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President's Corner

We have done it again. I just received the certificate of Chapter Achievement Award for 2015. This is not an easy task and there are many steps to qualifying. So congratulations to all of us!!!!!! Give yourself a pat on the back.

We've had some wonderful seminars and have some wonderful seminars coming up. Don't miss out.

Remember the Paint With Us! being led by Sally Thirjung is right around the corner. There is no general meeting before this event. PWU! Is October 1 and our next general meeting is October 6

Paula Atkinson and her committee have been working on the Fall Retreat and just as in past this years this year will be spectacular and loads of fun.

Karen Capshaw is reaching warp speed on the Spring Fling. This event is always like being in a candy store for grandmas. Beautiful and exciting.

Diane Stiller has been busy preparing our education calendar for 2017 and it's shaping up to be the best. Thank you, Diane, for all your hard work. We all benefit because of your efforts.

Don't forget to pay your dues at the October meeting. We have a special project for the first 50 who do. Bring basic fabric painting supplies.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Smile and Paint

Linda



VOTE

SLATE OF NOMINEES
FOR VILLAGE PAINTERS
BOARD POSITIONS
2017

President	Sheri Redd
Vice President	open
Secretary	Joan Mueller
Treasurer	Kathy Fischer
By-Laws	Linda Christopher
Education	Diane Stiller
Historian	open
Library	Teresa Palmer & Nancy Silver
Membership	Michelle Handley
Newsletter	Linda Morgan
Learn to Paint	Linda Christopher & Diane Stiller
Spring Fling	Karen Capshaw
Ways & Means	Darlene Greenwood & Sandy Tyo
Webmaster	Linda Christopher
<i>Appointed Positions:</i>	
Audit	open
August Picnic	Susan Rhodes
Christmas Party	Sheri Redd
Community Service	Rondi Bur
Hospitality	Diana Winn
Fall Retreat	Paula Atkinson
Memory Boxes	Margaret Petersen
Nominations	open
Paint With Us	Diane Stiller
Pence	Loretta Huebler
Secret Pal	Ruth Vernacchia
Sunshine	Joan Mueller
Treasure Boxes	Pam Hypnar

It's that time of year again, time to vote for a new Board for 2017. The good news is that no one has had to listen to any campaigning. The bad news is that we have more positions to fill. Please consider taking a turn.



September Birthdays

- 8 Penny Brooks
- 8 Doreen McLain
- 12 Cynthia Williams
- 24 Connie Vasilnek

October Birthdays

- 7 Karen Copeland
- 16 Penny Blair
- 18 Deborah Walleman
- 22 Nancy Stanford
- 23 Gail Barton
- 24 Paula Atkinson
- 26 Kathleen Schefke
- 30 Eliza Wong

A crafter cleaning her workspace is like a kid trying to clean up her room. She finds things she forgot about and stops cleaning to play with them.



Submitted by Rondi Bur



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
 2016 dates: Feb 4, *March 31*, Jun 2, Aug 4, Oct 6

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

2016 dates: Jan 7, Mar 3, May 5, Sep 1, Nov 3

We have something special planned at the next meeting for the first 50 who renew their membership early. Bring some fabric painting supplies.

Calendar of Events

- Sept 10 LTP—Linda Christopher
- Sept 11 Jeanne Collick
- Sept 16-18 Fall Retreat
- Oct 1 PWU—Sally Thirjung
- Oct 9-15 Cheri Rol trip
- Oct 22 Sandy Tyo
- Oct 23 LTP—Kathy Riddle
- Nov 4-6 Brenda Stewart
- Dec 1 Christmas Party

