



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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President's Message...

Diane Glover, President

The miracle of life and the renewal of the earth is one again upon us. It is spring. Once again I have energy and hope. Everything in life looks better, even the dust in my house. It is time to get up, dust ourselves off, and begin again. What have you left unfinished? What do you need to begin again? Is it an unfinished project on the shelf? I have an entire basement full. My husband just shakes his head at all the painting stuff in his "Man Cave."

I believe now is the time for Heritage to do some spring cleaning and some new beginnings. Over the last few months I have had the unique experience of having both the Historian Notebooks and the Presidential Records in my home. They have been very moving and inspiring. Over the last twenty years Heritage Decorative Artists has over and over again provided an outlet for creativity of all kinds. Heritage reached out to those who have an ache in their heart to put a brush in their hand and learn how to use it. The club has provided education in multiple mediums of painting on surfaces of all kinds. Heritage Decorative Artists has provided means for us to grow as individuals and in our art. It has taught us skills that we would not have otherwise learned. We must continue to move forward.

We all know there are challenges in this art form. There are suppliers who have retired or gone out of business. There are less "perks" for those who participate. Keep in mind, however, that the roots of decorative painting are centuries old. The roots are in those who painted on furniture, pots, and dishes to enhance their own lives just as we do ours and the generations to follow.

This year to renew our focus, we will need to address recruitment of new members and retention of current members. What other art forums are out there that we can participate in? How can we spread the word? How can we keep all members involved and making this a club they can't live without?

One of my goals this year is to revise the By-laws. It has been about 8 years since the last revision. The needs of the club have changed somewhat. The duties of some of our officers have changed and we are currently practicing somewhat differently than our bylaws. This will need to be addressed and voted on before the next election. I will be asking for volunteers at the April Meeting.

We will be painting memory boxes at the April meeting. Boxes will be prepped and members will share one of their favorite patterns. Please come prepared to paint and to finish a memory box at the meeting.

Thanks to Sandy Tilt for our Incentive Seminar and to her sister who helped put the lunch together. Most of all thanks to all of you for your continuous support of Heritage and all of its work.

Diane

Happy Birthday



April	12	Tess Richardson
	17	Sandy Bagger
May	18	Cindy Mullins

Michigan Mixer - April 24

Remember to register if you plan to go! See the February HDA newsletter or www.valleytole.com website.

October is Toile Month

The theme for the display at the Trenton Library is "A Painter's Palette", so be thinking about what you can donate. Peggy Mack

Memory Box Program

This box is donated by Heritage Decorative Artists and hand painted by _____ a decorative artist participating in the Memory Box Program. The Memory Box Program is a group of decorative artists who donate their time and money to paint boxes for grieving families. Each box is painted with great love and a sincere wish to reach out in support and understanding. As artists we hope that this box brings you some small comfort and the knowledge that many people understand that your child was special and very, very loved.

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**Heritage Decorative Artists
General Meeting
February 17, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Diane Glover at 7:08 p.m.

Vice President – No report

Minutes – Motion by Lisa Neely to accept the minutes, seconded by Karen Lavella. Motion approved..

Treasurer – Current balance as of February 17, 2010 is \$9,950.74, with total income of \$135 and expenses of \$35.92. Motion by Sandy Tilt to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted; seconded by Tess Richardson. Motion approved.

Membership – 41 paid members. Pat and Sharon Ferguson have rejoined our chapter. Welcome back.

Newsletter – Deadline is March 29, 2010, or sooner.

Education 2010 – Incentive seminar will be held at the center on February 27, 2010, and will be started at 10:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. Kelly Hoernig's colored pencil seminar will be July 24 and 25th. Project will be available soon.

Education 2011 – Position still vacant.

Ways and Means – Incentive raffle will be held tonight. First 4 tickets drawn will receive gift certificates. Rest will receive items off the table.

Sunshine – No report.

Librarian – A couple of books are still out. As of today, overdue books will pay a fee.

Historian – No report

Hostess – Thanks for bringing food. If you brought a treat, be sure to fill out a Brush Buck slip.

Memory Boxes – Oakwood is out of Memory Boxes so please paint some and bring to next meeting.

