

VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS



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President's Corner

Aloha Ladies,

With the heat that we are having, sometimes it feels like Hawaiian weather! A beautiful summer is upon us right now! I certainly hope you are enjoying your time this summer!

Thank you to all that participated in the June paint-in after the meeting. You ladies did a wonderful job painting those crescent bricks! Thank you to those that donated their pieces to the SF boutique. It was a fun time. I probably have painted about 20 of those bricks this summer.

August is going to be busy this year. The August meeting is our annual pot luck picnic. Please bring a dish to pass! We always have such great food! Diane will be teaching a Halloween pattern on August 4th. The HOOT convention is August 7 - 11.

Then, the Fall Retreat will be here!

Hope to see you at the Picnic!

Sheri

Reflection:

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa



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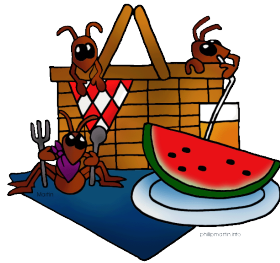
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Membership

2018 Calendar of Events

July 21	Comm Service paint-in at Connie's Project to be determined
July 28	Spring Fling Boutique paint-in
Aug 4	Diane, chunky Halloween piece
Aug 7-11	HOOT
Sept 7 & 8	Maxine Thomas
Sept 21-23	Fall Retreat
Oct 27	Diane, chunky Winter piece
Dec 6	Christmas Party



General Meeting

The August General Meeting will be our annual picnic. Please remember to bring one of your delicious dishes for the potluck.

Until then, clean out your stash for items to sell in the pre-meeting trunk sale where you can stock up on new stash pieces.

See you there!

Connie and Sally

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July Birthdays

- 1 Sam Farah
- 9 Pat Butler
- 14 Janice Heins
- 19 Jackie Wright
- 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
- 19 Sherri Smith
- 25 Eileen Carroll
- 29 Michelle Handley
- 31 Denise Robert

Projects other clubs are doing:

NEDA—mosaics class 8/18

MI Heartland Artists—David Bailey 9/21, 22

WMDA—

Deby Welty 7/21

Judy Diephouse 9/15

Mixed Media— 10/20

Lynne Deptula 11/17



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 Senior Center
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5,
May 14, Sept 6, & Nov 1



We are still in need of members to fill a few positions. Our Membership, Nominations, and Community Service need people to Chair these positions. Be the one to step up.

WAYS AND MEANS

You will want to bring some extra \$\$\$\$ to the August meeting, as Ways & Means will be having a 50/50 Raffle along with our regular raffle. Ladies that are going to the HOOT convention, this is a great opportunity to win some extra "HOOT LOOT" for shopping on the trade floor.

We would also like to remind everyone that Ways & Means is in need of donated painted pieces for our Christmas Party Pence Raffle. So while you're trying to stay cool inside during our heat wave, please consider painting an item for the raffle. You may bring your donation(s) to the August/October meeting and give to Darlene or Sandy.

THANK YOU in advance

Sandy and Darlene



Book of the Month

Summer is here, a chance to paint fun decorations for the garden and try new things.

July: The library has selected Renee Mullins "Garden Spice" for the July selection. Renee has some whimsical garden angels, birdhouses and cats. Her projects paint up quick and are lots of fun!

August: For August try "Be Inspired" by Sandy McTier. This is a book that came out in 2017 and is filled with mixed media projects for those that want to try something a little bit different. Check them out at our August meeting!



Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 to June 25, 2018

INCOME	Amount
Education	\$ 2,426.00
Fall Retreat	\$ 2,858.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 672.00
Membership	\$ 120.00
Ways and Means	\$ 188.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 6,264.00
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 100.00
Christmas Party	\$ 323.29
Community Projects - Treasure Boxes	\$ 40.47
Corporate Expenses	\$ 137.80
Donation (Penny Brooks)	\$ 25.00
Education Seminars 2018	\$ 3,453.46
Fall Retreat	\$ 81.83
General Meeting - VP expenses	\$ 32.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 603.75
Library	\$ 149.85
Membership	\$ 17.36
Misc - paper for gift cert.	\$ 19.23
Newsletter	\$ 97.18
Rent - Board Meeting	\$ 80.00
Rent - Membership Meeting	\$ 180.00
Spring Fling	\$ 85.75
Sunshine Funds	\$ 9.80
Treasurer	\$ 49.00
Ways and Means	\$ 179.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 5,665.16
Difference	\$ 598.84
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18	\$ 13,050.25
Checkbook Balance on 6/25/18	\$ 13,649.09
Pence Used	\$ 827.00
GC Used (252 cert) -total	\$ 1,260.00
Hostess Used	\$ 70.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,313



Here is your Spring Fling Committee

Chairperson	Paula Atkinson	MC	Sally Thirjung
Liaison w/ Crystal Gardens	Paula Atkinson	Treasure	Kathy Fischer
Tables	Loretta Huebler	Volunteer Chair	Karen Capshaw
Boutique	Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes	Raffle Ticket Chair	Susan Rhodes
		Pence Chair	Sandy Tyo
Silent Auction	Linda Christopher	Printing Facilitator	Linda Morgan
Basket Raffle	Paula Atkinson		

52 Card Raffles

We have 3 items again this year: A fireplace screen painted by Pam Raisenen A Bobby Takashima's Noah's Ark trunk painted by Debra Houts donated by Gail Barton
Young girls quilt w/ painted squares (frogs) donated by Loretta Huebler quilted by Linda Morgan

Baskets

Our charity basket this year will be an Easter/Spring theme. It will benefit Alternatives for Girls which is a charity in Detroit that benefits at-risk and homeless girls.
So far we have 9 baskets signed up for and Karen Capshaw's kitchen basket. Think about putting a basket together with a friend.

Silent Auction

We are all set with the number of pieces we need. Thanks to all who volunteered.

Boutique

We are still in need of items for the boutique. Think of Easter and Mother Day gifts as you are painting.

Agenda

11:00- Doors open
12:40- Welcome and Prayer
12:50 -Lunch served
1:50 – Silent Auction and boutique open for 15 min
Announcements
52 card Winners
Silent Auction
Basket Raffle Winners

Under the Sea

Fall Retreat Sept 21,22,23

Our Fall retreat is fast approaching. We have 6 openings left so don't delay in signing up.

Don't forget to create your Mermaid Doll and bring her in a brown paper bag or original box. We'll assign you a number for voting purposes.

Please contact me if you have not received your doll kit and you won't be at the August Picnic.

Paula Atkinson paulawog43@aol.com or 248-798-5312

Remember that we are having a PAINT-IN for Spring Fling Boutique at Connie's house on Saturday, July 28th from 10:00am – 3:00pm.



- We will supply coffee, tea & water for your pleasure – DESSERT TOO!
- Bring your own lunch to enjoy!
- Bring all your painting supplies and favorite patterns to paint. I will try to have some patterns, surfaces and paints set up as kits! Contact Pam for pattern ideas and paint list.

If you didn't sign up at our last meeting and would like to join us, please email me at: pamhypnar@yahoo.com – so we will have an idea of how many will be joining us!

Bring all your completed boutique projects to Connie's.

Thank you All,
Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes



Since our last Paint-In, I know many of you have been busy painting projects for the many events happening this year and for our Spring Fling next year. What I need to know is how many items are completed.....I don't want to panic but I am sure we don't have enough yet!

If you have items for the boutique would you email me your item count: pamhypnar@yahoo.com. If they are completed will you bring them to the August 2th meeting. We will also have surfaces at the meeting for you to take home to complete or for you to come and paint at Connie's. (see article)

Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes

Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

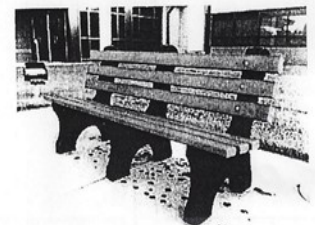
Diane Stiller will be collecting plastic caps and lids at every meeting for the rest of this year.

