



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeastern Michigan

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President's Message...



Time for another Christmas! And New Year! HDA has accomplished a lot in the last year. I want to say my thanks for everyone who has worked hard to make this a successful year.

First of all, I would like to thank everyone for all of the work you have done to make Heritage a busy, active organization. Heritage is an organization for all of us to be proud of and a club that others wish to join. We have recruited new members and introduced painting to many others. In November we had a very successful learn to paint with 25 painters. Our seminars with Ruth and Kelly were well attended and we had some beautiful pieces at the end of the day.

The luncheon was once again exciting and beautiful. Most importantly, we filled our coffers for the next two years. Heritage is first and foremost a club for and about painting. One of the goals this year was to paint more. In retrospect, I do believe that we did improve on that. We started out with Memory Boxes; we painted Buddy Pins with Gale, and ended with the membership reward that Sally Jelen shared. Thanks to all who participated.

I have a couple of goals for this year. Reworking the bylaws and job descriptions are a top priority. We will also be making it easier for incoming officers to understand what their jobs are by providing hints and info from past years. 2011 is a non luncheon year. My own personal goal is to paint what I want to paint and finish a bunch of UFO's. So we will keep the business to a minimum and keep those brushes flying.

Enjoy the holidays and be ready for a fantastic 2011. Diane

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OF YOU
AND THE VERY BEST WISHES FOR THE
NEW YEAR!



Happy Birthday



December	6	Lillian Caban
	6	Karen Lavella
	9	Barb Reinholz
January	31	Nancy Forbes



DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR HDA AND SDP 2011 DUES BEFORE THE FEBRUARY 16 MEETING!

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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Remember to bring to the Christmas party at Fratello's on December 8 a handcrafted donation for the raffle, something for the gift exchange (if you want to do that) , yogurt lids, canned goods for the Trenton Food Pantry.

LEARN TO PAINT

January 15, 2011

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Westfield Center

2700 Westfield Rd, Trenton (between Allen & Fort St.)



Snowman Trivet/Coaster

Winter Friends Design by Robyn Thomas

Taught by Karen Lavella

Cost \$10.00

This snowman is similar but not the exact project ...no top hat.

Please make checks to, Heritage Decorative Artists or H.D.A.

Mail to ; Karen Lavella

313-388-3943

3576 Elizabeth

klavella3623@wowway.com

Melvindale, MI 48122

Sign up deadline: January 5, 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please include email address if you have one, so we can inform you about future sessions

HDA Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance:

12066.13

INCOME:

P. Hammermeister - Table	180.00
Prudy's Studio - Newsletter Ad	5.00
Karen Lavella - Silent Auction Piece	32.00
Sandy Bagger - Silent Auction Piece	52.00
Karen Lavella - Ways & Means (Aug)	119.00
Charlene Wenzel -Membership	390.00
Karen Lavella - Ways & Means (Oct)	212.00
Lisa Neely - Table Fee	20.00
Gale Copple - Pins (after meeting ptg.)	53.25
Gail Barton - Boutique	60.00
Colors of Fall - Boutique (1613/150 seed)	1613.00
Colors of Fall - Silent Auction	1499.00
Colors of Fall - Basket Raffle (2240 / 80 seed)	2240.00
Colors of Fall - 52 Card Raffle / Rocker 240/20seed	240.00
Colors of Fall - 52 Card Raffle / Picture 190 / 20 seed	190.00

TOTAL INCOME:

6905.25

EXPENSES:

P. Mack - Sunshine	39.62
J. Strickland - Seed Money - Colors of Fall	270.00
L. Neely - Centerpiece / Balloons	30.89
Crystal Gardens/ GIGCC - Lunch 242 @\$15	3630.00
J. Strickland - Ivy Bowls for Basket Raffle	24.59
B. Reinholz - Basket Award	50.00
G. Copple - Silent Auction Award	50.00
J. Hemsworth - Newsletter	69.62
B. Reinholz - Basket Netting	22.26
S. Bagger - Memory Boxes	83.74
G. Copple - After Meeting Pins	50.93
W. Vasko - Silent Auction	68.05
B. Prucka - Historian - Album,photos,paper	30.61
C. Wenzel - Membership cards /binders	30.48
J. Woodward - Register, Desk, Tape Gun, etc.	60.00

TOTAL EXPENSES:

4510.79

ENDING BALANCE:

\$14,460.59

Respectfully submitted, Jan Strickand, Treasurer



**Heritage Decorative Artists
General Meeting – October 20, 2010**

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

VP – We will be painting after the meeting tonight. Sandy Jelen providing project for those who have paid their 2011 dues.

