



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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President's Message...

This summer has flown by. I have tried to focus and get some painting done. Those UFO's keep creating clutter. Imagine that (and I'm trying to work on my clutter issues). The luncheon is just around the corner. It is a very exciting time. I get all revved up in anticipation of this event. It is just as much fun to be surprised and wowed by our fellow painters as it is to show off a little. The excitement of our guests pushes it up a notch for all of us. Their enthusiasm (and Cash) is very infective to all of us no matter what our role in this big day. The basket items are due at the August meeting with a list of everything in the basket. It will be fun to see what everyone's creativity has done.

While most of this meeting will be focused on items for the luncheon, elections are coming up also, and a nominating committee will need to be formed at this meeting. Those who take offices for 2011 will lead us into the future. The most urgent need is education, as Sandy will need to vacate her position this fall. Seminars are lined up for 2011, and we need to book 2012 NOW. Every little bit helps. The more we divide up the work the easier it is.

I am taking classes at HOOT this year. I have gone in the bus the past two years and I will miss it. There still is room on the bus if you would like to join your painting buddies for this fabulous day. I have purposely scheduled no classes on Thursday and anticipate seeing you on the showroom floor.

Short letter this month...I'm too busy painting.

Diane Glover

Happy
Birthday



August	25	Eileen Carroll
	28	Diane Glover
Sept	3	Pat Miller
	16	Lisa Neely
	25	Pam Hammermeister
	27	Sandy Jelen

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
June 21, 2010**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Diane Glover at 7:05 p.m.

Vice President – Westfield Center has been reserved for January and February 2011 paint-in. Dates are Saturday January 15, 2011, January 29, 2011, February 12, 2011 and February 26, 2011.

Minutes – Correction to April minutes “Learn to Paint will be on Sunday, November 14, 2010 from **1 to 4 p.m.**” instead of in the a.m. **Motion by Karen Lavella to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Charlene Wenzel. Motion approved..**

Treasurer – Current balance as of June 16, 2010 is \$8,898.99, with total income of \$620 and expenses of \$261.30. **Motion by Jan Nyland to accept the Treasurer’s Report as submitted; seconded by Carey Schaefer. Motion approved.**

Membership – We now have 42 paid members. One new member and one guest, Amy Russow, Barbara Prucka’s daughter.

Newsletter – Deadline is the end of July, 2010, or sooner.

Education 2010 – Kelly Hoernig seminar – we have enough members for the rose class, a few left for the orchid class. Still open for sign-ups.

Education 2011 – Mary Weisman will be doing a rose for the Incentive Seminar on March 19, 2011. Also Kathy George for Batik watercolors. Date to be advised.

Ways and Means – We will be having a raffle during the picnic.

Sunshine –Gail Barton’s brother-in-law passed away. Gail is still wearing her arm in a sling from her recent shoulder surgery.

Librarian – Books have been returned.

Historian – Bought a new album and has gotten started going through pictures.

Publicity – Article in News Herald about bus trip and a correction of the membership chairman’s name.

Hostess – Nothing to report today.

OLD BUSINESS:

Colors of Fall – Everything should be turned in at the August meeting. Tickets are here and will be given out tonight. There are 12 tickets in each envelope. Any unused tickets, please give back to Jan Nyland.

HOOT Bus – We now have 26 people signed up to go on the bus.

Christmas Party – Will be held at Fratello’s. Date to be advised.

By-Laws – Need volunteers to work on revamping our By-Laws.

NEW BUSINESS

Learn to Paint – Will be held on November 14, 2010 at the Westfield Center from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Karen Lavella will be teaching a Gingerbread Trivet.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Karen Lavella, seconded by Nancy Forbes. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jan Nyland, Secretary



Heritage Decorative Artists

Treasurer's Report

June 17 - July 26, 2010

Beginning Balance \$8898.99

INCOME:

Ways & Means 121.00

K. Hoernig Seminar 1104.00

Hoot - bus 1200.00

TOTAL INCOME: **\$2425.00**

EXPENSES:

Diane Glover - 3 Library Books 42.76

Bianco Tours - balance due 1225.00

Sandy Bagger - 9 memory boxes 28.59

Carey Schaeffer - bal. due for picnic 2.02

Heart of Ohio - 30 tickets @7.00 ea 210.00

Connie Vasilnek - refund for seminar 63.00

Kelly Hoernig - Seminar expense/mileage 1234.00

Sandy Tilt - seminar expenses 529.69

City of Trenton - 2 days seminar room rent 140.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$3475.06**

Ending Balance \$7848.93

Respectfully submitted, Jan Strickland, Treasurer

Has the computer and internet changed your life?

