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President's Corner

Warm May Day Wishes to you all!

June is coming up fast! It is very important that you contact Pam, Sally, or myself to let us know if you will be participating in the after meeting project. VP will be supplying the materials for the Santa project, and we need an accurate count. Now, I know some of you...(I am included in that) wait to the last minute to sign up for these things! But we do need to know by May 20th. I have only heard from a hand full of people. We have 80 some members, and we usually average around 40 members to show up at the meetings. So ladies...don't miss out on learning how to make this adorable snowman!

Karen Capshaw will be sharing the information about the success of the Spring Fling Luncheon! A great big 'Thank You' to Karen and ALL of the members who participated in any way in making this a huge success for the Village Painters!

Don't forget your Secret Pal! Bring extra money for the Ways and Means raffle! If you would like to share a snack, keep in mind the Snowman in June theme...if it strikes your fancy!!!

Please bring all of your donations to Diane Stiller for the Vet's! The list of items needed are posted on the web!

See you at the meeting!

Sheri



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2017 Calendar of Events

May 6	Doreen McLain
May 7	LTP - Sam Farah
May 16-20	SDP Conference
Jun 2,3,4	Mark Menendez
Aug 3	Picnic
Aug 14-19	HOOT
Sep 9	Prudy Vannier
Sept 10	Michelle Handley
Oct 7	Mary Wiseman
Oct 21	PWU - Nancy Silver
Dec 7	Christmas Party

Snowmen in June

The June meeting is a "Snowmen in June" theme. If any of you are interested in painting the "snowman" that Sally Thurjung is teaching - please drop me an email ASAP, so we can prep and be prepared for the project. Also, if you want to keep with the theme.....bring a snack related.



See you all at the next meeting

Pam Hypnar, VP

pamhypnar@yahoo.com

Hi Ladies:

I realize everyone has worked their "heart out" to make our Spring Fling a success but I would like to make another request to all our wonderful painting members....I am in need of 22 more painted treasure boxes so I can take another group to Shriners before the end of the year. I will have boxes at our next meeting and if anyone has any completed ones at home - please remember to bring them to our next meeting.



Thank you in advance

Pam Hypnar

Treasure Box Chairperson

Spring Fling Boutique

Many thanks to those who contributed to the Boutique—in so many ways. Time, items to sell, good wishes—all was greatly appreciated! And all made the Boutique very successful.

There are items which did not sell in 2 or 3 Boutiques-- despite price adjustments and tweaks. Most of these will be brought to the next General Meeting for members to take home if they would like. All unclaimed or unwanted items will be donated after the meeting.



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
2017 dates: Feb 2, March 23, Jun 1, Aug 3, Oct 5

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

2017 dates: Jan 5, Mar 2, May 4, Sep 7, Nov 2



Membership updates:

A revised membership handbook was submitted on May 3 for distribution by email. If you have not received it and want a copy, please contact Michelle Handley: mlhandley56@gmail.com or 734-358-2087.

No additional information on the new Membership format for SDP or local chapters has been received. Stay tuned. Information will be provided as received. We will also need to revise our Guidelines and/or By-laws once this is understood!



2016 Village Painters' Christmas Party Revised Financial Report *Believe in the Magic*

The 2016 Christmas Committee requested a refund for \$88 paid in taxes to the Dearborn Hills Golf Course. So, below is our revised financial report:

<u>Income</u>	
58 members	\$1,160.00
6 guests	<u>\$180.00</u>
	\$1,340.00
Cost to Village Painters (from \$800 budget)	\$602.92
<u>Expenses</u>	
Dearborn Hills Golf Course	\$1,672.21
Centerpieces, favors, and decorations	<u>\$270.71</u>
	\$1,942.92

Remember, Believe in the Magic!
Susan Rhodes and *Pam Hypnar*
2016 VP Christmas Party Co-Chairs



A Note from the Keeper of the Paint

I'm asking that you inventory your paint and determine if you need any colors. I will be bringing all of the Village Painter's paint to the June meeting for you to go through and take what you need. I will be keeping two bottles of each color for the Village Painters to use, but the rest must go. (We have 13 bottles of some colors.) What is not taken at the meeting will be donated to the Skillman Center, which is a school we have done Community Service for before. So please check your stash and come prepared to get FREE paint.

