



## May 2022 Newsletter

### President's Message-Marilyn Corners

Hello and Happy Mother's Day to all the awesome Mother's! That includes Mother's of children and/or furry babies.

Huge Thanks and Kudos to the phenomenal teachers, helpers and worker-bees for an awesome job planning, organizing and leading our Sip 'n Paint at Garden Plaza for the residents and their guests. Not only, did you make it fun for all, as well as educational, you introduced Rocky Mountain Hi to a significant number of possible members. I genuinely expect to see some new

faces at our next meeting. Thanks again. ❤️ BTW, for those of you who were not able to join us, the Buffet was delicious and bountiful. So was the pouring of wine!

We are looking forward to the next co-sponsoring event with Garden Plaza in June, in the form of an Art Show/Concert. Watch for more information about that.

I am very excited for our next meeting, Monday, May 16th, 6 pm, when Andrene will be guiding us through a wonderful Zentangle project. You will not want to miss this fun event.

Have you registered yet for SDP's 50th Anniversary Celebration in Las Vegas, August 7th to 11th. So many great classes, special events, vendors and comraderie opportunities have been planned for our enjoyment! The exceptional room rates are still available at the Orleans Hotel and Casino. I am very excited about going and so hope we will have a great group of RMHi

members att. It has been sooo long since we were all together. ❤️

Hugs to all and I'll be looking for you on the 16th.

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## **Vice President/Program Report-Ginny Sparlin**

Happy Spring Everyone!! The trees in my neighborhood are so happy they're bursting with blooms!

Thank you, Deb Poster for teaching your beautiful Magnolia at our April chapter meeting, I'm sorry I missed it, but you received rave reviews from several members who attended.

Thank you to all who attended the Paint N' Sip held at Garden Plaza on April 23. The wine glasses we painted were so adorable and all the residents and their families were happy and very impressed with how well they turned out. A big thank you to Marilyn Corners, Deb Poster, Andrene Schmelzer, Karon Sorensen, Linda Beaty, Lisa Lewis, and Gina Fernandez for helping guide the painters.

If you missed this event, you really missed a great time. There were plenty of really good appetizers and lots of really great wine! A good time was had by all!

For our May 16 Monday evening meeting (6:pm), Andrene Schmelzer will be teaching a very pretty "Bee" Zen-Doodle, in pen and ink on cardstock. This will be a fun evening and some of the residents of Garden Plaza were very interested in joining us at one of our meetings and said they would try to come. The more, the merrier!

Our June meeting will be an Art Show at Garden Plaza that coincides with a High Tea that Garden Plaza is presenting that day. So, we all need to be sorting our art work. These don't have to be strictly from this year, you can bring your art from any year. If your painting needs an easel, you will need to provide your own. Please bring your best work, and if anyone wants to sell their art at the art show, you can, but it's not mandatory. We will not be voting on the art pieces and there will be no ribbons given out. This Art Show/ High Tea, is open to all our members. There will be wonderful refreshments, so please plan to join the fun. This will also be

our monthly chapter meeting. There will be more information in next month's newsletter, till then, happy painting!!

## **Monday's Program -Andrene Schmelzer**

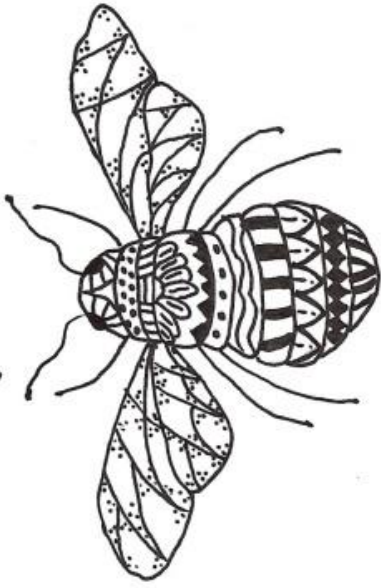
Supplies: #2 lead pencil, art eraser, Sharpie Ultra Fine black ink pen, white cardstock 8 1/2 x 11 inches. (One sheet cut in half, then folded in half) colored pencils or watercolor pencils, only if you wish to add color.

### Prep before class:

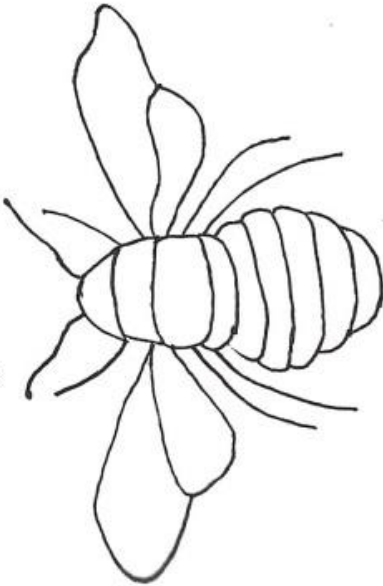
1. Trace the bee outline onto the cardstock. If you have a light box, it works great. Otherwise use a sunny window or graphite to trace the bee on and also the Happy Birthday words or any other words you like.
2. Then in class, we will do all the little details using the Sharpie and you can use your imagination to do whatever you like. If you feel like making the pattern bigger, please feel free to do so. These little doodles are small, so require a steady hand.
3. You have enough cardstock, to do 2 cards, so feel free to work on two if desired. These are a fun project and very little supplies are needed. Everyone appreciates a homemade card now and then.

