

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HI CHAPTER

Denver, Colorado

Society of Decorative Painters

October 2016



Hi Everyone,

This year has gone by so very quickly! I don't know if it's because it's been so busy or because I'm getting old! It's been wonderful and I appreciate your allowing me to be president of the Rocky Mountain Hi chapter this past year. Thank you everyone for all your help and hard work this past year, it was certainly a group effort. I loved every minute of it!

Remember our meeting this month is the last general meeting of the year. Bring a snack to share and a dozen bagged up cookies to give to Garden Plaza as a thank you. Also, if you want to participate in the annual ornament exchange, bring an ornament you've decorated, wrapped in a box or bag, with your name INSIDE. We will also be voting for and installing the members of the board for 2017. This is always a fun evening, hope to see you all there!

Ginny Sparlin, Pres. Questions, call me. 303-693-0771

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 (rescheduled for June)

May 16th, 2016 – Juliette Salter, Bob Ross Landscape Demo

June 20th, 2016 – Conference Recap w/ New Products and Ideas Ginny Sparlin, Fabric Painting

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 – Ginny Sparlins, “Mud” Designs on Glass Blocks

November 21st, 2016 – Ornament Exchange/Installation

December – No Meeting – Merry Christmas

1st Vice President- Marilyn Corners

Hi Everyone. Hope you had a spooky fun Halloween. Now we are looking Thanksgiving straight in the eye.....my favorite time of the year! And, to add to the enjoyment, we have our traditional and highly anticipated November meeting coming up on the 21st. That is our festive and fun Ornament Exchange, along with our installation of new officers for 2017. But first, I want to take this opportunity to thank Ginny Sparlin, our President, for teaching the October Mudding Program. I was unable to attend and Ginny stepped in (as is her usual manner) to teach. I have heard really good things about how well you all did at using the mudding technique. Hopefully, you are inspired to do some more on your own. It is a very effective method of decorating any number of surfaces to achieve a dimensional effect. Thank you, Ginny, once again, for sharing your talent with Rocky Mountain Hi. Love you!

For the meeting this month, please remember to bring one dozen cookies wrapped or in a bag to add to the basket we are presenting to the staff at Garden Plaza, as a "Thank You" for allowing us to meet in their lovely Community Room, free of charge. Also, bring an hors d'oeuvre to share with the members. Please remember that we are not allowed to bring crock pots or food which requires heating elements. I understand there might be a special recognition for those who bring a dish prepared from our chapter cookbook. Just sayin.....:o)

We will be drawing tickets for the door prizes which Nancy Glassman had been displaying all year, so if you have been saving your pennies, bring them along to purchase tickets..... \$1 each, or 6 for \$5. There are some extraordinary prizes to be drawn. You could be getting an early start on Christmas giving, if you are a lucky winner.

This is my final newsletter as your 1st VP/Program Chairman. I have so appreciated the people who have been willing to give of their time and talent to present our programs throughout the year. Thank you sooo much to Randy Hale, Deb Lancaster, Esther Haines, Ginny Sparlin, Juliette Salter and Andrene Schmelzer. Thank you also to everyone who participated in the picnic by bringing your hand painted items. You are to be commended. Thank you to everyone who participated in our fabulous Art Show. Your work is outstanding! What an awesome chapter of talented Artists we have in our Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter. I am proud to be a member along with each of you.

Hugs,

Marilyn

Treasurer- Pat Greene

Rocky Mountain Hi Proposed Budget 2017

INCOME

Membership	\$ 940.00
Seminars	\$ 3,550.00
Ways and Means	\$ 3,000.00
Luncheon	\$ 1000.00
MISC	\$ 50.00

TOTAL INCOME \$8,540.00

EXPENSES

Newsletter	\$ 100.00
Seminars	\$3,000.00
Membership	\$ 100.00
Treasurer	\$ 100.00
Philanthropic/Outreach/Publicity	\$ 650.00
Art Show	\$ 100.00
Hospitality	\$ 100.00
Ways and Means	\$ 550.00
Programs	\$1,000.00
VP expenses	\$1,000.00
Web Site	\$ 275.00
Luncheon	\$1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 365.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$8,540.00

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SAVE THE DATE
JOIN US NEXT YEAR AT THE **45th Annual**
Society of Decorative Painters
International Conference & Expo
May 17-20, 2017
Oceans of Color
Ocean Center Daytona Beach | Daytona, Florida

Membership

We presently have 47 members.