Thank you,
Linda Christopher

May Birthdays

- 16 Bonnie Houser
- 25 Sheri Redd
- 26 Joan Mueller

June Birthdays

- 4 Sue Hazelton
- 9 Laura Schumont
- 10 Debi Keeling
- 11 Prudy Vannier
- 12 Marilyn Cunningham
- 17 Gale Cope
- 30 Gale Copple

Spring has sprung, now time for fun!
Care to share? Bring a snack for a good way to earn pence coupon.
See You Soon....Diana Winn



Dear Members,

Thank you for your support at our 2017 Spring Fling! It could not have gone as well as it did without all of your help. You can see from our financial report how well we did financially.



The total number of pence earned was 883! That tells you a lot!

The next Spring Fling is April 6, 2019. The fee has gone up to \$20 per person and Crystal Gardens is still giving us the use of the room on the Friday before. A vote will be taken by the membership at our June General meeting to set the amount of our Tickets for 2019.

We can no longer get the 80" round tables that seated 13. We will offer 9 – 72" round tables. GICC may need their 72" round tables so we will have to rent these 9 tables at \$15 each.

The hostess sign- ups will take place before the June meeting opens as explained below.

Since I am stepping down as the Chairperson for Spring Fling a vote will be taken for our new 2019 Spring Fling Chairperson. It has been an honor to serve in this position for the last six years. I will be involved in the next Luncheon just not as much. Again, thank you for serving with me.

Karen Capshaw

Spring Fling 2019 Hostess sign ups at June 2017 General Meeting

Motion made and passed by the membership in 2013

It is moved that the Hostess Sign Up Sheet for the next Spring Fling will 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 than 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.

In Review:

- We have 27 Tables . 9 - 72" rounds to seat 12 guests and 18 - 72"x 60" ovals to seat 11.
- Hostesses will start sign ups at 5:30 at the June 2017 General Meeting. Loretta Huebler will be seated in the lobby as you enter the building. Sign ups end at 7:15.
- After all hostesses have signed up for 1 table, a drawing will be held for hostesses wanting 2 tables.
- A drawing will be held to decide who can have one each of the nine 72" round tables to seat 12 guests
- Loretta will announce the outcome during the meeting.



VILLAGE PAINTERS SPRING FLING LUNCHEON REPORT

(second draft)

APRIL 1, 2017

Income

Silent Auction	\$ 1,465.00
Basket Raffle	4,250.00
Boutique	2,902.00
52 Card Raffle	1,140.00
Live Auction	
Luncheon Ticket Money (gross)	<u>6,141.00</u>

Gross Income \$ 15,898.00

Expenses

Reward	100.00
Crystal Gardens (291 x \$18)	5,238.00
Luncheon expenses	<u>499.18</u>

Total Expenses \$ 5,837.18

PROFIT \$ 10,060.82

Donation to be paid to Charity - 547.00

NET FUNDS TO CLUB \$ 9,513.82

Statistics

291 Guests (27 tables; 55 members; 236 non-members)

Highest Silent Auction by member: Artist: Darlene Greenwood - \$150

There were 4 Bids of \$150 Artists: Pam Raisanen donated by Gail Barton, Darlene Greenwood, Diane Stiller, and Nancy Stanford

Highest number of tickets for basket donated by: Linda Christopher 258

Total Pence earned by members 883



Linda Christopher

Raffle
Baskets



Susan Rhodes

Education – Diane Stiller

Sheri Redd taught the very elegant Chickadees and Roses on a glass block class. If you ever wanted to know how to paint on glass, this was the class to attend as it was very informative.

After almost cancelling the Glenice Moore class three times, I was very happy and relieved that we actually held the class! The day that I was to pick Glenice up from the airport, the Atlanta airport closed due to high winds which caused the other airports to have to reroute planes. Glenice was stuck in Minneapolis and wasn't sure that she could get rescheduled on another flight; but lots of prayers later, she arrived. The class was held at the Warren Valley Golf & Banquet Center and many of the attendees were impressed with the facility and the lunches that were served; definitely someplace to keep in mind for future classes. The winners of the raffles are as follows: Saturday: Sue Hazelton - \$25 purchase credit; Denise Robert - \$15 purchase credit; and Sandy Tyo – 12 pack of Traditions paint from Glenice. Sunday: Sheri Redd - \$25 purchase credit; Margaret Pedersen - \$15 purchase credit; Kathy Ziemba - \$15 purchase credit; Cathy Uhring - \$15 purchase credit; and Darlene Greenwood – 12 pack of Traditions paint from Glenice.

