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President's Corner



Greetings Ladies,

Hats off to our August Picnic committee. Connie Vasilnek, Denise Robert, and Susan Rhodes, you produced an awesome event. It was mentioned by many what a wonderful time they had. Thank you.

Hats off to our Board. They have all been working very hard and I am most pleased to announce the job descriptions for the Elected Chairs are done and approved. I will now begin to work on the Appointed Chair positions.

I still haven't heard for sure that we will be able to use the Livonia Senior Center. Karl still believes it is a possibility but as of yet not a certainty. Diane Stiller and I will be going to Schoolcraft College to check out the rooms they have available for rent. Hopefully by the time you are reading this we will have a permanent home. We are determined to have our General Meetings in person.

Please make sure to carefully and thoroughly read this Newsletter. There is a lot of information about upcoming events and you don't want to miss any of them.

Live, Love, Laugh and Paint with Heart

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.

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, 1-4pm —Holiday Party

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

SDP Paint-In, Acrylic, Led by Diane Stiller

Holiday Party Update

The registration form will be emailed to you by Linda so watch for it.

The party will be at the

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

The party will include:

- * Dinner
- * An ornament exchange
- * An optional gift exchange (\$10 value)
- * Ways and Means raffle
- * Dress Santa Contest
- * Collection of donations: non perishable food, toys, books for the Free Little Libraries, and/or money. Pat and Kathy will be collecting the items in the parking lot.

