



Pikes Peak Views

Colorado Springs, Colorado



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Well summer is definitely here, sunny and very warm. I have told myself I will never say it is hot here after living in southern Texas for 5 years. It is brutal there and all the humidity is not fun. Well enough of that I am so looking good forward to seeing many of you at the picnic, at June Rutherford's home. I know it has been awhile we have really gathered to be together, but hoping it will start a new time for us to see and catch up on each other's lives. Let Nan know you are coming, the food should be delicious.

There will be things to look at from books, paints, and this and that from Judy Butcher's stash that her family gave to us to disperse. It will be fun to have new treasures from one of our painters. Hopefully there will be samples of future projects at the picnic for you to see what is planned for this year.

July Birthdays

- Dollas Copeland
- Peggi Severini
- Wendy Kozak
- Angela McClain
- Melinda Barnes
- Julia Duggan



Hope to see you there Ruth Rodriguez!!!!



Sunshine

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they struggle with health issues: June Rutherford, Peggi Severini, Chris Lessor, Sandra Springfield, Jerry Hunt, and Melinda Barnes.

For an update on our members please contact our Sunshine lead, Maddie.

2022 Calendar

Jul 16	RMHi Paint Party	- Marilyn Corners	- RMHi (In Person)
Jul 23	PPDP Picnic	- June Rutherford	
Aug 27	Ruth Rodriguez	- Yo Yo Santas	- PPDP (In Person & Zoom)
Aug 28	Wendy Goldberg	- Yellow Daisies	- HPDA (In Person & Zoom)
Sep 9,10	Wendy Goldberg	- Mitten Snowman	- PPDP (Zoom)
Sep 24	No Meeting		
Oct 4-9	NET		- Marlborough, MA
Oct 22-29	OKC		- Oklahoma City
Oct 22	No Meeting		
Nov 12	Janet Gropp	- Painted Bottle	- HPDA, PPDP (Zoom)
Nov 26	No Meeting		
Dec 3	PPDP Holiday Party	- Cec Rae	
Dec 24	No Meeting		



[Website Meeting & Events](#)



Projects & Events



Need More Information on PPDP Events?

PPDP events with detailed descriptions can be found on the PDP [Website Meeting & Events](#) page.



HPDA Paulette Digesare class taught by Wendy Goldberg

Wendy will teach a beautiful project of Paulette's on Sunday, August 28 from 1 to 5 pm. The name of the project is "Yellow Daisies." The class fee will be \$25 including the e-pattern. If using a round surface, you will need a 10" surface with an 8" center area, as Wendy has used. You may use the surface of your choice, whether it's a wooden plate, a charger, or a hexagonal box as Paulette used for her original surface. You will also be responsible for your own paints and mediums. The class is open to all 4 Colorado chapters at the member price.

We will open to non-members July 10 and close registrations on July 31. Be sure to contact Janet to provide your credit card information and let Carolyn know you are planning on attending.

Please contact either Janet or Carolyn with any questions.

Hope you can attend this class.



RMHi Summer Paint Party

All are welcome this Saturday, July 16 at 10am, at Marilyn Corner's.

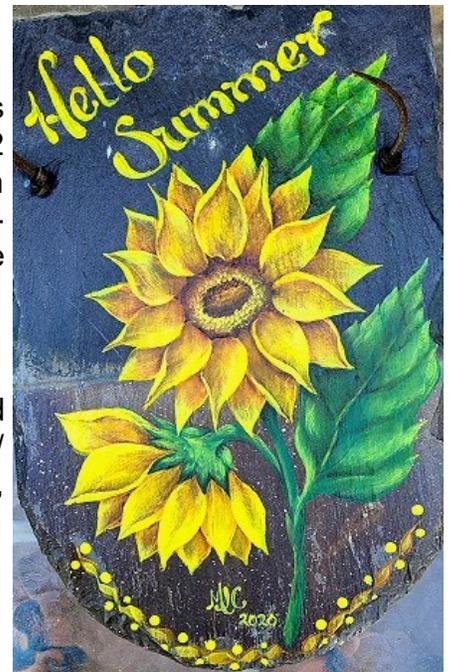
Here are the supplies needed for this wonderful project: Marilyn is providing the slate FREE, and the pattern is approximately 8 x 12 inches. The slate is already washed for you, and she has the pattern and instructions waiting for you! If you plan to hang your slate outside, Marilyn recommends using DecoArt Multi-Surface. If the slate will remain out of sun and rain, Americana will be perfect.

*Brushes - #10/12 Flat, #6 Flat, #6 Round

*Paints - DecoArt Americana/Multi-Surface - Raw Sienna/Muted Gold, Burnt Sienna/Cocoa Bean or Brown Sugar, Burnt Umber/Coffee Bean, Hansa Yellow/School Bus, Yellow Light/Lemon Zest, Viridian Green/Apple Green, Black Green/Woodland Green

Hope to see you there! Melinda

Please contact Melinda with any questions.