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

For all your latest " Museum News" go to
dpmuseum.org
 Diana Winn

Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 - September 1, 2016

	Amount
INCOME	
Education 2016	\$ 5,153.00
Fall Retreat	\$ 3,487.50
Learn to Paint 2016	\$ 475.00
Membership	\$ 300.00
Michigan Mixer	\$ 5,156.42
Paint with Us	\$ 260.00
Ways and Means	\$ 489.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 15,320.92
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 119.00
Christmas Party	\$ 699.13
Corporate Expenses	\$ 20.00
Education Seminars	\$ 4,933.95
Fall Retreat	\$ 1,718.49
General Meeting (VP)	\$ 57.94
Learn to Paint 2016	\$ 347.48
Membership	\$ 58.00
Michigan Mixer 2016	\$ 3,517.07
Newsletter	\$ 120.15
Paint With Us	\$ 398.69
Rent	\$ 180.00
Spring Fling Expenses	\$ 65.00
Treasure Boxes	\$ 10.60
Treasurer	\$ 47.00
Ways and Means	\$ 252.72
Website	\$ 156.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,701.61
Difference	\$ 2,619.31
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/16	\$ 14,975.01
Checkbook Balance on 9/1/2016	\$ 17,594.31
Pence Used	\$ 863.00
Hostess Used	\$ 50.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,200
Education Cheri Roi	
Income	\$ 3,150.00
Expenses	\$ 500.00
Difference	\$ 2,650.00



Village Painters' Christmas Party

Believe in the Magic

Thursday, December 1, 2016

Dearborn Hills Golf Club

1300 S Telegraph

(Located on the North side of Michigan, off the South bound side of Telegraph)

\$20 for members and \$30 for guests

All registration forms and checks must be received by Monday, November 14, 2016

6 p.m. - Social Hour, with a cash bar

7 p.m. - Buffet Dinner: tossed green salad, Champagne chicken, sliced roast beef of sirloin, herbed red skin potatoes, cauliflower, broccoli and carrots, rolls and butter, cake and vanilla ice cream, tea and coffee

8 p.m. - Program after Dinner

Hand painted and signed Christmas ornament exchange

\$10 handmade Christmas gift. The gift does not have to be painted.

Centerpiece drawing

Secret Pal exchange and reveal

Pence Raffle (Guests can buy pence for the raffle for \$1 each)

2016 Christmas Party Registration Form

\$20 for members

\$30 for guests, registration begins October 20

Make checks payable to **Village Painters**

Submit registration form and check at the October 2 Village Painters' meeting or mail to Susan by November 14, 2016.

Susan Rhodes

8292 Seven Mile Rd.

Northville, MI 48167

Name: _____ eMail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



The Village Painters

Presents

The Spring Fling

Join us at the Crystal Gardens

On Saturday, April 1, 2017

\$23 per ticket



10:30 am - Social Time

View tables, 52 card raffles, baskets, silent auction pieces, and shop in the Boutique. Raffle Ticket Sales and Silent Auction bidding will begin at **11:00 am**.

12:50 p.m. sharp- Lunch

Raffles and Silent Auction to follow

The Spring Fling Committee is excited to present our bi-annual FUNDRAISER. The size of the event will be dictated by the involvement of all of our members. *It is an awesome event and is great fun! You won't want to miss it!*
(www.villagepainters.net for more details)

October 6th, General Meeting – We will have sign-up sheets at a Spring Fling Station. Please sign up for donating baskets and volunteering your time. The three 52 Card Raffle items will also be on display. If you have your baskets ready or have something to donate to the Charity and Kitchen baskets you can bring them now.

DUE DATES

Silent Auction: Please advise Cathy Uhring cuhring@yahoo.com of the name of your donation and its size. You may bring the painted item to Cathy at a general meeting. Contact her to see when it is best for her to receive it. The latest time would be at set up on **Friday, March 31** or early on the morning of the luncheon.

Baskets and Charity Basket Items: The 2017 Charity is "Showering Kindness for Tessa", diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma. The Basket theme is "Spring Garden". Thursday, **February 2, 2017**

Paula Atkinson paulawog43@aol.com If you are willing to donate to The Village Painters Kitchen Basket, bring items to Karen Capshaw at her house or at a General meeting.

Boutique Items: Due preferably Thursday, February 2, 2017 You may bring priced items to set up on Friday, March 31, or early morning of Saturday, April 1. Please advise **Michelle Handley** mlhandley@comcast.net and/or **Linda Morgan** - morganlj@sbcglobal.net

Guest Names and Money Due: March 2, 2017 Loretta Huebler lhuebler@wowway.com Please email your guest list to Loretta as soon as possible.

Learn to Paint – Diane Stiller

Next up is Linda Christopher's Halloween class this Saturday, September 10, and the Count Down to Christmas class on October 23. Count Down to Christmas is painted on a round metal surface that is base coated in black chalkboard paint. It includes a stick of chalk and your choice of two glass holiday magnets (See photo below). You can choose to hang this project and use it as a memo board or set it on a table for a holiday party and write the names of cheeses or wines that you are serving. Don't miss out on this class and register as soon as possible. Remember, if you don't want to paint the project yourself, please bring friends or relatives who may enjoy painting for the day. You won't be charged for the class yourself if you attend solely to help your group paint the piece.



