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President's Corner

Greetings

What a wonderful year we are having. So many projects to pick from, I wish I could do them all, but my body demands some sleep. Fussy thing.

Your board is hard at work bringing us into the 21st century and plans are already in the works for our re-gathering. It will be such a pleasure to see everyone again. Live and in person!!!!

We can be proud of ourselves and pat ourselves on the back. When so many other chapters have disbanded The Village Painters has grown. We now have 85 members from all over the U.S. So very cool!!!

I don't have a lot to say, read the newsletter carefully and always remember:

"Blessed are we who can laugh at ourselves for we shall never cease to be amused."

Stay painting and laughing.

Linda



2021 Calendar of Events

All classes listed are ZOOM classes.

Instructions follow later in this newsletter for using Zoom. It really is easy, and so worth it.

May 22, 10 am—Garden Pavers

Acrylic & Quickwood, led by Kathy Ziemba

Jun 9, 10am—Lydia Steeves' Chickadee on Branch

SDP Paint-In, CP, led by Linda Christopher

Jun 12 10 am—Susan Boerman's Steampunk Owl

Acrylic & CP, led by Michelle Handley

Jul 24, 10am—Garden Angel Spindle

Acrylic—self directed

Aug 7, 10am—Shrinky Dink Leaves Necklace

Acrylic, Taught by Jan Heins

Aug 12, 5-8 pm Picnic

Sep 8, 10 am—Peggy Harris' Boo Bunnies

SDP Paint-In, Acrylic, Led by Diane Stiller

Sep 11, 10am—Faythe Nelson's Christmas Rose

Acrylic, Taught by Rondi Bur

Sept 24-26 Fall Retreat

Oct 2, 10am—Paulette DiGesare's Pumpkin

In the Field

Acrylic, Taught by Connie Vasilnek

Nov 13, 10am—Judy Ribitch's Poinsettia

Taught by Judy Ribitch

Dec 2—Christmas Party

Dec 11, 10 am—Shara Reiner's Snow Days

SDP Paint-In, Acrylic, Led by Diane Stiller



WAYS AND MEANS

As we look forward to seeing each other again, the Ways and Means committee is planning for the Christmas Party pence raffle.

You can bring your painted donated item to the August picnic or call Loretta (734-459-4098) or Cathy (734-455-6368).

Items will also be accepted at the Christmas Party, but please call to let us know you are bringing something and the approximate size. All items are appreciated.



General Meetings

June 3, Oct 7

will be held by ZOOM

at 6:00 pm

August 12, 5-8 pm Picnic

Live at Plymouth Township Park

December 2 - Christmas Party

Board Meetings

will be held by ZOOM

July 8 if needed,

Sept 2, Nov 4

At 6:30 pm



MEMORY & TREASURE BOXES

On March 24 I delivered 32 Treasure Boxes to Shriner's. They were very happy to receive them and to know we are still painting for them. On May 10 I delivered 21 to Harper Hutzal Hospital.

On May 7 I delivered 24 Memory Boxes to Providence-Southfield. Reilene met me outside and was really happy we are delivering boxes to them again. I still have to set dates to deliver to Children's-Detroit and Beaumont-Botsford. My calls to each hospital were met with great enthusiasm! It has been a while, but the hospitals are ready and willing to accept our boxes again. Yay!

The hospitals have also requested that we not get too "cutesy" with the Memory Boxes. These families have suffered a loss and are mourning. Please take that into consideration when you choose what to paint on the Memory Boxes. Thank you. Enjoy putting the cute, fun pictures on the Treasure Boxes!

I'm sure we all have boxes we have brought home that need to be finished, or started. NOW is the time to do that! We will be having two raffles at the August Picnic. One for Memory Boxes, and one for Treasure Boxes. We will draw one name from the names of those who brought boxes to the picnic and the two ladies whose names are drawn will receive their Village Painters 2022 dues FREE! Can't pass that up!!! So keep painting ladies. Hope to see you all, and your boxes, at the August Picnic.

