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President's Corner

Hello Ladies,

We have an exciting project for us to do at the October General Meeting, (remember to pay your dues). Ever painted with a spoon? Well we are going to try it. If you would like to see an example go to You Tube Videos and search for Gemma77; we will be doing the blue and white flower. Everything will be supplied for you, all we ask is that you bring a water container.

We will also be voting in a new slate for the year 2023. As many of you have heard I will be stepping down from the role of President, but not from the board. I will ease into the role of Secretary for all board meetings and at General meetings when I am not traveling.

As always, there is a ton of information in the Newsletter so please read carefully,

Linda

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2022 Calendar of Events

All classes listed are ZOOM classes.

Sep 17, 10-2: Ornaments by Jane Allen
Taught by Jane Allen

Sept 23-25 Fall Retreat—Skyline Camp

Sept 28, 10-1: SDP Paint-in: Kathy Swigon design
Taught by Kathy Ziemba

Oct 1, 9-4 Judy Westegaard-Jenkins

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 neces-
sary, September 1, and November 3



Hi everyone, hope you are having a wonderful summer.

I am doing the Christmas pence raffle . Everyone Please think about what you might want to put in the raffle! I will collect what you have painted at the October meeting and at the Christmas party.

*Thank You so much
Kathy Ziemba*



The artist was the best.
She could always draw a crowd.

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Our October meeting is a busy one.

Foremost will be the renewal of memberships, and also the election of board officers.

There will also be our Show N Tell, 50/50 raffle, and snacks to share, followed by a new “something different” painting technique. This should be fun.

Things to bring:

Membership form and dues

Show N Tell projects,

Money for 50/50

Any registration forms

Snack to share

Your own beverage

A water basin for painting.

See you at LSC on 10/6, 5 – 9 pm



September Birthdays

8 Doreen McLain

12 Cindy Williams

20 JoAnn Smith

24 Connie Vasilnek

October Birthdays

16 Sue Hagen

18 Deborah Walleman

20 Dawn Billiau

23 Gail Barton

24 Paul Atkinson



FALL RETREAT

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR OUR WOODLAND PAINTING PARTY!

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A FANTASTIC WEEKEND!

YOUR COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HARD AT WORK TO MAKE THIS A SPECIAL GET TOGETHER.

A LETTER WITH DIRECTIONS AND SUGGESTIONS OF THINGS TO BRING WILL GO OUT TO ALL REGISTERED 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE EVENT.

WE WILL MAINTAIN A WAITING LIST. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE ADDED TO OUR WAITING LIST PLEASE CONTACT KATHY FISCHER AT FISCHERK@UMICH.EDU OR PAULA ATKINSON 248-798-5312



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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		

Boutique helper sign up: Please donate some time!

Set up: be there at 9 am

Circulating helpers:(30 min slots)

Cashier: (30 minute slots)

Wrapper: (30 minute slots)

Take down helpers:

**Remember, if you
lose a sock in the
dryer, it comes
back as a
Tupperware lid
that doesn't fit any
of your containers.**

Education – Diane Stiller

Eleven members attended Nancy Silver's zoom class using Mary Wiseman's Harvest Time pattern. Thanks so much Nancy for teaching the class!

Coming up next on zoom for 2022

September 17: As I mentioned at the August meeting, Jane Allen (who is teaching this class in Jan Heins stead) is going to teach us to sculpt all four of the ornaments in her pattern packet instead of the two originally planned. We will then paint them on our own which is pretty simple. Emails regarding purchase of class supplies were sent. Registration is now closed for this class.

September 27: Kathy Ziemba will teach the third SDP Paint-In: Boo Pumpkins by Kathy Swigon. Kathy Ziemba has added quikwood to the project on a paver. An email was sent regarding supplies and prep. This is a **free** class for members.

October 1: As you all know by now if you've been reading my emails, changes have been made to the Judy Westegaard-Jenkins' classes due to lack of participation.

The sailboat class, Postcards from the Sea, has been cancelled.

The Autumn Smile class will now be via **zoom**. Everyone will have to provide their own paint. Only 11 members are registered.

I sent out individual emails to each member who registered with information specific to them and how refunds will be issued. Members who are taking the Autumn Smile zoom class received information about the surface and stencil. Keep in mind that instead of ordering the stencil, you may just want to trace the pattern of it to paint. I am waiting for Judy to email me the prep instructions and supplies.

November 12: Karen Capshaw will teach Deb Mishima's Cotton Candy Twinkles. The deadline is October 29.

November 16: Nancy Silver will teach the 4th SDP Paint-In: Rosemary West's Santa pattern. This is a **free** class for members.

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. You can also find the registration forms in the newsletter and on our website.

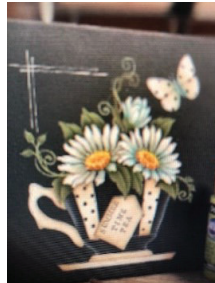
Coming up in 2023

At the August general meeting, members voted on projects for Marco Aquilar, Bobbie Campbell, and Tracy Moreau for next year. I also had members vote on the ink and acrylic wash birdhouse pattern which will be taught by Nancy Vincent to determine your interest in the class and it was well received. A majority of the members present (15) voted to have only one class taught by a local (member) teacher (the range was 0 to 3 local teachers) and Sam Farah has agreed to teach. A majority of the members (18) voted to continue to hold the free SDP Paint-Ins via **Zoom** on Wednesdays instead of painting them after the general meetings. SDP will announce the 2023 Paint-Ins in the last issue of the Decorative Painter, hopefully before our Christmas luncheon.