Minutes - Minutes for August meeting were in the newsletter. **Motion by Gail Redd to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Marilyn Buckley. Motion approved.**

Treasurer – Report is in the newsletter with balance through September 15th as \$12,066.13. **Motion by Karen Lavella to accept the Treasurer's Report as submitted, seconded by Lisa Neely. Motion approved.**

Membership – We have 26 paid memberships, and 2 Guests for the evening, Judy Turner and Mary Moran.

Newsletter – Deadline is November 26th, or as soon as possible, for the next newsletter.

Education 2010 - Kelly Hoernig Seminar Summary was provided. Was noted that we did very well. Overall cost to club was only \$26.69.

Education 2011 - Flyers for the Incentive Seminar, scheduled March 19th, were provided. Will be taught by Mary Wiseman, roses on 5" round wooden box. Information concerning this seminar is on the flyer including the ordering of the project surface through Lisa Neely. Any questions, contact Lisa as Sandy Tilt is not currently available – Lisa will be handling this seminar.

Kathy George scheduled for Batik watercolors on September 10th & 11th, 2011.

Sunshine - Sandy Tilt is having surgery October 21st. Peggy Mack is now at home recuperating. Jan Nyland has been "under the weather" and her Birthday is October 21st. Debbie Keeling's daughter is still undergoing tests. They would all appreciate a little "sunshine" sent their way.

Librarian - Nothing to report.

Historian - Photo Album is up to date as of just prior to the luncheon.

Publicity - Nothing to report.

Hostess – Nothing to report.

Memory Boxes - We have LOTS of memory boxes. Please take some home and paint them. Purchased a lot of smaller rectangular boxes that are available.

Show and Tell - No mention.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Colors of Fall - Gail Barton presented the preliminary Financial Reports for the luncheon. Presented Gale Cople a check for having the highest bid (of \$100) on the Silent Auction pc. she painted. Presented Barb Reinholtz a check for having the most Basket Raffle tickets "ever" - 296! Jan Strickland mentioned that the FINALIZED Financial Report will be posted in the next Newsletter, once all receipts have been accounted for (as she was still receiving receipts for re-imbusement). Please turn them into her immediately. Gail Barton brought in items that were left in the boutique for members to purchase what they like. Those sales will be added to the upcoming Final Financial Report as well. Gail has photos from the Luncheon that will be put on HDA's Shutterfly page.

Luncheon Brush Bucks Earned - It was proposed that any Brush Bucks earned specifically for work done on the Luncheon expire at the end of 2012, instead of 2011 as they currently would. This would apply ONLY to those earned for the Luncheon. All others will expire at the end of 2011. **Motion by Charlene Wenzel to make this change in the Brush Buck Rules, seconded by Barb Prucka. Motion approved.**

"Cards for Freedom" – Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Tole Month - Display is up at Trenton Library. Pictures are on HDA's Shutterfly page. Diane Glover will send out an email with the link to the Shutterfly account. Lisa will work with Pam to get more pics on our new website page.

Christmas Party – Mail your dinner selection form, with check directly to Cindy Mullins. Be advised that her address is incorrect in the newsletter. Should be 12170 Grafton, Carleton, MI 48117. Looking for auction pcs., can participate in gift exchange if you wish. Sandy Jelen will donate another special jacket in a size 2X.

Learn-to-Paint – Barb Prucka reported on previous Learn-to-Paint that was held October 2nd @ Newport Branch Library. Karen Lavella will host on November 14th, at 1 p.m. Deadline is November 1st to sign up. Project is Gingerbread tile. She will do a Snowman tile in January. Donna & Jan S. will do another Learn-to-Paint in February.

Raffle - Held Raffle prior to end of meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ballot for HDA 2011 – Diane Glover explained the Education 2012 position, listed as being "Open- Under Discussion". NEW – After 2011, If a member(s) wants a seminar THEY must contact the teacher and obtain necessary

2010 Colors of Fall Was Awesome

As always, the Colors of Fall was a wonderful, magical day. Thank you so much for all your hard work. It was a day when the gift of your time and creativity made God's gift of art so special.

