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VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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Web page <http://www.villagepainters.net>

President's Corner

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Village Painters already has a lot going on! As we work our way through this busy year, let us not forget those that have fallen ill and/or passed away. Prayers are always needed to comfort those families and friends that are dear to us, including Penny Brooks and Sharon Ferguson.

For our February meeting, Linda Morgan will be showing us how to make those beautiful floral bows to put on vases or packages. We will get to practice ourselves!

March 17th we will be painting for the Spring Fling Boutique at the Livonia Senior Center. Come spend some time with friends so we all can get our creative juices flowing!!!

April starts our seminars...and what a way to start them out...by offering a free seminar being led by Diane Stiller!

Fall Retreat is the year, too! What a wonderful time we have. Hopefully you will be able to join us this year.

See you all at the meeting!!

Sheri



A Valentine's meeting is a great way to start 2018 with Village Painters.

Looking forward to all the happy faces and tasty treats. — See you soon.

Diana Winn, Hospitality



Book of the Month

New from our Librarians: The library would like to feature a older often overlooked book every month. Be sure to check them out at the library table at the February meeting!

January: We have chosen a book by Barbara Baatz-Hillman called Birds in my Garden. This book has beautiful birds and flowers featured in its pages. Barbara uses mostly Delta paints but has a conversion chart in the back of her book for Americana and folk art paints.

February: The featured book is a Rosemary West and Sherry Brandt book called Our Favorite Things. Lots of florals and fruits. Rosemary has a beautiful berry cabinet and Sherry has a gorgeous winter wreath with birds and fruit. They also have a cute angel pattern which would like great on a memory box!

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440 - \$5.00 Gift Certificates were distributed = \$2200

To Date VP members have used 159 Gift Certificates

101 for the Christmas Party = \$505

57 for Membership = \$285

1 for the Paint with Us = \$5

Total is 159 Gift Certificates Used = \$795

Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/17	\$ 11,482.11
Checkbook Balance on 12/31/17	\$ 13,050.25
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - December 31, 2017

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party 2016 (tax refund)	\$ 88.13
Christmas Party 2017	\$ 1,135.00
Education seminars 2017	\$ 3,642.00
Learn to Paint 2017	\$ 700.00
Membership	\$ 952.50
Paint with Us	\$ 697.48
Spring Fling 2017	\$ 15,875.00
Ways and Means	\$ 475.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,565.11
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 146.27
Christmas Party	\$ 3,261.74
Community Service	\$ 15.51
Memory Boxes	\$ 21.35
Treasure Boxes	\$ 40.91
Corportate Expenses	\$ 131.00
Education Seminars 2017	\$ 8,106.74
Fall Retreat	\$ 800.00
General Meeting	\$ 300.74
Hospitality	\$ 49.29
Learn to Paint	\$ 450.55
Learn to Paint 2018	\$ 180.00
Library	\$ 200.00
Membership	\$ 20.17
Misc. - Printer	\$ 157.92
Newsletter	\$ 89.78
Paint with Us	\$ 685.03
Rent - Board Meeting	\$ 50.00
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 300.00
Spring Fling Expenses	\$ 6,353.91
Sunshine Fund	\$ 36.00
Treasurer	\$ 55.80
Ways and Means	\$ 272.87
Website	\$ 271.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 21,996.97
Difference	\$ 1,568.14

2018 Calendar of Events

Mar 17	Boutique paint-in
April 14	Diane Stiller, Free class: Ros Stallcup's berries on pumpkin
April 21	MI Mixer - HOMDA
May 5	Connie Vasilnek.—Lisa Schall's Kwik Wood frog and bunny
May 8-12	SDP Conference, Daytona Beach
June 2	Learn to Paint
June 9 & 10	Holly Hanley
June 23	Comm Service paint-in at Connie's Project to be determined
July 21	Comm Service paint-in at Connie's Project to be determined
Aug 5	Diane, Halloween pattern
Aug 7-11	HOOT
Sept 7 & 8	Maxine Thomas
Sept 21-23	Fall Retreat
Oct 27	Diane, Winter/Xmas pattern
Dec 6	Christmas Party



February After-Meeting Activity

Have you wished you could make a beautiful bow? Here is your chance to learn how. Linda Morgan will bring gold ribbon and teach how to make florist-style bows.

You might want to bring a decent pair of scissors, and perhaps



Sunshine News

If you know of a VP member that could use a note of sympathy, get well, or praise, please contact me.

