



**JANUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER**

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There will be a General Meeting on Saturday, January 7th at 10 am.

### Vice President's Message

From Cec, our new VP

Help make 2017 the best year yet for programs! Please bring your ideas of what you would like to paint in a program or if you are a teacher, what you would like to teach. I need your input so that I can schedule teachers, get supplies on hand, etc. Bring pictures, books or surfaces that you would like to see incorporated into a program and I will do my best to accommodate. See you Saturday.

Congratulations to Becca for earning the Silver Columbine Award



### Also in the January Meeting

Develop a 2017 Budget

Where do you want to help PPDP in 2017. Pick a Committee ! Please consider helping on one or more of the following: Bazaar, Holiday Party, Picnic or Ways and Means.

Board members will be the Snack Hosts

Stay , visit and basecoat some memory boxes or work on those elusive UFOs.

## Calendar for 2017 – Bare Bones

PPDP in Black / All others in Blue \*Unless otherwise noted all meetings and seminars are held at this location: Moreno Police Station, 966 West Moreno Ave., Colorado Springs, CO.

Reserve the **first Saturday** of every month for PPDP, we will decide the 'skip' months in the January meeting.

**June 10 & 11** HPDA hosts Diane Bunker Seminar – She's back because we love her !

**August 19 and 20** Rocky Mountain Hi and High Plains Chapters are co-sponsoring a Chris Thornton-Deason Seminar

**September 15, 16, 17** We have been talking about having a national teacher for Retreat for a long time....and it finally is on the calendar!! Lynne Andrews, nationally and internationally known folk artist, will be the teacher for Retreat 2017. She will be designing a special Colorado Snowman project for us. More details to come.

**Nov 4** Bazaar

**Dec 2** (tentative) Holiday Luncheon at the Pinery



### January-February Birthdays

1/11 – Beth Newton  
1/17 –Ellen Spearman  
1/21 – Nancy Gepford  
1/22 – Joyce Clothier  
2/14 – Kate Dowd  
2/24 –Sandra Severini  
2/26 – Kay Kozak  
2/28 –Sharon Tymes



### Member Painting Teachers

**Cindy Bauer**-719-633-8260 Norwegian Rosemaling at Sons of Norway Hall, Colorado Springs, 2 classes a month.

**Diana (Doe) Clore**—970-263-7459 Acrylics and fabric painting classes in Grand Junction. Seminars by arrangement

**Nancy Gepford**—719-651-2264 Acrylics and oils, beginner to advanced, Tuesday evenings, or will schedule beginner sessions by arrangement. Seminars by arrangement

**Paula Leopold (CDA)** -303-791-1296 Beginner to advanced, acrylics, oils, watercolor, colored pencil, classes in Highlands Ranch, Parker and Castle Rock Seminars by arrangement

**Sharon Tymes (CRI, CVSPI)** -719-337-2068 Certified Bob Ross Instructor (oil landscapes) Certified Valerie Stewart Portrait Instructor Classes by mutual arrangement

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The whole gang (almost) at the Pinery on the Hill Holiday Party December 3rd

Loads more on the website <http://pikespeakdecorativepainters.com/photos-2016.html>