Thanks, Rondi



May Birthdays

5 Reggie Oswald

25 Sheri Redd

26 Joan Mueller

June Birthdays

4 Sue Hazelton

5 Kim Eash

6 Janet Reynolds

10 Carol Doyle

10 Debi Keeling

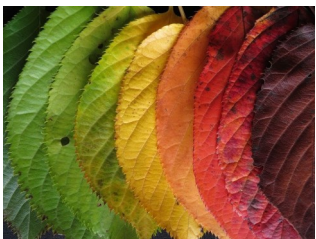
11 Prudy Vannier

12 Marilyn Cunningham

21 Pam Duffey

25 Ruth Rodriguez

30 Gale Copple



Fall Retreat 2021 Update

Currently Skyline is following the State, American Camp Assoc., and CDC guidelines.

Under those guidelines they can only have 15 people and they can only be from 3 families.

This may change by September, so the committee has decided to wait until August before we make a final decision.

We will keep you informed and hopefully we can all get together in the Fall.

Paula Atkinson

Education – Diane Stiller

Fourteen people attended Kathy Ziemba's A Calm Sea class in March. It was a SDP Paint-In using Tracy Moreau's mixed media pattern, A Calm Sea. Sue Hazelton's daughter, Roni, and grand-daughter, Sydney, participated making it a family affair. There are words cut out and pasted onto the painting. Cathy McClendon was sooooo clever and cut them into cloud shapes. Joan Mueller added a wave. Check out the photos and see what everyone did. Thanks, Kathy!

Kathy Ziemba recommended a few of her favorite brushes which are pictured below. They hold a lot of paint and can come to a very fine point. She was also using a Ranger Heat It Craft Tool which dried the paint and medium quickly and very quietly; much better than a blow dryer. You know that you can never have too many brushes and tools.

#2 Faux Squirrel 1827 Rigger by Dynasty

#2 Loew Cornell 7020 Ultra Round

18/0 Chris's (Haughey) Epic 924 Script Liner



Twenty-seven people attended Nancy Silver's class, Forever Loved Rose, a Jill (Jillybean) Fitzhenry pattern. Nancy handled the zoom class herself using the video camera feature on her cell phone. Great job, Nancy!

Coming up next:

Saturday, May 22: Three garden pavers using QuikWood taught by Kathy Ziemba

Wednesday, June 9: SDP Paint-in using Lydia Steeves' Chickadee on Branch pattern taught by Linda Christopher

Saturday, June 12: Steampunk Owl pattern by Susan Boerman taught by Michelle Handley

I have emailed everyone who registered the supply list, pattern and prep work for the three garden pavers. I will be emailing the pattern and prep work for the June classes in early May. Contact me if you still want to register for these classes.

Outstanding Class Fees

I will be sending out individual emails within the week to those members who owe monies for class e-packets or supplies for the remainder of the year. Please keep your eyes open for this email especially those of you who are registered for the June 12th Steampunk Owl class.

Class Date Changes due to conflict in schedule

Garden Angel Spindle – date changed from July 10 to July 24

Pumpkin in the Field – date changed from October 9 to October 2

I sent an email to everyone already registered for these two classes on April 17. Please mark your calendar.

Don't miss a class!

If you are finding it hard to keep track of all the zoom classes that you have registered for, here are some suggestions from members:

Create a folder in your email application entitled "Seminars" or "Zoom Classes" or "Village Painters" and as soon as you receive an email, move it to this folder. That way they will be easier to find when you look for them.

Check your junk mail for emails

Use a colorful folder to put all of your class materials in; maybe one for each class

Put all of your class materials into a plastic sheet protector

Put all of your class materials into one drawer or on one shelf so there is only one place for you to look

Mark your calendar and keep a copy of your registration form

If you need to check out the project, date, or time of a class, the class schedule with photos and the registration form is available on our web site, villagepainters.net under Seminars, as well as in our newsletters. All of the zoom classes will be held from 10:00 am to approximately 2:30 pm. Some may run an hour or two longer depending on the complexity. You can enter the zoom meeting at 9:30 am. No recordings are made.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Pat Butler has been working very diligently, with some help from Linda Morgan, to make a membership directory complete with photos. It is sometimes helpful to have a picture to help identify someone you saw at a meeting or heard news about when it's not someone you get to talk to very much.

A number of members have emailed photos to Linda M, but there are many who haven't as yet. The sooner we get the photos, the sooner we can deliver the directory to you. If you sent a photo to Linda and didn't hear back from her, please try again.