Colors of Fall – All 23 tables are now full. Joan Woodward will be in charge of the Boutique. She will need help to set up and worker bees. Special Basket will be a Fall theme. We have 10 people signed up for baskets and 14 signed up for Silent Auction.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

New Business – Paint for Freedom: We will receive 10 wooden card surfaces from SDP at no charge to us. We are going to paint them and will send back 5 of the wooden cards to SDP and keep 5 of them to send to people in the service. Motion made by Joan Hemsworth to purchase the 10 wooden surfaces, seconded by Lisa Neely, Motion passed.

We still need chair persons for 2011 Education, HOOT and Christmas party.

**Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Nancy Forbes, seconded by Lisa Neely.
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Nyland, Secretary

Heritage Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report

Feb. 18 - Mar. 17, 2010

Beginning Balance		\$9950.74
INCOME:		
Incentive Seminar (project)	115.00	
TOTAL INCOME:		115.00
EXPENSES:		
Karen Lavella - Incentive Raffle / gift cards	96.27	
R.A. Schwartz - teaching fee	540.00	
R.A. Schwartz - mileage	30.00	
City of Trenton - Incentive Seminar	70.00	
Sandy Tilt - Incentive Seminar	106.68	
Carey Schaeffer - August Picnic	250.00	
Downriver Council of the Arts	50.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES		1142.95
Ending Balance		\$8922.79
Respectfully submitted, Jan Strickland, Treasurer		



Good, better, best. Never let it rest. Until your
good is better and your better is best.

Readers Digest March 2010



BROWN BAG CHALLENGE

At the April meeting we will be having a brown bag challenge contest. There will be numbered brown bags with a surface to paint. You will have a number. The finished painted item will be displayed at the August meeting, and the members will vote. There will be a prize for the winner. The surface is yours to keep .

Karen Lavella

April Meeting Paint-In

Be sure to bring your painting supplies (brushes, palette, water container, etc.) to the April meeting, as we will be painting that night. A base coated surface with pattern and paint will be supplied for you... just show up and put those brushes to work!! See you then!! Lisa Neely

Paint brushes will be for sale at the April meeting.



2010 Calendar of Events

April 21—6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting
April 24 8:30-4 pm	Hope United Methodist Church, Flint	Michigan Mixer
May 19— 6:30 pm	TBD	Board Meeting
June 16 - 6:30 pm	Westfield Center	Picnic—Let's Make A Deal
July 21—6:30 pm	TBD	Board Meeting
July 24 & July 25	TBD	Colored Pencil Seminar - (Sandy Tilt)
August 9-14	Columbus, Ohio	HOOT 30th Convention
August 18—6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting
October	Trenton Library	Tole Month Display—Trenton Library
October 9	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon



Colors of Fall Luncheon

The **Colors of Fall Luncheon** will be held at the Grosse Ile Country Club on **October 9, 2010**. General information concerning the luncheon will be posted on our website www.heritagedecorativeartists.com soon. Please feel free to check the site if you have questions or need more information.

EVERYTHING will be due at the **August** meeting. We will continue to accept items for the boutique early on the morning of the luncheon. You may also bring your silent auction piece at this time if you give Wanda Vasko the name and size in advance.

To assist in the preparation of the nametags, please give Jan Nyland a typed list (preferably by email) of your guest names as soon as you know them. We know names may change.

Please contact **Jan Nyland** if you would like to put someone on the waiting list

The theme for the **Charity Basket** this year is the season of Fall. This includes any items (painted, hand made or new) relating to Fall, like Thanksgiving, Back-to-School, Scarecrows, Halloween, etc.. The funds from this basket will be donated to Trenton Special Needs Adult Program. This is a total club contribution.

We really need a few more raffle baskets. Please consider working with another member to put together a basket. **Barb Reinholz** may be able to help you buddy up with another member.

We are begging you to please price your items for the boutique! Anything handmade is welcome. It's amazing to have such a willing audience that literally begs for more. Our guests are VERY anxious to spend money. Please help by giving them something to buy!!

As you know from the past, we need everyone to help with this major fund raiser.

