

**Village of Decorative Painters**

**Spring Fling**

**Sunday, April 6, 2025, 1:00- 5:00**

# Italian American Banquet Center of Livonia 39200 W. Five Mile Rd, Livonia, near I-275

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# 1:00 pm - Social Time View uniquely themed tables, baskets, silent and live auction pieces, and shop the Boutique.

# Raffle Ticket Sales and Silent Auction bidding will begin at 1:00 pm.

**2:15 pm - Lunch and Program**Winners of the Raffles, Silent and Live Auction to follow

Lunch menu: Choice of Chicken Marsala or Vegetable Lasagna, redskin potatoes, green bean almandine, Italian bread, garden salad, and chocolate mousse.

Soda, iced tea, and a coffee station.

**$35 per Ticket**

Will entitle you to lunch, a chance to win the table centerpiece, a table favor, and

one chance for the basket raffle. Additional basket raffle tickets are 11 for $10.

**Members Information**

***The Spring Fling Committee* presents** our bi-annual luncheon. 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!*

**Spring Fling Chair – Diane Stiller** [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) or call 313-720-1836 for information.

We will need all members help for set up. We are anticipating that we may need to set up everything the day of the event. All deadlines need to be met so that we can set up in a very organized and timely manner so things run smoothly. We are still hoping to be able to set up the day before the event, but we won’t know until a day or two before the event. Set up times TBA.

**Basket – Barbara Reinholz** Myrole\_r123@yahoo.comWe are limiting the number of baskets to 20. 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 February Member Meeting, unless specific arrangements are made with Barbara. The Committee will inventory, wrap and give them a bow.  **Please email Barbara 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 Barbara if you are willing to donate a basket*. It’s never too early*. The 2025 Charity Basket is Shriners Children’s Hospital. **The Basket theme is “Wings in my Garden”.** Karen Capshaw will make up a Village of Decorative Painters’ **Kitchen Basket** if you would like to donate item(s) to it.

**Basket Ideas:**

Coffee-Lover Chocolate Tea-Drinker Michigan Easter Gardening

Wine/Cheese Americana Books Scrap-Book Mother’s Day Candy

Cards/Games Chef Frogs Angels Painters Body & Bath

Theater Sports Children Beach Bird Houses Nautical

Birds Sewing Butterflies Light Houses Golf Fish

**Silent Auction** **Chair** – **Pat Helwig** [helwigp@gmail.com](mailto:helwigp@gmail.com) We will have 10-11 items with a value of $50 or more. Please bring the painted item no later than the February Member meeting or make other arrangements with Pat. Pat is accepting items now to store at her home.

**Live Auction – Diane Stiller** [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net)This is definitely a fun part of our day. There will be three hand painted items. Please bring the painted item no later than the February Member meeting. Diane is accepting items now to store at her home.

**52 Card Raffle – Diane Stiller** [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) There will be one hand painted item. Please bring the painted item no later than the February Member meeting. Diane is accepting items now to store at her home.

**Boutique Chair - Linda Christopher** [lindachristopher60@gmail.com](mailto:lindachristopher60@gmail.com) Our guests will be looking for items for teachers, holidays, such as Mother’s Day and Easter, home decorations, and gifts. We encourage you to paint extra favors to sell in the boutique. The boutique sales are essential to our success. We are starting with a zero inventory, so we need everyone to help fill our shelves. Linda is going to have all of the donations organized in boxes, tagged, priced, and stored at her house. **Starting March 24** she is going to schedule about seven days for members to drop off their donations at her home in Plymouth where both of you will tag and price the items. You may want to make arrangements to have someone else deliver your donations. No donations will be accepted before or after this period.

**Table Chair – Diane Stiller** [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net)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. Please emailthe names of your guests to Diane **no later than March 1st** so name tags can be printed. **A check made payable to the Village of Decorative Painters** for the guests at your table will be due **no later than March 1st**. Please mail the check to Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield St., Detroit MI 48201.

All tables are 68” diameter and will seat up to 11. A white fabric tablecloth and napkins will be on each table. Over-lay colored tablecloths look wonderful on the tables if you would like to bring your own. White or Sea Foam green napkins are available.

1. It will be a sit-down, served lunch.

2. As a hostess, the minimum requirement is that you must have a painted centerpiece and /or favors. The centerpiece will be raffled off at the end of the luncheon for the guests at your table. Please provide a favor to each of the guests at your table. The favor can be a purchased item or something hand-painted. Only dry snacks in your own containers can be brought in. 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 imagination run wild!

3. Being a hostess for your table entitles you to 10 pence and a free admission.

4. Each hostess for a table will be responsible for inviting anyone she wishes. If you do not fill your table, overflow guests or Village members will be added. Please be sure to email Diane to keep her advised of the needs of your guests. Minimum of 10 guests per table. Please be sure to make 10 favors for all guests seated at the table.

5. Each guest will receive one free ticket 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 Village of Decorative Painters. **We cannot accept credit cards for Basket and 52-Card raffle tickets.**

6. VISA and Mastercard credit cards will be accepted for purchases of a minimum of $20 for Boutique and Silent/Live Auctions.

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**2025 DUE DATES**

**Boutique Items:**  Starting on March 24 on scheduled dates at Linda’s home

**Theme Baskets and Charity Basket items:** No later than the February Member meeting

**Guests Names and Luncheon Ticket Money:** March 1st or earlier

**Silent Auction**: No later than the February Member meeting

**Live Auction:** No later than the February Member meeting

**52 Card Raffle:** No later than the February Member meeting