The directory will include name, address, phone number, email address, and birthday month and day and be emailed to all members; it will not be posted online. If you, for any reason, do not want your photo in the directory, please contact Pat at 734-944-1918 or patbutler9@gmail.com OR Linda Morgan at 734-765-5735 or morganlj@sbcglobal.net to let us know. Otherwise, we will be holding up the directory waiting to hear from you.

Linda is awaiting your photo at morganlj@sbcglobal.net. Thank you.

The Village Painters 2021 Zoom Classes



May 22, Saturday

Project: Three Garden Pavers & QuikWood

By Kathy Ziemba

Kathy Ziemba



June 9, Wednesday

Chickadee on Branch (SDP Paint-In)

By Lydia Steeves, Color Pencil

Linda Christopher



June 12, Saturday

Steampunk Owl

By Susan Boerman, Acrylic & CP

Michelle Handley



July 24, Saturday

Project: Garden Angel

Self Directed



August 7, Saturday

Shrinky Dink Leaves Necklace



September 8, Wednesday

Boo Bunnies (SDP Paint-In)

By Peggy Harris, Acrylics



September 11, Saturday

Christmas Rose (Choice of color scheme)

By Faythe Nelson, Acrylics



October 2, Saturday

Pumpkin in the Field

By Paulette DiGesare, Acrylics



November 13, Saturday

Project: Poinsettia

By Judy Ribitch



December 11, Saturday

Snow Days (SDP Paint In)

By Shara Reiner, Acrylics

Scrapbook Memories

April Zoom General Meeting: Easter and Spring Theme



Pat Butler



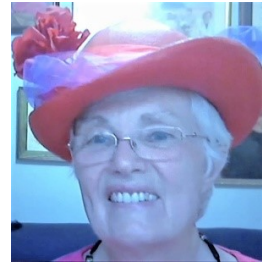
Cathy Uhring



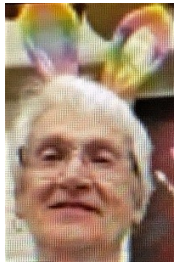
Diane Stiller



Cathy McClendon



Kathy Fischer



Connie Vasilnek



Eileen Carroll



Joan Mueller



Linda Morgan



Eileen Carroll



Joan Mueller



Jan Heins



Linda Morgan



Sam Farah

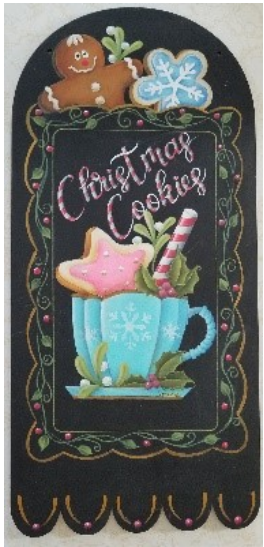


Cathy McClendon



Connie Vasilnek

Judy Ribitch



Sam Farah

Cathy Uhring

Eileen Carroll



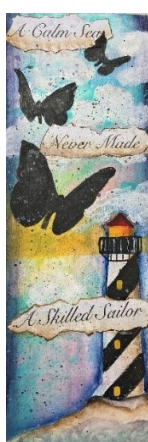
Eileen Carroll

Linda Christopher

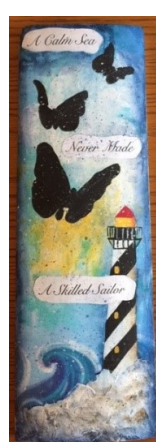
Kathy Ziemba's Zoom Class: SDP Paint-In: Tracey Moreau's A Calm Sea pattern



Eileen Carroll



Cathy McClendon



Joan Mueller



Sam Farah



Pat Butler

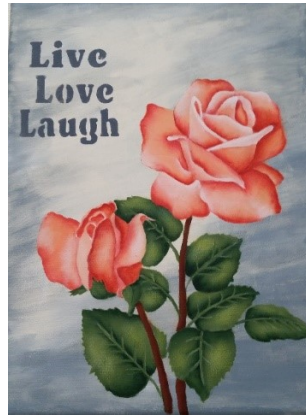


Jan Heins-right one has butterfly cutouts

Nancy Silver's Zoom Class: Jill Fitzhenry's Forever Loved Rose pattern



Eileen Carroll



Cathy Uhring



Kathy Fischer



Denise Robert



Cathy McClendon



Joan Mueller



Connie Vasilnek



Sam Farah



Louise Hastings



Karen Capshaw



Linda Morgan