
July/August 2012



From our President:

Dear Painting Friends,

Let me start with thanking our EC and all of you who were involved in the May auction. I'm sorry I had to miss it but I have it on good authority that it was wonderful. A special thank you to our clown friend Senorita Vana Blanco. I'll look forward to seeing her back next year!

With June came Juanita Denton's seminar where Chris Hoynes did a tremendous job pulling it all together, making sure Juanita's every need was met as well as those of the attendees. Wonderful job Chris, thank you!

My gratitude also goes to the Executive Committee who have been working tirelessly this past week, as well as in the weeks to come, to ensure the continued success of our chapter and happiness of its members. The job they have done is commendable. Thank you Terry, Joyce, Cindy, Melinda and Beth!

A final thank you to the women of our chapter for the many good things you do both behind the scenes and on stage, front and center. I applaud all of your efforts. Please know they are noticed and greatly appreciated.

With that, I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Becky McKittrick

Welcome to our new members!

Rita Gebhardt, Terry Lang and Marilyn Corners, MDA have joined our chapter recently.
We hope to see these ladies at one of our meetings soon.

Melinda Barnes, Membership Chairman

A message from Juanita Denton

Becky,

Thank you and your group for inviting me over to paint. I had a great time and you are all so nice!

Thank you, Juanita

PS: I did go to Texas and got my grandma's chair.

Dear Painting Friends,

I know the calendar says it is still spring but we know summer has come early to Colorado this year. What a wonderful gift for us all!!!

Speaking of wonderful gifts, I must thank Chris Hoynes for a wonderful seminar and all the work she did to make it happen!! Thank you Chris for our Juanita Denton seminar and for all the work you are currently doing for the next seminar in August!! We are so lucky to have you in the Chapter!!

Another wonderful gift we will soon be enjoying is our "Garden Party" at Peggi Severini's home in Woodland Park. It will be fun to see everyone in their "garden hat" and have a chance to see Peggi's beautiful garden again. Thank you Peggi for opening your home to us for such a fun time!

September brings us a get-away Retreat at the Hideaway. I know we will all enjoy the great projects and all the fun Carolyn Culwell and Eileen Lipscomb are planning for us.

Arlys Hefty is working on the water color design she will be teaching after the October meeting. Nancy Jefferson will be teaching a wolf painting in November and we will end the year with our Holiday Party. There will be more on these activities in the next newsletter.

I love to look forward to all the fun we have planned but once in a while it is good to just step back and think about what we each enjoy about our chapter and appreciate all the good times we have had together. We are a very special group of ladies that have made some wonderful memories along the way. I hope we make many more memories as the years go on.

See you at the picnic! Terry



Memory Boxes

Dear Members,

The Executive Committee has offered a reward incentive regarding Memory Boxes.

For every Memory Box painted and turned in, you will receive one ticket which you can enter for the door prize drawings at the Annual Picnic in July or at the Christmas Party.

One Box = One Ticket

Thank you, Executive Committee, for this generous offer.
Arlys Hefty

**Elections are coming!
Please think about running for office!**

It seems like only yesterday that we elected officers and started the New year. The year is half over and we need to have all of you consider running for office.

In the next column is a list of offices and their description. The Bylaws state that an officer may not hold an office over two years in a row.

Becky will finish two years as President. Beth will finish two years as Newsletter Editor. Those two offices will definitely need a replacement. Others may be vacated for personal reasons.

If you have any interest in serving in an officer's position, please let one of your Board members know of your interest. Otherwise some one will be calling on individuals to ask them to serve.

**Pikes Peak Decorative Painter's
Needs
YOU!**

Officer Responsibilities

(Please speak with an Executive Committee member for more information)

President: Preside at all meetings of the Chapter and Executive Committee, sign checks in the absence of the Treasurer, be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominating Committee; with approval of the Exec. Committee, appoint Committee chairman and a Parliamentarian.

Vice President: Shall serve as an aid to the President and perform President's duties as necessary; shall be responsible for planning meeting programs.

Secretary: Shall take minutes of Chapter and Executive Committee meetings and maintain files.

Membership Secretary: Shall process membership application and dues, transmit dues to Treasurer; shall verify SDP membership; shall determine a quorum, keep membership lists; introduce new members and guests.

Treasurer: Shall receive all monies of the Chapter, keep accurate records of receipts and expenditures; report at Chapter and Executive Committee meetings.

