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# **VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS**

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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

We made it. Spring has sprung. Everything is turning green and I see smiles on peoples' faces where ever I go. Life is Good!

As always this club has been very busy. On April 26<sup>th</sup> we painted bags for Lutheran Community Services. This paint-in was organized by Pat Butler and Rondi Bur, our hardworking chairs of Community Service. It was hosted by Connie Vasilnek and attended by Paula Atkinson, Pat Butler, Rondi Bur, Linda Christopher, Leslie Williams, Karen Capshaw, Sandy Tyo, Denise Rogers, Linda Morgan, Joan Mueller. Sheri Redd was unable to attend but still painted two bags. Way to go, Ladies!!!!!!

We also had a class taught by Nancy Silver on May 3rd. She led us through a Patricia Rawlinson Floorcloth. On Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, our second Learn to Paint was held, taught by Sheri Redd. All of the students left feeling very proud of what they had accomplished. It is really a "warm fuzzy" for the heart to see how excited some of these ladies get with the finished product. The next Learn to Paint will be a Fall harvest design taught on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> by Rondi Bur. Let's get this class filled.

Check out the Education section for all of our upcoming seminars  
BUT

Don't forget Spring Fling is only one year away and the Michigan Mixer is only two.

The nominations Tri-fold board is hard at work showing up at each meeting. Please take a minute and check it out. Be a part of planning what the Village Painters will be doing next year.

See you all at the June General Meeting.  
Linda Morgan has a really fun evening planned for us.

See you there,

Linda



Hospitality Sez:

Hope to see you at  
the June Village Painters' meeting. Care  
to share? We will enjoy your yummy  
donation.

Diana Winn



**\*\*General 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**

**2014—Feb 6, Apr 3, June 5, Aug 7, Oct 2,  
Christmas Party Dec 4**

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

**Board Meetings Plymouth Library 6:30 pm**

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Why the rhinos? These were beautifully  
painted and placed all over Sydney Australia  
to bring awareness to the endangerment  
of rhinos.



### Calendar of Events 2014

June 21-22 Debra Houts

Aug 11-16 HOOT

Aug 16 STILL OPEN

Aug 17 Wall Mural

Aug 23-24 Lydia Steeves

Sep 19-21 Sherry Nelson

Oct 11 Leslie Williams –Beary Christmas

Oct 12 LTP Fall Harvest on Mason Jar,  
Rondi Bur

Oct 17-19 Fall Retreat

Nov 9 LTP Birthday Cupcake on a Charger,  
Linda Christopher

### Future Events—Save the date!

Apr 11, 2015 Spring Fling

Apr 25, 2015 Judy Ribitch

June 6,7 2015 Jamie Mills-Price

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

### May

23 Jan Kaplan

25 Sheri Redd

26 Joan Mueller

### June

9 Laura Schumont

10 Debi Keeling

11 Prudy Vannier

17 Gale Cope

24 Peggy Mack

22 Ann Stevens

30 Gale Copple





## What's up for the next General Meeting -

Doreen, Sheri, and Leslie are producing beautifully painted coal scuttles for the Scuttle Bucket auction. Bring your pence and/or money for bidding on these lovelies. The artists have been on their own with this project with no input from me, so we'll see what creations come from their imaginations.

We will also be painting **garden stepping stones**. I will purchase 12" x 12" stones, some grey and some red. I will bring simple patterns and patio paint. Your cost will be \$3, payable to me at the meeting. Let me know asap, by email or phone, if you are participating so I can get the supplies - [morganlj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morganlj@sbcglobal.net). 734-397-0210. If you have a pattern you would rather do, bring it along. Also, bring your general painting supplies.

Linda Morgan

## Learn to Paint!



Our second **Learn to Paint!** class was of a cute bear and daisy on a 10" terracotta pot taught by Sheri Redd. Everyone had a great time and did a fantastic job painting! Twenty-four people registered for the class: 20 of them were non-members. Melissa Kuzera won a gift certificate for a **Learn to Paint!** 2014 class of her choice. Joyce Kuzera should have won a prize herself as she had a party of 10 participate in the class. There was a profit of \$15.67.

