



# VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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## President's Corner

Hope you are keeping cool in all of this heat! This might be a good time to stay indoors and paint your neckerchief to submit for the contest at the August picnic.

Please keep in mind that our nominating committee is busy trying to fill Board positions for 2013. Contact Linda Morgan if you are interested in serving. Be a part of shaping the future of Village Painters.

June seems to be the month for completing community projects. Thanks to Pat Butler and Rondi Bur for serving as co-chairs for the murals painted in two bathrooms at Lowrey, a school in Dearborn. Photos of this awesome project have been included in this newsletter. A big round of applause to the ladies who made this possible. You did us proud!

Pat Butler also chaired a paint-in at Connie Vasilnek's home on June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dragonflies were painted on lightweight sweatpants and shirts for First Step. Thanks to the following participants: Karen Capshaw, Linda Christopher, Sally Thirjung, Kathy Fischer, Connie Vasilnek, Diana Winn, Lorraine Justice, Pat Butler, and Diane Stiller.



**2012**

## The Village Painters' Board

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

JANUARY 1, 2012 TO JULY 4,, 2012

Income: \$ 3,924.28  
Expenses: \$ 6,718.41  
Difference: **\$-2,794.13**  
Checking Account Balance: \$ 9,179.91  
CD: \$10,064.83

Kathy Fischer

### Janice Miller Seminar

May 19 & 20, 2012

### Fabric Paint & Patio Paint

#### INCOME

38 MEMBERS @ 25.00	\$950.00
9 BAGS @ 22.00	198.00
17 STENCILS @5.00	<u>85.00</u>
	\$1,233.00

#### EXPENSES

Janice Miller	\$900.00
9 bags@ 22.00	198.00
17 stencils @ 5.00	85.00
Shipping on bags	29.16
Airline Ticket	305.20
Parking 8.00 per day	32.00
Hotel	201.89
6 meals	<u>146.35</u>
	<u>\$1,957.60</u>
	<b>(-724.60)</b>
Less pence	<b>(-187.00)</b>
Net Cash Loss	<b>(-911.60)</b>

## **\*\*General and Board Meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Center in Livonia \*\***

### General Meetings

**6:00 pm – 6:45 pm social period**

**6:45 pm — business starts**

2012 — June 7, August 2, Oct. 4,

**Minutes from the last General meeting can be  
found on the website.**

### Board Meetings

**6:30 pm**

2012 — No July meeting, Sept. 6, Nov. 1



## Happy Birthday!!

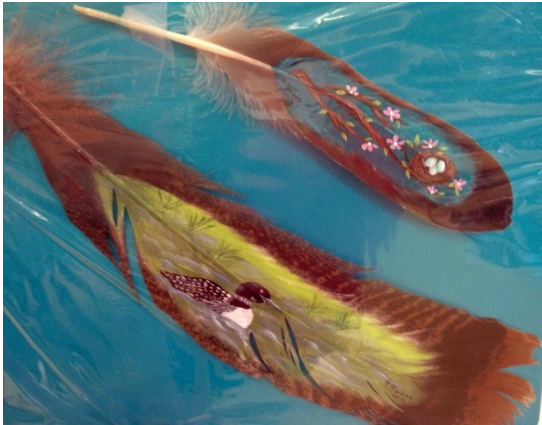
### JULY

Char DeBaske	4
Pat Butler	9
Diane Winn	19
Carol Sneary	19
Loretta Huebler	21
Nancy Silver	23
Maureen VanBuhler	24
Darlene Greenwood	26
Charlene Wenzel	27
Linda Christopher	30

### AUGUST

Karen Capshaw	2
Louise Brown	3
Sandy Freese	4
Michelle Handley	29
Barb Faulkner	30
Denise Robert	31

Here's a sample of what our members brought to the June, 2012 General Meeting  
Show and Tell



