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President's Corner

Happy Spring Ladies!

Spring is in the air Ladies! Can you feel it! Can you smell it! I can't wait for more sunlight!!!

Be ready for a change to our April meeting! Remember...this meeting is a painting meeting...not a meeting...meeting!!!!

THE MEETING IS GOING TO START AT 6:00 P.M.

We have a super cute project for you to paint, which will take approximately 2 hours! See Meeting Activity article. See you at 6:00!

This Saturday, March 17th, at the Senior Center will be our first paint in for the Spring Fling boutique! It is also St. Patrick's Day! This is a pot luck event! Please bring a delicious plate to share. There are approximately 18 people attending. There will be surfaces to prep and paint. Paints will be available for glass, fabric, and acrylic painting. If you have any extra surfaces laying around and would like to donate them to the cause, please bring them! Can't wait to see you all there. I am in need of some good down time to just paint! I sure hope you are too!

Since we are not having a meeting...meeting, I want you to think about this proposition for the October meeting, and we will discuss it briefly and vote on it. I received a lot of positive praise for last years Halloween Party! It was fun, but it was almost too fast! It was a little too hectic to get everything done. You all know I love to put these things on! I really want you to think about this years meeting. I would like to have the meeting on Saturday, October 6th, at the Senior Center. I would like to have an oldies sock hop! We can have the cafeteria where we have lots of room to play some good old oldies music, maybe do a little dancing. Dress up...if you want! Have a few games. But also have a painting project of some kind. Just have some time where we can get together without the restriction of our 2 to 2 ½ hour time frame on a Thursday night. I won't be able to pull this off on a Thursday night. I am hoping you can share in my vision of this! I am sure you all will let me know what you think at the April meeting! If the majority votes to not move our the meeting to Saturday, we will still have October meeting on Thursday, October 4.

Thank you

Sheri



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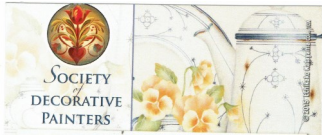
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Membership Updates:

Village Painters' paid membership for 2018 is 65 members.

Verification of SDP membership for 2018 has been done. Those who are delinquent have been notified.

Please remember you must be an active SDP member to be a Village Painter member. Also note "anniversary" membership means your date of SDP membership expiration may not be concurrent with your Village Painters' membership year. Save your receipts and track this.

Local chapters have become responsible for distribution of 2018 SDP Membership Cards. Village Painters is planning to have these available at the April 2018 meeting, but if not, other arrangements will be made. If you will not be at the meeting and want your card **AND KNOW YOU ARE CURRENT ON YOUR SDP DUES**, you may send a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to:

Michelle Handley
6852 Kings Mill Drive
Canton, MI 48187

The SASE will not be returned for delinquent dues.

Michelle

Membership Chair



MEETING ACTIVITY

I am excited to let you know that we are doing a SPRING themed "shrinky dink" pin project for our April meeting taught by Jan Heins. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in doing this project. **Please be there and ready to paint promptly at 6:00.**

You will need to bring the following supplies and paints to the meeting:

* Scissors, * Hole Punch, * Tape, * Usual painting supplies

Paints: Pink Chiffon Spice Pink Napa Red Warm White
French Vanilla Antique Gold Green Tea Indian Turquoise
Light Buttermilk Whispering Turquoise Lamp Black Fawn
Mustard Seed Evergreen Wasabi

Pam Hypnar, Vice-President



Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - March 3, 2018

	Amount
INCOME	
Education	\$ 652.00
Membership	\$ 90.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 742.00
EXPENSES	
Corporate Expenses	\$ 137.80
Education Seminars 2018	\$ 630.00
General Meeting - VP expenses	\$ 10.07
Learn to Paint	\$ 34.52
Library	\$ 67.96
Misc - paper for gift cert.	\$ 19.23
Newsletter	20.21
Rent	\$ 60.00
Sunshine Funds	\$ 9.80
Treasurer	\$ 49.00
Ways and Means	\$ 134.89
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1,173.48
Difference	\$ (431.48)
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18	\$ 13,050.25
Checkbook Balance on 3/3/18	\$ 12,618.77
Pence Used	\$ 263.00
Gift Certificates Used	\$ 150.00
Hostess Used	\$ 40.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

Looking forward to our Spring Meeting and your happy faces! Leftovers from Easter will be welcomed. See you then.

