

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado

Society of Decorative Painters

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President's Message- Ginny Sparlin

Hi all!

Aren't we having a beautiful Spring! I can't wait to get out and dig in the dirt. My lawn already needs to be mowed!

A huge thank you to Esther Haines for a wonderful class meeting last month! You make it look so easy, but even with a lot of practice mine will never look as good. What a terrific teach you are Esther! Everyone enjoyed painting with you and we all learned a lot!

The April 18 meeting we'll be **PAINTING ON FABRIC**. Please bring your acrylic painting supplies:

Water container

brushes (mainly small flats)

paper towels

a foam plate to use as a palette

a fine tip Sharpie permanent marker in black(or blue or brown)

I'll provide paint, and surfaces.

This is a quick, easy project, you'll enjoy! And if you've never painted on fabric, this will give you the courage to experiment on your own!

For anyone who didn't sign up for the Kathie George seminar this past weekend, you missed a lot!! She is the most fun! It's so great to be able to learn from great teachers from all over the country. Thank you Melinda for making these travel teacher seminars happen!

Till next time, happy painting!

Ginny Sparlin(303-693-0771)

1st Vice President – Programs- Marilyn Corners

Hi Everyone and **HAPPY SPRING!!!** We have aerated.....fertilized.....watered..... and soon it will be time to MOW! Oh the joy. But seriously, I am so happy to have warm weather and things springing back to life after all the cold and 'dead'. It is energizing and renewing, for sure.

Thanks so much Esther Haines for the outstanding program you gave Rocky Mountain Hi at the March meeting, teaching your beautiful roses. I am so sorry I was unable to stay for the fun, but I have had glowing reports, Esther, of your great patience and helpfulness. The members were thrilled with the outcome of their efforts and we all appreciate you giving us your time and sharing your incredible talents. Thank you again.

Our program for April 18th will be taught by our own President, Ginny Sparlin. Ginny is a very talented teacher, who will be teaching us **Fabric Painting**. You will have a great time and enjoy her relaxed method of passing her knowledge on to us.

See you on Monday, the 18th.

Hugs,

Marilyn

If you have questions, please email me, Marilyn Corners, at marilyn.corners@gmail.com.

2016 PROGRAMS

January 18th, 2016 – Randy Hale, Watercolor Demonstration
February 15th, 2016 – Deb Lancaster, Shrinky Dink Easter Egg/Ornament/Name Tag
March 21st, 2016 – Esther Haines, Oil Painting Roses
April 18th, 2016 – Ginny Sparlin, Fabric Painting
May 16th, 2016 – Juliette Salter, Bob Ross Landscape Demo
June 20th, 2016 – Conference Recap w/ New Products and Ideas
July 18th, 2016 – Andrene Smeltzer, Painted/Beaded Spoon
August 13th, 2016 – Picnic Box Lunch/Auction (Saturday)
August 15th, 2016 Make It- Take It for Garden Plaza Residents and friends
September 9th, 2016 – Art Show/ Luncheon
October 17th, 2016 – Marilyn Corners, “Mud” Designs on Glass Blocks
November 21st, 2016 – Ornament Exchange/Installation
December – No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Ways and Means - Sherry Flowers and Nancy Glassman

WAY AND MEANS/PUBLICITY

Nancy Glassman and I as co-chairs are still pursuing avenues/opportunities to raise money for the Chapter. Several ideas have been looked into however at this time nothing has come to fruition. We will keep everyone apprised as decisions are made. If you have ideas we welcome them, so please share.

Nancy and I removed all the art work from Solid Grounds (SG) and moved many of the smaller pieces to the Highlands Ranch Library for display. We received very positive feedback and compliments from the SG management as well as patrons about our display during March.

As a reminder if you would like to display any small pieces For Sale or Not for Sale we have two display cases through May at the Highlands Ranch Library. Just to recap there isn't a rental fee; however Owner donation to the library is encouraged from the sale of artwork on display. Suggested donation is 10% of sale price. We ask that you provide easels or stands. If you choose to sell please mark with your name, price and contact information (using a business card works great. Proceeds from any sold pieces can be kept by the owner or all/portion can be donated to the chapter or library. Display only items should be marked with your name and NFS (Not for Sale). Additionally, if you would provide an inventory list of your pieces it is helpful for tracking purposes. Thanking you in advance for sharing your art. We look forward to show casing the beautiful pieces and the library patrons enjoy admiring your work.



Please contact either Nancy Glassman or me if you have any pieces readily available that you would like to display and we'll arrange getting them. We would love to change up the displays, if possible, over the two months giving everyone an opportunity to share their paintings.