Nancy Forbes



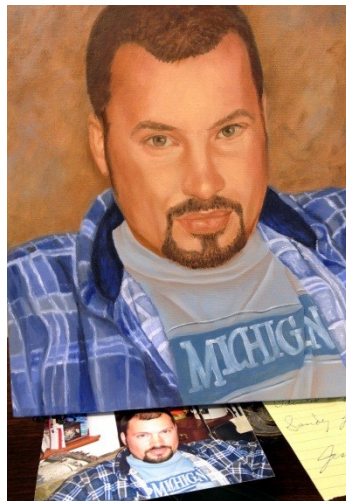
Dawn Billiau



Sandy Tyo



Gail Barton



Sandy Jelen



Connie Vasilnek



Darlene Greenwood



Teresa Palmer



Barb Faulkner



Joan Mueller

## Show and Tell



Karen Copeland



Susan Rhodes



Diane Stiller



Sally Thirjung



Gail Barton

## Memory Boxes



Diana Winn



Connie Vasilnek



Diana Winn

Treasure Boxes



Rondi Bur



Sandy Freese



Diana Winn



Ruth Vernacchia



Sandy Jelen



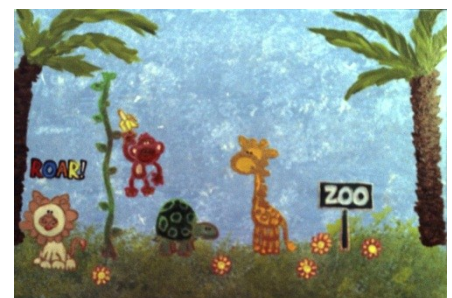
Nancy Stanford



Karen Copeland



Maureen VanBuhler



Maryann Muir

Community Service Project, June 2012: Lowrey School murals in two bathrooms

**Pat Butler (co-chair):** dolphins, nemo, trees, spotted stingray, and snail. **Rondi Bur (co-chair):** turtle, seals, ostrich, kangaroo, seahorse and stingray. **Pat Butler's Daughter, Lisa:** grasses, sand, rocks and coral under the stingrays. **Maryann Muir:** Orca whales, the little fish, and most of the lions. **Linda Morgan:** many of the elephants. **Michelle Handley:** monkeys and finished up on some of the animals. **Paula Atkinson:** sand, coral, jelly fish, crab and starfish. **Karen Lavella:** bubbles. **Doreen McLain:** octopus, hippos and penguin. The Lowry school nurse, **Sharon Verduzzo, Nancy (PT) and Sharon's sister, Roseann** base coated and Sharon did the giraffes and blue whale. Sharon and her sister are students of Doreen McLain,





## Vice President's Corner

August 2nd - Picnic  
 October 4th - Iris Paper Folding lead by Paula Atkinson  
 December 6th - Christmas Party  
 Linda Christopher

## Education



Lynn Andrews Faith, Family, and Friends and Happy Harvest Plate

Hi Ladies! We are hoping a few more of you are going to sign up for Lynne Andrews. We need 8 more to make it a go!!

Paula Atkinson and Gail Barton

Fall Placemat



Winter Placemat

Paint with us!



## 2012 Seminars & Events

May 19, 20th	Janice Miller
June 7 Mtg	Karen Bumstead, ZenTangle Project
Sept. 8	Fall Placemat w/ Sally Thirjung
Sept. 21,22,23	Fall Retreat
Oct 4 Mtg	Paul Atkinson, Paper Folding Project
Oct. 13	Paint With Us w/Leslie Williams
Oct. 27,28	Lynn Andrews Seminar
Nov. 10	Winter Placemat w/Rondi Burr (class free if dues paid in October)

Registration forms can be found on the website or at the General Meetings.

## August Picnic

One last reminder...the August picnic is right around the corner, so get those neckerchiefs painted and start getting those recipes out!

Cathy and Diana

## Village Painter's Fall Retreat

**Our theme this year is a HOBO theme!**

**When :** Sept.21-23 2012

**Where:** Skyline camp and Conference Center 5650 Sandhill Rd. Almont, Mi 48003

**Time:** Friday Check-in 3:00pm through Sunday Paint till 2:00 (check out of room by 11:00 )

**Cost:** \$150 for members \$165 for non-members

Includes: Lodging, 5 meals, Friday night surprise project, hayride and painting instruction

Linens available for \$8.00, includes- blanket, sheets, mattress pad, pillow, towels.

**Registration Deadline: Aug.2,2012 Non-Members may register after July 16,2012**

**Paint a Pillow Case for a pillow case exchange. It does not have to be a HOBO theme.**

### Saturday Full Day Classes

Debra Houts

Teaching: Woodland Chipmunk

Painted on a twigg stool

Surface cost: \$18 9"x12"

Bring your own paint.

Margrette Farah

Teaching: Fat Cat Gourd using Quick Wood

Gourd and supplies cost: \$29



### Sunday Half Day Classes

Debra Houts

Teaching: Fabric painting on Denim shirt. Bring your own surface and paint.  
Free class 9"x9"



Leslie Williams

Teaching: Fabric painting on Sweat-  
Bring your own surface and paint.  
Free class







## The Village Painters Spring Fling 2013

Mark your calendars and call your friends.

The luncheon date is April 13, 2013. It's time to start painting our centerpieces, favors, items for baskets, and for raffles.

The 22 tables have been filled but if you are interested in hosting a table we have a wait list. Check our website for more information. Contact a chairperson to volunteer your help where you can. Karen Capshaw

“O, how much simpler things would be  
If eyes could paint or brush could see..”

