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President's Corner

I just received a call from SDP this past Friday asking me if I would like to be refunded for the 2023 dues that I paid or would I like to donate the amount to the SDP Foundation. Looks like they are actually going to process these refunds. Hope everyone else received a similar call. 

In the meantime, I am working on revising our bylaws and they will be presented to membership at the June meeting for vote.

Hope everyone is gearing up for the Spring Fling. It's finally happening! I'm sure that it will be spectacular. For the first time attendees will be able to make purchases using their credit card. There are still some seats available, so contact Cathy McClendon immediately. It's been four years since the last one so you wouldn't want to miss it.

Get Ready for our Saturday, April 8, Meeting

Please read every bit of this newsletter as it is chock full of information. We are going to have our Newsletter Clue Contest again; so study up and win a small prize. Also, members attending the meeting will receive a small surprise; just because.

Diane



2023 Calendar of Events

- Apr 2, 1-5 Spring Fling
- Apr 29, 30; 9-4 Tracy Moreau
Sat—Paper Poppy
Sun—Teacup and Teapot
- May 17; 10-2 Nancy Silver—ZOOM
Strokework
- June 17; 9-4 Nancy Vincent
Pen and Ink
- Sept 9,10; 9-4 Marco Aguilar
Sat—At First Light
Sun—Out of the Blue
- Sept 30, 9-4 Sam Farah
Paint and Pencil Fox
- Oct 18, 10-2 Linda Christopher—ZOOM
Color Pencil Eye
- Nov 1, 10-2 Judy Ribitch—ZOOM
Lynn Andrew’s snowman

General Meetings 2023
At Livonia Senior Center
Saturdays 10am-2pm
February 4, April 8, June 3,
August 5, Oct 7,

Board meetings 2023
6:30 pm by ZOOM
Jan 5, March 2, May 4,
July 6 , Sept 7, Nov 2



APRIL AFTER-MEETING ACTIVITY

Sam Farrah will be leading the activity for April. It is a painting project. Look through your stash for a piece that has you stumped for painting options. “JUST PAINT IT” a couple of coats of any warm white and bring it to the meeting along with your regular paint supplies, including a fine black permanent marker. 🖋️ The paints will be provided.

When picking your surface, please don’t pick a small cutout type, like an ornament. You will need a logical shape for the pattern. Come with an open mind and smile!

Treasure Boxes



Linda Morgan



March Birthdays

3 Jean Trimpe

11 Barbara Derby

14 Louise Hastings

April Birthdays

7 Sandra Ledger


11 Janis Creswell

21 Cathy McClendon

26 Sue Vella

29 Sally Thirjung

30 Margaret Pedersen

I would like to thank the ladies who brought in the wonderful snacks for the last general meeting. I so appreciate it. I think you are amazing, however, it has been suggested that we bring in more "nourishing snacks". 

We would still love a "few desserts".

Cathy Uhring





Spring Fling

It's just around the corner. We have a few seats left so if you haven't purchased a ticket yet, bring a friend and come join the fun!

Last call for items or \$ for the Charity basket and for any baskets I have not yet received. I will be in the parking lot at the Senior Center on March 21 from 12:00-1:00.

Hostesses we need to have the final count and dietary preferences/ allergies by March 17. Please email Cathy McClendon at cathymcc@gmail.com also contact Cathy if you need a seat.

It's taken a long time getting here. Hope to see you all soon.

Paula Atkinson

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Education – Diane Stiller

Coming up next on zoom

April 29 & 30: Tracy Moreau

The first Big Brush to teach on-site since Covid. The registration deadline is April 15.

Class Additions for 2023

Wednesday Zoom Paint-Ins from 10 am – 2 pm are FREE to members. There is **no** registration form; just email Diane Stiller that you would like to attend and she'll add you to the class list. 


May 17: Nancy Silver will teach a Hallingdal strokework pattern by Lise Lorentzen

October 18: Linda Christopher will teach an Intense Study of Eye in Color Pencil on a 5 x 7 surface using 30 Prismacolor pencils.

November 1: Judy Ribitch will teach a snowman pattern by Lynne Andrews



Saturday class on-site at the Livonia Senior Center. The registration form is included in the newsletter.

September 30 Sam Farah will teach Dixie Dee, a pattern by Erika Joanne using acrylic and 6 color pencils on-site at the Livonia Senior Center. 



