



August 2021 Newsletter

President's Message-Lisa Lewis

I cannot believe August is here and that 2021 is beginning to draw to a close! As a result, we on the board, terms are coming to an end as well. A nominating committee has been assembled and they are going to present to you in September the 2022 RMHi Board nominees both in this newsletter and at the meeting on Monday, August 16th. I hope you will do your best to be present at this meeting and October's as well as we will be voting in our new officers. At this time when keeping this chapter of SDP alive and vital is of continuing and increasing importance, your continuing dedication is that much more critical. This is the time to push ahead fiercely and if you're asked to sit on the board, I challenge you to say "yes!" and reap the rewards of leadership in our little chapter.

It was wonderful to gather in July at our first in-person meeting in 16 months! 8 of us chattered away as we practiced our "zen-doodling." Regardless of the degree of artistry and ability you possess, remember there is always something to be gleaned or something you can share. We are always students! So, for those of you who are vaccinated, please join the socializing! We miss you! And the electronic procedure for checking in at Garden Plaza is a piece of cake!

Lisa Lewis

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

Snow Trees prep work: Before class use an 8x10 canvas and base coat with at least two coats of DecoArt winter blue. If you don't have that color, blue haven, colonial blue or blue harbor will also work. You could also use a piece of blue mat board, if you choose.



Bring to class acrylic paints: white, paynes grey and midnight green. I used DecoArt. Brushes: Assorted acrylic brushes including # 12 flat older brush that you can stand on it's edge to do background trees. I like a # 10 also. Also bring your regular supplies, such as palette paper or styro plate, paper towels etc.

Monday , September 20, 6:00 PM To be announced. 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 though the orange.

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

We want to wish the follow August Happy Birthday's

Marilyn Corners Aug 6

Elissa McAlear Aug 2



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.

Marika Moretti Zoom class is being offered by High Plains Decorative Artists on November 20, 2021. Three adorable ornaments to get a head start on Christmas. Sign-ups begin in mid August. You can see the projects on the High Plains' website.

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

TOLE CHATTER-Melinda Barnes

Debb Forshey Choma... If you have any old spools of thread around you will want to download this free ornament pattern on Debb's website. Debb offered it on Facebook and Google Drive, but graciously allowed me to add it to her website so it is easier for you to download. While you are there take a look at more patterns.

<https://debbystouch.com/free-patterns.php>

Della and Company... Speaking of ornaments there is a great Folk Art Tin Grab Bag sale on Della's website. It is a good time to start your Christmas painting, right?

<https://dellaandcompany.com/>

Elaina Appleby... Here is an adorable free pattern by Elaina from Painting World Magazine. Transform an old paint brush into these characters and add embellishments. I have taken a Make-It Take-It with Elaina in OKC... such a sweet lady and the class

was so much fun!

<https://www.paintingworldmag.com/post/so-scary-so-sweet>

Marco Aguilar... Do you like jigsaw puzzles? Do you like Marco's art classes and designs? Fine Art America is offering Marco's amazing works of art in the form of masks, wall art, mugs, puzzles and more.

<https://fineartamerica.com/profiles/marco-antonio-aguilar>

Anna Griffin... I know some of you are like to make cards and thought you would enjoy seeing this website. There are card kits, gift items and supplies.

<https://annagriffin.com/>

Winsor Newton... They have a section on Education and you will find everything from Oil to Watercolor and everything in between. You may want to take a look when you have time.

<https://www.winsornewton.com/na/education/>

Ros Stallup... Ros has been one of my favorite artists over the years. I love her florals, but she also paints landscapes, beach scenes and fruit. On her website you will find a 27 minute video with Ros painting yellow and white daisies in a basket... start to finish! There is also a free pattern you can download. Over the years Ros has written many books. I lost count, but I have several of them. :) Ros is now teaching on Zoom plus in person at Fredricksburg, TX and Virginia Beach.

<http://gransgarden.com/>

Reneé Mullins... Renee has released some adorable new Christmas designs you might like to paint. I love her designs and use of color.

<https://plumpurdy.com/>

Debbie Mishima... You can find all of Deb's pattern packets on her Etsy site. She has a new Zoom class coming up for Fall/Halloween lovers. <Did I mention I love this?> "There's Crow Place Like Home". The pattern and Zoom class is \$30.00. Very different than most of her designs.

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

Artful Endeavors... This site is Liz Miller CDA's. A very talented lady who teaches in all mediums. Liz's website is full of all kind of information, patterns, tutorials and video classes. Artful Endeavors art studio is located in Raleigh NC.

<http://artfulendeavors.net/>

DecoArt... DecoArt has introduced online art classes. There are categories from Creative Kids, Art Basics, Beyond Basics, Art Wellness, Core Curriculum to Additional Resources. Be sure to take a look, you might find a video that is helpful to you.

<https://decoart.com/art-for-everyone/>

Ursula Wallenberg... some of you may recall decorative painting books in acrylics by Ursula a few years ago. Now Ursula has moved in a new direction, watercolor! Her new website is called Color Splash and there are watercolor classes being offered. I found some free video lessons as well. Be sure and take a look at this website and see all the wonderful things there, I think you will be glad you did.

<https://ivynewport.com/color-splash>

Decorative Painters Academy... There are new classes being added all the time, but recently there are recorded video lessons you can purchase and watch at your leisure. Paula Leopold, Jeanne Downing and Linda Sharp video classes were added this past week. What a great way to take a class when you have the time to paint!

<https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

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/>