Newsletter Editor: Shall publish the chapter newsletter and make it available to all members.

July Picnic and Meeting

We're having a Garden Party!

Date: July 21st at 11:00am

Location: Peggi Severini's home in Woodland Park.

Be sure to wear your "best" garden hat and bring a salad to share. Please car pool if possible and remember to bring your own lawn chair. Peggi will make bread for us and the Executive Committee will bring drinks and desserts. After lunch we will have a short meeting and then the "naked auction" so don't forget to bring a couple of surfaces to donate to the auction that will support this year's bazaar!

Directions to Peggi's home:

1. Take Exit 141 from I-25 and head towards the mountains. Woodland Park will be about 18 miles.
2. When you pass McDonald's as you are coming into Woodland Park, Pine Street will be a little less than a mile ahead, on the right. On the corner of Pine and Highway 24 is a Polaris dealer.
3. Turn right onto Pine Street and travel about 1/2 mile. My house is the last one on the left side. It is a gray stucco ranch with a very blue roof.
4. We will have signs out showing the best places to park. There is plenty of room and all I ask is that you all save room in the back drive for Audrey, if she is coming.
5. Access to my gardens is from the back drive and through the gate. You can't miss it!!!



Save these Dates

2012 Calendar

***Unless other wise noted all meetings and seminars are held at this location:**

Colorado Springs Police Department
Gold Hill Division
955 W. Moreno Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

JULY

- 21 **11:00 am** Annual Picnic
Lunch and a short general meeting followed by the "Naked" auction.
Location: Peggi Severini's Home
- 1-31 Penrose Library Display
Need items for Monument Library

OCTOBER

- 6 9:00 am General Meeting & Program
Watercolor taught by Arlys Hefty
- 13-14 *High Plains Rosemary West Seminar*
- 1-31 Briargate Library Display
Airport Display: October - December

AUGUST

- 4-5 8:00 am — Glenice Moore Seminar
See article on page 7.
- 1-30 Monument Library Display

NOVEMBER

- 3 9:00 am General Meeting & Program
Wolf in acrylics by Nancy Jefferson
- 10 Annual Bazaar: 9 am-4 pm at
Pine Creek High School
Airport Display

SEPTEMBER

- 1 No Meeting
- 14-16 Annual Retreat at the Hideaway
Friday evening to Sunday afternoon
See article on page 9
*Bring Items for Briargate Library
*Bring items for Airport Display

DECEMBER

- 9 9:00 am **Sunday** — Holiday Party
and Installation
Airport Display

We are half way through the year.
Where does all the time go?
Paint some Memory Boxes this Summer!



Glenice Moore Seminar

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters is delighted to offer this seminar with Glenice Moore, the internationally renowned fine artist. She will be teaching Shinda, the gorilla. We will learn how to create faces that capture the life and soul of the gorilla. Glenice will teach us her Photo-realism technique in acrylics. See her works at <http://www.glenicewildlifeart.com/>

Date: August 4-5th 2012, 8 am

Location: Gold Hills Police Station, Colorado Springs, CO.

Members Cost: \$155. Non-members \$165

“Glenice is active in raising awareness as to the plight of the Mountain Gorillas and the critical status of their numbers. She paints to help raise support for the work that they do in Rwanda and the Congo not only to help the gorillas but to help the people of that area as well. Glenice specializes in all species of animals, wildlife, and their habitat. She has an eye for detail and paints and teaches the technique of Photo Realism. If you are interested in learning this technique and have a love for nature and animals, then these classes are for you. Glenice will teach you many shortcuts and techniques that you can use to create beautiful paintings for your own enjoyment and self-enrichment. Her work has been in many galleries and private collections worldwide.”

The full two day seminar is \$155.00 for PPDP members. It is \$165 for non-members, but why not join! It is only \$15 for SDP members. We would love to have you join our fun group. The depth of knowledge in this group is amazing. Their wisdom and friendship can solve all your painting issues!

See www.pikespeakdecorativepainters.com website under ‘forms’ for the membership process.

Your \$20 deposit is due now and your full payment must be received by July 7th. You may also pay in full now. We will hold your full/final payment check until the week before the seminar. The deposit is non-refundable if you cancel and will be deposited on receipt.

I attached the picture of our project. I have enlarged patterns available for pick-up. Note: Glenice says 18" x 24" on the supply list. We are going with 16" x 20" or smaller if you prefer. The Traditions paints will be supplied.

