



Pikes Peak Views

Colorado Springs, Colorado



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May Birthdays

Happy
Un-Birthday
Everyone!



Members, hope you are getting ready for the Sharon Wolf seminar on May 14, a Zoom seminar. I don't know where this year has gone it is May already and before we know it, it will be fall with the leaves falling off the trees. I have been finishing my UFO's this year and not taking any classes so I can get them done and it really feels good. Makes me wonder why I haven't finished them sooner, I still have a bunch left but will try to accomplish to get more done.

Our first meeting in person was great it was nice to see the people that showed up. We caught up on some things and finished planning our year out. Hopefully more of you will return and we can get back to painting with each other again.

SDP is having their 50th celebration in Las Vegas in August and I am planning on attending and finding out what national is planning to do for the next few years. I will report back to you when I have more information after I return in August.

My parting thoughts for this newsletter are, be thinking about volunteering for a office for the next year. The present Board has been at their jobs for 4 years or more and it is time for other members to step up and bring new ideas and energy to the Chapter. The positions are not hard and really don't take a lot of your time. It usually a two year commitment from you, the first year you learn your position and the next year is a breeze. These offices would be for 2023 and 2024. You will receive help from others while doing this. All offices are open for next year so please volunteer.
Happy painting Ruth



Sunshine

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers as they struggle with health issues: 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

May 14	Sharon Wolf	- Winter Light	- PPDP (Zoom)
May 28	No Meeting		
June 25	No Meeting		
July 7-11	SDP 50th		- Las Vegas
Jul 23	PPDP Picnic	- June Rutherford	
Aug 27	Ruth Rodriguez	- Yo Yo Santas	- PPDP (In Person & Zoom)
Aug ??	Mark Polomchak	- TBD	- HPDA, RMHi (In Person)
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](#)



Board News

Seminars Report

Zoom seminar with Sharon Wolf on May 14, 2022.

August, 2022, HPDA has scheduled Mark Polomchak, date subject to change.

We hope you will be able to join us in our seminars which we will continue to present in Zoom format, other than Mark Polomchak, with whom we are planning to have a live seminar.

PPDP event details can be found on the [Website Meeting & Events](#) page.



Even though Spring is just “springing” it’s never too early to plan for our Holiday Luncheon! As you all know Cec will be our hostess and I’m excited to see all that she has planned for us! More to come on those details! For now, we wanted to send out a request for door prizes. This gives us the chance to create something or plan your prize. If you are interested, please email Cec and Me! Thanks ladies!

Your Luncheon Committee, Cec and Becky



On July 23 we will be having a picnic at June’s home. We will have a special sale from Judy Butcher stash, she had books, paints, brushes, misc. things. This will be a catered barbecue, we will need to know if you will Attend so we know how many to order for. We will try and have samples of the rest of the year’s projects for you to see. Most of these will be in person at the Police Station.

Outreach

Traumatic Brain Injury Class

We teach painting classes to individuals with traumatic brain injuries. Terry is working with the organization that sets up the art classes but things are moving very slowly. Still waiting for an OK to startup the TBI art therapy program again. Will let everyone know when we are ready to start again.

NOTE: We are still on hold to resume the TBI art classes. Because we meet at the rehab facility, we need to wait for them to allow us all back.

Memory boxes

Memory boxes are given to the parents that have lost their newborn. It gives them a special box to carry their few mementos of their lost little love. You make such a difference when you share your talent with these families who suffer this loss. St Frances now prefers the medium sized boxes of approximately 8-10" diameter. These families appreciate taking home a few memories for their lost little one in the painted boxes we provide.

After calling Chaplain Dorothy at St Frances Hospital to check if memory boxes are needed, she said they so appreciate all the beautifully painted donations. Also, sadly, there has been a rash of losses recently and they have been happy to have had enough to give to these families in need. And they can always use more. I usually take boxes when I get at least a dozen, so if you have finished some now, let me know and I'll take those at end of May. The picnic is July 23rd at June’s bring a finished memory box with you then too.

Plenty of time to start thinking about painting a box and bringing it to the picnic this summer!

Thanks to those of you who have been so generous with your donations. It takes more than just a few to keep this worthwhile program going so please help as you can. Just keep painting! Thank you, Maddie

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.
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<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/20222-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

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

Contact Us

2022 Executive Board

President:	Ruth Rodriquez
Vice President:	VACANT
Secretary:	Maddie White
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Member Painting Teachers

- ◆ **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

To add your name to this list, send an email to:

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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.

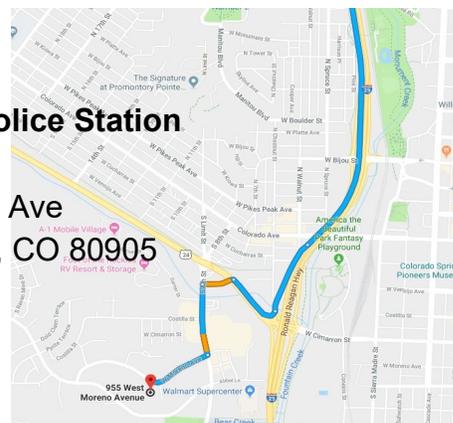
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Meeting Location

Moreno Street Police Station

Gold Hill Division
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