

**Not Too Shabby...will host Suzanne Hendershot, decorative painting artist on August 10 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.**

**Suzanne Hendershot has been dabbling in decorative painting for 17 years and has been seriously painting for the last 8. She breathes new life into vintage furniture with style and pizzazz. Her pieces are unique, functional and beautiful, and will be admired and treasured for years to come.**

*Decorative painting is a diverse art form utilizing a variety of techniques and media to decorate functional and non-functional surfaces. Approached with creativity, discipline and craftsmanship, contemporary decorative painting offers opportunities for artistic self-expression and creative satisfaction. The scope of contemporary decorative painting is boundless. Contemporary decorative painting encompasses not only the folk art styles of Sweden, Norway, Germany, Russia, England and Mexico, but many facets of Early American decorative painting such as stenciling, faux finishing, bronzing, gold leafing, country painting, theorem and graining*

*“Decorative painting is a large part of my life, as well as photography, gardening & my family.” “My husband, of eleven years, shares his passion of old stuff by searching everywhere for the unique items I paint on. He does all the restoring and claims, “I do all the dirty work, she gets all the glory!” Yea, but he loves it!!” As with many artists and their respective art forms, it often becomes a family affair. “Then there are times even my father pitches in with his mechanical & wood-working skills, restructuring that intricate missing part on a vintage piece or stabilizing a piece for many more years of use. Finally, when all is said & done, a disregarded part of history returns to be part of the next generations for which I am proud to have been responsible for.”*

*Come meet Suzanne as she demonstrates her artistic styles and experience this art form that is steeped in tradition and history. Not Too Shabby... 30 W Bridge Street, New Hope PA [www.nottooshabbypa.com](http://www.nottooshabbypa.com)*