



VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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President's Corner

Hi Ladies,

What a fun filled spring and early summer we have had; colored pencils with Pat Hull, oil with Deborah Bonewell, acrylics with Jamie Mills-Price and Judy Ribitch. And there is still more FUN to come. The next upcoming seminar is August 22 with Nancy Silver. Don't miss out.

Kathy Blough of West Michigan Decorative Artists has set up an open group on Facebook called Michigan Mixer. This is a place for all SDP members and chapters and everyone is encouraged to post information about projects they have been doing. Please check this page out and contact Kathy to become a member so you too can post.

Also interesting is the new SDP e-zine which just came out this week. This issue is all about certification. There are some wonderful videos from Cheri Rol and Susan Abdella, Joyce Sieve and some great information on the new ADP (Accredited Decorator Painter) certification included. Whether you are interested in certification or not, it is definitely worth checking these articles out. They are very educational.

I am personally still trying to digest the fact I won't be seeing most of you until October. I don't like it, but cancelling the August meeting was really the only option for us. I am very pleased that the dates for 2016 HOOT have been published and they DO NOT conflict with our schedule

So, in the meantime, everyone stay safe and enjoy the summer months and keep on painting.

Linda



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Calendar of Events

Aug 3-8	HOOT
Aug 22	Nancy Silver
Sept 19-20	Debra Houts
Sept 26	LTP, Sandy Tyo's pumpkin mask
Oct 17	PAINT WITH US!
Nov 14	Sheri Redd's owl
Dec 3	Christmas Party

Registration forms can be found on the website
or at the general meetings



General Meetings are held at Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154
Social hour begins at 6:00, Business meeting at 6:45
2015 dates: Feb 5, Apr 2, Jun 4, Oct 1, Dec 3

Board Meetings are held at 6:30
at the Plymouth Public Library

2015 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5, May 7, Sep 3, Nov 5



Village Painters Pence News

The pence box is still stuffed from the 916 pence that were issued for Spring Fling donations and volunteer opportunities! Remember, pence can be used towards the payment of Education Seminars and the 2016 Fall Retreat; and plan to save some pence for our annual Christmas pence raffle on December 3. The pence box will be at the October 1 general meeting.

Thanks for all your hard work!
Susan Rhodes, Pence Chair



Waiting for our "rocks" to dry before painting them at the Judy Ribitch lighthouse seminar—June 28, 2015



Applause Please!!



**Barbara Reinholz: 1st Place Ribbon in oils:
Middle Tennessee Decorative Painters Retreat**



Don't forget—If you turn in completed Memory Boxes or Treasure Boxes, fill out a ticket for each one for the October drawing for a free year's membership to



July Birthdays

- 1 Sam Farah
- 4 Char Debaske
- 9 Pat Butler
- 14 Janice Heins
- 18 Carol Sneary
- 19 Dianne Winn
- 21 Loretta Huebler
- 21 Nancy Silver
- 24 Maureen VanBuhler
- 26 Darlene Greenwood
- 27 Charlene Wenzel
- 30 Linda Christopher

August Birthdays

- 2 Karen Capshaw
- 3 Louise Brown
- 25 Eileen Carroll
- 29 Michelle Handley
- 30 Barb Faulkner
- 31 Denise Robert

Tote bags painted in our "Paint and Switch"
At the June general meeting. The bags will be
Donated to Lutheran Social Services
For those in need of extra compassion.

Education – Diane Stiller

Since the last newsletter, we have had three more seminars: Deborah Bonnewell, Jamie Mills-Price, and Judy Ribitch. Please review the stats for each of the seminars in the financial summaries that have been included in this newsletter.

In the Deborah Bonnewell oil class we learned two different methods of painting with oils. In the green gladiola class, we blended the oil paint on the line where the different values met. In the pink hibiscus class, after applying the various values of oil paint, we made a stroke through all of the values of paint to mesh the various values. Deborah donated one of her paintings of the green gladiola to our chapter.