Scrapbook Memories
February 6, 2023 General Meeting

Activity: Fairy House



Sam Farah



Claretta, Sam's Guest



Patty Neu



Jan Kaplan



Barb Reinholz



Karen Capshaw



Kathy Ziemba

Show & Tell



Rondi Bur



Connie Vasilnek



Linda Morgan



Sam Farah



Diane Stiller



Eileen Carroll



Sam Farah



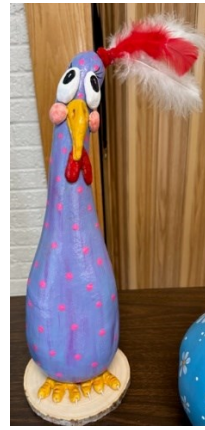
Kathy Ziemba



Linda Morgan



Sue Hagen



Kathy Ziemba



Sam Farah



Judy Ribitch



Patty Neu

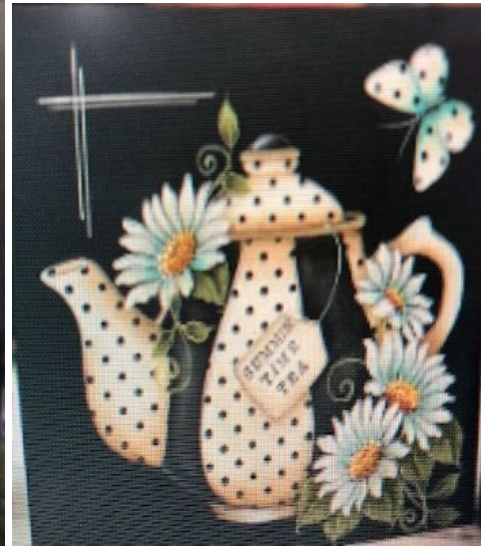
Memory Boxes



**The Village Painters proudly presents
Tracy Moreau: Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, 2023**



Paper Poppy: Saturday, April 29



Summer Time Teacup and Teapot: Sunday, April 30

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic paints and dragonfly will be provided

Cost: Member \$45 (no limit on pence); Non-Member \$55
Deadline: April 15, 2023

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

Tracy Moreau: Saturday & Sunday, April 29 & 30, 2023

Name _____

Saturday, Apr 29: Poppy
\$45 Member; \$55 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, Apr 30: Teacup/pot
\$45 Member; \$55 Non Member

Email _____

Total Enclosed _____

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
Nancy Vincent: Saturday, June 17, 2023**



Ink & Acrylic Wash Birdhouse

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Instructor provides pattern on 9 x 12 watercolor paper, calligraphy pen with nibs, black airbrush paint, and acrylic paint for color washes

Cost: Member \$40 (no limit on pence); Non-Member \$50
Deadline: May 27, 2023

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

Nancy Vincent: Saturday, June 17, 2023

Name _____

Total Enclosed _____
\$40 Member; \$50 Non Member

Phone # _____

Email _____

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The Village Painters proudly presents
Marco Aquilar: Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10, 2023



At First Light: Saturday, Sept 9



Out of the Blue: Sunday, Sept 10

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Where: Livonia Senior Center
 15218 Farmington Rd.
 Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
 Acrylic Paints: Will be provided

Cost: Member \$35 (no limit on pence); Non-Member \$45
 Deadline: August 18, 2023

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
 Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

Marco Aquilar: Saturday & Sunday, September 9 & 10, 2023

Name _____	Saturday, Sept 9: At First Light _____ \$35 Member; \$45 Non Member
Phone # _____	Sunday, Sept 10: Out of the Blue _____ \$35 Member; \$45 Non Member
Email _____	Total Enclosed _____

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The Village Painters proudly presents
Sam Farah: Dixie Dee Fox pattern by Erika Joanne: Saturday, September 30, 2023



Acrylic and 6 Prismacolor colored pencils

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Instructor provides watercolor paper with pattern on,
embellishments, paint, and mediums.
Student provides 6 Prismacolor pencils and usual
painting supplies

Cost: Member \$28 (\$15 limit on pence); Non-Member \$38
Deadline: September 14, 2023

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions.

Sam Farah: Dixie Dee Fox: Saturday, September 30, 2023

Name _____

Total Enclosed _____
\$28 Member; \$38 Non Member

Phone # _____

Email _____

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