- Robert Brault



### Spring Fling Baskets

Hi Ladies,

It's time to start think about our baskets for the Spring Fling in 2013. If you start now you can watch for sales and end of the season discounts. So choose your theme and have fun collecting! Remember one item in the basket needs to be hand painted.

This year our Charity Basket donation will go to Skyline Camp. We will help send a special needs child to camp next summer.

A GARDEN BASKET is our theme. Your donation can either be purchased or hand painted.

Some past baskets to give you some ideas are: Spa, Christmas, Kitchen ,Pool Party, Margarita, Coffee and Tea, Fall ,Wine and Cheese, Cherry, Frog, Golf, Butterfly, Movie, Italian, Snowman, Chocolate, Birthday, Painters, Heart, Cupcake, Baby, Dragonfly, Easter

You can bring your basket to any meeting. Please no later than the April meeting! Please email me a list of your contents. Remember you don't need to arrange your basket or cover I will be doing that. Just make sure all your items will fit in your basket. : )

Let me know if you'd like to donate a basket.

Paula Atkinson Paulawog43@aol.com 248-585-2238

*Village Painters  
Christmas Party*



*Thursday, December 6, 2012*

*6 p.m. Social Hour (cash bar)*

*7 p.m. Dinner*

*\$20 per person*

*Dearborn Inn - Lincoln Room*

*20301 Oakwood Blvd.*

*Dearborn, MI*

*Park in the South parking lot.*

*Come in the main entrance.*

*The Lincoln Room is to the left*

*Program after Dinner*

*2013 VP officers introductions*

*President's gift*

*NEW! Hand painted Christmas ornament exchange*

*\$10 gift exchange*

*Secret Pal exchange and reveal*

*Pence raffle*



*2012 Village Painter Christmas Party Registration Form*

*Registration form and money is due by Monday, November 19, 2012.*

*Please mail \$20 checks payable to "Village Painters to:*

*Susan Rhodes*

*8292 W. Seven Mile Rd.*

*Northville, MI 48167*

*Indicate your entree choice:*

*grilled chicken breast*

*roasted pork loin*

*herb encrusted whitefish*

*vegetarian*

*Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_*

*eMail: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_*

**Village Painters Presents**

**Mary Wiseman**

**Petite Violet Box**



When: **Saturday, March 23, 2013**

Where: **Livonia Senior Center**

1518 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI

Time: **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

Cost: \$25 for members

\$40 for non-members, after December 1, 2012

\$12 surface fee

Please remember the class fee is non-refundable.

A waiting list will be maintained.

For questions please contact Susan Rhodes

at 248-437-7019 or [rich\\_sue@hotmail.com](mailto:rich_sue@hotmail.com)

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**Make checks payable to *Village Painters***

**Mail to:** Susan Rhodes, 8292 W. Seven Mile Rd., Northville, MI 48167

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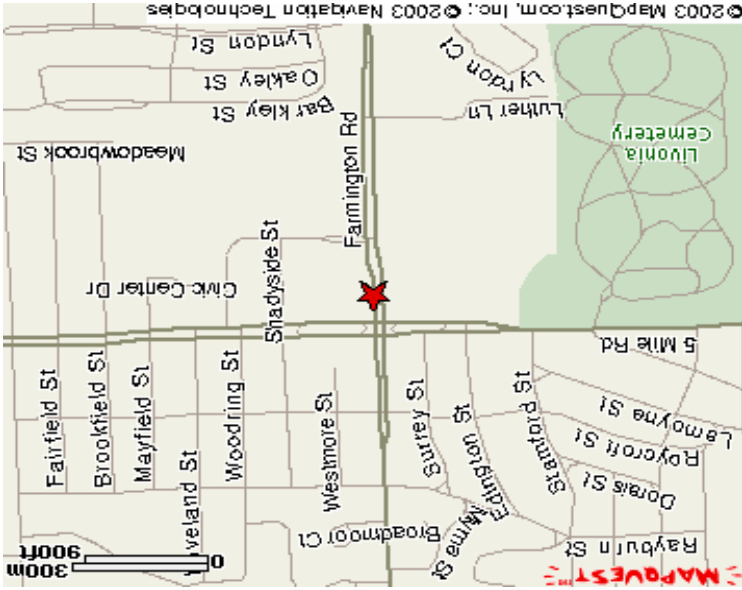
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of surfaces @ \$12 each \_\_\_\_\_

Class fee (member \$25; non-member \$40) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Next General Meeting  
August 2, 2012  
Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI  
Social period 6:00 pm  
Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
See you there!!



Next General Meeting



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“Creativity is allowing yourself to make mistakes. Art is knowing which ones to keep.” Scott Adams