Susan Rhodes

248-470-1359 cell

rich_sue@hotmail.com



January Birthdays

- 1 Pam Miller
- 2 Jackie Wright
- 5 Teresa Palmer
- 14 Donna Roskamp
- 17 Denise Rogers
- 18 Jeannine Laderach
- 19 Kathy Fischer
- 22 Ruth Vernacchia
- 29 Rondi Bur
- 31 Nancy Forbes

February Birthdays

- 5 Leslie Williams
- 15 Pam Hypnar
- 19 Diane Stiller
- 22 Audrey Gusmano

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
2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

Board Meetings are held at 6:30
at the Livonia Public Library
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5, May 7, Sept & Nov TBA



Join us for a day in a Fairy Garden at the **33RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER**

SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2018

8:30 A.M. 'TIL 4 P.M.

Holt United Methodist Church

2321 N. Aurelius Rd. - Holt, Michigan

Hosted by

Michigan Heartland Artists (formerly HOMDA)

Registration begins: January 15, 2018

The first Michigan Mixer was held in 1985. This is a great day of sharing and painting for all members of the Michigan painting chapters. Please join us for a day full of all things to do with fairy gardens!

Mixer Activities

- ✓ **Chapter Sharing** We will have a short meeting for chapter sharing along with a great lunch
- ✓ **Mini Raffle** We will be painting and donating wonderful pieces for your enjoyment
- ✓ **Door Prizes** All who attend the mixer will have the opportunity to win
- ✓ **Show & Tell Art Show** All chapters members are strongly encouraged to bring their treasures to show

Class size is limited so register early!!! Class Projects can also be viewed at:
michigan heartland artists Facebook Page

<u>Project</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Project Fee</u> (payable to the teacher)
Playtime in the Garden	Acrylic	Kathy Blough	\$20.00 all materials included
Fairy House	Acrylic	Becky Grimes	\$8.00 all materials included
All Things Bright	Acrylic	Debbie Houts	\$10.00 all materials included
Freehand Summer Blossoms	Acrylic	Kathy Driggs	\$12.00 all materials included
Garden Smiles Jacket	Acrylic	Julie Tews	\$20.00 bring your own PINK prewashed sweatshirt
Apple Basket & Daisies	Colored Pencil	Louise Hastings	\$24.00 all materials included

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Cut along the dotted line. Mail registration form and \$35 dollar registration fee (covers registration, lunch, door prizes, and teacher fees) to:

Michigan Heartland Artists, c/o Kathy Driggs, 610 E. Dansville Rd., Dansville, MI 48819

Deadline Date: March 6, 2018

For more information or questions please contact Kathy Driggs at (517) 281-7098 or kdriggs@hotmail.com



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Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter or Group Affiliation(s): _____

Mail Registration to: Kathy Driggs
610 E. Dansville Rd.
Dansville, MI 48819

1st Choice Project Name: _____

517- 281-7098

2nd Choice Project Name: _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00

3rd Choice Project Name: _____

Deadline Date: March 6, 2018

(maps will be included with registration confirmation)

MICHIGAN MIXER 2018 PROJECTS



Playtime in the Garden
12" Clock
Acrylic – Kathy Blough



All Things Bright
7.5" x 6-1/4"
Acrylic – Debbie Houts



Fairy House
3-1/2"x3-1/2"x5" Birdhouse
Acrylic
Becky Grimes



Freehand Summer Blossoms
11-12" high Lighted Wine Bottle
Acrylic
Kathy Driggs



Garden Smiles Jacket
Pink Sweatshirt
Acrylic
Julie Tews



Apple Basket & Daisies
Set of 4 Watercolor
Cards & Envelopes –
3.5" x 5"
PrismaColor Pencils
Louise Hastings



Don't Forget To Sign Up Early - Spaces Are Limited

33RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER

The Village Painters presents

The Spring Fling

Crystal Gardens - Saturday, April 6, 2019

\$23 per ticket

Map and Directions

10:30 am - Social Time

View tables, 52 card raffles, baskets, silent auction pieces and shopping 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!* The luncheon fee of \$23 will entitle you to lunch, a chance at the table centerpiece, a table favor and one chance for the basket raffle. Additional basket raffle tickets will be sold in the following manner: 11 tickets for \$10.

Luncheon Chairperson- Paula Atkinson paulawog43@aol.com or call 248-798-5312. Contact for information.

Basket Chairperson - Paula Atkinson paulawog43@aol.com You can set the theme for your basket. The only requirement is that there be at least one painted item in the basket and that all items be new or unused and look new. The unwrapped baskets will be due at the general meeting directly prior to the luncheon, unless specific arrangements are made with Paula. The Committee will inventory, wrap and give them a bow. **Please send Paula a list of your basket items in a word document** to assist in the preparation of the inventory. The items don't have to be expensive. Just use your imagination and your painting talents. For that matter, you don't have to use a basket just some sort of a container to hold all your wonderful "stuff." Maybe the container will be your painted item. Contact Paula if you are willing to donate a basket. *It's never too early.* Karen Capshaw will make up a **Kitchen Basket** if you would like to donate item(s) to it.

