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President's Corner

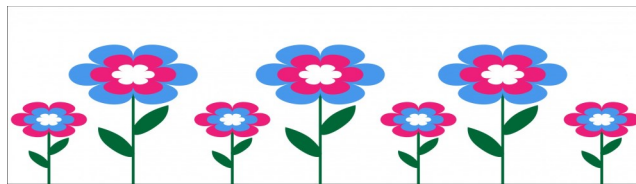
The Spring Fling was a delight for the eyes. It was a fabulous day and a Standing "O" for Karen Capshaw and her committee.

We have some exciting seminars coming up. You won't want to miss these. Next up are Debra Bonnewell's seminars on May 23 & 24, followed by Jamie Mills Price on June 6 & 7, and then Judy Ribitch on June 27 & 28. Debra Houts will be flying in to lead us in her seminar on September 19 & 20 What Fun!

With the cancellation of the August meeting and the picnic being moved to October, it's that time of year again. It's time to be thinking of what you might like your role in the Village Painters to be next year. Susan Rhodes is the Chair of nominations so if you desire a position please help her out and let her know.

Enjoy your family. Enjoy your friends. Enjoy this weather. Enjoy painting.

Linda



MICHIGAN MIXER – *The Language of Flowers*

The Village Painters will be hosting the Michigan Mixer on April 30, 2016 at the Livonia Senior Center. The committee is hard at work to make this a spectacular event. Please share your talents with creating a member-painted quilt for a special raffle. The squares and patterns will be available at the June meeting and are to be returned by the October meeting to give Linda M and me plenty of time to assemble and quilt it. There will be also be raffles of donated painted items with a minimum value of 30 to 40 dollars, and two baskets, one for painting and one for colored pencils and we are looking for either donations of new supplies or money towards filling these baskets. Please help us make this a spectacular day. - Linda Christopher and Linda Morgan

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Calendar of Events

May 11-16	SDP Conference, St. Charles, IL
May 23-24	Deborah Bonnewell's florals
Jun 6-7	Jamie Mills-Price—FULL
Jun 27-28	Judy Ribitch
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

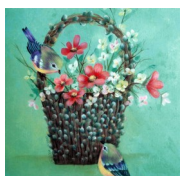


Little Free Libraries – as you know, we have two LFL's completed and two that are in need of our painting talents. The first two were painted by Linda Christopher, Linda Morgan, Michelle Handley and Sheri Redd and are beautiful with the bookworm that is so cute and books and butterflies. That LFL is in downtown Detroit, Cass Corridor. The other LFL is up north by Higgins Lake and has nature scenes painted on it. It fits perfectly with the setting and is being well used.

The next two LFL's were built by Michelle Handley's husband, Rich. So, now we need themes for the next two LFL's as well as painters. One LFL will be in a shelter with adults (both male and female) and children. The other LFL will be placed next to the Cass Corridor LFL and will be for books for adults. We are open to all ideas for the paintings that will be placed on these LFL's. You are all such marvelous painters, what would you like on these LFL's??? And who would like to volunteer to help paint them? So far we have a few volunteers so no one will be responsible for the entire LFL, maybe you'd like to take a side. Let me know.

Pat Butler, VP Community Service Chairperson patbutler9@gmail.com





May 2015

Financial Report



Village Painters Spring Fling 2015 Summary

Guests	291	
Members	54	
Non-members	237	
Tables	27	
Number of hostesses	21	
Baskets	20	
Silent Auction pieces	29	
# of \$150 bids	4	
High Bid Basket		Gail Barton - 288 tickets
High Bid Auction		Linda Morgan - \$150
Charity Donation	\$568	
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$3,380	
Silent Auction Sales	\$1,837	
Boutique Sales	\$2,706	
52 Card Sales \$10 ea	\$620	
Live Auction	\$280	
Total Net Income	8,922.75	