Doreen McLain taught the Elaine Thompson Roses and Pansies class. It was interesting to learn the very loose, painterly method to paint these roses.

We will wrap up the first half of the year with Mark Menendez's color pencil classes. Please note that his Friday class will be held at St. Matt's Church on 6 Mile Road; Saturday and Sunday at the Livonia Senior Center. Please contact Joan Mueller to order a Subway lunch for Sunday. Margaret Pedersen will let you know what luncheon arrangements she is making for Friday and Saturday. We will then have three classes left in the year: Prudy Vannier's egret, Michelle Handley's mixed media class using a Chris Haughey pattern, and Mary Wiseman's Magnolia. Please send in your registration forms and don't miss out on these classes.

How to resize a pattern. Have you wasted a lot of paper, pulled your hair out in frustration, and spent a lot of money trying to resize a pattern? Problem solved! Simply divide the size of the pattern that you want by the size of the pattern that you have and then multiply by 100%. For example, to reduce a pattern that is 15 inches long to fit a surface that is 12 inches long, divide 12 by 15 then multiply by 100% ($12/15 \times 100\% = 80\%$). Scan the pattern at 80%. To enlarge a pattern that is 12 inches long to fit a surface that is 15 inches long, divide 15 by 12 then multiply by 100% ($15/12 \times 100\% = 125\%$). Scan the pattern at 125%.

Vote for Big Brushes for 2018 classes. I will be taking a vote to determine which Big Brush(es) you would like to consider teaching in 2018. Here are some of your suggestions: Shirley Koenig (Country Edge books), Debbie Cotton, Maureen Baker, Beth Wagner, Debi Coules, Holly Hanley, Judy Westegaarde, Paula Leopold (color pencil), Maxine Thomas, and Chris Haughey.

I am also looking for 2 teachers for next year. If you are interested in teaching a class, please email me ASAP. In addition, I will have three projects for you to vote on.

As announced at the March 26th meeting, 2018 will be the last year that I serve as Chair of Education. I am looking for someone to Co-Chair with me in 2018 to learn the ropes and then take over in 2019.



Sheri Redd's Chickadees and Roses class, a Barbara Baatz Hillman pattern



Glenice Moore's Tender Moments class



Glenice Moore's Eagles class



Doreen McLain's Roses & Pansies class, an Elaine Thompson pattern

Learn to Paint – Diane Stiller

Sam Farah taught the Bunny on a heart-shaped surface just in time for Easter. The winners of the door prizes are as follows: Melissa Kuzera won a sock monkey pin made by Sam Farah; Joyce Kuzera and Tracey Rollet won really cute Easter bunny blinking lights.

Sam Farah also taught the last Learn to Paint class for the year. The Robin was a full class and everyone learned how to paint the bird by using a pit-pat float method. Kathy Helm was the winner of a Jamie Mills-Price pin from Sam Farah.

As announced at the last meeting, 2017 will be the last year that I serve as Co-Chair with Linda Christopher of the Learn to Paint program. We will also reduce the number of classes from three to one each year.



Sam Farah's Bunny on Heart class, a Franca Marzi-Piccole Passioni pattern



Raffle winners at Bunny class:
Melissa Kuzera, Joyce Kuzera, and Tracey Rollet



Close-up of sock monkey



Raffle winner at Robin class
Kathy Helm



Sam Farah's Robin class, a Mila Marchetti pattern

Learn to Paint - Sam Farah			
March 12, 2017			
Bunny & Eggs on heart shaped surface			
Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Students	21	\$15	\$315.00
Sub-Total Revenue	22		\$315.00
Sold extra surfaces 2 @ \$5 each			\$10.00
Total Revenue			\$325.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee:			\$150.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
Heart shaped surfaces			\$82.68
Supplies check #2681			\$16.96
Photos			\$4.75
Total Expenses			\$314.39
Profit/Loss			\$10.61

Learn to Paint - Sam Farah			
May 7, 2017			
Robin			
Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Students	25	\$15	\$375.00
Sub-Total Revenue	26		\$375.00
Sold extra surfaces			\$0.00
Total Revenue			\$375.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee:			\$150.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
Sam Farah: supplies and photos			\$8.84
Surfaces			\$82.68
Total Expenses			\$301.52
Profit/Loss			\$73.48