Basket Ideas:

Coffee-Lover	Chocolate	Tea-Drinker	Children's Art	Easter	Gardening
Wine/Cheese	Americana	Books	Tools	Mother's Day	Jewelry
Cookie-Lover	Chef	Baker	Painters	Candles	Body & Bath
Theater	Sports	Children	Beach	Bird Houses	Puppets
Birds	Sewing	Butterflies	Light Houses	Golf	Fish
Party Stuff	Angels	Michigan	Frogs	Candy	Stationery
Nautical	Cards/Games	Camping	First-Aid	Scrap-Book	Babies

Silent Auction Chairperson – Linda Christopher- lindachristopher60gmail.com Our aim is to have items with a value of \$40 or more. Please advise Linda of the name and size of your donation. You may bring the painted item to her 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 the day before or day of the luncheon.



Boutique -

Our guests will be looking for items for teachers, Easter, mothers for the upcoming Mother's Day, and to decorate their homes and give as gifts. They absolutely love the ability to purchase the favors from the different tables. They will be sold outright. Please contact them if you would be willing to have a paint-in for a small group in your home or have ideas for items we can paint.

Table Chairperson-Loretta Huebler lhuebler@wowway.com We encourage you to paint extra favors to sell in the boutique. Each hostess will choose the theme for their table. We will also maintain a waiting list for guests who would be able to come at the last minute. The tickets will be passed out at the February 2019 General meeting. Your guest names will be due by March 1 so that the name tags can be prepared. Please email the names of your guests to Loretta by March (or before). A check made payable to the Village Painters for the guests at your table will be due March 1st.

The round tables are 72" diameter and will seat up to 12. The oval tables seat 10 - 11 (never 12) and are 72" long x 60" wide. A white fabric tablecloth and napkins will be on each table. Napkin colors to choose from: White, cream, yellow, gold, brown, dusty rose, lavender, purple, light blue, medium blue, navy, blue/green, grayed/green, grass yellow green, burgundy, red, fuchsia pink, pink, burnt orange, orange, melon, gray and black. The napkins will be brought to the February meeting so that you can advise which color you wish. Over-lay colored table cloths look wonderful on the tables if you would like to bring your own.

1. It will be a sit-down, served lunch.
2. As a hostess, the minimum requirement is that you must have a painted centerpiece which will be raffled off at the end of the luncheon for the guests at your table and provide a favor to each of the guests at your table. The favor can be a purchased item or something hand-painted. You can create any design and get as detailed or elaborate as you wish. It is an awesome sight to see each different table. Let your creative juices go!
3. Being a hostess for your table entitles you to 6 pence and a free ticket...a savings of \$23
4. Each hostess for a table will be in charge of her remaining tickets. The hostess can invite anyone she wishes. If you do not fill your table, overflow guests or Village members will be added. Please be sure to call Loretta to keep her advised of the needs of your guests.
5. Each guest will receive a ticket for the luncheon and one for the basket raffle. Obviously they will have more chances to win by purchasing additional Basket Raffle tickets which will be sold before the luncheon begins. Basket Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 with 11 ticket stubs. Let your guests know that they can pay in cash or check made out to The Village Painter



DUE DATES

Boutique Items: Thursday, **February 7, 2019** You may bring priced items to set up on Friday, April 5, or early morning of Saturday, April 6. Please advise chairperson.

Theme Baskets and Charity Basket items: Thursday, **February 7, 2019**

Guests Names: Thursday, **March 1, 2019** or sooner.

Luncheon Ticket Money: Thursday, **March 1, 2019**

Silent Auction: Friday, **April 5, 2019** or early on the morning of the luncheon, **April 6, 2019**.

In case you missed this



Announcing some St. Patrick's Day fun!

When: March 17

Where: Livonia Senior Center

What—A Spring Fling Boutique Paint-In,

To replenish our inventory which was quite depleted after our last boutique, we need lots of donations. Our Spring Fling guests love to purchase our hand painted items, so let's not disappoint them.

There will be some surfaces provided, but bring any surfaces you have to donate, perhaps some patterns, your painting supplies and paint.

More details will be provided at the February General Meeting.

Pam Hypnar

Spring Fling Boutique



Education—Diane Stiller



The registration forms for the first half of the year are available: Free Berry class with Diane Stiller, Lisa Schall's Kwik Wood frog and bunny patterns with Connie Vasilnek, and Holly Hanley. The free berry class will be held in the Dining Room as I anticipate that a lot of members will attend and will want to paint at least two pumpkins. I wanted to be sure that everyone had lots of room to paint. The Maxine Thomas project selection committee will be meeting in January to choose the projects that you will then vote for at the February meeting. I will get the registration forms for the last part of the year produced after we vote on the Maxine Thomas projects.

