

# VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS



Volume 45 Issue 2

The Village Painters is an affiliated chapter of  
the National Society of Decorative Painters

March/April 2022

Web page <http://www.villagepainters.net>



## President's Corner

Good day Ladies,

I believe we have made it through Covid. We can only hope and pray. But I am very excited to be holding our next General Meeting in person at the Livonia Senior Center on Thursday April 7. We have an eggciting evening planned with the theme being "Easter". So, ladies, wear your Easter bonnets. We also have a special game and an eggciting Easter painting challenge with eggciting prizes. (Read all the details inside.)

There will also be many surfaces with patterns for you to choose to complete for the Spring Fling. Which is only ONE year away. We all know how time can fly.

Plans are under way for a spectacular Fall Event, Christmas Luncheon and upcoming Spring Fling. We still need a committee to head the August Picnic.

The positions for Secretary and Vice-President also need to be filled. Please consider and remember these positions really only require four meetings a year.

It really does take a Village.

Can't wait to see you all,

Linda



### The Village Painters' 2021 Board

#### President

Linda Christopher  
734-718-3745  
[lindachristopher60@gmail.com](mailto:lindachristopher60@gmail.com)

#### Vice President

#### Secretary

#### Treasurer

Kathy Fischer  
734-429-5328  
[fischerk@umich.edu](mailto:fischerk@umich.edu)

#### Newsletter Editor

Linda Morgan  
734-765-5735  
[morganlj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morganlj@sbcglobal.net)

#### Membership

Pat Butler  
734-944-1918  
[patbutler9@gmail.com](mailto:patbutler9@gmail.com)

# 2022 Calendar of Events

All classes listed are ZOOM classes.

- Apr 30, 10-2: Hibiscus design by Vincent Maiorana  
Taught by Rondi Bur
- May 14, 10-2: Birds of a Feather by Paula DiGesare  
Taught by Connie Vasilnek
- Jun 8, 10-1: SDP Paint-in: Deb Mishima design  
Taught by Michelle Handley
- Jun 18, 10-2: Trilliums design by Judith Ribitch  
Taught by Judith Ribitch
- Aug 13, 10-2: Autumn design by Mary Wiseman  
Taught by Nancy Silver
- Sep 10, 10-2: Ornaments by Jane Allen  
Taught by Jan Heins
- Sept 28, 10-1: SDP Paint-in: Kathy Swigon design  
Taught by Kathy Ziemba
- Nov 12, 10-2: Cotton Candy Twinkles by Deb Mishima  
Taught by Karen Capshaw
- Nov 16, 10-1: SDP Paint-in: Rosemary West design  
Taught by Nancy Silver

## General Meetings

2022

**February 5, 10 am—2 pm**

**ON ZOOM**

**April 7, June 2, August 4, Oct 6,  
At Livonia Senior Center 5—9 pm**

**Dec Holiday Party - tba**

**Board meetings**

**6:30 pm by ZOOM**

**March 10, May 5, July 7, if neces-  
sary, September 1, and November 3**



## Memory and Treasure Boxes

Soon we will be delivering 30+ Memory boxes to Children's Hospital, and 30+ Memory boxes to Beaumont Botsford Hospital.

We usually deliver 30 Treasure boxes to the Shriner's Hospital, but so far we only have 9 painted boxes.

So thanks to everyone who has very generously painted boxes for these very worthy Community Service projects. We can't wait to see all of the creatively painted Memory and Treasure boxes you bring to the April meeting!

Cindy Mullens - Memory Boxes

Rondi Bur - Treasure Boxes



## April General Meeting

April 7, 5 to 9 pm

Livonia Senior Center



Spring is in the air and Easter is not far behind, so that is the theme for the April General Meeting. Doesn't that sound **EGG-CITING**?

Since the rent has increased, we are going to try to contain ourselves in just the card room (the room with the square tables). We will all work together to set up any extra tables we need: library, show n' tell, Memory and Treasure Boxes, Boutique, education, and snacks.

We have an **EGG-CITING** agenda planned. After hopefully a short meeting, we will have a challenging team game. There will also be another challenge. Paint the "O" in your HOME sign like an Easter Egg. Bring it to the meeting and the members will vote for their favorite one. The winner with the most votes will win a prize. We will also discuss other options and ideas for other "O" replacement pieces. Bring your ideas, patterns, and/or pictures.