Diana Winn, Hospitality

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

BOUTIQUE PAINT-IN



Just another reminder about our "Paint In" for Spring Fling Boutique on March 17th at Livonia Senior Center - 10:00am. We are having a **Pot Luck Lunch**; make your "luck of the Irish" recipes to share, bring a project to paint and your painting supplies.

There will be many unprepped surfaces for you to choose and paint your own pattern at home or with others. I will have some prepped surfaces. If time allows I will get together some project kits with patterns and surfaces. We will have paint from VP and also Sheri is bringing fabric, glass and multipurpose paints along with some acrylic paints to share.

If interested, I will have a few projects that have been started by others that you can complete or change to your liking, so, there are many different selections for everyone.

Remember to bring your SMILES :)

Pam Hypnar

2019 Spring Fling Boutique Chair



March Birthdays

2 Kathy Helm

4 Diana Winn

11 Barbara Derby

13 Jean Trimpe

14 Louise Hastings

19 Jacquie Osborn

April Birthdays

11 Janis Creswell

12 Joyce Kuzera

13 Wendy Willihnganz

14 Sandy Tyo

21 Cathy McClendon

26 Sue Vella

29 Sally Thirjung

30 Margaret Pedersen

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

Hi Ladies,

It's time to start thinking about our next **Spring Fling**. I know this may seem early for asking for commitments, but that's the point. It gives you a lot of time to think about what to paint and then the time to paint it. For some reason when it comes to getting ready for Spring Fling, time really seems to fly!



We are looking for volunteers to paint items with a market value of \$40 or more for the Silent Auction. If you are interested and would like to make a commitment, please email me at lindachristopher60@gmail.com or call me at 734-718-3745

Hoping to hear from you,

Linda Christopher, Spring Fling Silent Auction Chair

Education – Diane Stiller

2018 updates

Connie Vasilnek's frog and bunny class is Full!

The registration form for Maxine Thomas is on the web site. Thank you to Maureen VanBuhler, Sue Drobyshewski, Dawn Billiau, Susan Rhodes, Michelle Handley, and Loretta Huebler for serving on the project selection committee. Take a peek at the registration form to see the two projects that received the most votes at the February meeting: Simply Fall and the Painter/Family box.

I will bring more pumpkins to the April meeting in case anyone else needs to purchase a pumpkin for the Free berry class; \$8 small and \$12 large.

2019

We will be voting for the Big Brushes for 2019 at the April meeting. As I announced at the February meeting, since no one has volunteered as Education Co-Chair for this year, I will continue to serve as Chair of Education for 2019. However, I will be forming an Education Advisory Committee. Most of the members sit with the same group of people at the meetings so I am going to capitalize on that by having a member of each of those groups serve as an ambassador. These ambassadors will solicit ideas from members of their group on possible teachers, projects, interests, mediums, surfaces, and class format. We will then meet and share these ideas in order to assist me in scheduling the classes for 2019.

Book of the Month

Spring is coming and it is time to start painting bright colorful flowers!



March: Our book pick for March is Fantasy Garden by Juanita Denton. Juanita uses JoSonja paints for her designs. This book has some beautiful pieces of flowers, birds, butterflies, peacocks and fruits.

April: April's book pick is Garden romance by Laurie Denison. Her designs are very soft and elegant. She has a beautiful floral design for a canvas paint tote using tulips and lilies. Laurie uses Americana paint.

FALL RETREAT

Join us "UNDER THE SEA" for our biannual Fall Retreat
At Skyline Camp and Conference Center, Almont, Mi.
Sept. 21,22,23

Registration will open at our meeting April 5th.
Forms will be available at the meeting and on our website soon.
Looking forward to seeing you at our " UNDER THE SEA " adventure.
Any questions you can email me at paulawog43@aol.com

Paula Atkinson

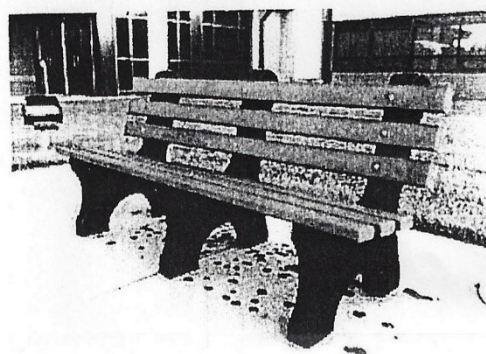


Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

Diane Stiller will be collecting plastic caps and lids at every meeting for the rest of this year.
Please read the attached flyer for more information.