Barb Derby

General Meetings

Oct 7 at 6:00 pm

will be held by ZOOM

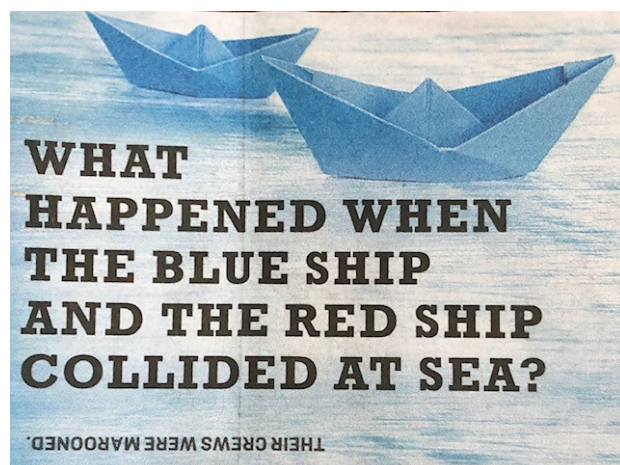
December 2 - Holiday Party

At Burton Manor

Board Meetings by

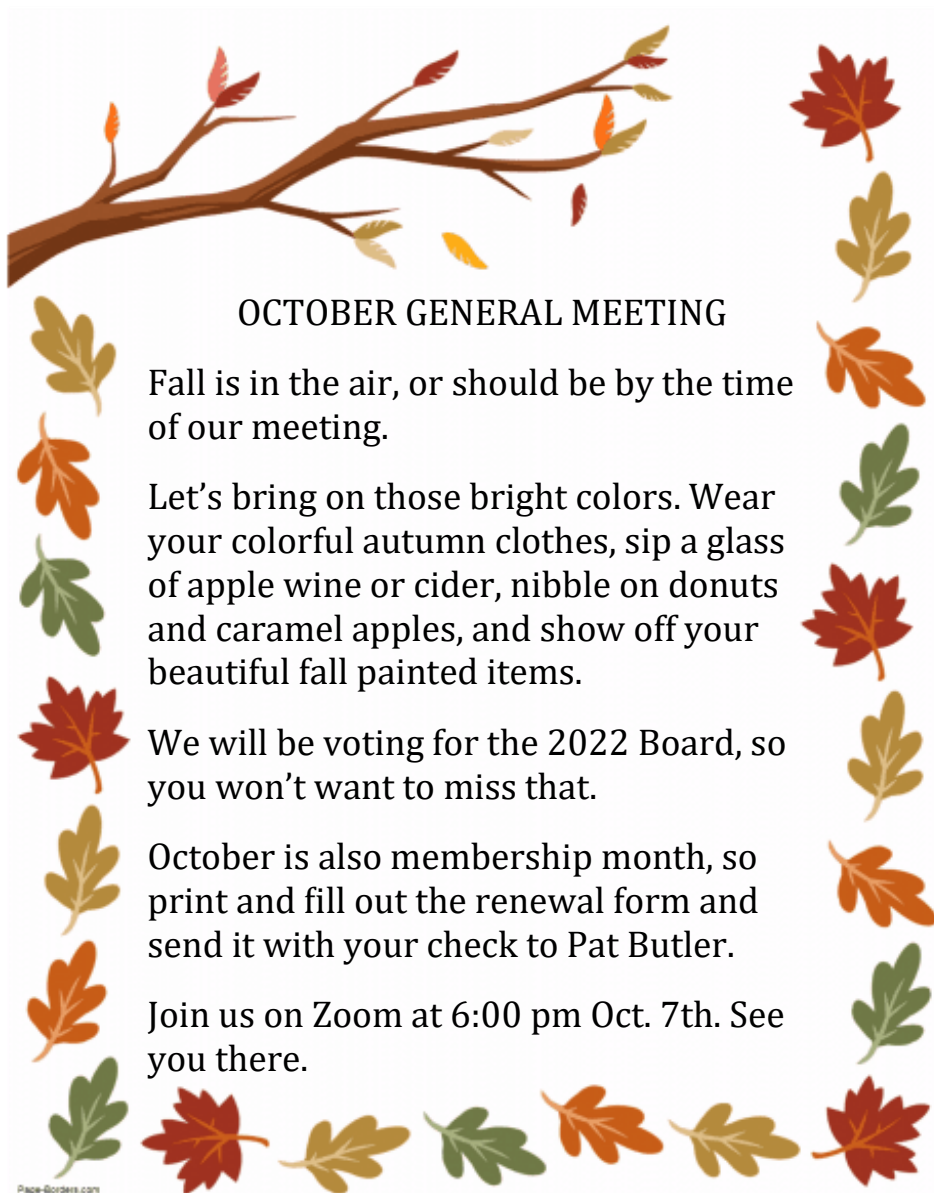
ZOOM Tuesday Nov 2

At 6:30 pm



WAYS AND MEANS

In preparation for our Holiday party, Ways & Means is asking for donations for the Holiday Party pence raffle. If you have an item to donate, please call Loretta (745-459-4098) or Cathy (734-455-6368) by November 1st. We need to know what the donation is and the approximate size so we know how many tables to plan for. If you need the item picked up, call us to make arrangements.



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Fall is in the air, or should be by the time of our meeting.

Let's bring on those bright colors. Wear your colorful autumn clothes, sip a glass of apple wine or cider, nibble on donuts and caramel apples, and show off your beautiful fall painted items.

We will be voting for the 2022 Board, so you won't want to miss that.

October is also membership month, so print and fill out the renewal form and send it with your check to Pat Butler.

Join us on Zoom at 6:00 pm Oct. 7th. See you there.



September Birthdays

8 Doreen McLain

12 Cindy Williams

20 JoAnn Smith

24 Connie Vasilnek

28 Margaret Molenda

October Birthdays

4 Sherill Martens

16 Penny Blair

16 Sue Hagen

18 Deborah Wallemann

20 Dawn Billiau

23 Gail Barton

24 Paula Atkinson



Did you see us in the Decorative Painter???

Thank you to SDP for the article about the wonderful Memory and Treasure Boxes painted by the Village Painters.

It is nice to be recognized for doing something good.



The Village Painters

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Village Painters (VP) Membership Application for 2022

★ Check here if you are a returning VP member _____. Dues for 2022 are \$15.00 and are due by December 31, 2021. You must submit a copy of your receipt or invoice from SDP along with this application.

★ Check here if you are a new VP member _____. If you are a new member, you must first become an SDP member and submit both the SDP receipt and the Village Painters Membership Form.