Michelle will have kits and surfaces for you to take home and paint for the Spring Fling Boutique. Things to remember to bring:

1. Show 'n Tell
2. Memory and Treasure Boxes
3. "O" painted like an Easter Egg, and ideas for other O replacements
4. Class registrations
5. Your own beverage and a snack to pass

### March Birthdays

11 Barb Derby

13 Jean Trimpe

14 Louise Hastings

### April Birthdays

21 Cathy McClendon

26 Sue Vella

29 Sally Thirjung

## Spring Fling Boutique updates....

Thanks to all those who participated in the Zoom paint in on Feb 26. I am hoping we can plan another, perhaps in person, in the future. Would anyone consider hosting a small gathering? Keep me updated. We can certainly do another Zoom paint in as well.

Diane Stiller collected many items (unpainted) and patterns for potential use as boutique sale items from Linda Christopher.. We are attempting to match some of them together. These would be available at the next VP general meeting. Please look at them and consider completing items for sale! I am still unable to store Boutique items; please do not bring them yet! I will keep you posted on storage.

A follow up to the Zoom Paint-In image transfer demo:

I let the image I pasted onto the last coaster sit untouched for a week(forgot about it). The paper did come off much easier and the ink transferred quite well. Maybe that is the key to success. Or perhaps a laser printer. I also tried a transfer onto a slate coaster( unsealed surface) No luck there at all. The instructions are free on Tracy Moreau's website if anyone is interested. I also found two websites that discuss this technique:

1. Empressof dirt.net "How to transfer images to wood glass fabric metal. (found on pinterest)
2. thegraphicsfairy.com

Happy Painting! - Michelle

Thank you for 50 wonderful  
years!

We're retiring!



## Fall Retreat Update -

Mark your calendar for Sept 23, 24, 25, 2022.

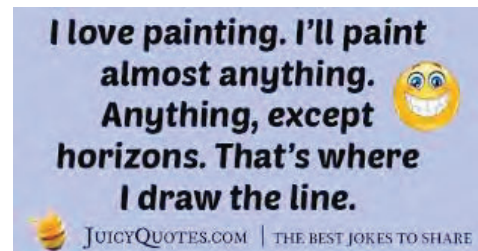
Registration will be available at the April meeting.

## Spring Fling Update -

Still working on securing a location.

Will update as soon as we know.

- Paula



## Education – Diane Stiller

### *Coming up next on zoom*

**April 30:** Rondi Bur will be teaching the Yellow Hibiscus watercolor pattern by Vincent Maiorana. The registration deadline is April 16.

**May 14:** Connie Vasilnek will teach Paulette DiGesare's Birds of a Feather pattern. The deadline to register is April 30.

**June 8:** Another SDP Paint-In featuring a bunny pattern by Deb Mishima. Michelle Handley will teach it and there is no charge to members.

**June 18:** Judy Ribitch will teach her Trilliums pattern. June 4 is the deadline to register.

Please register early and don't miss out on these classes and an opportunity to visit with friends. I am not planning to print out the registration forms and have them available at the general meetings to save on paper and ink. However, I will email them to all of the members before each meeting so that you can have them filled out beforehand. So look for an email from me just before the April 7 general meeting. You can also find the registration forms in the newsletter and on our website.