Gail Barton and Lisa Neely,
Co-Chairs

HDA COLORS OF FALL LUNCHEON REPORT

October 9, 2010

Income

Silent Auction	\$	1,463.00	
Basket Raffle		2,160.00	
Boutique		1,473.00	
52 Card Raffles		390.00	
Live Auction		110.00	
Luncheon Ticket Money (gross)		<u>4,420.00</u>	
Gross Income			10,016.00

Expenses*

Expenses		218.86	
Reward		100.00	
Grosse Ile Country Club (242 x 15)		<u>3,630.00</u>	
Total Expenses			<u>3,948.80</u>
PROFIT			\$ 6,067.14

Statistics

241 Guests (23 tables; 32 members; 209 non-members)

Highest silent auction by member: Gale Copple - \$100

Highest number of tickets for basket: Barb Reinholz - 296

Donation to be paid to Charity - \$484

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.

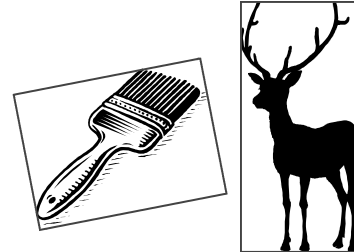
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year. Brush Bucks will be distributed at the Christmas Party.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/08/2010

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

Minutes of October 20, 2010 Cont'd—information from them, then present it to the board for a decision to be made. Hoping to provide guidelines with which persons can easily ascertain what information is required to be provided the board. There will no longer be one individual Education Chairperson. All members will share in this duty, if they want seminars.

Duties of Librarian & Vice President briefly explained. **Amy Russow was nominated by Barb Prucka for the position of Librarian, seconded by Tess Richardson. Accepted by Amy Russow. Gale Copple nominated Sandy Bagger for the position of Vice President, seconded by Charlene Wenzel. Sandy Bagger accepted.**

Motion made by Gail Barton to accept the ballot as listed, seconded by Charlene Wenzel. Motion approved.

By-Laws – Everyone will receive a copy of the current HDA By-Laws. Please review your job description and/or the job description for any position you may have held in the past. Make suggestions as to what may need to be updated, changed. We will be working on getting them correctly stated.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting made by Karen Lavella, seconded by Lisa Neely. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Patty Picciuto-Chapin (for Jan Nyland, Secretary)

Merci

Peggy Mack and Nancy Forbes send their thanks to all who participated in the Tole Month display at Trenton Library. They could not have done it without all the help and donations they received.

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**HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
2011 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**

2011 Calendar of Events

December 8, 2010	Fratellos	Christmas Party—Cindy Mullins
January 15 (1:00-4:00)	Westfield Center	Learn to Paint (Karen Lavella)
January 19 (6:30 pm)	Tess Richardson's House	Board Meeting
January 29	-	Learn to Paint (Diane Glover)
February 12	-	Learn to Paint
February 16	Westfield Center	General Meeting/Incentive Raffle
February 26	-	Learn to Paint (Jan Strickland)
March 16 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
March 19 (9:30 am– 5 pm)	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar—Mary Wiseman (Lisa Neely)
September 10 & 11	-	Kathy George Seminar

**January 19
6:30 pm**

Both the outgoing and the new board members will meet at Tess Richardson's house. Bring any information you need to pass on.



Library Books

Books may be kept until the February meeting. Please do not bring them to the Christmas party.

INCENTIVE RAFFLE

Hi everyone! I just wanted to let you know that I am now collecting finished painted items for the incentive raffle which will be at the February 16 meeting. If you have something to donate, please let me know and I will make arrangements to collect them after the first of the year, or rsvp and bring your item to the meeting. Don't forget, you earn incentive points for your donation. Thanks! Nancy Nicastro: rsvp at nenicastro1@comcast.net or by phone at 734-374-8522..

Heritage Decorative Artists 2010 Incentive Seminar



Project is painted on the 5" powder bowl from Viking Woodcrafts item #99-9720 (order below) or a surface of your choice.