To Renew or apply for first time membership in SDP go to <https://www.decorativepainters.org/Public/Membership.aspx> and complete the application. The cost is \$60.00 for the year. When you hit the SUBMIT button, they ask if you want the receipt also sent to someone else. Please put my email patbutler9@gmail.com there and the receipt will automatically come to me (a receipt will also go to your email). I will send you an email that I have received your receipt hopefully in a day or two. Thanks, that makes it easy for both of us.

★ Now all you have to do is complete the Village Painters Membership Form and send it to me along with your check for \$15.00. Please write the check out to **The Village Painters**. Send to: Pat Butler, 7870 Parker Rd. Saline, MI 48176

For Questions, please email me, patbutler9@gmail.com or call at 734-944-1918 (preferred) or 734-604-7718

Name: _____ Name of husband or S.O. _____

Address _____

_____ zip _____

Phone (Home): _____ Phone (Cell): _____

Email: _____

Birthday ____/____/____

To Be Completed by Membership Chairperson

Date Received	Check #	Amount
Verified SDP Member Yes NO		

Education – Diane Stiller

Although 20 people registered for the self-directed garden angel spindle class, only 6 people actually showed up. A number of members mentioned getting the COVID vaccine as the reason for not attending. Kudos to Eileen Carroll and JoAnn Smith who emailed me photos of their finished projects.

Jan Heins taught the shrinky dink necklace to fifteen members. This was a very relaxed, fun class. Thanks Jan!

Twenty-three members attended the third SDP Paint-In featuring the Boo Bunnies pattern by Peggy Harris. Check out the photos to see the different surfaces and creative touches that members added.

Rondi Bur taught the Christmas Moss Rose to seventeen members. It was interesting to use acrylic paints to achieve a soft watercolor look. Thanks Rondi!

Coming up next on zoom

It's hard to believe that the end of the year is approaching. We have three classes left:

October: Connie Vasilnek will teach Pumpkin in the Field by Paulette DiGesare. The pattern, supply list, and prep instructions have been emailed. The e-packet will be emailed the week of class. Connie is only teaching the right half of the full pattern. If you wish to do the full pattern, you will be responsible to doing the left side on your own.

November: Judy Ribitch will be teaching her poinsettia pattern.

December: The last SDP Paint-In for the year is Shara Reiner's snowmen. You can choose any surface and size; perhaps a sweatshirt.

What's Happening in 2022

I am starting to set up the schedule for next year. I hope to present it at the Christmas Party. I am planning on six classes to be taught by our very own members which will be on zoom. The class fee for these classes will be \$15 each plus the cost of any supplies or e-packets if applicable to that particular class. Members can use their pence to pay for the class but not for supplies or e-packets. I will be contacting Judy Westegaarde and Tracy Moreau to see about the possibility of bringing them in to teach locally. However, they both live in Canada, so the classes may need to be via zoom. SDP is planning on four Paint-Ins for 2022 but are not releasing the patterns yet. They will make the announcement in the December Decorative Painter magazine. I will then decide how to fit them into our schedule. These will be free of charge to members.