Co-Chair: Gail Barton 734-671-5032 (gailbartonMI@hotmail.com)

Lisa Neely 734-587-2393 (neelys84@aol.com)



Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free 2011 Incentive Seminar	25	Attending SDP Conventions,	02
Incentive Raffle	01	Mini-Convention (HOOT), Mixer, Leadership Conference, and any Retreats	

DEADLINES:

Brush Bucks earned at one meeting must be turned in no later than the next meeting.

All Brush Buck Vouchers must be turned in by the December 2010 Christmas Party.

QUESTIONS:

Contact: Wanda Vasko

GUIDELINES FOR EARNING POINTS:

Chairperson on any committee	max 10
Committee Person	max 05

ACTIVITY or EVENT: Points shown are MAXIMUM per meeting

Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar	02
Show-and-Tell (per meeting)	02
Participating in HDA display	02

Painted/donated item for Community Serv Project	01
Regular Raffle/Library (current book) donation	01
Selling ad space in Newsletter	01
Provide food for seminar or meeting	01
Attend a Paint In	01

PLEASE NOTE:

Brush bucks are only valid for the year in which they are earned.

Christmas Charity brush bucks will be counted and earned for the current year.

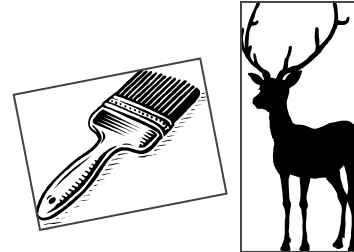
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year. Brush Bucks will be distributed at the Christmas Party.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/08/2010

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

Library Books

Name	Book Title	Sign Out	Due	Fine
S. Jelen	Fantasy Garden	10-21-09	2-10	1.00
S. Jelen	Linens & Lace	10-21-09	2-10	1.00
K. Lavella	A Classy Affair	10-21-09	2-10	1.00
J Hemsworth	Elegant Lettering	2-17-10	4-21	
J. Hemsworth	50 Fabulous Chairs	2-17-10	4-21	



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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2010 DUES - \$15

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

 EMAIL: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____
 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: NEW _____ RENEW _____
 SDP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____
 BIRTHDATE: (month and day only) _____

Note: You must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) to be eligible for membership in Heritage Decorative Artists. Please contact Charlene Wenzel (734-671-8404) or visit the SDP website for a membership form at <http://www.decorativepainters.org>

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE
TO:
**Heritage Decorative
Artists**

MAIL APPLICATION
AND CHECK TO:
**Charlene Wenzel
2519 Medford
Trenton, MI 48183**

Motor Coach to HOOT

Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter - Exhibit Hall in Columbus, Ohio

Organized by Heritage Decorative Artists

Thursday, August 12, 2010

\$50 per person

Includes bus, exhibit hall books, entrance ticket and bus driver's tip.

We leave at 6:15 am from the Trenton Recreation Center, 3101 West Rd., across from the Trenton Library, arriving in Columbus about 9:30 am. We leave Columbus at 6:00 pm for dinner at 7:00 pm (1 hour), and arrive back in Trenton about 10:00 pm.

Deadline for receiving checks is June 16, 2010. The trip will be cancelled if we do not have 18 or more paid travelers.

Non-members are welcome to join us.



MOTOR COACH TO HOOT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Your check assures your seat on the coach. Make check payable to Heritage Decorative Artists and mail to: Peggy Mack, 31711 Olmstead Rd., Rockwood, MI 48173 (734-379-3934), email: paintapeg@sbcglobal.net.

Let's Make A Deal!

H.D.A. June 16th, 2010 Picnic 6:30pm

Come find out what great gifts are behind the curtains!
Simply purchase raffle tickets to have a chance to participate.
Let's have some fun with are friends and eat some delicious food!

Dress up in your craziest outfit and you could win a prize for the best costume!

Donations of finished painted pieces or handmade items are needed for our
"Let's Make a Deal" raffle game.

Please watch for the sign up sheets at the April meeting.

**Please remember to bring your donated pieces sealed in a brown paperbag
so nobody knows what you have donated to our special raffle game.**

(We will take care of the zonk surprises!)