The Jaime Mills-Price classes were filled with 35 students for the Santa and 36 for the Trick or Treat. Some of the things that we learned from Jaime are the following:

She doesn't float using a single stroke, but uses a series of shorter strokes.

She uses a pink pearl eraser that she dampens on a wet paper towel to erase small imperfections of paint on her surface.

When she applies Sno-Tex, she uses a brush and applies the Sno-Tex just like she is floating paint.

Jaime donated two pieces that she painted for our class raffles. This was very generous of Jaime as she usually does not do this. Jean Trimpe won the bear painted on a box and Sue Hazelton won the candlestick with pumpkins painted on it. Peggy Mack and Karen Capshaw each won \$25 worth of patterns or books of their choice. Jaime also donated both of the surfaces that she was demonstrating on to our chapter.

Also of special note was that Jaime mentioned that she was wearing a necklace that had her name "Jaime" on it and a bracelet with the word "Love". She received this from her sister and brother-in-law as a gift. What makes this so unique, is that they found these words in Jaime's mother's actual handwriting and gave it to an artist who fashioned those words out of silver. If you are interested in doing the same, you can contact the artist Brittany Leigh Jewelry at www.brittanyleighjewelry.com.

Judy Ribitch also donated both surfaces that she was demonstrating on to our chapter.

Coming up are the following classes: Nancy Silver, Debra Houts, and Sheri Redd, as well as, the last Learn to Paint with Sandy Tyo and the Paint with Us with Sam Farah. If you haven't already done so, please mail in your registrations as soon as possible to me as we will not be seeing one another until the October meeting and most of these classes will have taken place before then.



Note her necklace "Jaime"

Paula and her committee have been busy as elves planning and preparing our Christmas Party which will be held

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Warren Valley Golf and Conference Center

More information will follow.

Cheri Rol Trip in October, 2016

I am in the process of planning this trip to her studio located in Corydon, Indiana, about a 5.5 hour drive. The dates are as follows:

Arriving Sunday, Oct 16; painting for 5 days Mon – Fri; leaving Saturday, Oct 22. My goal is to get at least 12 people so that the cost of the instructor's fee is \$50/person/day or \$250 for the week. The next step is for me to inform Cheri of the three projects that we selected so that she can work up the cost of the surface and palette fee. I am going to call a few hotels in the area to find out costs. I will then let everyone know the approximate cost of the trip and start promoting the trip to our sister chapters and anyone else who is interested. If you are interested, please contact me. Photos of the three selected projects are shown below.



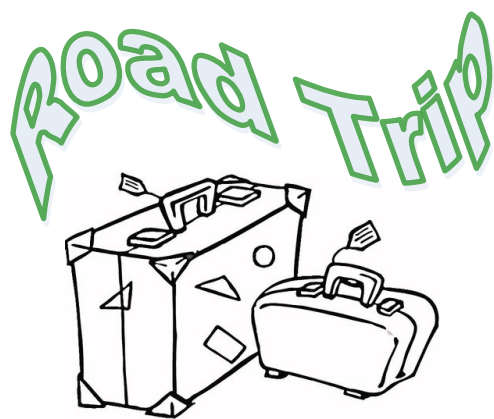
Tulips & Battenburg: 9 X 12 box panel: 2 day project



Green Cornucopia: 9 x 12 masonite: 2 day project



Rachel's Poppies: 9 x 12 masonite: 1 day project





July 2015 Financial Report



Have you seen the new Facebook page developed by Kathy Blough, president of WMDA? The purpose is for all the Michigan chapters and members to have a place to share. From your FB page, type Michigan Mixer in the search bar at the top, sit back and enjoy.



Other websites you may want to check out:

Thevirtualinstructor.com

Oilpaintingexpressions.com

Toletown.com

This isn't an endorsement, just some information.