Woo Hoo Ladies! We have collected 21 pounds so far.



FLIP YOUR LIDS FOR ALLEN PARK BENCHES

Join the Allen Park Parks and Recreation Department in collecting plastic caps and lids to create new park benches! 400 pounds of bottles caps/lids are needed to make one 6 foot bench!



Acceptable Caps

Medicine Bottle Caps	Drink Bottle Caps (pop, gatorade, juice)
Milk Jug Caps	Flip-Top Caps (ketchup, mustard)
Detergent Caps	Spray Paint Caps
Hair Spray Caps	Ointment Tube Caps
Tootpaste Tube Caps	Caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS: (2) (4) (5)
Deodorant Caps	Coffee Creamer Caps

Acceptable Lids

Cottage Cheese/Sour Cream Lids	Cool Whip Container Lids
Mayonnaise Jar Lids	Coffee Can Lids
Yogurt Lids	Cream Cheese Container Lids
Peanut Butter Jar Lids	Butter Container Lids
Ice Cream Bucket Lids	Prescription Bottles

2018 Anonymous Survey Results

A great big thank you to all the members who returned the survey. Your input helps guide us in the correct direction.

Here are the main Likes: It was close to unanimous that members most enjoyed the opportunity to get together with friends. Special events – such as Christmas Party, Spring Fling, Fall Retreat. Other likes were the variety of classes offered, Show and Tell and the Library.

Here are the main Recommends:

- Reduce the number of seminars and Include a few more painting gatherings, where members can just get together and paint.
- Include a few Saturday meetings, especially in winter. The board will discuss moving the February meeting to a Saturday.
- Mix the group up more – We will address this
- Get more members involved in running the club. We will address this
- Begin eliminating positions no one wants to sign up for – if critical combine and simplify with another position. We discussed combining Memory and Treasure Boxes and having one paint gathering a year to fill the need .(see how that ties in with number one)
- Take a long hard look at job descriptions and guidelines to simplify- including August Picnic and Christmas Party ...Halloween Party?.....Are favors necessary?

We cannot move the General Meetings to an earlier time because we cannot get into the building until after 5 o'clock. We cannot move Seminars to an earlier start time. As it stands now the Seminar Chair needs to leave their house by 7 o'clock to have a start time of 9 o'clock.

Thank you again, for your participation. Please let us know if you feel something needs to change. We have discussed putting out a survey every year so we make sure we continue what you like and consider any changes you recommend.



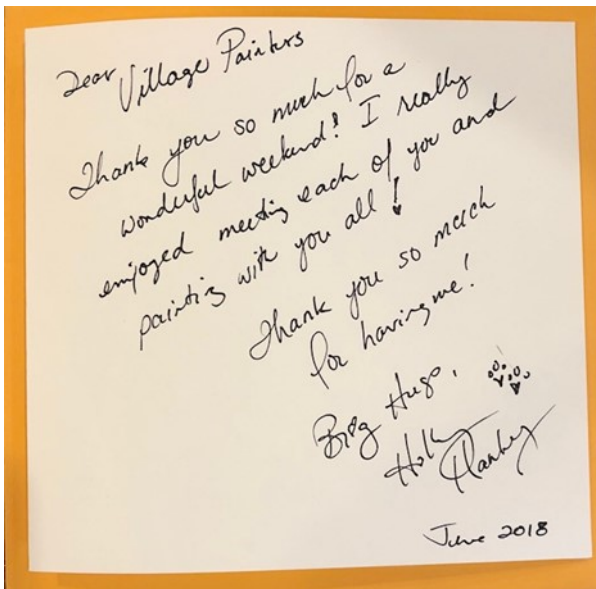
June Meeting Project: Painting on Pavers



Education – Diane Stiller

2018 Updates

We had a great time at Holly Hanley's class. It was interesting to learn her dry brush technique which turned out to be a quick way to apply paint. The following people won raffle prizes: Saturday – Gale Copple won a Holly Hanley original and Teresa Palmer, a \$25 purchase credit. Sunday – Audrey Gusmano won a Holly Hanley original; Connie Vasilnek won a pattern and brushes; and Darlene Greenwood, a \$25 purchase credit.