Education: Sheri Redd Chickadees			
March 11, 2017			
Acrylic			
Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	11	\$20	\$220.00
Non Members		\$30	\$0.00
Total Revenue	12		\$220.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee:			\$160.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
Total Expenses			\$220.00
Profit/Loss			\$0.00
Less Pence			\$20.00
Net Cash Profit			-\$20.00

Education: Doreen McLain Roses			
May 6, 2017			
Acrylic			
Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	9	\$20	\$180.00
Non Members		\$30	\$0.00
Total Revenue	10		\$180.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee:			\$275.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
Total Expenses			\$335.00
Profit/Loss			-\$155.00
Less Pence			\$40.00
Net Cash Profit			-\$195.00

Glenice Moore			
April 8 & 9, 2017			
Acrylic			
Revenue	Stu- dents	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	2		\$0.00
Members	37	\$25	\$925.00
Non Members			\$0.00
SubTotal Revenue (18, 21)	39		\$925.00
27 individuals			
Total Revenue			\$925.00
Expenses			
Glenice Moore			
Seminar Fee: \$1,425 @ 2 days			\$2,850.00
Airfare of \$960.10 included in seminar fee			
Warren Valley Golf & Banquet			\$200.00
Meals			\$107.00
Total Expenses			\$3,157.00
Profit/Loss			-\$2,232.00
Less Village Painters Treasury			\$2,300.00
Net			\$68.00
Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$167.00
Total from Village Painters Treasury			-\$99.00



Village Painters' Picnic

Just a reminder, the picnic will be on Thursday, August 3 (more details in the July/August newsletter).

If you care to sell surfaces, books, or any other painting supplies, we will have the Trunk Sale at 5 pm in the Livonia Senior Center parking lot.

August Picnic Chairperson
Susan Rhodes



Paint with Us – Diane Stiller

Please start thinking about registering for this event; it's really just around the corner. Remember that we are celebrating Decorative Painting month in October. The purpose of the event is to introduce our love of painting to those with little to no painting experience; so plan on inviting friends or family. Nancy Silver will be teaching a Kim Christmas pumpkin pattern on roclon. The following are Committee Chairs: Paula Atkinson – Pins/ Nametags, Linda Christopher – Set Up/Tear Down, Michelle Handley – Raffle, Linda Morgan – Show & Tell, and Margaret Pedersen – Hospitality.

As announced at the last meeting, 2017 will be the last year that I serve as Chair of the Paint with Us event. In addition, instead of holding it every year, it will be held every odd year so 2019 will be the next one. The Fall Retreat will be held on the even years so we don't have two big events towards the end of the year.



Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

As presented at the February meeting, I will be collecting items at the **June** meeting to deliver to the VA Hospital. I was surprised to discover that many of our veterans are women. Included in this newsletter is a list of desired items. The list will also be included on our web site. Please note what items can and cannot be accepted. Many personal care items can only be in small/travel sizes.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE (118V)
JOHN D. DINGELL VA MEDICAL CENTER
4646 JOHN R
DETROIT, MICHIGAN 48201
(313)576-3332

SUPPLY NEEDS:

WOMEN BRAS no underwire (**NEW**) 36A-38D
SLIPPER SOCKS WITH NON-SLIP SOLES
EMORY BOARDS
WHITE SOCKS (NO ELASTIC)
HAIR BRUSHES
LARGE COMBS (no rat-tail combs/ no picks)
SHAVING CREAM & RAZORS
(**NEW**) BRIEFS/T-SHIRTS/BOXERS
SHAVING MIRRORS
(**NEW**) WOMEN SHOES SIZE 8-10
(**NEW**) MEN JOG PANTS L-XL-2XL
(**NEW**) MEN SHOES SIZE 10-13
LIQUID SOAP (small/travel size only)
TOOTHPASTE (small/travel size only)
TOOTHBRUSHES
DENTURE CLEANER & ADHESIVE
SHAMPOO (small/travel size only)
HAND & BODY LOTION (small/travel size only)
BODY WASH (small/travel size only)
DEODORANT (no aerosol)

WOMEN PANTIES (**NEW**) SIZE 8-10
WOMEN CAMI (**NEW**) SIZE SMALL-2XL
DVDS/VIDEO GAMES (no vhs tapes)
PAPERBACK BOOKS
CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOKS
WORD SEARCH BOOKS
WHEELCHAIR GLOVES
FINGER & TOE NAIL CLIPPERS
READING EYE GLASSES
(**NEW**) FLIP/FLOPS SIZE 8-13
(**NEW**) Winter HATS, GLOVES, COATS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT for long term care patients

*DITTY BAGS
*FEEDING BIBS (18 X 36)
*TRACHEOTOMY BIBS
*LAP ROBES (48 X 48)
*AFGHANS (40 X 60)
*WHEELCHAIR BAGS
* Patterns are available for these items if interested.