Also on Facebook:

[Tole Painters Unite](#)

[Decorative Painters De Stash Group](#)



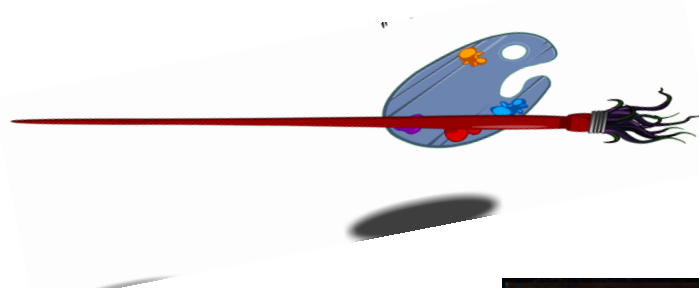
Pat Hull

	Amount
INCOME	
Education 2015	\$ 5,113.00
Learn to Paint 2015	\$ 935.00
Membership	\$ 240.00
Paint With Us	\$ 335.00
Spring Fling	\$ 14,697.00
Ways and Means	\$ 338.00
Other	\$ 271.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 21,929.00
EXPENSES	
Christmas Party	\$ 250.00
Corporate Expenses	\$ 400.00
Education 2015	\$ 5,627.09
General Meeting (VP)	\$ 123.66
Hospitality	\$ 9.58
Learn to Paint	\$ 848.31
Library	\$ 50.00
Membership	\$ 43.79
Memory Boxes	\$ 64.42
Michigan Mixer 2017	\$ 57.98
Misc	\$ 30.00
Newsletter	\$ 16.53
Pence	\$ 11.44
Publicity	\$ 59.36
Rent	\$ 180.00
Secretary	\$ 9.33
Spring Fling Expenses	\$ 5,717.50
Treasure Boxes	\$ 37.93
Ways and Means	\$ 117.08
Website	\$ 156.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 13,810.39
Difference	\$ 8,118.61
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/15	\$ 9,652.60
Checkbook Balance on 6/4/15	\$ 17,771.21
Money for 2016 Reserve	\$ 4,400.00
Checkbook balance minus 2016 reserve	\$ 13,371.21
Pence Used	\$ 592.00
Hostess Used	\$ 50.00

BREAKING NEWS

I just spoke to Ros Stalcop and have arranged for a three day seminar in May, 2016. If you are interested in being a part of a committee that helps to choose the projects for members to vote on in October, please email me. I would like to arrange for us to meet in July. We can select projects from her books. She will also send me some projects that aren't in any of her books.

Jamie Mills Price			
June 6 & 7, 2015			
Acrylic			
Revenue for 2 day seminar	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator (1,1)	2	0	\$0.00
Members	59	\$30.00	\$1,770.00
Non Members	10	\$40.00	\$400.00
Sub-total Revenue (35,36) 47 registered	71		\$2,170.00
Raffle			\$252.00
Trick of Treat Surfaces			\$289.00
Total Revenue			\$2,711.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee: \$600 x 2 days			\$1,200.00
Airfare			\$556.00
Raffle Items			\$50.00
Taxi			\$50.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 2 days			\$120.00
Trick of Treat Surfaces			\$344.01
Hotel - Comfort Inn for 3 nights			\$288.37
Meals			\$47.57
Total Expenses			\$2,655.95
Profit/Loss			\$55.05
Less Pence			\$324.00
Funded from Education Budget			-\$268.95



Rose: 1 Day, Friday 9/25



Santa: 2 day Sat and Sun. 9/26, 27

You are all invited to the Linda Coulter Seminar in Grand Rapids Michigan in September. Come for the Seminar, and get to see Artprize!

For more information visit the West Michigan Decorative Painter website at <http://www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html>

Deborah Bonnewell Seminar: Green Gladiola and Pink Hibiscus



Deborah Bonnewell			
May 23 & 24, 2015			
Oil			
Revenue for 2 day seminar	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator (1,1)	2	0	\$0.00
Members	23	\$30.00	\$690.00
Non Members	5	\$40.00	\$200.00
Sub Total	30		\$890.00
4 extra pattern packets			\$40.00
Total Revenue (12,18) 20 registered			\$930.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee: \$450 x 2 days			\$900.00
Mileage round trip to New York			\$478.40
Dinner and extra pattern packets			\$70.11
Comfort Inn for 3 nights			\$295.38
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 2 days			\$120.00
Total Expenses			\$1,863.89
Profit/Loss			
			-\$933.89
Less Pence/Hostess Credit			\$30.00
Funded from Education Budget			-\$963.89