	Amount
INCOME	
Education 2015	\$ 3,587.00
Learn to Paint 2015	\$ 920.00
Membership	\$ 195.00
Paint With Us	\$ 120.00
Spring Fling	\$ 14,697.00
Ways and Means	\$ 338.00
Other	\$ 271.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,128.00
EXPENSES	
Christmas Party	\$ 250.00
Corporate Expenses	\$ 225.00
Education 2015	\$ 900.76
General Meeting (VP)	\$ 41.05
Hospitality	\$ 9.58
Learn to Paint	\$ 848.31
Membership	\$ 33.99
Memory Boxes	\$ 64.42
Newsletter	\$ 6.61
Publicity	\$ 59.36
Rent	\$ 120.00
Secretary	\$ 9.33
Spring Fling Expenses	\$ 4,981.26
Treasure Boxes	\$ 37.93
Ways and Means	\$ 74.45
Website	\$ 156.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 7,818.44
Difference	\$ 12,309.56
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/15	\$ 9,652.60
Checkbook Balance on 5/5/15	\$ 21,962.16
Money for 2016 Reserve	\$ 4,400.00
Chckbk balance minus 2016 reserve	\$ 17,562.16
Pence Used	\$ 416.00
Hostess Used	\$ 40.00

Thank you to all members and non-members
who helped make this year's Spring Fling a Success!

The 2015 Spring Fling Committee

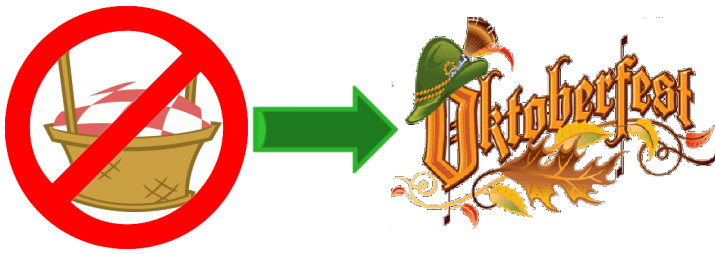
Spring Fling Procedure for Hostess sign-ups for 2017

“It is moved that the Hostess Sign-up Sheet for the next Spring Fling be available at the first general meeting after the fund-raising luncheon. If a member is not at the meeting, a proxy can sign the absent member’s name. All applying members will be assigned one table on the first sign-up round. If there are more hostesses than the current number of tables (which is 22 at this time after making provision for a Club table), all proposed hostess’ names will be randomly selected from a container until all tables are assigned. If there are more tables than hostesses and there are more potential hostesses then unassigned tables who wish to host a second table, the proposed hostess names will be placed in a container and pulled at random until all tables have a hostess. This procedure will be followed only at the first meeting after the fund-raising luncheon. If there are still available tables after that meeting, any member can sign up for the unassigned tables.”

From the Village Painters’ General Meeting August 2013

Please watch your email for important information regarding 2017 table sign ups.





At our last general meeting we took a vote to cancel our August Picnic because of the many members who would be attending HOOT. Also, there wouldn't be anyone who could get the key to open up or conduct our meeting that day. Village Painters members overwhelmingly (and smartly...LOL) voted to cancel and have this event in October.

Thus, on Thursday, October 1, 2015 we will instead have an "OCTOBERFEST." Please think of bringing a dish/dessert that would be in line with celebrating such an event. I thought of bringing a keg of beer or bottle of German wine for each table, but the VP Board said I cannot bring alcohol on the premises. Darn! Perhaps, bratwursts, pretzels, German potato salad, German chocolate cake or the likes would be good dishes to bring. Please, think about it. Look for more news about our "Octoberfest" in the August newsletter.

Think FUN!