Please note that some of the Garden Plaza residents may attend this workshop too. Marilyn will bring Sharpies that she is purchasing along with cards that already have envelopes, so they won't have to worry about prep work. I will also bring extra card stock too.

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## Facility Report-Debbie Potts

Facilities report: we had a successful Paint & Sip event at Garden Plaza in April. Approx 25 people attended, 9 of those people have expressed interest in attending a chapter meeting and they will be contacted this week to attend our next meeting. Andrene and I will prepare cards for them, as well as have extra supplies to

share. The chapter thanks Damon and his crew for having wonderful food and bubbly wine. We hope to repeat this event in the future! A BIG THANKS to everyone who volunteered to make the wine glass painting FUN!! Thanks to Marilyn, Ginny, Linda, Karon, lisa and Andrene for ALL the help. I couldn't have done it without you!

Respectfully, Debbie Poster

## Hospitality Report- Andrene Schmelzer

The March snacks were brought by Marilyn Corners and Ginny Sparlin. (Sorry, this missed the last newsletter.

In April the snacks were brought by Andrene Schmelzer and Linda Beaty.

For the May meeting we have Debbie Poster and Joan Egar signed up.

Thanks so much for volunteering everyone!

## 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

**Jeanne Downing...** Jeanne has a new fine art website. You can view some of her creations and items for sale.

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

**Louise Jackson, MDA...** Louise is offering beautiful project online classes using watercolors. She also shows you how to use acrylic paint instead. You will also find Louise has some free tutorials as well.

<https://louisejacksonpaintingclasses.com/>

**Sharon Wolf...** Many of us are getting ready to paint the wonderful project by Sharon Wolf May 14th sponsored by the Pikes Peak Chapter. I was looking at Sharon's other pattern packets for sale and found several I liked. "Elegant Christmas Sparkles" really caught my eye. Sharon's ornaments are adorable too. When you have a few moments check her patterns out.

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

**Arlene Newman...** Arlene is a beautiful artist and offering online classes in acrylics and watercolor. If you haven't seen her work be sure and take a look.

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

**Ann Kullberg...** Ann offers such a beautiful colored pencil magazine! If you enjoy colored pencils make some time to browse this website. There is also a free issue you can put in the shopping cart and you will receive it in a PDF. There is a blog, tutorial patterns and much more.

<https://annkullberg.com/>

**Holly Hanley...** Holly has some new adorable garden marker patterns. This packet has 3 designs in it. Holly's designs always make me smile.

<https://www.hollyhanley.ca/garden-markers-peas-beans-carrots-by-holly-hanley-epacket/>

**Tracy Moreau...** I may have posted this before, but so worth watching Tracy's video on how to paint your background to look like barn wood. When I first saw this video, I purchased the brush she uses and love it. Yes, I actually used it. <grin>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=eMLAwYFoBG0&t=148s>

**Tracy** has also added several new patterns and has many free patterns you can download.

<https://tracymoreau.net/>

**Glazing Medium...** There is a great video on YouTube.com with Sue Pruett, MDA showing various ways to use Traditions Glazing Medium. I thought it was very interesting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bxovNaY-W4o>

**Jo Sonja...** Lustrous Gold is so rich and would be wonderful if you need to add any gold to your painting projects. Jo is now offering online classes you purchase and access them any time you want to paint. I also love her brushes, particular her oval dry brushes.

<https://jasonja.com/>

**DecoArt...** You can download or view the 2022 DecoArt catalog now. The catalog is 126 pages.

<https://decoart.com/resources/2022-product-catalog.pdf>

**Golden Artist Colors, Inc...** Here is an article you might find interesting, "Revisiting Oils Over Acrylics:

<https://justpaint.org/revising-our-recommendations-for-using-oils-over-acrylics/>

Another article from Golden Artist Colors you might find helpful, "Defining Warm and Cool Colors: It's All Relative:

<https://justpaint.org/defining-warm-and-cool-colors-its-all-relative/>

**Painting World Magazine...** This month's free project is painted by Debby Forshey-Choma called "Spring Delivery". Debb shows you with step-by-step instructions and photos for many

background techniques before you paint the design.

<https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/spring-delivery>

**Painting Ezine Magazine...** If you are interested in any back issues of this magazine here is the link. This was an outstanding digital magazine and Pat said recently she is back to work now... Hopefully she will revive this publication again.

[https://paintingezine.com/?fbclid=IwAR0g1-Q2BOzwaSiwx\\_eGVTx4LBggHJGsAq-4Cv7EZOFtDOXXFM4-VEXIU7s](https://paintingezine.com/?fbclid=IwAR0g1-Q2BOzwaSiwx_eGVTx4LBggHJGsAq-4Cv7EZOFtDOXXFM4-VEXIU7s)

**Mirika Moretti...** 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.

Enjoy Spring and Happy Painting!

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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