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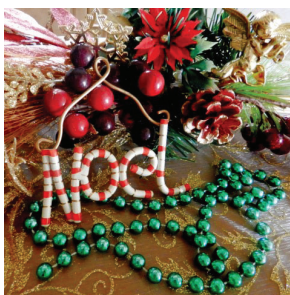
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President's Corner

2022 was our first full year of enjoying each other's company as well as Art after Covid. I believe we did good.

2023 is right around the corner. 2023 will also be our first experience operating without the SDP. We are in good hands.

Diane Stiller will be stepping into the role of President as well as Education Chair. Nancy Silver will serve in the role of Vice-President as well as co-chairing Library with Teresa Palmer. Kathy Fischer and Joan Mueller will be chairing Treasurer. I will move into the Secretary position and stay on as the LSC liaison (our home). Pat Butler is keeping track of all of us as the Membership Chair. Linda Morgan will continue publishing the Newsletter, our most important means of connection. Paula Atkinson and her Spring Fling committee will help us make money to continue on. Susan Rhodes will do Audits. The August Picnic (The Lindas) and Holiday luncheon (Michelle Handley and Dawn Billiau) are planning fun social activities. The Website will be updated and maintained by our webmaster, Jennifer, when requested by the board. Rondi Bur and Cindy Mullins are overseeing the Treasure and Memory Box programs. Cathy Uhring and Margaret Pederson will make sure we have everything needed for Hospitality. Margaret Pederson will reward us with Pence, and Connie Vasilnek will send us loving thoughts when needed.

As with everything in life, it's up to ALL of us; we need to help whenever, wherever, however, we can. As Hilary says, "It takes a Village."

I would like to take this time to thank you for the opportunity of serving in the role as President for this fantastic organization. I have enjoyed every minute.

Looking forward to see all at the Holiday Luncheon.

Linda

2022 Calendar of Events

All classes listed are ZOOM classes.

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

Dec 1, 12:30-3:30 Christmas Luncheon

Antonio's Cucina Italiano

26356 Ford Rd, Dearborn Hgts

2023 Calendar of Events

Apr 2 Spring Fling

Apr 29, 30 Tracy Moreau

June 17 Nancy Vincent

Aug 12, 13 Marco Aguilar

Sep 30 Sam Farah

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 1, Holiday Party 12:30—3:30

Board meetings

6:30 pm by ZOOM

March 10, May 5, July 7, if necessary, September 1, and November 3



MEMORY BOXES - TREASURE BOXES

Thanks to everyone who continue to paint boxes and support two very worthy Community Service Programs.

- Memory Boxes are painted for, and given to, families who have suffered infant loss.

- Treasure Boxes are painted for Shriners Hospitals and are given to children who have extended stays due to long term health issues.

The hospitals that receive these boxes appreciate our concern and help.

Since we are finally back on a regular schedule for our Village Painter meetings we are reinstating the contest for FREE PAID MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2024 to two lucky winners!!!

First, we will combine the names from painted boxes returned during 2022 and 2023. Then we will create a ticket for each painted box and from these tickets ONE ticket will be drawn from Memory Box tickets, and one ticket will be drawn from Treasure Box tickets.

Next, the drawing will be held at the October 2023 meeting. The two names drawn will receive their 2024 membership dues FREE!

We have received several unsigned boxes! Please remember to SIGN your Memory and Treasure Box so we can make sure your name is in the drawing.

Please share your artistic talents with these two community service programs. HAPPY PAINTING!

Thank you,

Memory Box Chairperson, Cindy Mullins

*Thank
You*

Your 2023 Board

President	Diane Stiller
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Audit	Susan Rhodes
August Picnic	Linda Christopher Linda Morgan
Holiday Party	Michelle Handley Dawn Billiau
Hospitality	Cathy Uhring Margaret Pedersen
Memory Boxes	Cindy Mullins
Pence	Margaret Pedersen
Sunshine	Connie Vasilnek
Treasure Boxes	Rondi Bur



November Birthdays

- 1 Sue Drobyshevski*
- 29 Maryann Muir*

December Birthdays

- 5 Kathy Ziemba*
- 6 Karen Lavella*
- 9 Barb Reinholz*
- 19 Linda Morgan*
- 20 Chris Morrison*
- 27 Vicki Michelle*
- 27 Susan Rhodes*
- 28 Patty Neu*
- 30 Cathy Uhring*
- 31 Judy Ribitch*

A quick Spring Fling boutique update:

Still looking for volunteers to set up, cashiers, wrapping, and take down. There are 3 commitments and me so far! Traditionally cashiers and wrapping have been 30 minute slots. Please email me if you can help.