Also, don't forget to sign up to bring your favorite passing dish or dessert to our
potluck picnic. Thank you all, Carey & Jean



Heritage Decorative Artists Of Southeastern Michigan Presents

Two, one-day seminars in Colored Pencils for
Beginner to Advance Students with

Kelly Hoernig

Westfield Center
2700 Westfield Road
Trenton, MI 48185



A Touch of Sunshine

Saturday, July 24th, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm



Nun's Orchid

Sunday, July 25th, 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2010

Seminar fee includes surface and pattern.

Pencils must be ordered before June 30, 2010 - see below.

For more information contact: Sandy Tilt at sandytilt@comcast.net or by phone: 734-429-2932
www.heritagedecorativeartists.com

Kelly Hoernig Seminar

Please make checks payable to Heritage Decorative Artists and mail to:
HDA - c/o Sandy Tilt, 200 Wallace Dr., Saline, MI 48176

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Pencils are priced separately. A list will be provided to those who choose to purchase their own.

- Touch of Sunshine, Saturday, July 24th**, Members: \$40.00, Non-Members: \$50.00
 - 13 colored pencils for Saturday at additional cost of \$13.00 I will purchase my own pencils. \$ _____
- Nun's Orchid, Sunday July 25th**, Members: \$40.00, Non-Members: \$50.00
 - 16 colored pencils for Sunday at an additional cost of \$16.00 I will purchase my own pencils. \$ _____
- Please sign me up for both classes:** Members: \$80.00, Non-Members: \$100.00
 - Colored pencils for both days at an additional cost of \$27.00. I will purchase my own pencils. \$ _____

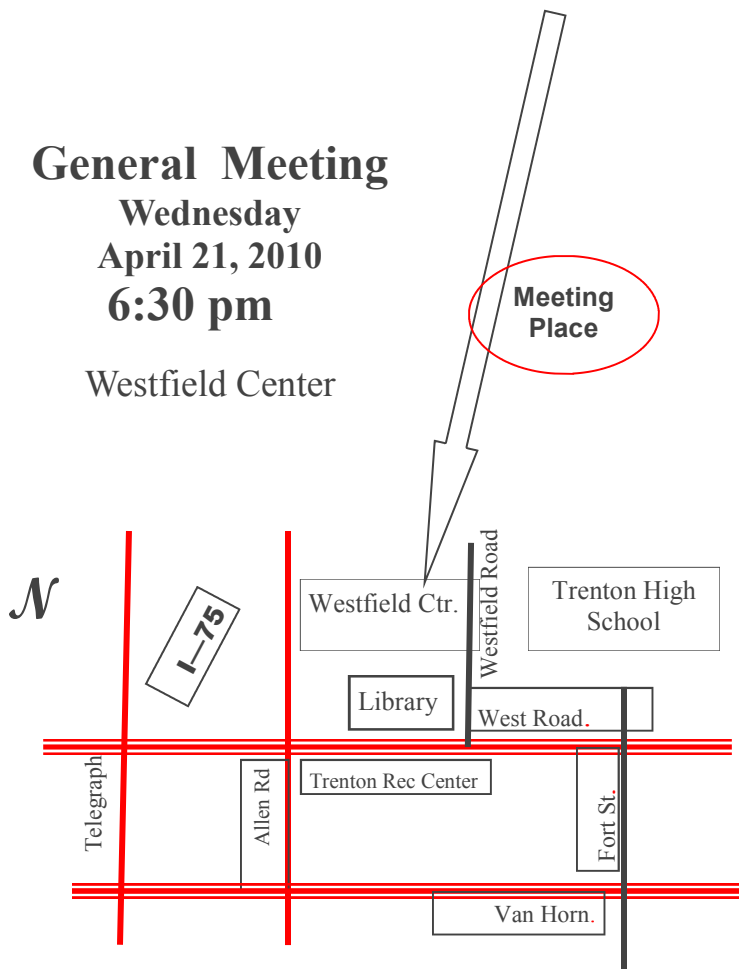
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Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
April 21, 2010
6:30 pm

Westfield Center



April

- Painting Supplies for Paint-in
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Memory Boxes
- Library Books
- Yoplait lids/Can Tabs/Soup Labels
- Refreshments
- Show & Tell

Your Badge or a Quarter!