After much agonizing, I decided not to schedule Bobbie Campbell. I had plenty of votes for Santa's Cookie Break but not enough interest in any of the other patterns for the second day. There were 8 votes for the tulip and then only 6 votes for two other patterns. We can not afford to bring Bobbie in for only one day and after going through the Judy Westegaard-Jenkins ordeal, I am not willing to chance it with so little interest in a second project.

These classes will be taught on-site at the Livonia Senior Center

April 29 & 30: Tracy Moreau: Paper Poppy and the Summer Time (white daisies) Teacup and Teapot



June 17: Nancy Vincent: Ink and acrylic wash Birdhouse



August 12 & 13: Marco Aquilar: Out of the Blue and At First Light



September 30: Sam Farah: project to be announced later

Christmas Luncheon Update

So far 25 people have registered. Please mail in your registration as soon as possible. It's coming up sooner than you think. The deadline is October 16.

Christmas Donations

Thanks to the generosity of our members, we have always helped to make the holidays a special time for many families. This year, we will continue to give to Toys For Tots, Social Services and books for the Little Free Library. We will be collecting toys, food and books at our Christmas Party in December. So, now is the time to start looking for items you would like to donate.

Thank you for all your past generosity.

Pat and Kathy

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 _____

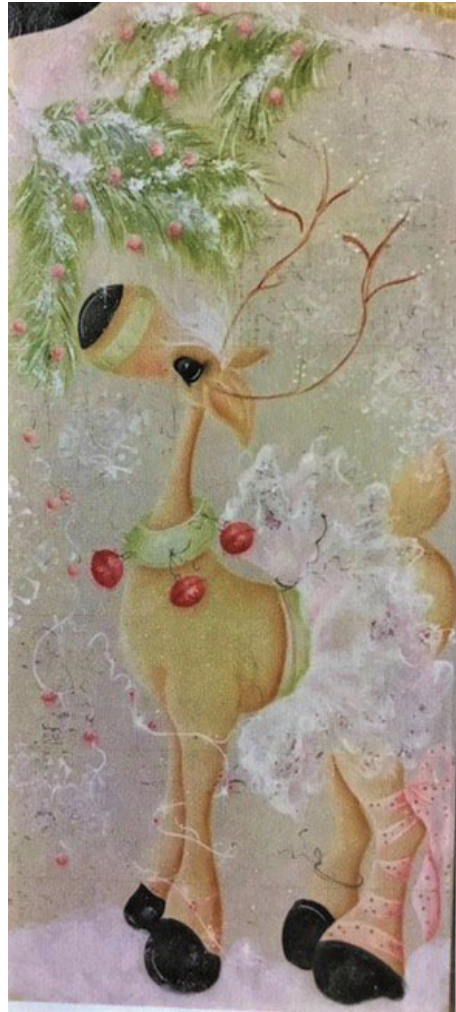
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March 9 _____
 June 8 _____

September 28 _____
 November 16 _____

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 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

Scrapbook Memories
 August "Picnic" General Meeting



Maureen VanBuhler



Darlene Greenwood



Marilyn Cunningham



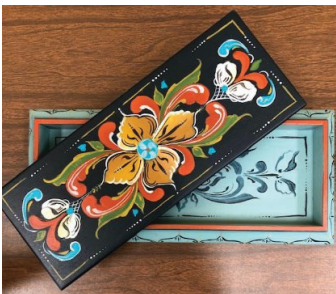
Susan Rhodes



Dawn Billiau



Patty Neu



Linda Morgan



Pam Hypnar

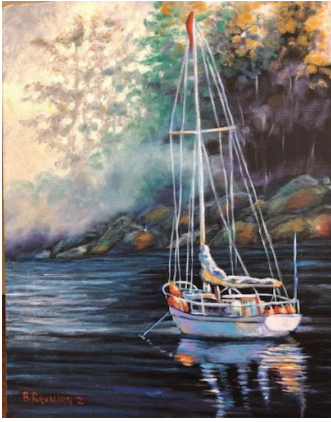


Sally Thirjung – Santa head rolls on wheels as you pull it



Sam Farah





Barbara Reinholz

Jackie Wright

Sam Farah

HOME Project for 2022



Judy Ribitch

Diane Stiller

Nancy Silver Zoom Class: Harvest Time pattern by Mary Wiseman



Linda Morgan

Judy Ribitch

Connie Vasilnek

SLATE OF NOMINEES
FOR THE
VILLAGE PAINTERS BOARD 2023

EXECUTIVE BOARD – VOTING

President	Diane Stiller
Vice=President	OPEN
Secretary – Board Meetings	Linda Christopher
Secretary – General Meetings	OPEN
Treasurer	Kathy Fischer and Joan Mueller

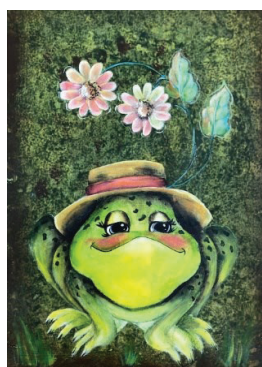
ELECTED CHAIR – VOTING

Document Manager	Michelle Handley
Education	Diane Stiller
Library	Nancy Silver and Teresa Palmer
Membership	Pat Butler
Newsletter	Linda Morgan
Spring Fling	Paula Atkinson
50/50	Cathy McClendon

APPOINTED CHAIRS – NON VOTING

Audit	Susan Rhodes
August Picnic	Linda Christopher and Linda Morgan
Holiday Party	OPEN
Hospitality	OPEN
Memory Boxes	Cindy Mullins
Pence	OPEN
Sunshine	Connie Vasilnek
Treasure Boxes	Rondi Bur

Memory and Treasure Boxes



Eileen Carroll



Linda Morgan



Teresa Palmer