Our next class is on Sunday, October 12, instructed by Rondi Bur. It is a fall harvest on a mason jar. Please make every effort to encourage people to register so that this program is successful. Don't forget that October is Decorative Painting month and is typically when we held the Paint with Us! Plan on asking all of those people who came last year. We would like to continue the **Learn to Paint!** program next year if there is enough interest.

<b>Sheri Redd</b>			
<b>May 4, 2014</b>			
<b>Bear &amp; Daisy on Terracotta Pot</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Member	3	\$15	\$45.00
Non Members	20	\$15	\$300.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>24</b>		<b>\$345.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Instructor Fee			\$150.00
Livonia Senior Center Rent			\$60.00
Surfaces/Supplies			\$119.33
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$329.33</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>			<b>\$15.67</b>



## Last three reasons to own a large painting stash:

8. If you bought stock in Rubbermaid or Sterilite, your stock is probably soaring, which will allow you to buy more stash.

9. I will never be able to say "I'm bored." My grandmother always told me "Bored people are boring people." I must be downright exciting!

10. Organizing one's stash is like working a really intricate jigsaw puzzle, and we all know that working puzzles sharpens our brains and staves off dementia.

## EDUCATION – DIANE STILLER



Leslie Williams taught her Spring Pussywillows design. We learned a new way of preparing our background in lieu of a slip slap application. You brush water onto the surface, place various colors of paint on it, and then take a piece of balled up plastic wrap which you then proceed to tamp all over the surface spreading the paint around. It worked for me!

The class was attended by 31 people; 2 of them were non-members. There was a cash profit of \$198 after \$87 in pence was covered.

Nancy Silver taught a Patricia Rawlinson autumn pattern on a floor cloth. It was interesting to learn how to use the negative space from the background color as the shade color. It also involved a lot of palette color shopping which made for a looser painting style. The class was attended by 19 people; 1 of them was a non-member. There was a cash profit of \$3 after the \$32 in pence was covered.

Please make sure to send in your registration forms for the classes coming up in June and August: Debra Houts and Lydia Steeves. Also, please make sure to order your Subway lunch from Joan Mueller for the Saturday class.

The registration form for the Wall Mural Extravaganza is out! I hope many of you are thinking of registering a team or two or even three! It will be a fun day as you all create your very own masterpiece. It will end with a spaghetti dinner while the judges select the top three wall murals. You will have a chance to win a gift certificate to either a Sherry Nelson or a Leslie Williams class. Don't miss out on the fun!

I will be sending out the supply list and surface preparation instructions for the Sherry Nelson classes in mid-May. I will actually be taking two classes with her at the SDP conference during the week of May 12. I hope you decide to register for the reverse glass painting on Saturday. Where else can you learn this technique with such an extraordinary artist and instructor?

<b>Leslie Williams</b>				<b>Nancy Silver</b>			
<b>March 15, 2014</b>				<b>May 3, 2014</b>			
<b>Acrylic - Spring Pussywillows</b>				<b>Acrylic - Rawlinson floor mat</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Fee</b>		<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00	Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	28	\$20	\$560.00	Members	17	\$20	\$340.00
Non Members	2	\$30	\$60.00	Non Members	1	\$30	\$30.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>\$620.00</b>	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>19</b>		<b>\$370.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				<b>Expenses</b>			
Seminar Fee: \$275 x 1 day			\$275.00	Seminar Fee: \$275 x 1 day			\$275.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00	Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$335.00</b>	<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$335.00</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>				<b>Profit/Loss</b>			
Less Pence			\$87.00	Less Pence			\$32.00
<b>Net Cash Profit</b>			<b>\$198.00</b>	<b>Net Cash Profit</b>			<b>\$3.00</b>