ITEMS WE CANNOT USE

NO BAR SOAP (INFECTION CONTROL)
NO USED PLAYING CARDS
NO CASNIO PLAYING CARDS
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS, CRUTCHES, WALKERS
HARD COVER BOOKS
HAIR PICKS (METAL)
MATCHES
NO HAND SANITZERS

CASSETTE TAPES AND VCR TAPES
NO CELL PHONES
HOME BAKED GOODS
OLD MAGAZINES (current year only please)
GLASS CONTAINERS
CIGARS OR CIGARETTES
JIGSAW PUZZLES
NO LIQUID HAND SOAPS

****(NO FAMILY/NO LARGE SIZE SHAMPOOS, LOTIONS, BODY WASHES, NO FAMILY /NO LARGE SIZE-THANK YOU!!)****

****PLEASE NOTE:** trial/travel sizes only for all shampoos, lotions, soaps etc. Thank you**

COMFORT CART ITEM NEEDS:

KLEENEX
POCKET CALENDAR
WASHCLOTHS (DIFFERENT COLORS)
JOURNALS
SIMPLE BOARD GAMES
HUMOR MATERIAL
LETTER WRITING MATERIALS
CHAPSTICK
GUM/HARD CANDY
STORE PURCHASED SNACKS
BOTTLED WATER
INDIVIDUAL TEA BAGS
HOT CHOCOLATE

LAP BLANKETS
CD PLAYERS
RADIOS
BODY WASH/LOTION (small/travel size only)
FLAMELESS CANDLES
DISPOSABLE CAMERAS
NOTE PADS
PENS/CRAYONS/PENCILS
HANDHELD VIDEO GAMES
(NEW) PLAYING CARDS