My mailing address is:

Chris Hoynes
10789 S. Perry Park Rd.
Larkspur, CO 80118

SHINDA

ARTIST / INSTRUCTOR: Glenice Moore

SURFACE: Surface and size of your choice. I painted mine on an 18" x 24" Portrait Canvas.

PALETTE: DECO ART TRADITIONS ACRYLIC PAINT

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|------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| Carbon Black | DAT42 | Hansa Yellow Light | DAT15 |
| Light Grey | DAT39 | Sap Green | DAT59 |
| Warm White | DAT36 | Yellow Green | DAT16 |
| Medium White | DAT37 | Burnt Sienna | DAT44 |
| Opaque White | DAT58 | Raw Umber | DAT45 |
| Raw Sienna | DAT43 | English Red Oxide | DAT06 |
| Yellow Deep | DAT10 | Perinone Orange | DAT08 |
| Diarylide Yellow | DAT13 | Traditions Extender | DATM02 |

Americana Black for under painting background of surface

BRUSHES: DYNASTY BLACK GOLD 206 SERIES

- p 206 TW "Tidal Wave" 1 Inch
- p 206 FW "Flat Wash" 3/4 inch
- p 206 R "Round" #'s 2, 4
- p 206 FL "Filbert" #'s 2, 4, 8, 12 (You can use Shaders in place of the Filberts if you like)
- p 206 WV "Wave" #'s 2, 4, 8, 12

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES:

- p Stay-Wet acrylic palette and paper
- p Soft paper towels such as VIVA or blue shop towels
- p Water container
- p Easel
- p Sponge brush for prep work
- p White graphite paper
- p White charcoal pencil

A Thank You From Chris Weise and Family

Thank you so very much for all the many ways you have shown your love and support for me and my family after the devastating loss of our home to fire. So many of you have touched us with your love, prayers, offers of help, gifts, donated items, and most of all for being there for us as we cope. We cannot express enough how much we appreciate everything.

Chris Weise

Bazaar

We hope you will want to take part in the 36th annual bazaar to be held Saturday, November 10, from 9:00 to 4:00 at Pine Creek High School. This year we will be showcasing our painted items and a limited number of other high-quality crafted items. The only fee charged to participants will be 10% of their sales so this would be a good time to put in one or more of your painted or crafted treasures. To participate you need to sign-up in advance and you may do that by contacting Joyce Clothier (clotj@comcast.net) or Carolyn Culwell (cvculwell@bresnan.net).

IT'S RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER--RETREAT THAT IS!

Have you ever driven a few miles and thought you were in another part of the world? This will be the feeling you have if you attend our annual retreat at the Hideaway located in the Black Forest area just northeast of Colorado Springs. Nestled among the pine trees overlooking Pikes Peak, there is a feeling of peace and tranquility.

This year's retreat is Friday, September 14th through Sunday, September 16th. The cost for this fantastic weekend is \$170.00, which includes four meals, lodging, painting and other fun-filled activities. There is a \$20 deposit required to hold your space. Final payment will be due Saturday, August 4, 2012.

There will be three painting projects that should be completed when you go home. This year's teachers are Cindy Bauer, Janet Gropp and Barbara Radvancy.

If you would like to attend Retreat or have any questions, please contact Carolyn Culwell or Eileen Lipscomb. We look forward to having you join us as we paint, laugh and learn new techniques.

Carolyn Culwell & Eileen Lipscomb

Guess Who...?

Can you guess which member this is? When you think you know - send her a note or call her to see if you're right!

I grew up on the Northeast coast in Hingham which is near Boston. While I enjoyed it there I was ready to leave in 1965 when my boss at the time, decided to transfer to Denver and I followed him. Well, I followed him and his wife. What were you thinking! At the time we worked at Boston City Hospital. He was a pathologist and I was his secretary so I worked in... the morgue. In Denver, I worked at the VA Hospital as his secretary for another year and then got married. I learned to ski, went horseback riding and took swimming lessons at the YMCA. Ordinarily that wouldn't be noteworthy so I must now mention that I am 24 years old and had never been in a swimming pool before in my life! I had only swum in the ocean. Somewhere in this time frame, I went bowling with my friends one night which was the best night of my life because the man I am now married to made a beeline for me and hasn't taken his eyes off me since! Neither of us knew then we would marry and stay married for 45 years. On our first date he took me to Mac's Steakhouse. After getting all dolled up for this man to enjoy a nice meal at the steakhouse I find myself at McDonald's. Apparently we had differing ideas on what constituted a steak but we did have a wonderful time.