Choice of 2 Glass Holiday Magnets for Count Down to Christmas project



Halloween – September 10



Count Down to Christmas – October 23

Paint with Us – Diane Stiller

Saturday, October 1, is the Paint with Us event; less than one month away! There is no general meeting before this event so please mail your registration forms as soon as possible. All of the major elements in this project have been base coated leaving all of the fun stuff to be painted led by Sally Thirjung. The "Welcome" banner has been stenciled and glued to the surface. Paula Atkinson is busy making all of the snowman pins for this event. Remember that there will be door prizes just for attending and wearing your 2016 snowman pin and the 2015 spider pin. In fact, you may want to start looking for that spider pin now. A potluck lunch will be served. Members, please bring a dish to pass. There will be raffles and a Show & Tell table. The prepped surface will be provided, but members will provide all painting materials, paints, and brushes for their guests to use in class. Thirty people have registered to date, but this is a far cry from the 75 that we anticipated. Please support this event and celebrate Decorative Painting month by participating.



Completed project



Prepped surface



2016 Pin

Education – Diane Stiller

What a great time we had at Sam Farah’s Snowmen class. She was really cracking the whip and the good news is that we actually were able to finish the piece and end at 4:00! Thanks Sam for providing the glitter, stencils, snowflake stamp, and spattering supplies to help us finish our project. I know that I am happy to have completely finished a piece in class and be able to bring it to the next Show & Tell!



Sam Farah

August 27, 2016

Acrylic, Snowmen by Deb Antonick

<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Stu- dents</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
Registration: Seminar Co-ordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	15	\$20	\$300.00
Non	0	\$30	\$0.00
Members	<u>0</u>	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total Revenue	16		\$300.00
 <u>Expenses</u>			
Seminar Fee			\$275.00
Livonia Senior Center			<u>\$60.00</u>
Total Expenses			\$335.00
Profit/Loss			-\$35.00
Less Pence			<u>\$60.00</u>

Net Cash Loss

-\$95.00

Jeanne Collick’s Golden Santa gourd class is this coming Sunday, September 11, and is full. Margaret Pedersen has contacted everyone about ordering lunch so please work with her directly. As an alternative you can bring your own lunch. There is a refrigerator available for your use. I sent out emails last week about the supplies to bring to class.



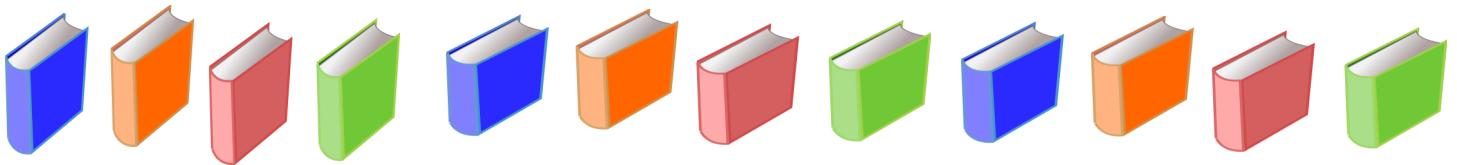
Next up is Sandy Tyo’s Bear’s class, a Holly Hanley pattern, on October 22. Want to learn how to create a three dimensional face and paws using snowtex and glass-like Christmas bulbs using triple thick? Then plan to register for this class at the October meeting and learn to use these two products. This class is worth taking just to learn these two techniques and could then be applied by you in your future painting projects.



Brenda Stewart will be wrapping up the 2016 year for our Education program. As part of the prep work for Winter Wonder Santa, you need to stencil a tree and some stars on your surface. I have purchased the stencils and will have a table set up at the October meeting for you to complete your prep work. Please bring your own paint, palette, and stencil brush.

If you attended HOOT, then you probably heard the rave reviews that Mark Menendez was receiving for his colored pencil demo and classes. So I am bringing him in for a 2 – 3 day seminar the first weekend in June, 2017. I will have you vote on the projects at the October meeting. There are two classes that I would like to bring to your attention that will be a part of the projects that you will be voting on. One is a “Create Your Own Portrait” 1-day class using an 8.5” x 11” photo that each student would provide per a requirement sheet. It is recommended for beginner to intermediate students and his students have been well satisfied with the results. However, he also offers a 1-day class focusing on drawing the various features of the face. Students who took this class prior to the portrait class were even more satisfied with their results.

