

The Village Painters General Meeting Minutes  
June 1,2017

The June General meeting of the Village Painters was held June 3,2017 at the Livonia Senior Center. The meeting began at 7:00pm with 43 members present. This number included our 2 new members.

**President:** Sheri Redd began the meeting with announcements from several various committees. Lunch for the Menendez Seminars will be provided Friday and Saturday by Margaret Pederson , and Sunday will be the Subway lunch provided by Joan Mueller. Members need to order their lunches immediately if not already done. All lunches are \$6.00 each.

We need a new chair for Spring Fling since Karen Capshaw is stepping down. Paula Atkinson volunteered and was unanimously voted in with a show of hands. Planning for 2019 begins NOW.

The Christmas Party will be held at One Under on Five Mile Rd. in Livonia.

The October meeting will be a Halloween Party. Costumes are requested but are optional. There will be an award for the best costume. There will also be an award for the best Goulish Dessert provided by a member.

Our August Picnic will have raffles—the regular raffle and a Special Raffle of three prizes---A filled basket, a palette table and an assortment of painting supplies produced by Ways and Means. And another Special Raffle—Peggy Mack's stamping supplies have been put into baskets for another Special Raffle. Bring your money. Bring your pence.

Connie Vasilnek will host a joint meeting of the Halloween and Christmas party committees, from 10:00 to 2:00 pm on June 10.

SDP has increased their dues by \$10.00, making the enrollment cost per year at \$60.00.

**Education:**Dianne Stiller reminded us that the Mark Menendez Friday seminar will be at St Matt's Church, and the Saturday and Sunday will be at the Livonia Senior Center. She is collecting donations for the VA Hospital tonight only. This is a one time only collection for Community Service.

She is requesting your votes for the 2018 seminars tonight. This is to determine the Big Brushes she will be contacting, and also some possible projects.

She has only 13 registrations for the free class. You need to SIGN UP.

She announced that Doreen McLain will be teaching a batik rice paper project at Heritage on July 15.

**Historian and Scrapbook:** Linda Christopher announced she is up and running and everything is updates except for pictures.

**Spring Fling:** Karen Capshaw presented a comparison sheet from 2005 to 2017 of our Spring Flings. She stated we collected \$600. from our charity basket for Tessa. Darlene Greenwood received a \$50. check for the first item to receive a \$150.00 bid for the silent auction. Linda Christopher received a check for donating the top selling basket.

Loretta Heubler announced that we have 23 tables sign up for the 2019 Spring Fling and a few tables are still available.

**Ways and Means:** Sandy Tyo announced tickets for tonight's raffle are 6 for \$5.00. She has new products available as prizes. She reminded us to purchase tickets for the Special Raffle to be drawn at the August Picnic. She exhibited the 3 prizes. ( Basket, Palette Table, and an assortment of Supplies.) She also reminded us of a need for items for the Christmas Silent Auction.

**Memory Boxes:** Margaret Pederson said she will be bringing more boxes.

**Treasury Boxes:** Pam Hypnar said she has enough boxes now for a delivery.

Sheri Reid reminded us of the Heritage Bus to HOOT for \$50.00. She closed the meeting at 7:35pm.

The after meeting project was a snowman wine glass candle holder taught by Sally Thirjung .

Respectfully Submitted by Joan Mueller