****PLEASE NOTE:** trial/travel sizes only for all shampoos, lotions, soaps etc. Thank you**

Spring Fling 2017



52 Card Raffle



Linda Christopher

Paula Atkinson

Gail Barton

Boutique



Boutique cont'd



Silent Auction



Nancy Stanford



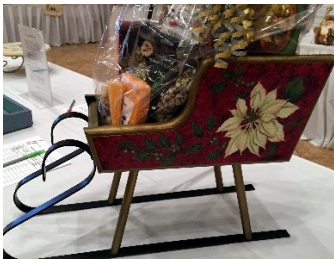
Eileen Carroll



Susan Rhodes



Gail Copple



Cathy Urhing



Karen Lavella



Kathy Riddle



Connie Vasilnek



Sally Thirjung



Diana Winna & Cathy Urhing



Darlene Greenwood



Diane Stiller



Nancy Silver



Linda Morgan



Peggy Mack



Linda Christopher



Barb Reinholz



Pam Raisenen



Pam Raisenen



Michelle Handley



Sheri Redd

Hostess Tables



Linda Morgan



Cathy Uhring & Barbara Broadley



Cathy McClendon & Loretta Huebler



Linda Christopher



Margaret Pedersen



Charlene Wenzel & Nancy Forbes



Maryann Muir



Linda Christopher & Linda Morgan



Sally Thirjung



Gail Barton



Sheri Redd #1



Sheri Redd #2



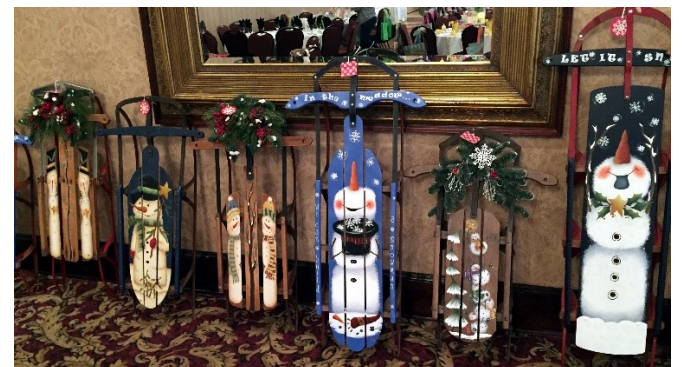
Diane Stiller



Laura Schumont #1



Laura Schumont #2



Laura Schumont's table favors



Diane Stiller



Pat Butler & Kathy Fischer



Paula Atkinson



Denise Robert



Darlene Greenwood & Sandy Tyo



Karen Capshaw



Connie Vasilnek



Connie Vasilnek



Pam Hypnar



Sue Drobyshewski



Rondi Bur & Dawn Billiau

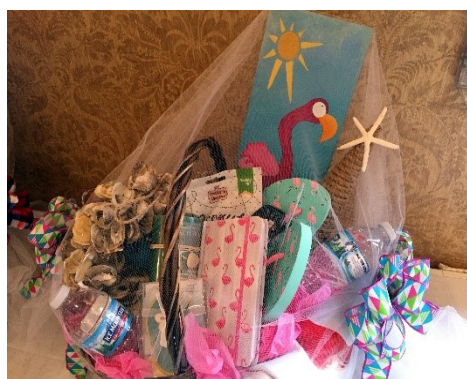


Rondi Bur

Spring Fling 2017 Baskets



Charity Basket: Showering Tessa with Kindness donated by The Village Painters



Pam Hypnar



Connie Vasilnek



Diane Stiller



Village Painter's Kitchen Basket #1



Sheri Redd



Peggy Mack #1



Peggy Mack #2



Peggy Mack #3



Peggy Mack #4



Village Painter's Kitchen Basket #2



Diane Stiller



Barbara Reinholz



Kathy Ziembra



Linda Morgan



Linda Morgan



Sally Thirjung



Loretta Huebler



Diane Stiller & Linda Christopher



Connie Vasilnek



Diane Stiller



Gail Barton



Diane Stiller

32nd annual Michigan Mixer hosted by Valley Tole: Patriotic Painters



Table Setting



Some Decorations



Banners for Project Rooms



Sandy Tyo, Instructor



Memory and Treasure Boxes



Pat Butler



Diana Winn



Chris Morrison



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Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Eileen Carroll

Here's what our members brought to the March, 2017 Show & Tell



Maureen VanBuhler



Marilyn Cunningham



Connie Vasilnek



Eileen Carroll



Paula Atkinson



Susan Rhodes



Denise Robert



Kathy Ziemba



Nancy Forbes



Jan Heins



Teresa Palmer



Diane Stiller



Eileen Carroll



Sam Farah



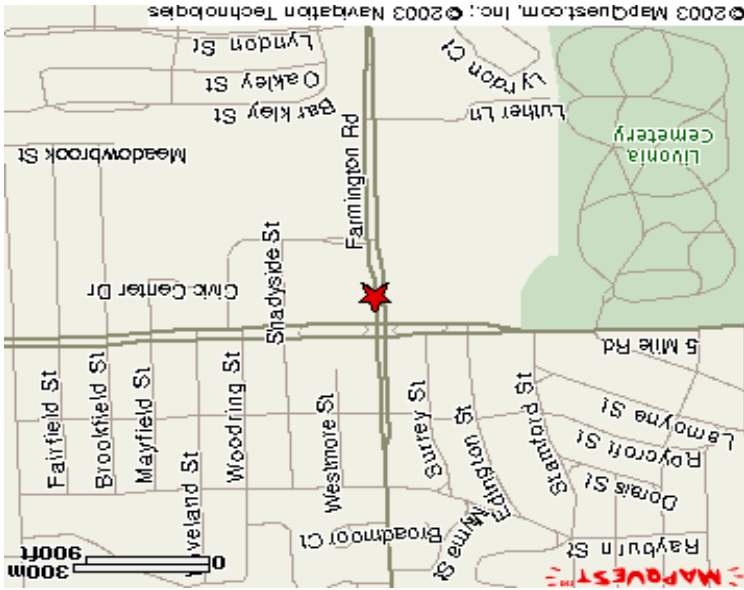
Pam Hypnar



Darlene Greenwood

Next General Meeting
June 1, 2017
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd
Livonia, MI 48154
 See you there!!

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

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