Judy Ribitch			
June 27 & 28, 2015			
Acrylic			
Revenue for 2 day seminar	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator (1,1)	2	0	\$0.00
Members	21	\$25.00	\$525.00
Non Members	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
Total Revenue (15,9)	24		\$560.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee: \$300 x 2 days			\$600.00
Mileage			\$24.50
Hotel - Comfort Inn for 2 nights			\$208.82
Meals			\$57.80
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 2 days			\$120.00
			\$1,011.12
Profit/Loss			
			-\$451.12
Less Pence & Hostess Credit			\$92.00
Funded from Education Budget			-\$543.12

Here's a sample of what our members brought to the June, 2015 General Meeting Show and Tell



Doreen McLain



Linda Morgan



Denise Robert



Barbara Reinholz



Sam Farah



Connie Vasilnek



Darlene Greenwood



Char Wenzel



Paula Atkinson



Kathy Ziemba



Sheri Redd



Nancy Forbes



Maureen VanBuhler



Eileen Carroll

Memory Boxes



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Sam Farah



Diana Winn



Rondi Bur



Pat Butler



Jan Kaplan



Audrey Guzmano



Eileen Carroll



Peggy Mack

Treasure Boxes



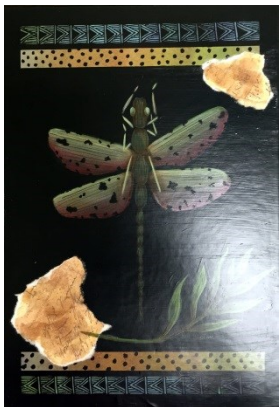
Teresa Palmer



Pat Butler



Karen Copeland



Jan Kaplan



Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Fischer



Rondi Bur



Maryanne Muir



Audrey Guzmano



Joan Mueller



Audrey Guzmano



Eileen Carroll



Nancy Forbes

Jamie Mills-Price Seminar: Santa & Friends



Jamie Mills- Price Seminar: Trick or Treat



Jamie Mills-Price Raffle Winners



Jean Trimpe – Bear on Box



Sue Hazelton – candlestick holder

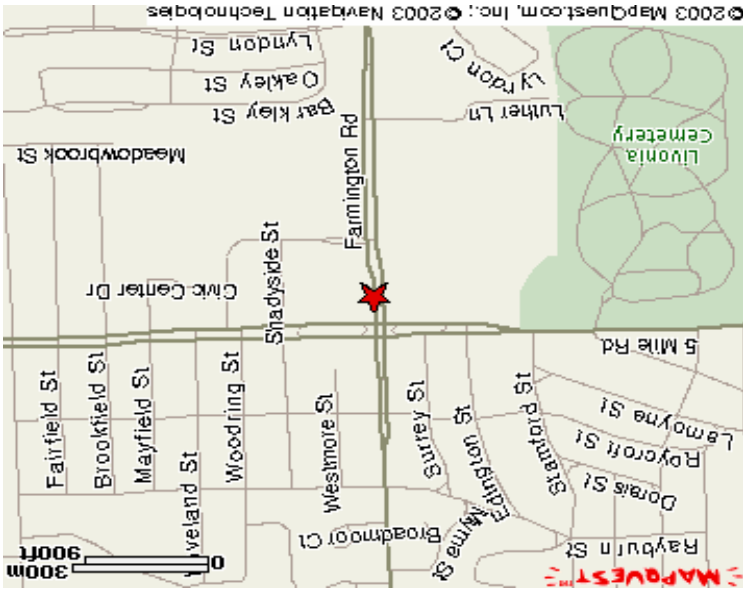


Peggy Mack & Karen Capshaw - \$25 each for patterns/books



Next General Meeting
October 1, 2015
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154
 See you there!!

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

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