I was straight laced growing up. In fact I was the hall monitor in high school. The wildest thing I did while walking the halls happened one day when I noticed some of my friends in a classroom. I casually walked in and sat down next to them. The teacher walked in and I was so nervous about getting up to walk out that I just sat there - the entire class! I have traveled to France, Italy, Jamaica and Ireland, I don't enjoy going to rodeos, riding ATV's, horseback riding or dancing but I do like to entertain occasionally. My favorite car was my first car: a blue VW with white upholstery, a sunroof and leather seats. Other favorites of mine include: Emerling's (a steakhouse in Aurora), fried clams, TV show - NCIS, strawberry ice cream, gardening, making flower arrangements, the museums in Florence, Italy, the many shades of green found in the rolling hills of Ireland, listening to oldies and the card game 'Hand and Foot'. I am a certified Provider Credentialing Specialist and didn't learn how to make pin curls in my hair until after I graduated high school.

My most embarrassing moments: I spent the day snorkeling in Hawaii My mask didn't fit properly which was a drag. But the bigger drag was when I went to the grocery store for something and bent over to get it off the bottom shelf and my sinuses decided to let loose and all the liquid they could possibly hold went shooting out my nose onto the floor. What could a girl do? I grabbed what I needed and left quietly and quickly. Then there was the time when I was working at the hospital when I exited the ladies room with the back of my skirt securely tucked inside the waistband of my pantyhose. Oh my...need I say more?

Dear Friends,

I am sorry it has taken me so long to acknowledge the wonderful cards and messages that I received when I broke my ankle and spent a few days in the hospital a week later.

They meant so much to me! You are all so thoughtful and I thank you for your kindness.

I look forward to seeing you one day soon!

Lois Sanford

Your Executive Committee has been reviewing the Chapter Bylaws and have come up with the following proposed changes and additions. Please read through them carefully as they will be among items discussed at our next meeting.

Items in red indicate proposed changes to existing bylaws.

Items in blue indicate proposed additions.

Article VI. Meetings

Current Bylaw:

- A. Chapter meetings shall be held at least six (6) times annually. The time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee and normally announced at the previous Chapter meeting and/or in the newsletter.
- B. A quorum shall consist of not less than one-fifth (1/5) of the members residing within 50 miles of Colorado Springs. Any member present shall be counted in reaching the quorum.

Proposed Changes:

- A. Chapter meetings shall be held at least four (4) times annually. The time and place to be determined by the Executive Committee and normally announced at the previous Chapter meeting and/or in the newsletter, website, email or telephone.
- B. A quorum shall consist of not less than one-fifth (1/5) of the members residing within 50 miles of our normally scheduled meeting place in Colorado Springs. Any member present shall be counted in reaching the quorum. When a quorum is present, a majority vote, that is a majority of the votes cast, is sufficient for the adoption of any motion that is in order.

Proposed Additions - Sections C and D to Existing Bylaw:

C. PPDP authorizes its assembly, boards, or committees to hold electronic meetings as necessary in place of a normal assembly in person / face-to-face. The body may allow or disallow participation electronically when a member may not be present in person to regularly scheduled meetings. The notice of an electronic meeting must include an adequate description of how to participate in a teleconference or video-teleconference meeting. Members are responsible for electronic participation equipment requirements or must attend in person.

Members attending electronically will count as part of the quorum and will be answered by the chair or given recognition as to obtaining the floor when they request to be heard. In the event of a vote, persons attending electronically will voice their votes when called upon by the chair as appropriate. Verification of each member's vote will occur verbally by the chair after each person voices their vote. Voting by the Chapter membership shall be per Article VI: B. Non-members may not participate unless properly invited to do so. In the event of technical difficulties or malfunctions of equipment for members that would constitute a quorum, the meeting will be rescheduled at such a time when a quorum may be present either face-to-face or electronically.

D. Any bylaw, standing rule, removal of an officer, general decision or other issue requiring a vote by the general membership shall be accomplished by vote of the Chapter membership per Article VI: B.

Proposed Addition - Section D to Existing Bylaw:

Article IV: MEMBERSHIP and PRIVILEGES

D. A member of PPDP may be censured or expelled from membership, with cause, only after the following procedure has been followed.