The Chapter Brochure was completed, printed and shared at the April Board meeting. It will be distributed at the 2016 [Bead Bazaar](#), April 29-30, where we will have a booth. This is a large event and a great avenue to share the word about who we are and what we do as an organization. We are hopeful that the brochure will provide awareness, peak interest in our chapter and be a useful publicity tool in acquiring new members.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Ways and Means Co-chair

Sherry Flowers

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Our Chapter has a table at [The Bead Show at the Merchandise Mart](#) Friday, April 29th, 2016 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday, April 30th 10 am - 5 pm.

We will demo different projects our art group has done, also pass out OUR WONDERFUL NEW [Chapter BROCHURES](#) and answer questions about our Chapter. I need volunteers Friday and Saturday for 2 hour shifts each. It would be great if some of you can DEMO.

Also if volunteers have a small project or art work you could bring for display during you shift, it would help. If you can VOLUNTEER please contact me.

Nancy Glassman
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Hospitality-Verlene Siska

I owe you all such an apology! I completely forgot every obligation I had when I went to Vegas! Guess whatever "happens in Vegas stays in Vegas" means you cannot bring any outstanding duty to Vegas! I am so Sorry

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Thank you Karon Sorenson, Pat Greene and Nancy Glassman, for bring treat to our February meeting, and thank you Kit Addington, Melinda Barnes and Andrene Schmelzer for supplying treats in March. They were delightful.

This month Sherry Flowers, Kathy Kula and Verlene Siska will be bring refreshments. Thank you ladies, you are the best!

TOLE CHATTER

Hello Everyone,

First, the Kathie George seminar was fantastic. You ladies did a great job painting and oh my the food you brought on Friday was delicious! Thank you all for taking the time to make all that wonderful food and making Friday so special for everyone who attended.

You might want to visit the Cupboard Disturbing website. Chris Haughey and her husband own the company. Chris designs so many wonderful things and is teaching at all shows and for many chapters across the country. Cupboard Disturbing carries paints, mediums, supplies, books and patterns. Not only an abundance of Chris' patterns, but also many other well known designers. For those of you who enjoyed the Chris Thornton-Deason seminar she has co-authored at least two books with Chris Haughey that are fun. Shhhh... I think another one is in the works.

<http://www.cdwood.com/>

If you enjoy painting on tin Della and Company has been having terrific sales! The Clearance section of her website features patterns and tin discounted 70%. Be sure and sign up for Della's newsletter so you don't miss the many bargains being offered. Della is also selling some of her painted samples if you are interested in owning an original painted by Della.

<http://dellaandcompany.com>

There is a brand new painting magazine! Painting World Magazine will be published in paper form with the first issue mailed by June 15 this year. You can subscribe for \$29.99 a year. The subscription covers 6 issues with a special holiday magazine included for a total of seven issues a year. Designers lined up are Bobbie Takashima, Chris Haughey, Cindy Vitale, Deb Antonick, Debbie Cole, Della Wetterman, Judy Diephouse, Judy Westegaard, Kelly Hoernig, Lynne Andrews, Sandy LeFlore, Shara Reiner, Tracy Moreau, Tracy Weinzapfel and with many more.

<http://paintingworldmag.com/>

I hope some of you are going to San Diego for the SDP convention! The Town and Country Resort is reasonable and in a perfect location. Southwest Airlines has service to San Diego and I booked my ticket the other day while there was a sale. Convention is such a special event I hope some of you will consider going this year.

That's it for this month, sorry this is short. See you at the next meeting!

Happy Painting,

Melinda

WEBSITE

Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINAR

Marlene Kreutz, CDA will be teaching her doodling and pencil shading technique June 18 and 19 this year. The seminar will be co-sponsored with the High Plains Chapter and held in Littleton at the School Administration Building. Marlene teaches with a projector so there is not a bad seat in the room! The Saturday projects are the jewelry box (double deck card box) and three necklaces. That seminar day is almost full. If you are interested contact me as soon as possible. The Gerber Daisies and necklace still has openings too. Visit our seminar web page for photos and details.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/seminars.htm>

Melinda, Travel Teacher Seminar Chair



BIRTHDAYS

GINNY SPARLIN APRIL 6
ANDRENE SCHMELZER APRIL 13
SHERRY FLOWERS APRIL 18
NANCY GLASSMAN APRIL 24
GINA REHLANDER APRIL 27
CARMEN OWENS APRIL 29

Our thoughts and prayers are sent to Jody Tidwell in the passing of her father.

e-mail cards are sent to all members each month a day before their Birthday, Many cards have never been opened. When it is a day before your birthday please check your junk mail there might be a beautiful Birthday Card sitting there waiting for you to open. All cards come from jacquielawson.com Paper cards are sent to all members without e-mail addresses.

LOCAL TEACHER SEMINARS Char Bucher

Now that we are seeing crocus and tulips beginning to bloom we know that spring is upon us, and as the saying goes, summer cannot be far behind. And in summer this year on **July 16** we will celebrate again at [Judy Patti's Studio](#).