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Those who have been members may pay their dues and have your anniversary date as January 1. New members will have an anniversary date starting with the month you joined. We'll have a reminder system set up for these varying dates.

As you renew your membership, up until mid December, please send the completed application and your check to: Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, 6501 Welch Ct., Arvada 80004. After that send to Rocky Mountain Hi Chapter, 1306 Knollwood Way, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126 as Sherry Flowers will be your new Membership Chair.

It is important to complete a new application so we may make any corrections or additions as quickly as possible. You will need to make additions or corrections to your Roster booklet as they will be posted in the Newsletter when available.

The 2017 Roster Booklet will contain as many renewals and new members as are available by January 1st, so PLEASE be prompt at getting your applications in to us.

Applications are available from me or downloaded from our website.

Remember SDP Dues go directly to SDP at their new address: Society of Decorative Painters

1220 East First Street

Wichita, Kansas, 67214

or go to their website: <sdp@decorativepainters.org> where you can join or renew.

Questions: email or call me

Elissa McAlear 303.421.8714 or <elissamc@comcast.net> with RMHi in the subject line, please

Hospitality- Verlene Siska

Thank you Catherine Roche, Verlene Siska, and Jerry Hunt for bringing refreshments to our October meeting.

For the month of November, we all need to bring a plate of hor d' oeuvres to share with the group. The Chapter plans on giving the Garden Plaza staff and basket of treats, so please also bring a shielded container, such as a wrapped plate, of a dozen cookies that can be added to the basket.

Ways and Means/Publicity- Nancy Glassman

It's finally Here! The drawings for our Fabulous Artwork, donated by our members, will be at our November Holiday Chapter Meeting. You can still purchase tickets, \$1.00 each or 5 for \$6.00, at the meeting on November 21, 2016.

Please bring any items you want to donate.
See you on the 21st!

Nancy Glassman

Tole Chatter

Hello Everyone,

I said "fall is in the air and Christmas is not far behind" in my last newsletter. Not much fall in the air, but Christmas WILL be here before we know it! **Artist's Club** has continued to add free patterns for the "12 Weeks of Christmas" series from October 3 through December 19th. You will find the downloadable patterns that are very good. The patterns are archived by the week in case you missed the beginning of this series. Visit their website and you will find the link on the upper left side. You might want to check out their Clearance sales while you are visiting their website too.

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

Now that **Maxine Thomas** is back in the States her website is back up. She is a favorite in our industry and her designs are wonderful.

<http://www.countryprimitives designs.com/>

Here is a cute snowman pattern by **Jamie Mills-Price** on **DecoArt's** website. Take a look at the DecoArt site to see everything offered there.

<http://decoart.com/project/snow-day>

You should also visit **Jamie's website** if you haven't. She always has something new and fun! Jamie has a Christmas and Halloween Club... how fun is that! Under Freebies she has several patterns for all occasions. Jamie's free how-to videos are a must to watch.

http://betweenthevines.com/html/whats_new_.html

If you are a Facebook fan checkout **CPSA's (Colored Pencil Society of America)** page.

<https://www.facebook.com/cpsa.onenineteen?fref=ts>

Also you can visit their website. <http://www.cpsa.org/>

Have you visited the **SDP website**? In the Members Only Section of the website you can print out address labels, view discounts and there is a video library. Definitely worth your time to visit.

<http://decorativepainters.org/>

Peggy Harris Color History Conclusion

Permission was given by Peggy

COLOR HISTORY:

#16 The 19th Century con't.

Synthetic iron oxides, referred to as Mars colors, were developed to replace natural iron oxides. More opaque and stronger than the original earths, they produce a wide range of browns, reds, yellows, violet, and black (MARS BLACK).