I took Mark’s iris class at HOOT and one of the things that really interested me was that he did not just concentrate on teaching the iris, but spoke about things, like value, form, color selection that cuts across all mediums: oil, acrylic, watercolor. He is also extremely personable and it didn’t hurt that I thought he looked like Ben Affleck.



If anyone has requests for a particular book or artists, please let Teresa Palmer and/or Nancy Silver know.



Your librarians went to HOOT and had some fun shopping for more wonderful books for your library:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| A Touch of Primsy 3 | Deb Antonick |
| Create Christmas | Jane Allen and Amy Mogish |
| A Taste of Seasons | Debby Forshy-Choma |
| Pause for Painting 7 | Lydia Steeves |
| Country Primitives 18 | Maxine Thomas |
| Mixed Media Christmas | Various Artists |

Applause Please!

The following members entered the 2016 HOOT Award Show.



Gail Barton – 1st Place
Non Professional: Folk



Darlene Greenwood – 2nd Place
Non Professional: Animal



Denise Robert – No ribbon but A++ for effort
Non Professional: Animal

August Picnic: Butterfly Theme



Centerpieces



Decoration



Dessert

Fabulous Flea Market Fix-up Contest



and the Winners are....



1st Place: Eileen Carroll



2nd Place: Darlene Greenwood



3rd Place: Sam Farah

Here's what our members brought to the August, 2016 Show & Tell



Gail Barton



Diana Winn



Darlene Greenwood



Linda Christopher



Nancy Forbes



Connie Vasilnek



Charlene Wenzel



Cindy Williams



Gail Barton



Teresa Palmer



Susan Rhodes



Paula Atkinson



Karen Lavella



Karen Copeland



Peggy Mack



Sam Farah



Maureen VanBuhler



Paula Atkinson



Eileen Carroll

Memory Boxes



Sue Drobyszewski



Nancy Forbes



Audrey Gusmano



Chris Morrison



Eileen Carroll



Jeannine Laderach

Treasure Boxes



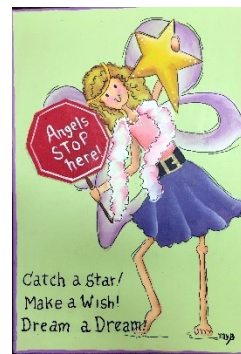
Sam Farah



Audrey Gusmano



Audrey Gusmano



Maureen VanBuhler



Eileen Carroll



Teresa Palmer



Audrey Gusmano



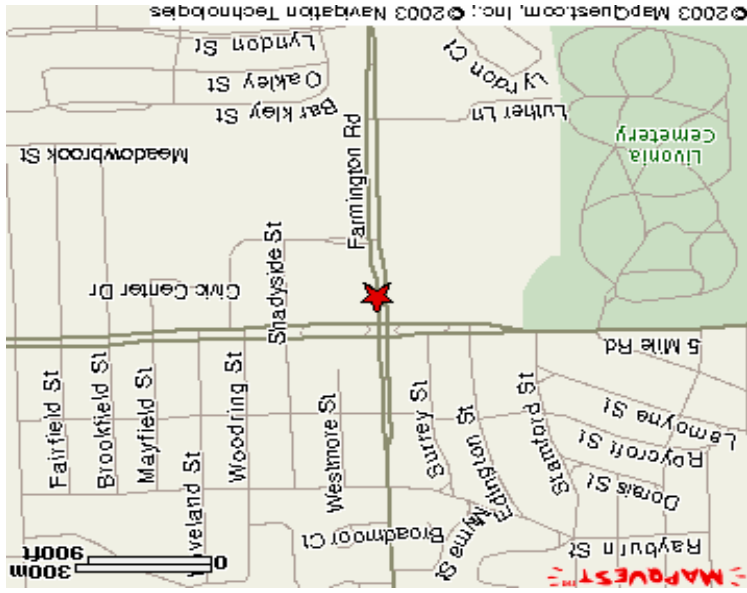
Chris Morrison



Audrey Gusmano



Connie Vasilnek



Next General Meeting
October 6, 2016
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
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 See you there!!

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

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 Canton, MI 48188