Maryann Muir August Picnic Chairperson



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 the Village Painters.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May Birthdays

16 Bonnie Houser
23 Jan Kaplan
25 Sheri Redd
26 Joan Mueller

June Birthdays

4 Susan Hazelton
9 Laura Schumont
10 Debi Keeling
11 Prudy Vannier
17 Gale Cope
22 Ann Stevens
24 Peggy Mack
30 Gale Copple



Education – Diane Stiller

If you did not attend Pat Hull's colored pencil class, then you missed out on a fabulous seminar. It was not just the projects, but all of the little tidbits of information that we learned. The best part was learning about suede paper on which the sewing project was done. It is an alternative to suede board and is a little bit more delicate as far as erasing on it. However, suede paper can be used in a printer to transfer your design onto it. It comes in colors and can be ordered online from Wintech International. She also introduced us to the following materials:

- Drafting dots which you can place on the corners of your surface to hold your paper surface down.
- Aquarellable Stabilo #8052 – a heavy white pencil for paper, glass, metal, and plastic when you need extra oomph
- Sanford non-abrasive, non-smudging vinyl for Erasing Drafting Film. It is a pencil-like white eraser that you usually peel off the paper to expose more of the eraser, although she uses her electric sharpener.

Pat took the time when she returned home to email me her art supply sources for some of the materials that she mentioned above: Plaza Artist Materials at www.plazaart.com and United Art and Education at www.unitednow.com.



Pat Hull colored pencil class - April 25, 2015			
	Students	Fee	
Revenue for 1 day seminar			
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	0	\$0.00
Members	13	\$30.00	\$390.00
Non Members	2	\$40.00	\$80.00
Total Revenue (28,32)	16		\$470.00
Expenses			
Pat Hull			
Seminar Fee: \$300		\$300.00	
Comfort Inn - 1 night		\$78.57	
Patterns and surfaces		\$96.00	
			\$474.57
Diane - 16 Verithin pencils and lunch for Pat			\$22.18
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 days			\$60.00
Total Expenses			\$556.75
Profit/Loss			-\$86.75
Less Pence & Hostess Credit			\$40.00
Net Cash Profit			-\$126.75

Coming up next are Deborah Bonnewell at the end of May, Jamie Mills-Price in early June and Judy Ribitch in late June. Please plan on registering for as many of your classes as you can at the June meeting. The August meeting has been cancelled due to a conflict with HOOT, so the next general meeting won't be until October.

Learn to Paint

The next **Learn to Paint** is the Pumpkin papier mache mask instructed by Sandy Tyo to be held in September. It is limited to 22 students and there are 13 spots left. A member does not need to pay for this class if they are attending solely to help their guests and know that they will not be provided with a mask or pattern.

The DAC has a new website!

Please check it out at:

dpmuseum.org

February 1, 2015

The Village Painters
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Dear Village Painters Group,

We would like to thank all of you again for the amount of time that you put into painting each one of these special Memory Boxes and thank you for thinking of our Maternity Department. Our mothers are always so thankful for something so beautiful. With the hard time that the patients are going through, it is especially nice to have something so thoughtful given to them that is also generous and unique.

On behalf of the staff and myself, we want to let you all know how much your creativity and thoughtfulness is always appreciated.

