



## August 2024 Newsletter

### President's Message-Ginny Sparlin

Nice little cool break we're having from the 90ies. Don't get too comfortable, it may be a trick, we may have a couple more hot days before Fall wanders in. Hope everyone is enjoying their Summer!

Our last 2024 Summer Paint Party is fast approaching! Hope to see you all Saturday August 17, 10:am at Marilyn's home at 1763 S. Leyden, Denver, 80224. We are having a "Tea" for our lunch break this month. If you are coming and don't remember what to bring, contact Andrene for info. 720-840-1255

Look for Deb Poster's article in this Newsletter for more on the last paint party.

Our September 21st regular meeting at 10:am, we'll be back at Garden Plaza, 14221 E. Evans, Aurora (near East Iliff and I-225) back in their multi-purpose room, check in at the desk, then take a right, we'll be at the end of the hall. Our paint project for the September meeting is a "Christmas Robin" by Sharon Wolf.



Yes Christmas! I know it's hard to imagine but it's only four months away, and this will start easing you into the spirit.....We'll have pattern packets and paint at the meeting so all you'll need to bring are your regular supplies for acrylic painting. I'll have a couple different surfaces for you to choose from at the September meeting. One is an ornament and the other is a note pad. There will be a minimal charge for supplies. This is a really cute project.

See you all soon!

Ginny Sparlin

## **Monthly Program Report-Debbie Botts**

Hi Everyone

Our last Summer Paint Party is a very short week away on Saturday, August 17! We'll be celebrating with a Tea Party! Our featured artist/inspiration is Monet! We'll follow the same arrival procedure as we did in July. Please arrive before 10am and head to the garage to set up your work area. Grab something to drink, etc.

PLEASE bring the following: your finished Klimt project, your new paint pens, a trowel shaped palette knife (plastic is fine, a set at Walmart is \$), 91% alcohol (we will be giving you a small spray bottle, 8"x10" canvas and texture medium). You will need the following brushes: large 1" for applying polyurethane (Klimt); #12 or #10 flat, #5 and #3 round. You will need Q-tips and paper towels.

Procedure: Apply a very light skim of texture to the canvas. In 15mins apply paint pen colors of blues and greens to the canvas, spray with alcohol and blend the colors across the whole canvas. We will draw a waterlily and several lily pads on canvas. You will apply texture paste to the drawing. We'll have our Tea Party while the paste dries. The afternoon will be spent coloring the waterlily etc.

PLEASE RSVP to Marilyn (303 249 1009) so we know how many tables and chairs to set up!

We hope you have enjoyed this year's projects as we have met the Impressionists in Europe. Please continue to add your thoughts/feedback for future projects and ideas. These Summer Paint Parties are for fun and a chance to try new ideas, products and techniques!!

We are also excited for our upcoming fall projects. One of the projects will be offered on a slate tile. Marilyn has these available for sale (\$5) so grab 1 or more on Saturday.

Call me if you have any questions - Debbie 720-217-2383

## **Local Teacher Seminar Report-Andrene Schmelzer**

Coleen Nelson will be teaching a watercolor class on September 28th, from 9am until 1pm at Judy Patti's studio.

It is an elephant on a quarter sheet of watercolor paper.

The fee is 35.00 and includes the pattern and color photo which she will have at the class. If you do zoom, Andrene will get the pattern to you, or you can stop at the studio, 5847 So. Broadway Cir. Englewood, CO 80113 and pick up from Coleen. Call first to get a pattern 303-523-8897. You also have a photo from the newsletter to refer to.

She will give me a supply list for the September newsletter and she also offers a palette for a small fee.

To reserve a spot call Andrene at 720-840-1255 and give Linda Beaty a check. The studio holds 14, so if you want in person sign up early.



So far, we have 10 people signed up in the studio. Seven have already paid Linda. Only two for zoom so far. Please pay her at the tea if you haven't paid yet.

## Sunshine Report- Karon Sorensen

Sending best wishes to our August Birthday individuals!



August 6 Marilyn Corners  
August 24 Stephany Rodvold

## Hospitality Report-Andrene Schmelzer

The tea is fast approaching so if you have signed up to bring something, this is what is on the menu.

Ginny.....mini sandwiches and lemon curd for the scones  
Karon.....blueberry scones  
Verlene.....iced tea and sweetened ice tea  
Andrene .....2 gallons of lemonade  
Sydney.....extra beverages  
Catherine .....cinnamon muffins  
Dubraska.....fruit tray  
Debbie Poster.....fruit tray and coconut macaroons  
Chrissie.....strawberry lady fingers  
Marilyn.....ice water, plates, napkins, silverware and morning coffee or tea.

If you are unable to attend, please call Andrene at 720-840-1255.

Sydney is trying to get the day off, so that is why I have 3 people bringing beverages, just in case.

## Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes

### Tracy Moreau...

Did you Know

Norman Percevel Rockwell (February 3, 1894 – November 8, 1978) was an American painter and illustrator. His works have a popular appeal in the United States for their reflection of the country's culture. Rockwell is most famous for the cover illustrations of everyday life he created for The Saturday Evening Post magazine over nearly five decades. Among the best-known of Rockwell's works are the Willie Gillis series, Rosie the Riveter, The Problem We All Live With, Saying Grace, and the Four Freedoms series. He is also noted for his 64-year relationship with the Boy Scouts of America.

Rockwell was a prolific artist, producing more than 4,000 original works in his lifetime. Most of his surviving works are in public collections. Rockwell was also commissioned to illustrate more than 40 books, including Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn as well as painting the portraits for Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon. His portrait subjects included Judy Garland. One of his last portraits was of Colonel Sanders in 1973.

<https://tracymoreau.net/>

**DecoArt...** Has introduced several new fun products to enhance our projects. This list includes the following which you can see the product info on their website:

LOVE, COLOR

STAINED GLASS PAINT

NEW PAINT SETS

DECOEARTH RECLAIMED ACRYLICS

YOUR HOME CABINET AND DIY

THRIFT FLIP TEXTILE  
THRIFT FLIP MULTI-SURFACE  
<https://shop.decoart.com/>

### **JS Glaze Medium info...**

Directly from Jo's website: Fast Drying Glaze Medium is a matte transparent acrylic glazing medium with various uses. Use alone or in conjunction with Chroma's Jo Sonja Artists' and Background Colors. Apply as a light sealer prior to painting or texturing. Create smooth basecoats by mixing with base color. Use as a general painting medium for floating, glazing and other transparent effects.

Directions:

- As a sealer, apply Fast Drying Glaze Medium undiluted to clean, dry surface using a brush suitable to surface size.
- Use as a general painting medium when transparent color is desired. For glazing or floated color, dress brush in Fast Drying Glaze Medium. Blend on the palette before side loading with color. Blend to soften color and apply to surface to deepen values and enhance colors. Due to the fast-drying qualities of the medium, multiple transparencies of color can be applied to a surface without being subjected to long drying times in between colors.
- For stroke work, linework and detail painting, dress brush in Fast Drying Glaze Medium and blend well on the palette to create smooth, consistent flowing strokes while maintaining the color intensity of the paint.

Visit their website! I see several good sales including their brushes which I love.

<https://jasonja.com/>

**Patsy Deal...** here is her Etsy store with some nice patterns.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/Patsydealsdesigns>

**Jackie Shaw...** I'm sure if you have painted for any length of time, you remember Jackie Shaw! She has turned from decorative painting to pottery. I only see one of Jackie's books, but there are other interesting things on this website.

<https://store.washingtoncountyarts.com/Jackie-Shaw-clay-pottery>

**Face Stamps...** Painting for a craft show these stamps would be a time saver. Many other items available on this website.

<https://peachykeenstamps.com/collections/2-5-face-stamps>

**Lizbeth Stull - Cottage Caboodle's Favorite Painting Things** (from Amazon)

May tools and useful things she uses in her painting decos and patterns.

[https://www.amazon.com/shop/cottagecaboodle-lizbethstull/list/2IQOORKHM8OHR?ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_ud\\_aipsflist\\_aipsfcottagecaboodle-lizbethstull\\_2NYYXHD8J9KW7PCS7T8S](https://www.amazon.com/shop/cottagecaboodle-lizbethstull/list/2IQOORKHM8OHR?ref=cm_sw_r_ud_aipsflist_aipsfcottagecaboodle-lizbethstull_2NYYXHD8J9KW7PCS7T8S)

**Decorative Painters Academy...** Have you checked the new classes and videos that have been added? The classes added just get better and better.

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

**Brush Tip:**

If you are looking for cheap brushes to use for our paint parties here is a set from Amazon. Hog bristle brushes you can use for our parties and other painting such as dry brushing. There are 18 brushes in this set for \$8.99! Not the best brushes, but will do for some things.

[Amazon.com: Jerry Q Art 18 pcs Pure Natural Hog Bristle Brush Set for Oil, Acrylic, Tempera. Short Wood Handles JQ181 : Arts, Crafts & Sewing](#)

**Computer Stuff...** Ever wonder what the dark web is?

A. "The dark web is a bunch of websites that are accessed via the Tor network. They are, technically, just the same as any other website. However, the Tor network hides the IP address of both the website and the person using it, maintaining a level of anonymity that the regular web doesn't provide. The website doesn't see the IP address of the visitor and the visitor doesn't see the IP address of the website, and an observer between them can't see the IP addresses either."

Many illegal activities there so I stay away from it even though I am so curious. Surprised? I know right. (grin)

Happy Painting,

Melinda