://tracymoreau.net/>

Pixelated Palette... if you are missing your painting magazines you can subscribe to Pixelated Palette that is online. You can subscribe yearly or purchase individual issues.

<https://thepixelatedpalette.com/>

Painting World Magazine... Here is a cute free ornament pattern by Nancy Scott, CDA. You can subscribe to this magazine or purchase and download this years ornament issue.

https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/snowy-friends?goal=0_dfd2b0c9e7-db49e6f908-111175501

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Ronnie Bringle... One of Ronnie's Zoom class projects is now available on her website. Santa's Secrets is a wonderful design! You can purchase paper or e-packets.

<https://ronniebringle.com/>

Fabric Creations... I'm sure you are wondering why I included this website. <grin> Carol Shefic purchased this pattern for a purse and paints the interchangeable flap for each holiday or season. I thought this was a fun thing to do if you know where your sewing machine is. <grin>

[https://fabric-creations.com/shop/ols/search?keywords=purses&sortOption=descend by match](https://fabric-creations.com/shop/ols/search?keywords=purses&sortOption=descend_by_match)

Michael Cheek... If you are looking for oil patterns Michael has some beautiful ones. There is also a shot video completing a landscape on canvas.

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

Shannon Miller... Here is a brand new website for you to take a look at. Shannon's strokework patterns are fantastic.

<https://shannonmillerpaints.com/index.php>

Cheryl King... Some of you may remember Cheryl when she lived in Loveland, CO and had a shop named Ole King Tole. Cheryl has since moved to Omaha. She is

designing again and taught at the OKC Painting Palooza Convention.

<https://cking.design/designs/>

Jo Sonja... Eight new beautiful colors of Jo Sonja Premium Metallic Acrylic adds the luster and brilliance of precious metals to any project. The colors are yummy.

<https://jasonja.com/collections/metallic-colors>

Paula Leopold... Paula is teaching an adorable bunny in a basket of flowers for the Decorative Painters Academy on November 19th. Take a look!

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

Paula's website... <https://paulaleopold.com/>

Marco Aguilar... is also teaching on the Academy. You can visit his website here...

<https://marcozart.com/>

Chris Watson... I think you might like some of Chris' designs. She has a darling wood tree that holds an ornament she taught at NET.

<http://chriswatsondesigns.com/>

I hope to see you at our Christmas party

Melinda

Website and Facebook-Melinda Barnes

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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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