Sincerely,

Candice Templin

Candice Templin, R.N.C.
Manager, Maternal Child Health

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MEMORY BOXES



Leslie Williams



Kathy Ziemba



Eileen Carroll



Teresa Palmer



Michelle Handley

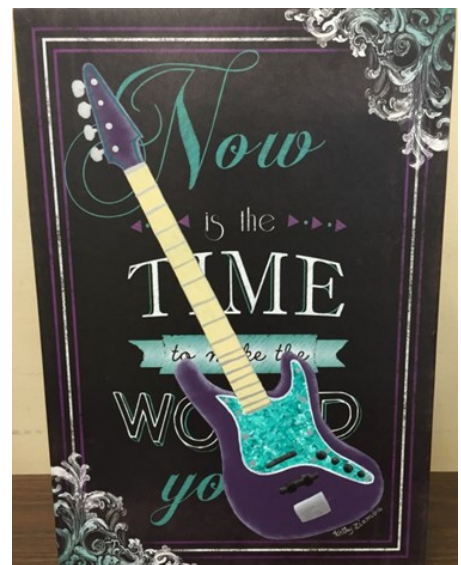


Diana Winn

TREASURE BOXES



Pam Hypnar



Kathy Ziemba

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



Connie Vasilnek



Loretta Huebler



Maryanne Muir



Peggy Mack



Barbara Reinholz



Joyce Kuzera



Susan Rhodes



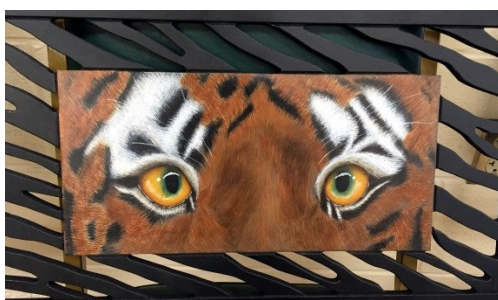
Leslie Williams



Eileen Carroll



Sam Farah



Darlene Greenwood



Leslie Williams

2015 Michigan Mixer: The Great Gatsby hosted by Heritage Decorative Artists



Centerpiece



Raffle: Quilt and 3 baskets



Framed original by Tina



Framed original by Peggy Harris



Favor: Inserted in the frame is a pin

Spring Fling – Live Auction



Laura Schumont



Linda Christopher

Silent Auction items that reached \$150 bid



Leslie Williams



Linda Morgan



Linda Christopher



Nancy Stanford

52 Card Raffle



4 Season Lamp by Connie Vasilnek



Bird Bath by Sandy Tyo

A Selection of Raffle Baskets



Tables



Diane Stiller



Diane Stiller



Diane Stiller/Linda Christopher



Karen Capshaw



Connie Vasilnek



Connie Vasilnek



Barbara Reinholz



Maryanne Muir



Cathy Uhring/Barb Broadley



Laura Schumont



Michelle Handley



Linda Morgan



Linda Christopher



Linda Christopher



Laura Schumont



Paula Atkinson



Sally Thirjung



Darlene Greenwood/Sandy Tyo



Sheri Redd (2 tables)



Maureen VanBuhler



Rondi Bur



Rondi Bur



Denise Robert



Ruth Vernacchia



Ruth Vernacchia



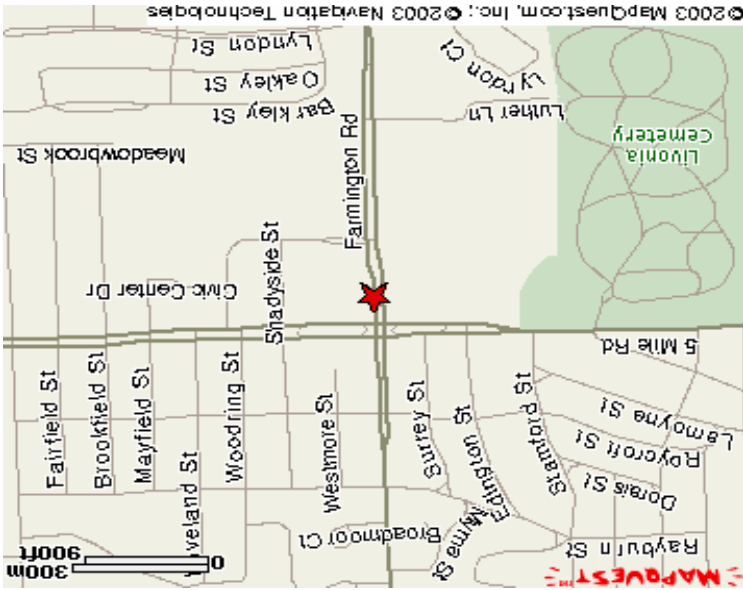
Gail Barton

Boutique



Next General Meeting
June 4, 2015
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
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 See you there!!

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

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