Tole Chatter

- Melinda Barnes

Debbie Cotton... Debbie has patterns, stencils and surfaces. Debbie is going to teach a Zoom class for the High Plains Chapter in November this year! Check out their website for a photo and Carolyn will let us know when registration is open to sign up. <https://www.simply-cotton.com/>

Debbie Mishima... Debbie has a new website. Her pattern packets are for sale and recorded Zoom classes at a reasonable price. Debbie's original painting are for sale, but most are sold now. <https://www.debpaintswhimsy.com/>

DecoArt and Lonna Lamb... Here is a quick and easy ocean and sunset scene to paint. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hldisaTtXUU>

Golden Artists Colors... Nice article you may enjoy reading, "Rheology: Understanding the Feel of Acrylics". <https://justpaint.org/understanding-the-feel-of-acrylics/>

Annette Dozier... I have always loved Annette's work painted in oils and acrylics. Annette has 11 videos available on YouTube.com on how to paint a landscape you would love. On her website she has books and patterns available. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFeF6-ZnW5c> <https://creativepaintingbyannette.com/>

Michele Clamp Art... Chroma Magic Munsell Color Tool, the online Munsell color analysis tool for hue and value of the colors. I haven't tried this, but sure sounds interesting and valuable! You would use a photo you want to paint, and this tool analyzes the colors to paint it. There is also a link for a watercolor painting explaining the method. <https://micheleclamp.com/chromamagic-munsell-color-tool/>

Nilda Rodriguez... Nilda is back working her designing and website after some health issues. There are pattern packets, old book and recorded classes available at a very reasonable price. <https://tolebrush.com/>

Splatter Art Studio... There are many fine art teachers and classes offered on this website. Ursula Wollenberg is now painting fine art pieces in acrylic, multi-media and watercolor. Some of you may remember many years ago Ursula had decorative painting books published that I couldn't live without. <grin> The business is located in Springfield, MO, but there are online classes you can purchase. <https://www.splatterartstudio.com/workshops-classes>

Sandy LeFlore... Sandy is selling DecoArt paint bottle labels for \$3.50. The labels are 3/4 inches round and the set includes 346 paint names. <https://justfinedesigns.com/shop.html#!/DecoArt-Paint-Labels/c/50567122>

Artroom2Create... You will find zoom classes you can purchase and also the link for Creative Innovations in Painting site offering free classes. <https://www.artroom2create.com/>

Cynthia Knox... Beautiful colored pencil work. You can purchase books and classes. <https://cynthiaknox.com/>

Paula Leopold... Paula is teaching in Las Vegas next month for the SDP convention and also in OKC. Paula has new DVDs for sale as well as others. <https://paulaleopold.com/>

Tips... Bonnie Dominguez gave the Gypsy Tolars Chapter some of her hints to help with painting in their newsletter.

1. To clean your water basin...Murphy's Oil Soap and water. Let it set for a bit and wipe it clean!
2. If you need a discontinued paint color—paint it onto a white piece of paper. Let it dry and take it to Home Depot for a color match. Behr Interior Flat Pain and Primer are sold by the quart.
3. Use a quick swipe of Mona Lisa sandpaper or a brown paper bag over each basecoat layer for a NICE painting surface.
4. Use either green or gray before base coating with red for a quicker opaque coverage!

High Plains Chapter Zoom class... Wendy Goldberg is teaching the Paulette DiGesare piece August 28th. If you are interested in this class, you need to sign up now.

Decorative Painting Academy... Don't forget to check out all the wonderful classes at the SDP Academy. The Ornament of the Month has some really cute designs with a new one added each month. New classes are added monthly so don't forget to check. This month a wonderful colored pencil Fawn was added by Marian Jackson, MDA. Also added was a cute Halloween piece by Judy Westegaard-Jenkins CDA and a Lynne Andrews piece was added. Some of these classes fill up quickly so if you are interested don't wait long to sign up. <https://decorativepaintersacademy.com/>

That's it for this month. Stay cool indoors and paint!

Melinda

Contact Us

2022 Executive Board

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- ◆ **Cindy Bauer**
Norwegian Rosemaling at Sons of Norway Hall, Colorado Springs, 2 classes a month
- ◆ **Nancy Gepford**
acrylics and oils, beginner to advanced, Tuesday evenings, or by arrangement. Seminars by arrangement
- ◆ **Paula Leopold (CDA)**
beginner to advanced, acrylics, oils, water color, colored pencil, classes in Highlands Ranch, Parker and Castle Rock Seminars by arrangement

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2022 Committee Leads

Holiday Party:	Cec Rae, Becky Coffey
Hospitality:	Nan Auhll
Library:	VACANT
Picnic:	June Rutherford, Kim Lindeen
Seminars:	Carolyn Culwell, Janet Gropp, Cec Rae
Sunshine:	Maddie White
Ways & Means:	Julia Duggan, Terry Niznik
Public Relations:	Cindy Bauer
Community Service:	Maddie White, Terry Niznik
Retreat:	Carolyn Culwell, Maddie White, June Rutherford, Ruth Rodriquez

Want to help! We are always in need of volunteers. Let one of your board members know about your interests.



PPDP Website

<https://pikespeakdecorativepainters.com/>

To access the Members only section of the website please submit a request on the site, or send an email to PPDPainters@outlook.com, and one of the board members will get back to you with the information, or ask one of the board members for the information at a meeting/event.

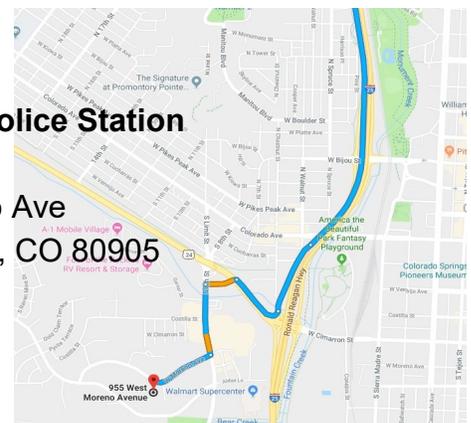
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Meeting Location

Moreno Street Police Station

Gold Hill Division
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