INDIAN RED (Mars Red) is so called because the original natural earth pigment was imported from the East Indies.

The Mars colors have become more important in recent times as quality natural iron oxide deposits have been increasingly depleted.

COLOR HISTORY:

#17 The 19th Century con't.

1841 was a revolutionary year in paint history ... American portrait painter John Goffe Rand invented the squeezable/collapsible paint tube!

Before this, pigments were made by the individual artists or local "colormen" and stored briefly in pig's bladders or glass syringes. With the invention of the capped tube, paint could now be produced in bulk and preserved for future use!

Tube paint enabled the completion of paintings outside the studio and was a major factor in the development of plein air painting and the entire movement known as Impressionism!

In modern times the paint tube has found numerous other applications -- such as toothpaste!

COLOR HISTORY:

#18 The 20th Century

Advances in the synthetic production of pigments gave rise to new color names no longer based on the origin of the color (such as cobalt or cadmium). Also, trade names, such as Winsor Yellow, or Grumbacher Red appear.

HANSA YELLOW was invented in Germany before World War I and named “Hansa” for the Hansiatic League, a 13th-17th century alliance of European trading cities.

Also known as Lemon Yellow (in its lightest form) Hansa Yellow is not a replacement for Cadmium Yellow as it is less opaque and is translucent in nature. As such, it is frequently used for mixing with other colors and for glazing.

HANSA YELLOW is frequently used for yellow pavement lines.

COLOR HISTORY:

#19 The 20th Century con’t.

In 1920 TITANIUM WHITE could at last be manufactured economically. This totally non-toxic opaque pigment quickly became the white of choice of artists due to its superior ability to efficiently scatter visible light, thus imparting greater whiteness to the surface.

TITANIUM WHITE is so bright, it was used for the Saturn V rocket so scientists could differentiate it from asteroids in the atmosphere!

TITANIUM WHITE pigment quickly became used for other purposes than paint, such as whitening skim milk, medicinal pills, paper, and toothpaste.

Today over 4 million tons of Titanium Dioxide pigment is used annually worldwide.

COLOR HISTORY:

#20 The 20th Century to Present

By the 1950’s the first quinacridone colors had entered the artist’s palette, making possible more lightfast reds, mauves, magentas, and purples such as Permanent Alizarin Crimson, Permanent Rose, and Permanent Magenta (“permanent” signifying greater lightfastness than the traditional color).

Interestingly, the 20th century automobile was responsible for the race to develop ever more lightfast reds, purples, and yellows!

By the 1990’s more synthetic organic pigments appeared such as the perylenes, pyrrols, and arylides. However, for all the advancements, many of the basic pigments of the artist’s palette remain much as they have for hundreds of years.

Earth = ochres, siennas, umbers, Mars colors

Traditional = cobalts, cadmiums, titanium, ultramarines

Modern = phthalocyanines, quinacridones, perylenes, pyrrols

That is it for this month, I hope to see you at our November meeting!

Happy Holidays!

Melinda

WEBSITE Be sure and check our website for the most recent information concerning chapter meetings and events. Watch for the 2017 meeting schedule.

<http://rockymountainhiartists.com/>

TRAVEL TEACHER SEMINARS

We have exciting news for you! Plans are in motion to bring **Chris Thornton-Deason** back to Denver! Chris will be teaching August 19 and 20 next year. We are co-sponsoring with the High Plains Chapter again. Great light, a kitchen and restrooms close by. What more can we ask for. *grin* More information will be shared as soon as we have more details worked out.

Melinda
Travel Teacher Seminar Chair

November Birthdays

Sandi Mullenhour Nov. 7

Ester Haines Nov.12

Jodi Tidwell Nov 17

Art Show Correction:

Sandi Mullenhour received a Blue Ribbon for her wearable art in the Student Art Show. She submitted her lovely poppies on fabric.

I am sorry for the confusion but we're so pleased to have such wonderful participation. Thank you again all who helped make our Art Show so wonderful.

Plan on painting for next September's Art Show.

Any suggestions for changes, additional categories or how to improve our art show will be greatly appreciated!

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