The Village Painters proudly presents
A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018



Date: Saturday April 14, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center: **Dining Room**
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

There will be 2 different color schemes
Surface: You supply pumpkin
Paints: You supply
Diane will supply glitter spray paint

Cost/Registration: Member **Free**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Non Member **\$15**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or cannot attend.

A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Total enclosed: _____
Free for Member; \$15 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters
Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201

The Village Painters proudly presents
Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Frog and Bunny patterns: Saturday, May 5, 2018
One day; Two projects!



Date: Saturday May 5, 2018
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: Glass and QwikWood supplied
You supply: Paints and Tea Light

Cost/Registration: Member
\$25; Jan 1 thru April 20, 2018

Non Member
\$35; Jan 1 thru April 20, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or cannot attend.

Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Frog & Bunny patterns: Saturday May 5, 2018

Name _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

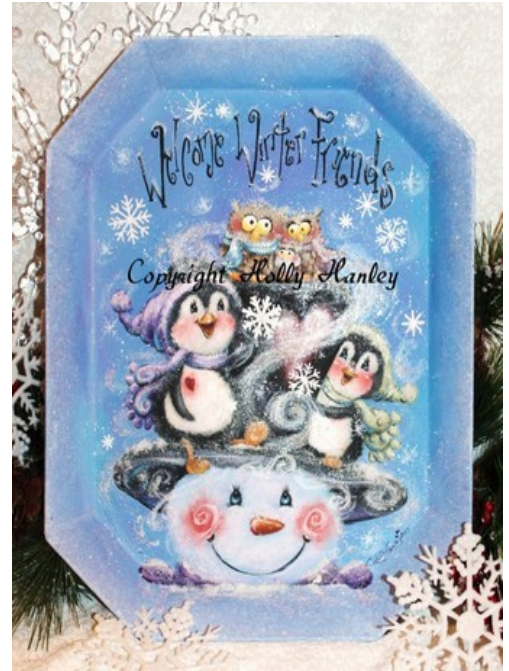
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to: The Village Painters
Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201

The Village Painters proudly presents
Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018



Tonneau de Vin



Welcome Winter Friends

Date: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center
 15218 Farmington Rd.
 Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Holly to supply

Cost/Registration: Member
 \$25; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Non Member
 \$35; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or cannot attend.

Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

Name _____

Saturday, June 9: Tonneau de Vin _____
 \$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, June 10: Winter Friends _____
 \$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email _____

Total Enclosed _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to: The Village Painters
Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201

Christmas Dinner 2017 at One Under

Table Prizes



Special Prize by Leslie Williams



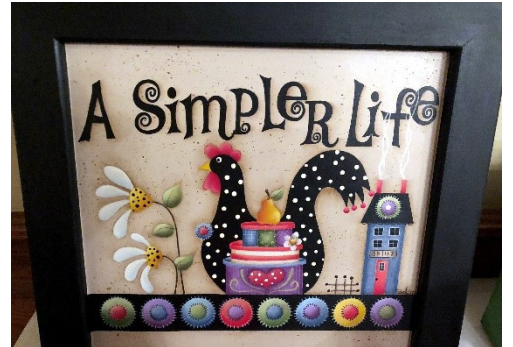
Christmas Ornament Exchange

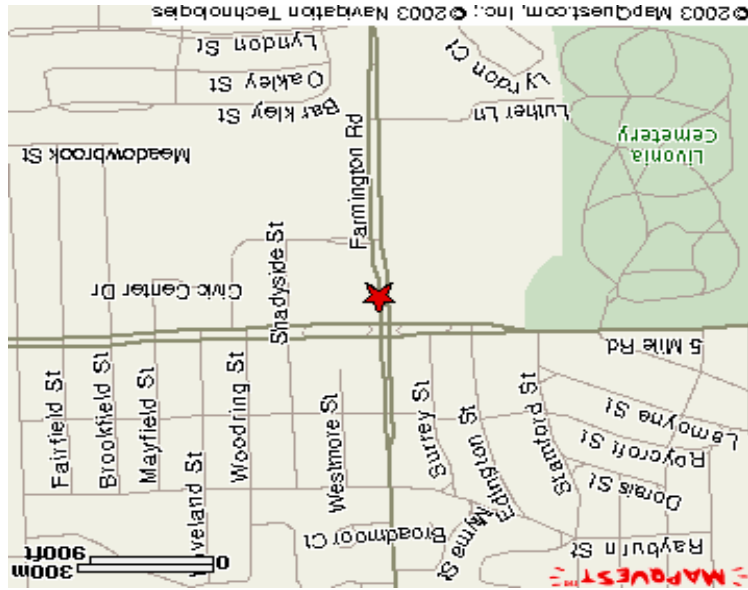


Our Fabulous Dessert

Raffle Items







**General Meeting
February 1, 2018
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154
See you there!!**

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham
Canton, MI 48188



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