I am also working on an item identification sheet that must be completed BEFORE you drop off your items for sale. I will have tags and red stickers (for items that are to be returned) available at our meetings. The form will be uploaded to an email so it can be printed ahead of the Spring Fling date.

Stay tuned! Ideas are always welcome.

Michelle

SPRING FLING—Any member who would like a seat at a table should contact Cathy McClendon.



**Hold still
while I paint
your portrait.**

FALL RETREAT at Skyline Camp

Woodland Theme



Personalized hand towels hung on our room doors



Sam's Creative Critters class



Nancy's Let Heaven and Nature



Centerpieces were adorable fairy/gnome houses topped with beautifully painted teapots



Everyone took home a teacup. 5 lucky winners took home the teapots, and another 5 took home the garden houses

Gnomes created by the retreaters



And the
Winners are:

Kathy Ziembra
Dianne Hoegref
Joyce Bennett



Raffle prizes donated. The money raised was given to the Skyline Camp to help provide experiences for less abled children.



21 ladies had fun painting, eating, going on a hayride, roasting marshmallows over the campfire, playing games, and just having lots of fun,



Education – Diane Stiller

Sixteen members attended Jane Allen's Woodsy Ornament zoom class. The Silicone Glove worked beautifully to keep the Quikwood from sticking to our hands. Jane spent a lot of time walking us through the process using the various sculpting tools and cutters. It's important to note that when you're ready to base coat the ornaments, that you use Adhesion Medium either alone or mixed with the first coat of paint so the paint adheres to the Quikwood more easily.

Nine members attended Kathy Ziembra's SDP's Paint-In zoom class using Kathy Swigon's Boo Pumpkins pattern. Kathy put her own spin on this design using Quikwood and Liquitex Light Modeling Paste. We learned how to make the spider web using non-stick foil and a glue gun. Jackie Wright on Kathy's behalf explained the process at the October meeting. Using a large ball stylus, you draw the pattern or word on the foil which makes an impression; then you trace the impression with the hot glue gun. The wax peels right off of the non-stick foil. Members mentioned that you can also use parchment paper that you can see through to help trace a pattern and the wax won't stick to it. Nice class Kathy! It was fun and we learned a few new things.



Eleven members attended Judy Westgaard-Jenkins' Autumn Smile class. It was interesting to learn that she favors using a white chalk pencil on the scrollwork. Judy also likes to use multiple layers of dry brushing to achieve her results.

She mentioned that she uses ice cube trays purchased from Dollar stores to hold her paint for the project she is painting. Cover the tray with Press and Seal unless the tray comes with a lid. Every once in a while you need to spritz the paint with water to keep it moist. She uses this method for conventions when she needs to bring paint for each student. The paint can last up to 3 weeks in the tray.

Coming up next on zoom for 2022

November 12: Karen Capshaw will teach Deb Mishima's Cotton Candy Twinkles. Registration is now closed. Karen's supply list and prep instructions were emailed.

November 16: Nancy Silver will teach the 4th SDP Paint-In for this year: Rosemary West's Santa pattern. This is a **free** class for members. The e-packet with Nancy's prep instructions was emailed.