Registration ends Feb 18, 2011

For more info: contact Lisa Neely -
Neelys84@aol.com
Or by phone: 734-587-2393

Saturday

March 19, 2011

9:30am-5:00pm

Westfield Center,
2700 Westfield Road,
Trenton MI 48185

Instructor: Mary Wiseman



2011 Incentive Seminar - Registration ends Feb 18th,

Please enclose Brush Bucks or make checks payable to Heritage Decorative Artists and mail to:
HDA - c/o Lisa Neely, 13700 Palmer Rd., Willis, MI 48191

Name: _____

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

Please check: **25** Brush Bucks _____ Brush Bucks and \$ _____

I am a new HDA Member (since Jan 1, 2010) and am enclosing **\$25*** (corrected)

AND

Please order a bowl for me - I am enclosing \$12 I will be using my own surface.

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

Is Talent Given to a Chosen Few?

A common question I am asked is “do you have to have talent to paint or create art?”

Frankly, it’s not about talent. Talent is a sad little word because it assumes that only a few are able to do this when it is quite the opposite.

We Are Born Artists

We are born as creative, daring creatures. All of us. Each of us possesses all the natural gifts that we tend to assume are the province of only a talented few.

We are born as artists. To quote Picasso: **“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.”**

This means that the task of the teacher is to teach you a method that enables you to become more of the artist you already are. It is in effect to release your gift by teaching you how to know your gift. And in those moments when you realize your abilities — what many artists have called a state of being, you will get a thrill, you will be moved, and your work will move others. It will be good.

Don’t Believe in Mere Artistic Talent?

If, on the other hand, you believe that only a few can make art and this requires talent, you will never start painting or give up too soon.

It takes time and work but realizing more of what is inside you is what it is all about. Value personal growth over any other measurement.

Peel back all those layers that now cover up childhood wonder. Drop the talent question; you were born with a gift.

Find it, use it and practice it!

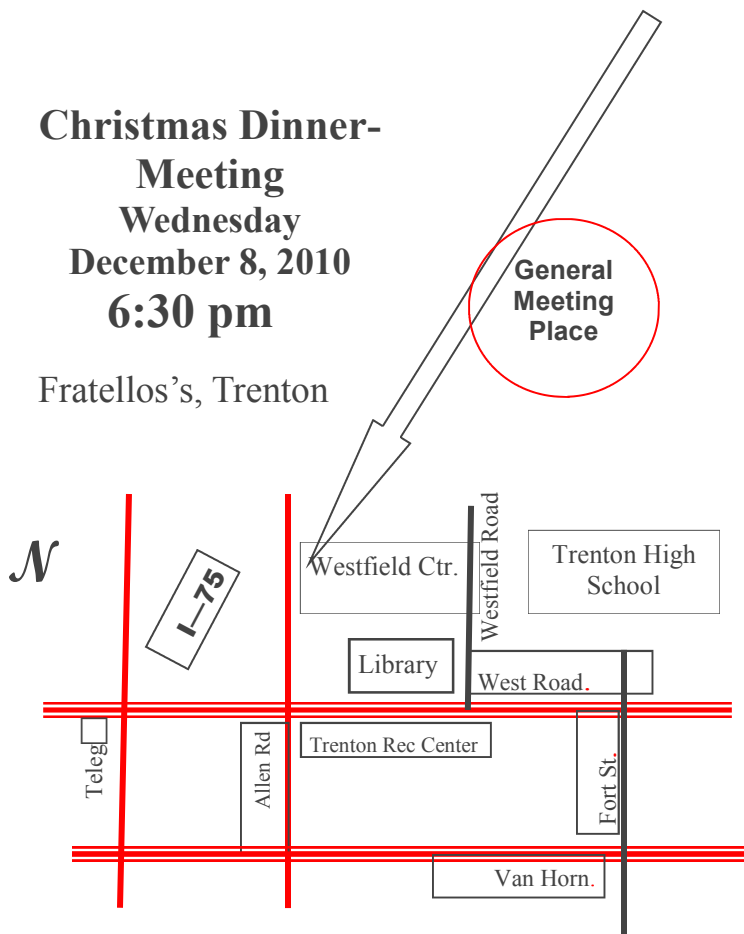
From a newsletter article by Mary Kingslan-Giblisco on Kingslan.com



Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor
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**Christmas Dinner-
Meeting**
Wednesday
December 8, 2010
6:30 pm

Fratellos's, Trenton



December

- Raffle Donation & Raffle Money
- Gift Exchange & Canned Goods
- Membership Renewal
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Yoplait lids/Can Tabs/Soup Labels
- Your Name Tag or a Quarter!

