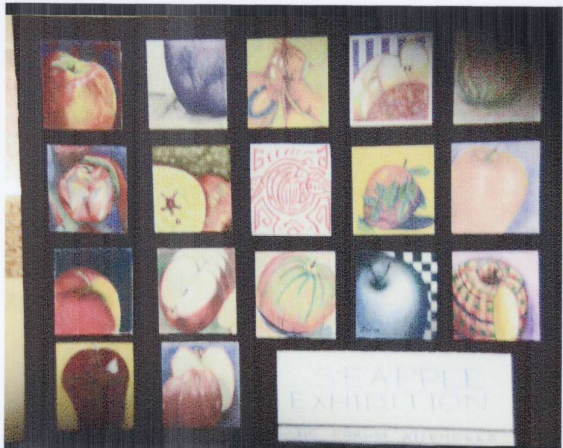




**District Chapter 221, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
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This is Seapple
A poster composed of pictures we drew in the Forum Meeting from apples we were given to draw. The object of the project was to be creative with shapes

Our August meeting will be August 26th at Hobby Lobby in Midwest City at the corner of 15th St. and Midwest Blvd.

The program will be DVD's of past CPSA International Shows and a report on the International Conference with pictures taken at the conference and show.

July 2008 Meeting News

The monthly meeting of the chapter was held July 29, 2008 at Hobby Lobby in Midwest City. The program for the evening was photographing our work for our new Gallery on the web sight. Unfortunately your Newsletter editor was not able to attend as I was in Seattle at the International convention of CPSA. News of the meeting will have to be confined to the President's letter as a result of this.

David and his brother are currently in the process of setting up the gallery and will let us know as soon as it is up and running.

It will be very exciting for our chapter to be able to feature our work so other chapters can see what we are doing.

On the CPSA Web site there is a list of all the chapters around the country and their web sites. Browsing the different chapter's work can be very inspirational. I hope all will try it.

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Letter from the President

Hello everybody!

I hope all is well and that you have spent a few of these 105 degree days of summer at your art desk, producing some beautiful works. I always have the heat and the location of my pencils in the back of my mind because, of course, the heat can force the wax right out of the pencils. Fortunately our weather has changed lately and it looks like the worst is over.

At our last meeting, I spent most of it taking pictures of the art that you brought for our gallery. As you may have noticed, our gallery is still not live. This should happen sometime this week of the 25th

I appreciate you all taking the time to take your works out of your frames. We did have a few that were still under glass and that proved almost impossible to pull off a good shot.

At the next meeting, August 26th, Diane Day will giving us information on what happened at our National Convention in Seattle. I would like to thank her personally for attending and representing us there. I know she retrieved some invaluable information that will help us grow and increase the number of our members.

If you have any change of address, email or phone number please inform by email or call me at the following number:

david@dreamsbydavid.com
405-391-2037

Letter from the Editor

This is my first newsletter so I hope you will all be patient with me till I learn more about putting it out. I have made it colorful and since we are a Colored Pencil Society I felt that appropriate.

I had a wonderful time in Seattle and learned so much about other chapters and what they do. As David has said, I am going to share in more detail the things I learned so we can all learn it. I also bought DVD's of past CPSA shows and we are going to show those too. I applied for a DVD of the 2008 show but we won't get it till about March 2009

The Seattle chapter were very gracious hosts to the Convention and so nice to all of us. I will be mailing it out to those of you who don't have an Email address and cannot get it to those who have given only a phone number. I will bring some to the meeting for those who I will need to mail to and Email it to those who have an Email address.

I got a notice from CPSA about a workshop in Oregon which sounds so exciting if any of you would like to go. I am printing it on the next page.

If anyone has paintings in a show anywhere or has their own show please Email or call me with the information so I can put it in the newsletter. My phone number and Email are as follows: 405-748-2994 or plaid_cat@cox.net.

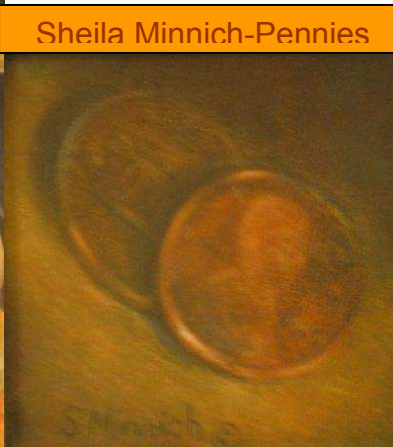
Till next month then Diane Day

Some Pictures submitted for our Online Gallery

Karla Squires-Pumpkins



Sheila Minnich-Pennies



Diane Day-Apples

Workshop Notice

Three Pacific Northwest artists will participate in the annual Sand and Sea Art Adventure at Cannon Beach on the Oregon Coast this November. Artist of all levels from around the country can participate in this action packed weekend that includes 3 full workshops, art critiques, and art exploration in colored pencil. Teaching artists to include Pat Averill of Oregon City, Do Mi Stauber of Eugene, and Kathee Nelson of Washougal, Washington. The workshops will be held at the Tolovana Inn at Cannon Beach, November 6-9, 2008; during Cannon Beach's annual Stormy Weather Arts Festival! For information and Registration contact: katheenelsonart.com, 360-835-2791. Course fee is \$295. for all three workshops.