Christmas Luncheon Update

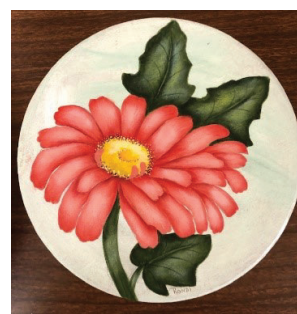
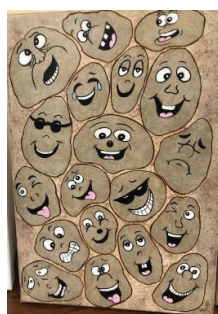
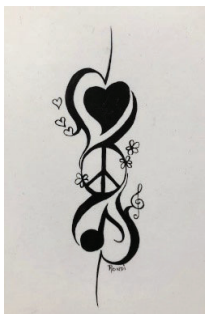
The deadline to register is this Saturday, November 12. If you intend to register, please email me so that I look out for your check. I've emailed all members a reminder with the registration form attached.

Scrapbook Memories
October General Meeting

Show & Tell



Memory and Treasure Boxes



< Rondi Bur >

Eileen Carroll

Meeting Activity: Painting a Flower with a spoon



Jane Allen's Zoom Class: Woodsy Christmas Quikwood Ornaments



Sam Farah



Cindy Mullins



Marilyn Cunningham



Eileen Carroll

Kathy Ziemba's Zoom SDP Paint – In: Boo! pattern by Cathy Swigon



Sam Farah



Diane Stiller



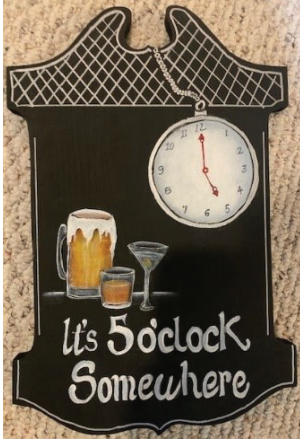
Joan Mueller



Teresa Palmer

Boutique Paint-In at Karen Capshaw's

A big Thank You to Karen for hosting the event at her house and the following members who attended: Michelle Handley, Cathy Uhring, Rondi Bur, and Diane Stiller.



Michelle Handley



Diane Stiller



Rondi Bur



Cathy Uhring

Judy Westegaard-Jenkin's Zoom Class: Autumn Smile



Connie Vasilnek



Cathy McClendon



Jeannine Laderach

Home Sign Project



Diane Stiller

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 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

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

March 9 _____
 June 8 _____

September 28 _____
 November 16 _____



Village Painters Christmas Luncheon
Thursday, December 1, 2022, 12:30 - 3:30

Antonio's Cucina Italiana
26356 Ford Rd, Dearborn Heights
(Located in Heights strip mall on north side of street, just west of Beech Daly)

\$25 for member and \$30 for guest
Deadline is Saturday, November 12, 2022

(Due to space restrictions, the total number of guests will be limited to 10; one guest per member – first come, first served. I will keep a wait list for additional guests and contact you if there are openings after the deadline.)

12:30 – Social Hour, Cash Bar, Pence Ticket Sales

Drop off non-perishable food, toys, books for Little Library, or money donations in parking lot

1:30 pm – Served Family Style:

1) Chicken Scallopine, 2) Gluten Free: Roasted Chicken or 3) Vegetarian: Eggplant Parmesan

All 3 Entrées include garden salad, mostaccioli with meat sauce, roasted potatoes, Italian green beans, rolls and butter, coffee, hot tea, or soft drinks, and spumoni ice cream for dessert.

2:30 – 3:30 pm **After Dinner Program**

Hand painted and signed Christmas ornament exchange

Pence raffle (Pence may be purchased for the raffle for \$1 each.)

Centerpiece drawing



2022 Christmas Luncheon registration form

\$25 for member \$30 for guest (one per member; pay at this time)

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

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

Questions? Email Diane Stiller at dianestiller@sbcglobal.net

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Guest's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ **Circle one:** Chicken Scallopine OR Gluten Free OR Vegetarian

[] Please contact me if there is an opening for an additional guest.



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Village Painters (VP) Membership Application for 2023

★ Check here if you are a returning VP member _____. Dues for 2023 are \$15.00 and are due by December 31, 2022. 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 PLEASE WRITE SO I CAN READ YOUR WRITING. THANKS

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

Address _____

_____ zip _____

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

Email: _____

Birthday ____/____/____ SDP Membership # _____

To Be Completed by Membership Chairperson

Date Received	Check #	Amount
Verified SDP Member Yes NO		