<b>INCOME</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Education 2013	\$ 54.75
Education 2014	\$ 3,430.00
Learn to Paint 2014	\$ 405.00
Membership	\$ 90.00
Ways and Means	\$ 471.00
Other (Bank Incentive)	\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 4,750.75</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Bank Charge	\$ 12.00
Community Service	\$ 22.84
Education 2014	\$ 1,365.00
Education 2015	\$ 100.00
Fall Retreat	\$ 38.16
Hospitality	\$ 17.58
Learn to Paint	\$ 579.33
Membership	\$ 79.05
Memory Boxes	\$ 59.68
Newsletter	\$ 106.93
Publicity	\$ 29.99
Rent	\$ 60.00
Sunshine Fund	\$ 25.00
Treasurer	\$ 49.26
Ways and Means	\$ 201.06
Website	\$ 132.39
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 2,878.27</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 1,872.48</b>
<b>Checkbook Balances</b>	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/14	\$ 10,614.50
Checkbook Balance on 5/1/14	\$ 12,486.98
	\$ 1,872.48
<b>Pence to Year to Date</b>	<b>\$ 347.00</b>
<b>Village Painter Financial Health</b>	
Checkbook Balance on 5/1/14	\$ 12,486.98
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 10,200.00
	<b>\$ 22,686.98</b>

*The Village Painters'*  
*Spring Fling 2015*  
*Saturday April 11, 2015*



**Crystal Gardens Banquet Center**  
**16703 Fort Street, Southgate**



***Reminder: Spring Fling Boutique***

Just a reminder to finish your projects. The smaller ones can be stored at Michelle's house. Pence are distributed after the sale in Spring 2015.

Look for the Boutique table at our meetings for new projects and to return your current ones. Additional donations are welcome!

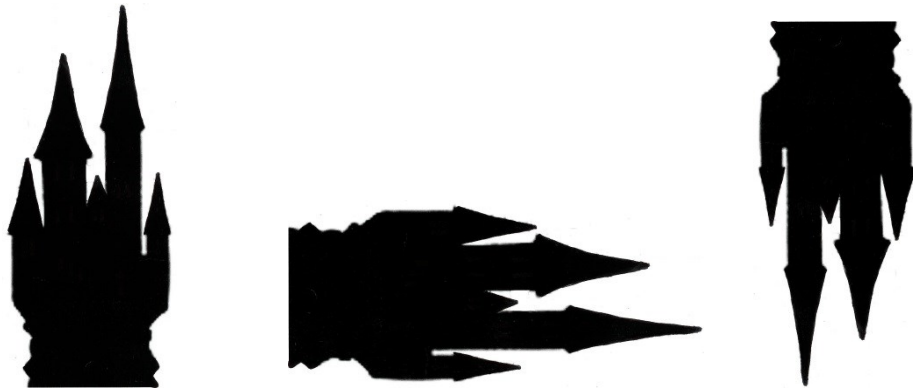
Michelle Handley & Linda Morgan



## **The Village Painters presents a Wall Mural Extravaganza**

**Sunday, August 17, 2014**

**Is it a castle, a spaceship, an iceberg, a race car? You decide!**



Here's an opportunity to let your imagination go wild!

You will pick up the above pattern at either the June or August general meeting. The size of the image cannot be altered; however, you can cut the outline out so you can use it to trace the image onto your surface. The rest of the painting is up to you. On August 17, you will be given a 2 x 2 foot square of masonite which will be base coated with your choice of one of four colors: Blue, Green, Beige, or Dark Gray.

The only medium that can be used is acrylic paint including paint with glitter in it. No other embellishments can be used: no gluing anything on, no sprinkling glitter, no crackle, etc.

Remember above where it says "the size of the image cannot be altered"? There is one exception and that's if you will repeat the image multiple times. In that case, the size of at least one of the images can not be altered; the others can be smaller. For instance, if your image will be a race car, at least one race car must be the original size of the image and the other race cars can be smaller.