The things we only used to see in the Jetsons' cartoons and Star Trek are now possible in our everyday lives. I use the internet probably daily now to enhance my painting experience. I have a long list of websites that are bookmarked for browsing. I can flip back and forth comparing prices and items for sale. I can check out the newest designs. I look in the back of magazines for websites and bookmark them. I even have them categorized under Conventions and Chapters, Supplies-Wood, Artists Sites, and General Supplies. Many artists put out newsletters (there are a couple that literally stuff the inbox) to keep you informed when new items are coming out and special pricing.

Do You Facebook? Within the last few months Facebook has exploded as a communication device among painters and artists. It is a place to get to know painters, teachers, and designers throughout the United States and the World. It is interesting to know that others in this industry all have the same struggles with time, clutter, and deadlines.

I have listed some of my favorite websites.

ArtistsClub.com

Vikingwoodcrafts.com

Uniquewoods.com

Cdwood.com

Paintersparadise.com

Brendastewart.com

JoSonja.net

Dellaandco.com

Peskybear.com

DistinctiveBrushstrokes.com

I could go on and on and on....but I'd have no time to paint.....

Diane Glover





COLORS OF FALL LUNCHEON

General information concerning the Colors of Fall Luncheon has been posted on our website www.heritagedecorativeartists.com.

Please remember that the doors to the boutique and dining room will open at 11:00 am so **all tables must be ready for viewing by 10 am**. Lunch will still be served at 1 pm.

Luncheon Tickets:

The free basket raffle tickets will be on the tables with the names tags for distribution.

Name Tags and Silent Auction Procedure:

The name tag will display a **number** below the name which will be **used to bid on the Silent Auction pieces and the Live Auction**. A "Guaranteed Bid" of \$150 will secure any Silent Auction piece.

Cashiers will be located in the hall outside of the dining room. We will review all the Silent Auction bid sheets and call multiple winners in succession to simplify payment. Winning Silent Auction bidders will be dismissed at intervals to pay for their pieces and receive a paid receipt. Nothing will be distributed until the entire process is completed.

Live Auction:

The bids on the live auction item will go up in increments of \$5.

Baskets:

The baskets will be brought into the hallway leading to the main doors. Basket donors are asked to assist in moving the baskets and wait by your basket to give it to the winning guest as these are called. Help will be available if needed. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT BARB REINHOLZ IS GOING TO BE OUT OF TOWN SO THE BASKETS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE AUGUST MEETING.**

Tables:

Please contact Jan Nyland to put somebody on the waiting list or to fill a spot at the very last minute. **The luncheon menu is Chicken Cordon Bleu, roasted potatoes, green beans almandine, rolls, Michigan berry salad (raspberry vinaigrette and ranch dressing on the side) and home made gelato for dessert.** If you have a guest with special dietary needs, please advise Jan. Napkins will be available at the August meeting to choose the color you wish.

Set up will be Friday, October 8, from 2 to 5 pm and 6 to 7. If these times do not accommodate you, please contact Gail Barton or Lisa Neely.

Please remember to bring the following donations to the August 18 general meeting:

- Basket with a TYPED INVENTORY (preferably emailed to Barb Reinholz in advance);
- Donations for the Fall themed charity basket (do not have to be painted);
- PRICED donations for the boutique. Priced items can also be brought when we setup on Friday
- Silent Auction pieces. Advise Wanda Vasko of size and name of item if you are bringing it the morning of the luncheon.
- One check made payable to the Heritage Decorative Artists for the guests at your table;
- TYPED list of your guests (preferably emailed to Jan Nyland in advance).

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

Co-Chair: Lisa Neely 734-587-2393 neelys84@aol.com



Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free 2011 Incentive Seminar 25
 Incentive Raffle 01

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

Attending SDP Conventions, Mini-Convention (HOOT), Mixer, Leadership Conference, and any Retreats 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.

