

Village Painter General Minutes
June 4, 2015

The June 2015 general meeting of The Village Painters was held at the Livonia Senior Center on June 4, 2015. The meeting was opened at 6:50pm by Linda Christopher with 45 members in attendance.

President: Linda Christopher announced that table signup for the 2017 Spring Fling was being held in the lobby. Linda shared her impressions of SDP conference held in Chicago. She stated she was encouraged and hopeful for the direction that SDP is heading. Plans include better support of the chapters and aid in recruiting new members. The attitude of SDP is more positive than it has been in the last few years.

Secretary: Joan Mueller asked for additions or corrections for the previous general meeting. There were none and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer: Kathy Fischer was absent. Joan Mueller presented the January to June Financial statement.

Education: Diane Stiller stated the need for seminars registrations ASAP since we will not have an August meeting. Diane presented the Paint With Us committee and announced the seminar project. Diane also talked about the field trip she is planning for October 2016 to Indiana to Cheri Rol's studio. She also presented some ideas for the 2016 seminars.

Ways and Means: Denise Robert announced there will be a silent auction at the Christmas Party and donations are requested at the October meeting.

Christmas Party: Paula Atkinson reported the party will be Dec. 3 and held at the Warren Valley Country and Golf Center. The theme is "North Pole Village"

Octoberfest: MaryAnn Muir stated there will be a trunk sale. She requested dishes to pass. In keeping with the theme, it would be nice if we had some German dishes. Also, Paula Atkinson will teach a domino owl necklace to those who pay their 2016 dues that night.

Michigan Mixer: Linda Morgan stated the mixer date is April 30, 2016. She announced the teachers. Discussion was held on the particulars for the quilt squares that need to be turned in at the Oct. meeting. Karen Capshaw will hold a paint-in at her house for work on the quilt squares. Raffle prizes for the mixer should be valued at \$35 to \$45.00 (after painted). There will be 2 baskets 1) Colored Pencils and 2) Painting. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase fill-ins for the baskets.

Treasure Boxes: Chery Wallman thanked everyone for their submissions.

Spring Fling: Karen Capshaw thanked everyone for their work. The basket for the school for the blind children raised \$568.00. Linda Morgan received \$50.00 for the first auction piece for sell for \$150., and Gail Barton received \$50.00 for donating the basket which raised the most tickets.

Loretta Huebler announced the names of the table hostesses including the winners of the second tables. At evening's end, we had 27 tables assigned, leaving us with 1 still available for 2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm. Motion made by Cindy Williams, Seconded by Sally Thirjung. The members stayed to paint totes for Lutheran Social Services as a community service. This was done as a round robin.

Respectfully Submitted by Joan Mueller, Secretary