



## September 2021 Newsletter

### President's Message - Lisa Lewis

Is it fall yet?

Back when I was growing up in Minnesota, fall was the first day you could wear that cute sweater you got for the beginning of school and not sweat! Somehow I don't think we're there quite yet!

However, the change in season signals that 2022 isn't too far in the future and that will signal a change in RMHi officers. I mentioned this in the previous newsletter so read ahead to discover the great group of volunteers who have accepted the call to bring us new and exciting opportunities to expand out artistic horizons.

I will be doing a rosemaling demo in October at our member meeting. We will do our best to Zoom the session, but it will be so much more beneficial if you can come in person. In addition to learning about Norwegian folk arts, we will work together on the brushstrokes and colors that give rosemaling their charm and unique character. I will provide full preparation directions in October but seek out a round painting surface about the size of a small dinner plate, any smaller and it will be difficult to get the feel for the brushstrokes. You will need to prep it ahead of time so, obviously, it must be able to accept paint. IKEA is a great place to find wood things to paint. The cardboard round boxes from Hobby Lobby and Michaels work just fine too.

That's all from me!

Lisa Lewis

### Co-Vice President/Program Report - Nancy Glassman, Mary Steingesser

Thank you so much to Andrene for teaching the beautiful landscape class during the August meeting! We really appreciate the techniques and also Ginny's help with Zoom.

#### Monday , September 20, 6:00 PM Watercolor Pumpkin taught by Karon Sorensen

For this pumpkin you will need to increase the image to (7 3/4 x 7 3/4) this will fit on a 9 X 12 sheet of watercolor paper.

Make copies of all images for your reference to have during class.

To save time in class trace just the outline of the pumpkin onto the watercolor paper with a stylus and graphite paper.

Do not make the lines too dark, if this happens you can lightly erase before we start painting or lines could possibly show through the orange.

We will be using a 6 or 8 inch round watercolor brush and a good liner for the detail work.

Bring paper towels, container for water, and any of your usual painting supplies.

Watercolors used for this project are cad orange, cad red, burnt umber, burnt sienna, sepia or black.

The last step will be putting on the leaves and wheat grains. Transfer the pattern using white saral paper.

This can only be painted with white gouache, if regular white paint is used it could bleed orange.



**Monday, October 18, 6:00 PM Rosemaling technique. Taught by Lisa Lewis**

**Monday, November 15, 6:00 PM Chapter Holiday party.**

Thank you everyone who has volunteered to teach and or help with these projects!

Nancy & Mary

## **Report for Sunshine - Karon Sorensen**

There are no Sept birthdays!

## Hospitality Report – Andrene Schmelzer

Thanks to Melinda and Linda for bringing snacks to the August meeting.  
For September Catherine and Karon will bring treats.  
No beverages are being brought into the room by the staff, because of Covid.  
However, you can bring your own beverages. Ice or water are available down the hall.  
Thanks,

Andrene

## Travel Seminars - 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. Mark is teaching again on Zoom and in person now.

Marika Moretti Zoom class is being offered by High Plains Decorative Artists. Three adorable ornaments to get a head start on Christmas. Sign-ups open now with a \$30 class fee which includes the wood. You can see the projects on the High Plains' website.

<https://highplainsdecorativeartists.com/seminars.html>

## TOLE CHATTER - Melinda Barnes

**Curate: A Local Mercantile...** A new shop to visit in Centennial! A shop for local artisan and boutique products! There are many things you will find interesting. Wendy Goldberg is also teaching some workshops as well as working in the shop 2 days a week. Address is 8242 South University Boulevard.

<https://curatamercantile.com/>

**Sheila Landry...** Sheila is from Nova Socia and carries many patterns and wood surfaces.

<https://tolepaintingdesigns.com/>

### **SDP... Events to look forward to!**

Plan now to join SDP for the 2022 Fredericksburg, TX Retreat, January 25 – 27, teachers will be – Rosemary West CDA, Golda Rader & Sherry Nelson MDA, TDA. Registration should open mid-September.  
50th Anniversary year planning is well underway. Celebrate in Vegas in August 7 – 11, 2022, with great classes, an exhibit hall, the General Meeting, and fun events!

**Debby Forshey-Choma...** Here is a free pattern from Painting World Magazine called "Shades of Autumn". The pattern was designed by Debby and there are many step-by-step photos and lots of techniques.

<https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/shades-of-autumn>

**Plum Purdy...** If you like painting funny pumpkins faces Renee Mullins has a new free downloadable pattern just in time for Fall.

<https://plumpurdy.com/freebees/>

**DecoArt...** Fluid Art Ready-To-Pour Acrylics are fun to use. Here is a video by DecoArt to show you many different techniques to try. My favorite was using the Popsicle stick. There are several you can watch.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xn1TUulrsfE>

**DecoArt Glitter Basecoat...** Wow do you like glitter? This link to DecoArt shows all these wonderful products with photos and a video clip. Tips and techniques too!

<https://decoart.com/glitter/glitter-basecoat>

**Between the Vines...** I don't know about you, but I LOVE painting for Fall and Halloween. I especially like Jamie Mills-Price patterns. Jamie has many new patterns and teaching via Zoom and in Las Vegas next year. Be sure and check out her website. There is a wonderful free pumpkin pattern Jamie just added to download... did I mention it was FREE. <grin>

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

**Cheri Rol...** Cheri is teaching many classes via Zoom now. Her oil projects are the best there is! There are also Online E-Courses, be sure and take a look at what is being offered.

<https://cherirol.com/>

**Chroma, Inc...** This website has tons of information and tutorials. They manufacture Jo Sonja and Atelier paint and mediums to name a few.

<https://chromaonline.com/>

**B & B Etching Products Inc** - Have you ever etched on glass or it's been a long time? Checkout Etchall's website with lots of tips, techniques and video tutorials.

<https://etchall.com/>

**Heirlooms from the Heart...** Very unique wood pieces and Michelle Walton pattern packets. If you have never seen Michelle Walton's work you know you must visit this website. If you are not familiar with Michelle's designs check it out, you will be glad you did.

<https://heirloomsfromtheheartstudio.com/>

**Jean Hansen...** Theorem Painting and so much more including beautiful stencils. There are supplies, patterns and tips.

<https://jeanhansen.com/>

**Jillybean Fitzhenry...** Jilly offers patterns, brushes, stencils, free downloads and many free video clips. I'm sure you will find something you like.

<https://www.jillybean.net/>

**DecoArt...** has introduced high quality Art and Craft Brushes. Several different sets available.

<https://shop.decoart.com/designers-brush-sets/>

**Marika Moretti...** Is becoming a very popular designer who lives in Bologna, Italy. Marika's patterns are also available in English. She is teaching a Zoom class for our chapters in November this year. This class will include the wood. If you order from her Etsy shop the wood is available from Pinecraft, Inc.

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

**Colin Bradley Art...** Nancy G. sent me the link to this incredible artist's website. There are free short classes, one I saw of a kitten which is over an hour. There are different mediums including watercolor, colored pencils and pastel pencils. All fantastic subjects in categories together for easy surfing, including the skill levels. If you are interested in learning you can sign up for classes. This is a must see website!

<https://school.colinbradleyart.com/>

**Holly Hanley...** Are you getting in the mood for Fall and Halloween? Holly has a cute new pattern "Eat, Drink and be Scary" for Halloween. If you are ready, see this design.

<https://www.hollyhanley.ca/eat-drink-and-be-scary-epacket/>

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

Melinda

## **WEBSITES and FACEBOOK -Melinda Barnes**

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/>