Register as a team. A team consists of either one or two members. One member must be a Village Painters member; the second member (if you choose to have one) must be someone with little to no painting experience. The Village Painter member can be on multiple teams. For instance, one team can be you and your daughter, another team can be you and your grandson.

Use a separate registration form for each team. Each team costs \$15.00.

You can paint from 9am to 2:30 pm. You will need to bring your own lunch. Lunch is whenever you want to eat. This gives everyone the maximum amount of time that they want to keep painting their masterpiece.

At 2:30 all painting must stop. While you are eating a spaghetti dinner (which will include desserts, of course!), I will have judges selecting the top three paintings. The judges will have the image and make sure that they can match the outline of the size and shape of it in your painting. They will also be looking at creativity, and the overall look of the finished product.

Winners will be announced at the end of dinner. The Village Painters member will receive as a prize:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: A \$45 gift certificate for a Sherry Nelson class

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: A \$30 gift certificate for a Sherry Nelson class

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: A \$20 gift certificate for the Leslie Williams A Beary Xmas class

If there is a second team member, they will receive as a prize:

A \$15 gift certificate to a 2014 Learn to Paint class and a bag filled with painting items.

Date: Sunday, August 17, 2014

Surface: 2 x 2 foot masonite

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Paint: Acrylic; you provide

Where: Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Rd.

Livonia, MI 48154

Cost: \$15.00 per team

Registration: Now through Thursday, August 7, (our picnic)

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 832-1058 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**A Wall Mural Extravaganza, Sunday, August 17, 2014**

Team Member #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed

Team Member #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

\$15.00

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one base coat color:

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Blue Green Beige Dark Gray

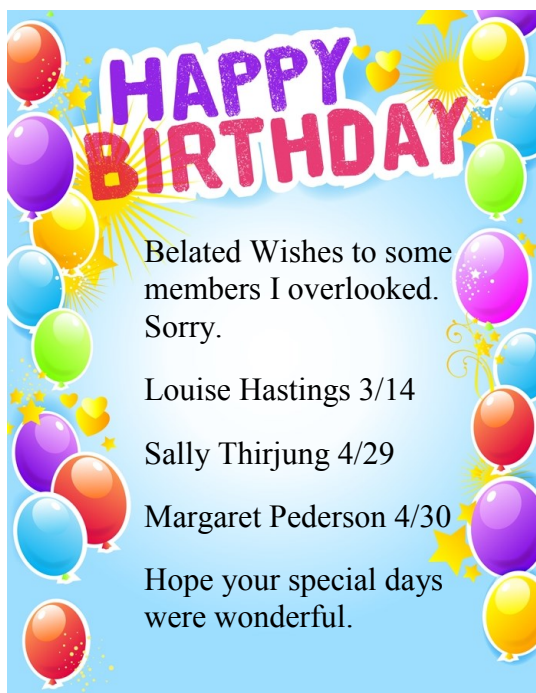
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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# Here's a sample of what our members brought to the April, 2014 General Meeting Show and Tell