- (1) The Executive Committee receives written complaint(s) against a member, separately or signed, by at least 5 members in good standing.
- (2) The Executive Committee advises the member in question of the complaint in writing and provides written expectations for the member's future behavior.
- (3) Failure to respond to the written expectations, a repeat offense of the same nature or other offense to the chapter or its members, will result in preparation by the Executive Committee for dismissal of the member in question as appropriate.
- (4) The chapter membership will be notified by the Executive Committee of the outcome of the attempts to resolve the issue(s) and the Executive Committee will schedule a vote of the membership to decide if the member is to be censured or expelled. Voting by the Chapter membership shall be per Article VI: B.
- (5) Written notification of dissatisfaction and dismissal shall be sent to the member in question by the Executive Committee along with a check for pro-rated membership dues for the period remaining. This decision is final and binding.

Note: New membership for an expelled member may be considered only when the expelled member petitions the Chapter at a scheduled meeting, not earlier than twelve months after expulsion. The decision to enact a new membership for an expelled member requires a vote of the Chapter membership per Article VI: B, with possible additional requirements being placed upon this member if membership is allowed.

Article VII: Election of Officers and Removal From Office

G. By due process of the Executive Committee, an officer may be removed from office for nonperformance of duties. Due process for removal from office shall consist of a conference with one or more members of the Executive Committee. At the failure of response to counseling, upon the written request of two (2) voting members of the Executive Committee, written notification of dissatisfaction and probable dismissal shall be sent. Upon insufficient response to the above, removal may be accomplished by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the voting members of the Executive committee.

Proposed Changes to Article VII are in red:

G. By due process of the Executive Committee, an officer may be removed from office for nonperformance of duties. Due process for removal from office shall consist of a conference with one or more members of the Executive Committee. At the failure of response to counseling, upon the written request of two (2) voting members of the Executive Committee, written notification of dissatisfaction and probable dismissal shall be sent. Upon insufficient response to the above, removal may be accomplished by a vote of **the Chapter membership per Article VI: B.**

Proposed Changes to Article XII are in red:

Article XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED shall govern this Chapter in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with these Bylaws and Standing Rules, and those of the SDP.

Article XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED shall govern this Chapter in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not in conflict with these Bylaws and Standing Rules, and those of the SDP **however, PPDP chooses to run meetings in a more informal relaxed manor than specified in ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, NEWLY REVISED but will use the rules as a general guideline and reference as needed.**

Proposed Changes to Article XIII are in red:

Article XIII: Revisions and Amendments

B. These Bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Chapter by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous meeting and/or by newsletter.

B. These Bylaws may be amended at any business meeting of the Chapter by a **vote of the Chapter membership per Article VI: B** provided that notice of the proposed amendment has been given at the previous meeting or by newsletter **or email.**

Amended ()

Happy Birthday

July

August

1 Bonnie Morgan
 9 Bonita Wilkinson
 10 Dolly Copeland
 13 Peggi Severini
 13 Lynette Swanson
 25 Angie McClain
 30 Melinda Barnes

6 Marilyn Corners
 21 Cindy Bauer
 25 Janet Gropp
 30 Linda Rowe
 31 Doe Clore



* 2011 Executive Board *

Executive Committee

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|----------------------|------------------|
| President | Becky McKittrick |
| Vice President | Terry Niznik |
| Secretary | Joyce Clothier |
| Treasurer | Cindy Bauer |
| Membership Secretary | Melinda Barnes |
| Newsletter | Beth Newton |

Appointed Officers Committee Chairpersons

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Audit Chairman | Open |
| Bazaar Chairman | Joyce Clothier |
| Co-Chairman | Carolyn Culwell |
| Community Service Chairman | Arlys Hefty |
| Nomination Chairman | open |
| Public Relations | open |
| Retreat Co Chairs: | Carolyn Culwell Eileen Lipscomb |
| Seminar Chair: | Chris Hoynes |
| Ways & Means: | Ellen Spearman |
| CO Chapter Seminar Coordinator | Melinda Barnes |
| Hospitality: | Cindy Bauer |
| Sunshine: | Maddie White |

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 Pikes Peak Decorative Painters.

Next Newsletter deadline Aug. 6th

Our Website

Remember to check the website for items you want to reference.

www.pikespeakdecorativepainters.com