*What did the painter say to her sweetheart? I love you with all my ART.*

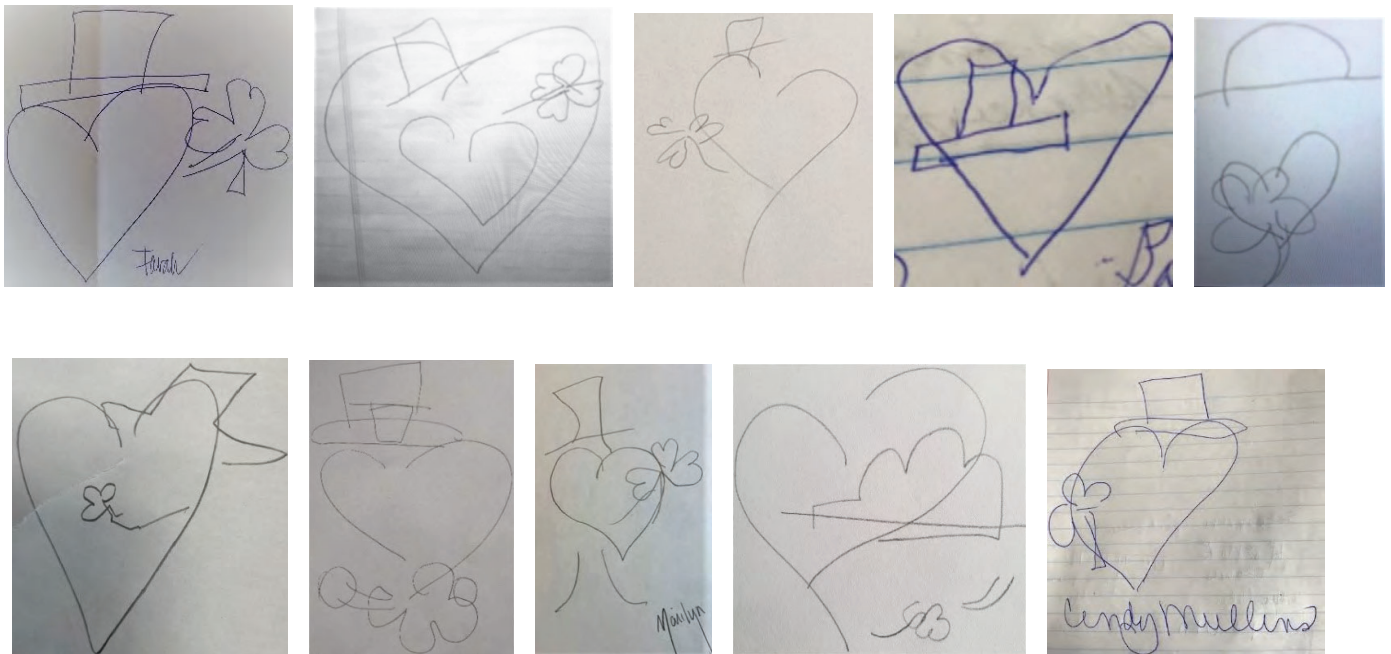


## Scrapbook Memories

### February Zoom General Meeting: Valentine's and St. Pat's Theme



### Themed Drawing Game: Without looking, draw a heart, a leprechaun hat, and arms holding a shamrock





Show & Tell



Diane Stiller (color pencil)



Karen Capshaw



Linda Morgan



Jackie Wright



Sam Farah

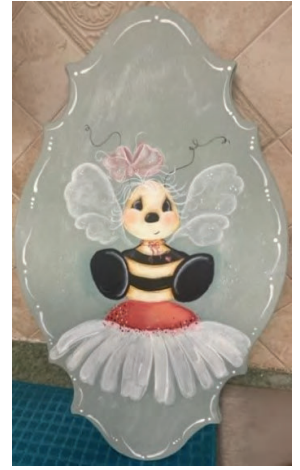


Margaret Molenda (color pencil)



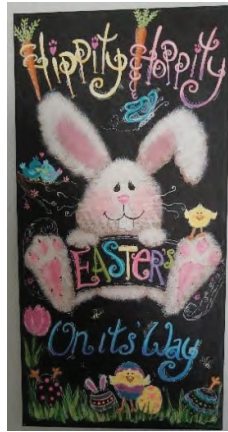
Michelle Handley (fish patterns by Marlene Kreutz) We missed showing one of the Santa patterns (Jillybean) she used for the Xmas plates.





Connie Vasilnek (pedestal surfaces from DePalmas' Custom Woodcrafts)

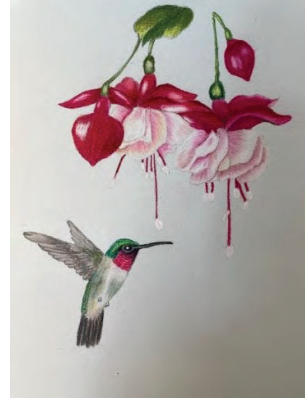
Eileen Carroll



Marilyn Cunningham

Paula Atkinson

Kathy Ziembra (paver & quikwood)



Pat Butler (color pencil)

*HOME Project for 2022*



Cathy McClendon (The ends of the ribbon were hot glued so the ribbon can be easily slipped off. So clever!)



## Spring Fling Boutique Paint-In on February 26

Thank you to the following members for participating in our first Spring Fling boutique paint-in this year: Kathy Ziemba, Louise Brown, Catherine McClendon, Dawn Billiau, Rondi Bur, Karen Capshaw, Cathy Uhring, Eileen Carroll, Sam Farah, Jackie Wright, Nancy Silver, Michelle Handley, and Diane Stiller.

Members could paint either the pattern that Michelle taught or one of their choice.



Michelle Handley



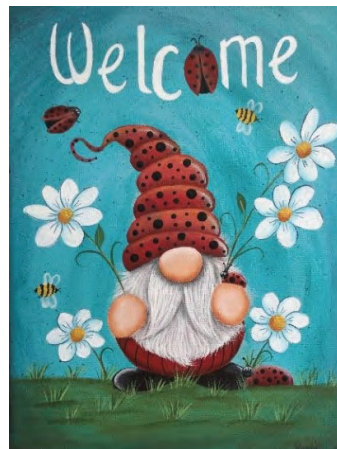
Karen Capshaw (tote)



Sam Farah



Rondi Bur



Jackie Wright (hand mirror)



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba (shelf sitters)



Can you tell which petals were painted using acrylics and which were painted using watercolors?



All the petals look the same!