Holly Hanley: June 9 & 10, 2018			
Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	2		\$0.00
Members	36	\$25.00	\$900.00
Non Members	1	\$35.00	\$35.00
SubTotal Revenue (21, 18)	39		\$935.00
27 individuals			
Raffle			\$156.00
Total Revenue			\$1,091.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee: \$600 @ 2 days			\$1,200.00
Airfare \$589.61/baggage fee \$40.58/taxi \$50			\$680.19
Raffles			\$158.65
Livonia Senior Center 2 days @ \$60			\$120.00
Comfort Inn & Meals			\$473.44
Total Expenses			\$2,632.28
Profit/Loss			
Less Village Painters Educ Budget			-\$1,541.28
Net			\$208.72
Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$248.00
Total from Village Painters Educ Budget			-\$39.28
Gift Certificates			\$ (100.00)
Total from Village Painters Treasury			-\$139.28

- Free Halloween class – Last chance to register and pick up the surface is the August meeting.
- Free Winter class – Register and pick up the surface at the August and October meetings.
- Maxine Thomas – Deadline to register is August 17. If you didn't order the box for the Painter project by the June 30 deadline, then you are on your own for the surface.

The Village Painters proudly presents
Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018 **FREE CLASS**



Side 1



Side 2



Optional: Bring a large pumpkin to paint the cat face since you'll have the pattern

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

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.
 Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration: Member
 Free; Now thru August 2, 2018

Non Member
 \$15; Now thru August 2, 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.

Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

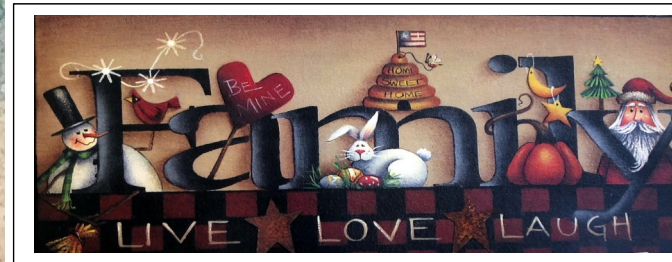
Total Enclosed _____

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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018



Simply Fall



Choose between Painter or Family pattern

September 7, Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: **Warren Valley Golf Center**
 26116 W. Warren Ave.
 Dearborn Heights, MI 48126

September 8, Saturday

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Livonia Senior Center
 15218 Farmington Rd.
 Livonia, MI 48154

Paints: Acrylic: Maxine to supply
 Surface: You supply; you can order
 the box for the Painter project below.
You must order box no later than June 30

Cost/Registration: Member
 \$30; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Non Member
 \$40; Jan 1 thru August 17, 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.

Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018

Name _____

Friday, Sept 7: Simply Fall _____
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

Phone # _____

Saturday, Sept 8: Painter/Family _____
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

Email _____

Painter Boxes ____ x \$18 each _____
You must order box no later than June 30

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total Enclosed _____

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018 – FREE CLASS!**



Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.
Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration: Member
Free; Now thru October 4, 2018

Non Member
\$15; Now thru October 4, 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.

Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018

Name _____

Address _____

Total Enclosed _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

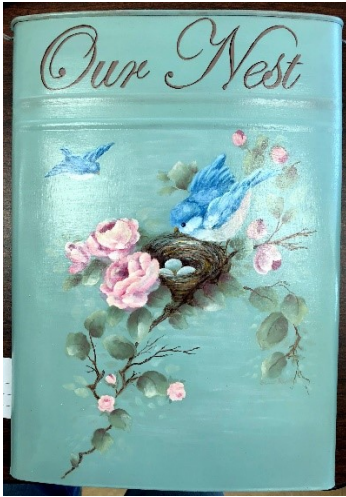
Phone # _____

Email _____

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Here's what our members brought to the June, 2018 Show & Tell



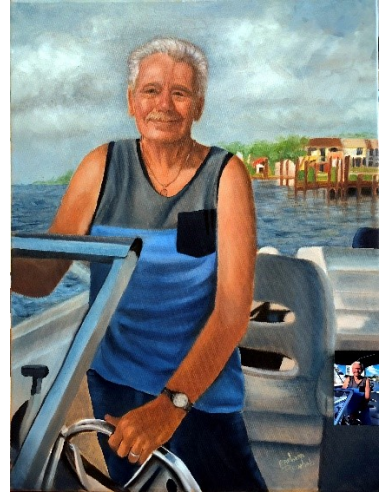
Susan Rhodes



Rondi Bur



Sheri Redd



Barbara Reinholz



Diane Stiller



Louise Brown



Loretta Huebler



Joyce Kuzera: Paint with Diamonds



Maureen VanBuhler



Char Wenzel



Nancy Forbes



Pam Hypnar



Denise Robert



Kathy Ziemba



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah



Linda Morgan



Marilyn Cunningham



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah



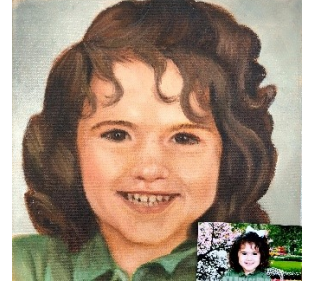
Pat Butler



Leslie Williams



Barbara Reinholz



Memory and Treasure Boxes



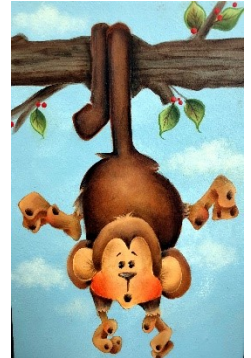
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Sam Farah

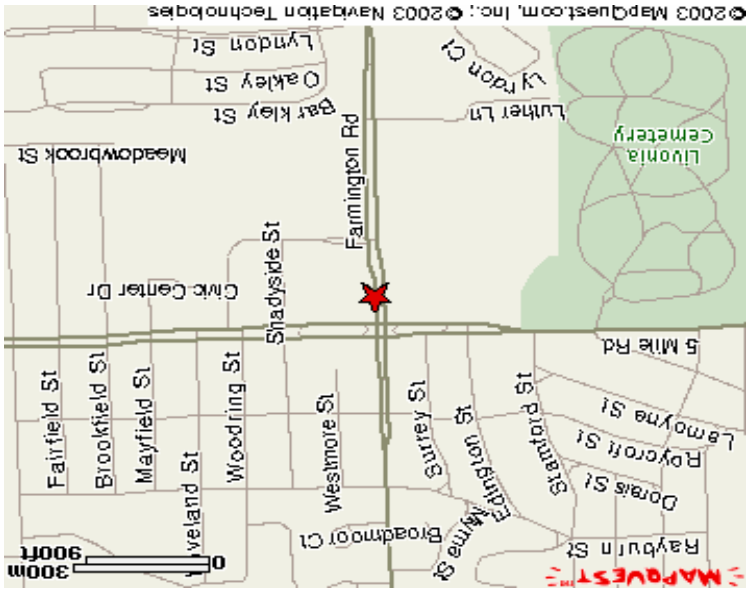


Kathy Ziemba



Leslie Williams

General Meeting August 2, 2018
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See you there!!



Next General Meeting

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