The class is almost full but do call if you wish to take one of the last spots or go on the wait list.

We will be painting one of Judy's lovely subjects, and I am allowing those of you already signed up to vote for your favorite. The pictures appear below. Please choose either the bicycle scene (painted on gesso on watercolor paper) or the blue iris (large and beautiful). Please e-mail me your choice. It will be fun for all. Class time will be 9 to 4. More details in the next newsletter. Char



Newsletter – Nancy Hibbert

Articles for the May newsletter will be due by noon Sunday May 8th (Mother's Day, I know....so feel free to send them ahead of time!). Please send articles to me at: Hibbertconsult@comcast.net and put RMHi in the subject line

Rocky Mtn Hi SDP accepts advertising placements. ¼ page is \$20 for one issue or \$40 for 3 issues. Payment can be made to treasurer Pat Greene, and copy sent to me.

Thanks, Nancy (720) 971-4001

Membership Report - Elissa McAlear

We now have 45 members!!

Roster booklets have been distributed with 7 to be mailed.

Please check for changes or errors and let me know asap.

Art Show - Be sure to keep your painting projects going for entry in the Annual Art Show in September. The categories are in your booklet with one added category for those who have been painting less than 3 years (all types of painting will be in this one Under 3 category). All entries should be painting related.

Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714



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Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter of SDP
General Meeting Minutes February 15, 2016, Garden Plaza

Meeting called to order at 6:42 PM by Ginny Sparlin, President,
Ginny welcomed guests Kate Dowd, Jerry Hunt, Juliette Salter

Minutes from last month's meeting were not read, Minutes were posted at the back of the room.

Elissa McAlear-Membership: Everyone should have the 2016 roster. If you did not receive this year's roster, please contact Elissa. Please check the roster to see if any corrections need to be made. We have 41 members.

Marilyn Corner-Vice President Tonight we will be working with Shrinky Dinky. Deb Lancaster will get us through the scary parts. There is a box going around showing what we will be doing tonight. Deb will give us a quick demonstration and she has enough Shrink Dink so you can do more than one project (if you want).

This year's theme for National's convention is "Artful Journey." Our Chapter will be decorating one of the tables. We are thinking about creating Shrinky Dink butterflies for the centerpiece. Deb has a bunch of butterfly patterns if you would like to do butterflies tonight.

Next month Esther Haines will be showing us how to do here wonderful roses. The chapter will be supplying a canvas. If you would rather work on another type of surface-such a china, you are welcome to bring it, however do not bring a dark surface.

Nancy Hibbert-Newsletter articles due by March 13, 2016

Nancy Glassman-Ways and Means – Solid Grounds will be allowing us to display our pieces free of charge in March. Have your pieces to Nancy by March 1st. bring them to the next board meeting or call Nancy to make arrangements. Pieces do not need to be framed, but they need to be matted. There are a 5 inch shelves that we can also use to display pieces. Information is also in the newsletter.

Sherry Flowers-Ways and Means – The Heather Gardens Spring Sale is April 23. Cost has gone up, it is under new management. Because last year we would not have make a lot of money if it had not been of our own members. We have decided not to participate. We have our display at the Highlands Ranch Library and we are working on the trifold brochure to use to let the community know about us. Kay Dowd suggested we have a White Elephant sale. Sherry said she has been working on some sort of sale we could have amongst ourselves.

Char Bucher-Local Teacher Seminar Chairman: Everyone who has signed up for the March 19th seminar has paid. Char has room for one more. She has been passing out our supply list. If you signed up for the seminar and have not received you supply list, please see Char. She will be sending us a pattern. We will be doing 4 quarter sheet pieces. Char reminded us to sign for the Judy Patti class that will be held in the summer the project has not yet been determine.

Melinda Barnes-Travel Teacher Chairman: The Kathy George mixed media seminar April 8, 9, and 10 there is one opening on Friday, April 8 and a couple opening for Saturday and Sunday. Please see Melinda if you are interested. Reminder the Marlene Kruetz seminar will be held June 18 and 19 at the Littleton school. Let Melinda know which two of the three classes offered you would like.

Linda Bierman-Cookbook- Linda is needs recipes, please send any recipes you have to her so she can add to our cookbook supplement.

Elissa McAlear- Art Show- We have added two new categories' for this year's art show. One for still life and another for beginner. A beginner is someone with less than three years of painting experience.

New business.

Because of time restrains Juliette Salter may give us a demonstration rather a class on Bob Ross techniques in May.

Kay Dowd suggested we participate in the Crazy Painted Pigs fundraiser sponsored by the Crazy Merchant for Families First. Kay has 3 pigs. Pigs must be turned in by June 15

A Beaded bazaar will be held at the Denver Merchandise Mart the last weekend of April. . Guilds may have a free six foot table for information and demos. The dates are April 29th, and 30rh (set up on the 28th).

Verlene Siska