You can use acrylic paint to create gorgeous watercolor-style paintings.

Learn this technique taught by Louise Jackson, MDA.

[LouiseJacksonPaintingClasses.com](http://LouiseJacksonPaintingClasses.com)



Acrylic Pink Rose



Acrylic Iris

Learn to paint from the comfort of your home. Louise Jackson's online painting classes give you the opportunity to paint using acrylics or watercolors.

You can purchase individual video lessons or become an annual member to have access to every video in the library.



With every video lesson you'll get:  
 unlimited access to a full-length video  
 full color picture, written instructions, pattern, & color swatch  
 plus a bonus complimentary epacket for a second painting

Save 25% Use Coupon Code CDA25

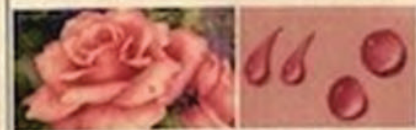
## Louise Jackson Painting Classes



Check out the FREE Tutorials available too:

- How to Paint Waterdrops
- How to Paint Leaves
- How To Use Masking Fluid
- How to Blend Paints and more!

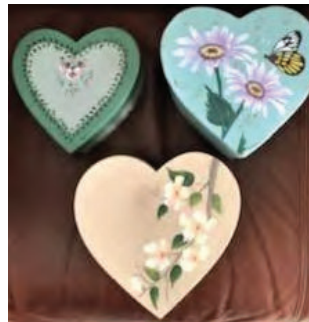
how to paint water drops





# MEMORY AND TREASURE BOXES

Painted by our members and brought to the Holiday Party





**The Village Painters **FREE** Zoom Classes for Members Only**  
**SDP Paint-Ins for 2022; Wednesday's from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**



March 9. Pattern by Judy Westgaard-Jenkins

Taught by Connie Vasilnek



June 8. Pattern by Deb Mishima

Taught by Michelle Handley



September 28: Pattern by Kathy Swigon

Taught by Kathy Ziemba



November 16: Pattern by Rosemary West

Taught by Nancy Silver

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

**SDP Paint-Ins for 2022; Wednesday's from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Place a check mark next to the date of the class that you are interested in & email to [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

March 9 \_\_\_\_\_

June 8 \_\_\_\_\_

September 28 \_\_\_\_\_

November 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Rondi Bur: Yellow Hibiscus pattern by Vincent Maiorana**  
**Saturday, April 30, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



Cost: Member \$15; may use up to \$15 in pence  
Non-Member \$25

**Deadline: April 16, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

---

**Rondi Bur on Saturday, April 30, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

---



**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Connie Vasilnek: Birds of a Feather pattern by Paulette DiGesare**  
**Saturday, May 14, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



Cost: Member \$21; may use up to \$15 in pence  
 Non-Member \$31

This box can be purchased at DePalma's Custom Woodcraft. Each side measures 4" x 6".

**Deadline: April 30, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

**Connie Vasilnek on Saturday, May 14, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$21 Member; \$31 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

**Make check payable to: The Village Painters**  
**Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201**

**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Judy Ribitch: Trilliums**  
**Saturday, June 18, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



Cost: Member \$20; may use up to \$15 in pence  
Non-Member \$30

**Deadline: June 4, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

---

**Judy Ribitch on Saturday, June 18, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Member; \$30 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

---



**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Nancy Silver: Autumn pattern by Mary Wiseman**  
**Saturday, August 13, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



Cost: Member \$20; may use up to \$15 in pence  
Non-Member \$30

**Deadline: July 30, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

---

**Nancy Silver on Saturday, August 13, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Member; \$30 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

---

**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Jan Heins Ornaments pattern by Jane Allen**  
**Saturday, September 10, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



In addition a Bonus pattern of a Christmas Tree will be included so that purchasing the 3 hand-shaped cutters will be worth it. We will start it in class and you can finish it at your leisure.

Cost: Member \$22; may use up to \$15 in pence  
Non-Member \$32

Quikwood (2 oz) and the set of 3 hand-shaped cutters can be ordered at [janeallencreates.com](http://janeallencreates.com) under Products/Sculpting Supplies

**Deadline: August 27, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

---

**Jan Heins Ornaments on Saturday, September 10, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\$22 Member; \$32 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

---



**The Village Painters Zoom Class**  
**Karen Capshaw Cotton Candy Twinkles pattern by Deb Mishima**  
**Saturday, November 12, 2022, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**



Cost: Member \$20; may use up to \$15 in pence  
Non-Member \$30

**Deadline: October 29, 2022. Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.**

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

---

**Karen Capshaw on Saturday, November 12, 2022**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 Member; \$30 Non Member

Check Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Pence \_\_\_\_\_ (Limit is 15)

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

---