Cathy Uhring



Darlene Greenwood



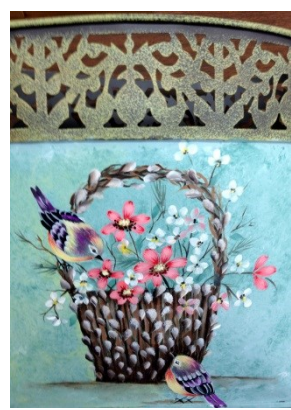
Jan Kaplan



Michelle Handley



Linda Morgan



Maureen VanBuhler



Connie Vasilnek



Pat Butler



Kathy Riddle



Kathy Riddle



Doreen McLain



Sally Thirjung



Denise Robert



Barbara Reinholz



Sam Farah



Teresa Palmer



Pam Hypnar



## Memory Boxes



Linda Morgan



Cathy Uhring



Maryanne Muir

## Treasure Boxes



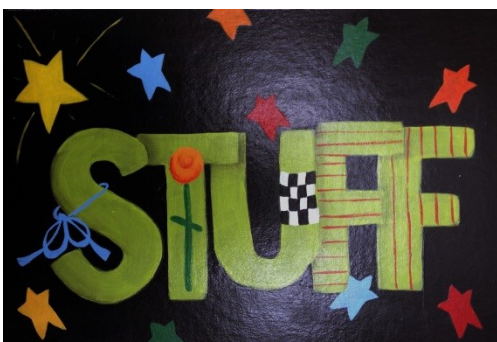
Karen Copeland



Teresa Palmer



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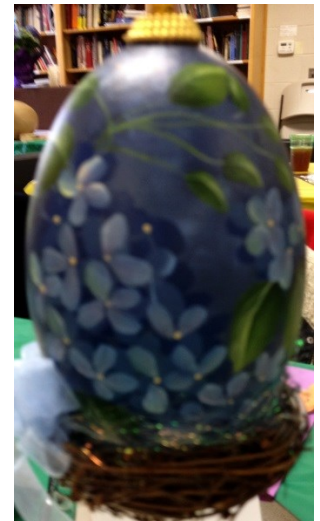
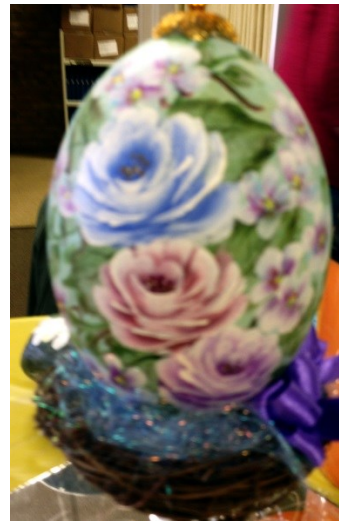


Doreen McLain



## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Michigan Mixer hosted by Great Lakes Decorative Artists Spring Time in the Garden

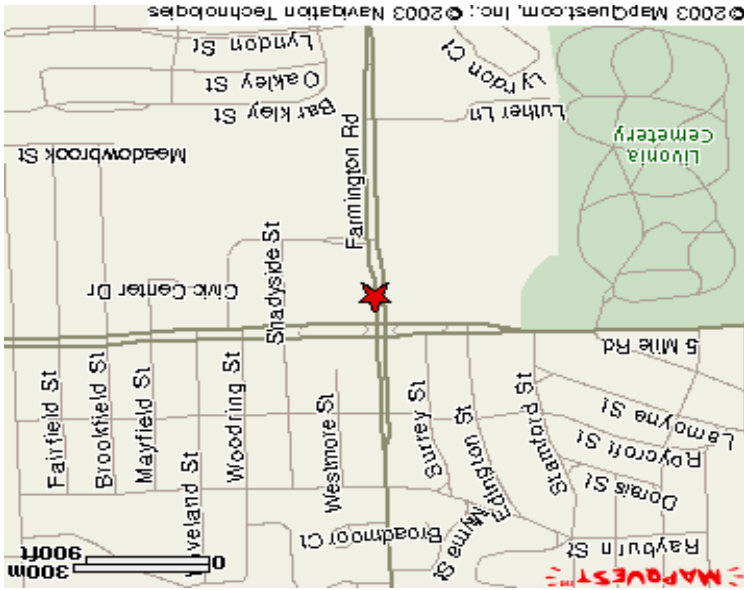
The table centerpieces were hand painted ostrich eggs placed in nests and then set on crystal vases.  
They served as prizes by drawing names of those who brought a Show & Tell piece.



The table favors were painted rocks.



**Next General Meeting**  
**June 5, 2014**  
**Livonia Senior Center**  
**15218 Farmington Rd.**  
**Livonia, MI 481545**  
 Social period 6:00 pm  
 Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
 See you there!!



## Next General Meeting



**Linda Morgan - Editor**

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Canton, MI 48188



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