

Rocky Mountain Hi Artist Newsletter

May 2024 Newsletter

President's Message-Ginny Sparlin

Happy Mother's Day to all! Hope the rain won't spoil your plans. My garden sure needed it!

It's looking like Spring has sprung, the lilacs are spectacular this year.

Just in case you missed it, our May meeting is at the home of Marilyn Corners on May 18 at 10: am. Her address is: 1763 S. Layden, Denver, CO. Marilyn is teaching a watercolor.

Look for your supply list further into this newsletter. Hope to see you there.

Our friend Melinda Barnes cracked a couple ribs this week and could use our prayers and maybe a card or two. Stay safe out there ladies.

See you all soon,

Ginny Sparlin

Program Report-Marilyn Corners

Hi fellow Artists and Happy Spring!! 😊

I am very excited to let you know that at our next general meeting, Saturday May 18th, we are in for a BIG TREAT! Our new, very talented member, Janice Kone, is going to Demo her awesome technique of Pointillism Painting for us. Her work is absolutely beautiful and she will have several finished pieces, along with various stages of 'pieces in progress', so you can appreciate the process.

If time allows, we will also paint a quick Watercolor.

Supplies for the Watercolor are: 9x12 140lb WC paper sheet.

Watercolors: Medium Red, Yellow and Blue.

Micron Pen #.03.

Watercolor Brushes: #10 Round, #6 Round.

Water basin.

Paper towel.

Painter's tape.

Sharp lead pencil.

Remember that we are meeting from now until the end of summer at 1763 South Leyden Street, Denver, CO 80224 (Marilyn's Home).

See you next Saturday, 10 a. m.



Hospitality Report-Andrene Schmelzer

I want to thank Karon and Joan for bringing treats for our May meeting. They were delicious. This month Catherine will bring something sweet and Andrene will bring something savory. Our hostess Marilyn as always will have coffee and other beverages for us. We appreciate all that Marilyn does for us throughout the year.

Sunshine Report- Karon Sorensen

We would all like to wish a Happy Birthday to all May members.

Linda Beaty May 16
Karon Sorensen May 15
Mary Steingesser May 26



Tole Chatter-Melinda Barnes

Memory Bound the Scrapbook Store... This is Laurie Speltz's favorite store in Iowa. This site has tons of interesting things. Videos, product and includes card making.
<https://www.memorybound.com/>

Robyn Brooks, CDA... Robyn has a new website with her beautiful oil designs. More tutorials will be added as time permits.
<https://theartisticbrush.com/>

Dick Blick... On their website there is an interesting article called "The Evolution of Gesso".
<https://www.dickblick.com/learning-resources/how-to/the-evolution-of-gesso/>

You can shop online for about anything art related too. :)
<https://www.dickblick.com/>

Nilda Rosa Rodriguez, CDA.... Nilda has a YouTube Channel -- Online Painting School. You will find lots of videos! Her most recent free video is the cutest little baby

duck in colored pencils.

<https://www.youtube.com/@OnlinePaintingSchool/community>

Nilda's website is Tolebrush and you can find discounted books and dozens of artists listed and their patterns.

<https://tolebrush.com/>

Bee'in Creative with Mis... Mis has over 6000 followers and has free Facebook classes. Easy cute projects and would be especially great for quick craft show items.

<https://www.facebook.com/beein creativewithmis>

Tracy Moreau...

Did you Know

Grotte de Lascaux or Lascaux Cave" is a network of caves near the village of Montignac, in the department of Dordogne in southwestern France. Over 600 parietal wall paintings cover the interior walls and ceilings of the cave. The paintings represent primarily large animals, typical local contemporary fauna that correspond with the fossil record of the Upper Paleolithic in the area. They are the combined effort of many generations and, with continued debate, the age of the paintings is now usually estimated at around 17,000 years (early Magdalenian). Because of the outstanding prehistoric art in the cave, Lascaux was inducted into the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1979.

<https://tracymoreau.net/>

Tip: Erika Joanne shared that vinegar will remove the burned edges and marks from some MDF you buy to paint on.

Erin Reed Makes... I am sharing this website for those of you who make greeting cards. On Erin's YouTube channel she shares tons of free how-to videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ErinReedMakes>

Cindy Moore... If you missed my mention of Dots and Moore in a previous article you can check Cindy's website now. Cindy offers e-packets and very reasonable classes for sale on her site. Cindy also is a member of Online Market Spot (Facebook) and once a month will demo a dotted project and has a sale.

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

Jo Sonja Triple Thick Gloss Varnish... One coat of Jo Sonja Triple Thick Polyurethane Gloss Varnish is equivalent to three coats of varnish. Same durability and according to Lisbeth Stull it is wonderful and not very glossy. Erika's website offers technique and characteristics.

https://www.erikajoanne.com/store/p960/Jo_Sonja%C2%AE_Triple_Thick_Varnish.htm
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ARTistory Today... The Spring issue is out and has some wonderful projects! You can take a look on their website.

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

Decorative Painters Academy... Have you checked the new classes and videos that have been added? The classes are fabulous.

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

Happy Painting,
Melinda