Rondi Bur Zoom Class: Moss Rose



Connie Vasilnek



Cindy Mullins



Eileen Carroll



Linda Morgan

Scrapbook Memories
August Picnic at Plymouth Twp Park Pavilion



Centerpieces





Show & Tell



Connie Vasilnek Partial and Full pattern



Susan Rhodes



Susan Rhodes



Dawn Billiau



Sally Thirjung



Paula Atkinson



Susan Rhodes



Linda Christopher



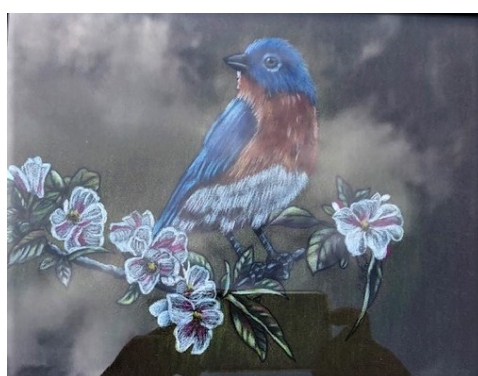
Linda Morgan



Pat Butler



Darlene Greenwood



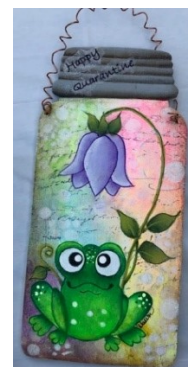
Pat Butler



Paula Atkinson



Diane Stiller



Dawn Billiau

Memory and Treasure Boxes



Self Directed Zoom Class: Garden Angel Spindles



Eileen Carroll



JoAnn Smith

Jan Heins Zoom Class: Shrinky Dink Necklace



Margaret Molenda



Diane Stiller



Jackie Wright



Joan Mueller

Diane Stiller Zoom Class: SDP Paint-In: Boo Bunnies by Peggy Harris



Connie Vasilnek



Sam Farah



Linda Morgan



Judy Ribitch



Margaret Molenda



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Cindy Welsh



Diane Stiller



Fransien Garrett



Marilyn Cunningham

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

The Village Painters Zoom Class Registration Form

Zoom class will be held from 10:00 am - approx. 2:30 pm

Date	Day	Project	Pattern by:	Medium	Instructor	Class Fee		Other Fees		X in box to select class	Registration Deadline	Comment
						Member	Non-Member	e-pack	Supplies			
Jan 9	Sat	Black & White Wolf	Pat Lentine	Color Pencil	Linda Christopher	Free	\$20	\$5	\$0		Dec 27	Diane will order the e-packet
Feb 13	Sat	Hummingbird	Sherry Nelson	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Feb 5	
Mar 13	Sat	A Calm Sea (SDP Paint-In)	Tracy Moreau	Mixed Media	Kathy Ziembra	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Mar 5	
Apr 10	Sat	Forever Loved	Jill Fitzhenry (Jillybean)	Acrylic	Nancy Silver	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Apr 2	You will order e-packet; you will receive a 30% discount on all items on her site. Register to receive the code.
May 22	Sat	3 Garden Pavers & Quikwood	Kathy Ziembra	Acrylic/Quikwood	Kathy Ziembra	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		May 14	
June 9	Wed	Chickadee (SDP Paint-In)	Lydia Steeves	Color Pencil	Linda Christopher	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		June 4	
June 12	Sat	Stampunk Owl	Susan Boerman	Acrylic + CP	Michelle Handley	Free	\$20	\$5	\$0		June 4	Diane will order the e-packet
July 24	Sat	Garden Angel Spindle		Acrylic	Self Directed	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		July 2	
Aug 7	Sat	Shrinky Dink Leaves		Acrylic	Jan Heins	Free	\$20	\$0	\$5		July 23	Arrange to pick up materials
Sept 8	Wed	Boo Bunnies (SDP Paint-In)	Peggy Harris	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Sept 3	
Sept 11	Sat	Christmas Rose	Faythe Nelson	Acrylic	Rondi Bur	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Sept 1	Arrange to pick up mat
Oct 2	Sat	Pumpkin in the Field	Paulette DiGesare	Acrylic	Connie Vasilnek	Free	\$20	\$6	\$0		Sept 24	Diane will order the e-packet
Nov 13	Sat	Poinsettia	Judy Ribitch	Acrylic	Judy Ribitch	Free	\$20	\$5	TBA		Oct 31	Diane will order the e-packet
Dec 11	Sat	Snow Days (SDP Paint-In)	Shara Reiner	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Dec 3	

Total amount for selected classes	\$0	\$	\$	Total =	Check #
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, I am a member of the Village Painters	Name	
<input type="checkbox"/>	No, I am not a member of the Village Painters	Email Address	
		Phone #	
		If a non-member, need address	

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

Mail to: Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield St., Detroit, MI 48201

If no money is owed, then you can take a photo of the form and email (not text) to dianestiller@sbcglobal.net. Put "VP Registration" as subject.

Please note that all fees are non-refundable. The pattern, supply list, prep, and instructions will be emailed to you.

In the event that you can't pick up the materials, if noted for a class, then you may need to arrange to send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

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