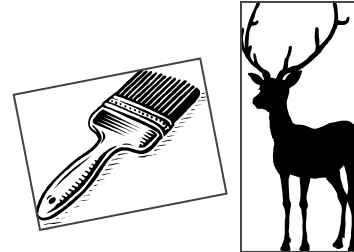
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year. Brush Bucks will be distributed at the Christmas Party.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/08/2010

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2010 Calendar of Events

August 12	Columbus, Ohio	Bus to HOOT - Peggy Mack
August 18—6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting/Paint a Pin
Sept 15—6:30 pm	TBD	Board Meeting
October	Trenton Library	Tole Month Display—Trenton Library
October 9—11:00 am	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon Gail Barton & Lisa Neely
October 20—6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 14	Westfield Center	Learn To Paint—Karen Lavella
November 17—6:30 pm	TBD	Board Meeting
December 8	Fratellos	Christmas Party—Cindy Mullins

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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**

Raffle Extravaganza

Fellow painters, we will be having some special raffles to wind up the year.

August, LOTS of miscellaneous items. The price of the tickets will be announced at the August meeting.

We had a few prizes left from "The Let's Make A Deal" picnic. We will raffle off those prizes for 50 cents a ticket.... It could be something really nice....Or, you may get a zonk!

October, a special fabric raffle featuring one of Sandy Jelen's rag-quilted jackets, plus other fabric painted items and a painter's supply raffle.

December, at the Christmas party, another Jelen quilted jacket and painter's supply raffle.

Karen Lavella, Ways & Means

TIP: Sometimes colored pencils get dropped either in the store or in shipping. Since the lead is inside, you or the store wouldn't be able to know that the lead was broken. If you find that the lead in your colored pencils keeps breaking, put the in the microwave for 10 seconds and the lead will "heal" itself. This was a tip that Golda Rader gave at a class in Wichita this May and was passed on to others. Submitted by Jan Nyland

VIP FROM THE VP



At the August meeting we will paint the Jamie Mills Paintin' Buddies Pin. This is her latest pin. Please bring your painting supplies and the following paints. If you do not have all of the paints, I'm sure there will be enough to share. She uses such small amounts of paint. The cost of the pins will be \$2.00

Deco Art Americana Acrylics:

Warm White, Neutral Grey, Soft Black, Raspberry, Cranberry Wine, Jade Green, Plantation Pine, Uniform Blue, Winter Blue, Bleached Sand, Burnt Umber, Raw Sienna, Yellow Ochre, Royal Purple, Payne's Grey, Burnt Orange. (*Jamie uses a lot of colors for this small project. I think that is why it's always so cute*)

Brushes (Just bring your usual favorite brushes)



Flats Nos. 10, 8, & 2

Oval Dry Brushes Nos. 6, & 4

Mop ½

Liners and Stylus

I know you will enjoy this project. So come prepared to paint, and bring your painting supplies.

Gale Copple

October Elections

What a great way to get involved in HDA!

Be thinking about what position you would like to fill.

If you don't want to do it alone, ask a friend to share a job with you.

We need new ideas and participation. Of all members!

BE GOOD TO YOURSELF



Be Yourself-- Truthfully
Accept Yourself-- Gracefully
Value Yourself-- Joyfully
Forgive Yourself-- Completely
Treat Yourself-- Generously
Balance Yourself-- Harmoniously
Bless Yourself-- Abundantly
Trust Yourself-- Confidently
Love Yourself-- Wholeheartedly
Empower Yourself-- Prayerfully
Give Yourself-- Enthusiastically
Express Yourself-- Radiantly
---Author Unknown

LIBRARY BOOKS

Three new books have been purchased , which will be available at the August meeting.

Country's Edge .. inspired by nature
By Shirley Koenig

Spring Floral Lessons
By Lynne Deptula

Strokework Lessons
By Judy Diephouse

October Is Tole Month

The theme is A Painter's Palette. Bring items to the August meeting, or call Nancy Forbes 734-675-3828 or Peggy Mack 734-379-3934 . Set up at the Trenton Library will be Friday, October 1st, at 10:00 a.m.

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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting

Wednesday
August 18, 2010
6:30 pm

Westfield Center



August

- Painting Supplies
- All Donations for the Luncheon
- Luncheon Ticket Money-Check to HDA
- Toile Month Display Items
- Library Books & Memory Boxes
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Yoplait lids/Can Tabs/Soup Labels
- Show & Tell - Raffle Money

Your Name Tag or a Quarter!

