

The Village Painters presents

The Spring Fling

Crystal Gardens - Saturday, April 1, 2017

\$23 per ticket



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 - Karen Capshaw paintdrop@aol.com or call 734-397-2543. 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.* The 2017 Charity is "Showering Kindness for Tessa", diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma. The Basket theme is "Spring Garden". 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 – Cathy Uhring cuhring@yahoo.com Our aim is to have items with a value of \$40 or more. Please advise Cathy 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 - Michelle Handley mlhandley@comcast.net and **Linda Morgan** - morganlj@sbcglobal.net 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 2017 General meeting. Your guest names will be due by March 2 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 2nd.

The largest round tables will seat 13 ladies and are 81" dia. The next size is 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. **We now have all hostesses for the 28 tables.**

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 Painters.

DUE DATES



Boutique Items: Thursday, **February 2, 2017** You may bring priced items to set up on Friday, March 31, or early morning of Saturday, April 1. Please advise chairperson.

Theme Baskets and Charity Basket items: Thursday, **February 2, 2017**

Guests Names: Thursday, **March 2, 2017**

Luncheon Ticket Money: Thursday, **March 2, 2017**

Silent Auction: Friday, **March 31, 2017** or early on the morning of the luncheon, **April 1, 2017.**