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

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

Learn to Paint

June 2, 2018, 10am – 4pm

We are introducing 5 different types of art forms; 4 of which are on note cards, and the 5th will be on a bag to hold your cards. You will learn all 5 different techniques and leave with a set of note cards. Afterwards, if you wish, you may take your cards to any copying service and have more cards made.

This event is limited to 35. Registration is due by May 6, 2018. A pizza and salad lunch will be available for \$2.00.

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018
Time: 10am – 4pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: note cards and bag
Supplies: all provided
Cost: \$15 per person
Please note that all fees are non-refundable



Zentangle



Colored Pencil



Mixed Media



Iris Paper Folding



Stenciling



Learn to Paint: Saturday June 2, 2018

Name _____ Member? Y___ N___

Phone # _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

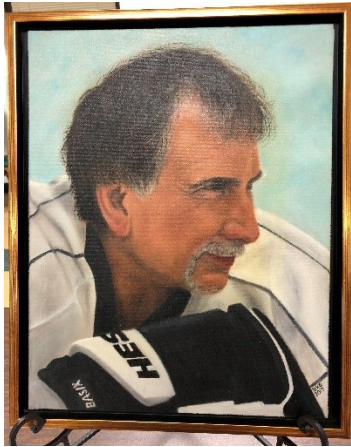
Members, please list names of your guests on the back of this form.

of participants _____ \$2.00 Pizza & salad lunch: # _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: *The Village Painters*

Mail to Linda Morgan, 2043 Bellingham, Canton, MI 48188

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



Diane Stiller



Linda Christopher



Barbara Reinholz



Pam (Barb Reinholz's daughter)



Eileen Carroll



Louise Brown



Denise Robert



Maureen Van Buhler



Teresa Palmer



Linda Morgan



Barbara Reinholz



Dawn Billiau



Rondi Bur



Sam Farah



Kathy Ziemba



Connie Vasilnek



Leslie Williams



Doreen McLain



Linda Morgan



Charlene Wenzel



Nancy Silver

Memory and Treasure Boxes



Kathy Ziemba



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll

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

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

Surface: You supply
 Paints: Acrylic: Maxine to supply

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 _____

Total Enclosed _____

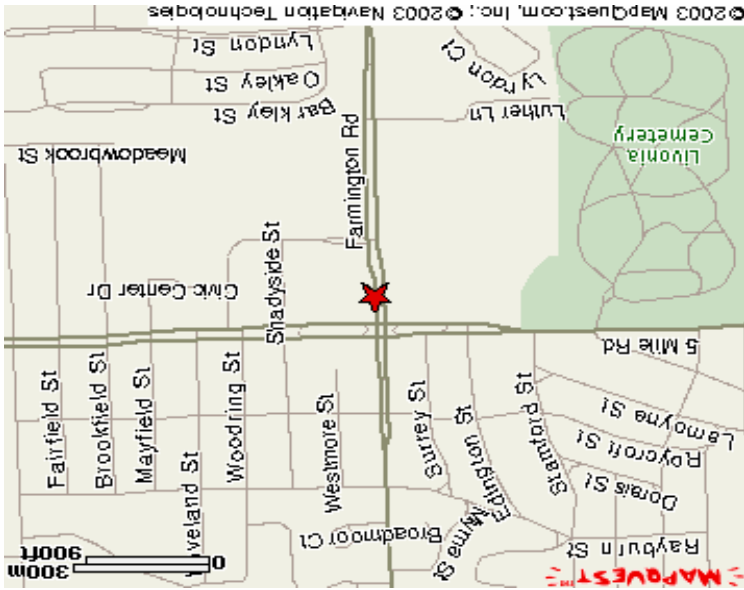
Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**General Meeting
April 5, 2018**

**Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154
See you there!!**



Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham
Canton, MI 48188

