



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.
www.decorativepainters.org



www.heritagedecorativeartists.com ~ The Westfield Center, 2700 Westfield Rd ~ Trenton MI 48183
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President's Message...

I Love to paint! I know this is THE hobby for me. I know because when I sit down to paint the world disappears and time flies by. I forget about the laundry and dishes. I even forget about the Diet Coke on my table until it is warm, dilute and flat. I am like a lot of painters in that I don't paint as much as I would like. Like most I have dozens of unfinished projects in the basement and dozens more patterns I would like to try. So why do I sign up for a lot of seminars and classes? Because some months that is all I paint – at class.

I learn something at every class. Each teacher has developed a technique that works for them, and they are sharing it. I choose classes sometimes because of the teacher, sometimes because of the project and sometimes because of the technique or medium being taught. There is a lot of a sharing that occurs when you are at a class. Sharing of techniques and ideas. Sharing of jokes and bonding of friendship. I first started taking classes just to get out of the house. It didn't take long before it trumped crocheting and other crafts.

I do believe that most art is self taught no matter how many classes you take. You teach yourself to “see” your piece. You teach yourself how to read the directions and transfer that to something tangible. Practice makes you figure out how to make the brush and paint do what you want it to. Practice makes that brain hand memory thing work.

I am grateful that HDA and all of the opportunities to paint and all of the deadlines. I would not finish anything otherwise. Now I'm going to go finish my piece for the raffle.

The incentive raffle is at the next meeting. The Board passed a resolution at our last meeting that allows us to use our Brush Bucks earned at the luncheon for 2011 and 2012. Please see the enclosed info. We will go over this before we start the raffle so that everyone understands if there are questions.

We also would like to take inventory of all things Heritage. While you do spring cleaning this year, make a list of all things Heritage. What do you have in your basement or garage that is Heritage? Make a list and send it or bring it by the April meeting. We just want to know what we have and who has it.

I would like for you to bring your first painted piece for a special show and tell at the February meeting. I think it would be a lot of fun. You will be surprised how far you have come over the years.

Diane



Happy Birthday



February	2	Barb Prucka
	14	Dot Harrison
March	4	Diana Winn
	13	Donna Belanger
	28	Jan Strickland



**THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWS-
LETTER IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY
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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Education 2012

The chairperson position for Education 2012 has been eliminated. If we are to have any seminars in 2012, anyone in HDA can volunteer to organize one. If you would like to do that, just bring your ideas to the board for their approval and guidelines. Maybe a couple of members could work together. Just remember, that teachers need to be booked NOW for 2012.

We need Styrofoam egg cartons for the fabric learn-to-paint. Please bring them to the February Meeting.



tive
or

Learn To Paint
Teddy Bear Gift Bag
Saturday, February 26, 2011
1:00 pm—4:00 pm
Westfield Center
2700 Westfield Rd, Trenton (between Allen & Fort St.)
\$10
Teacher: Jan Strickland

Please
make
checks to:
Heritage
Decorative
Artists
H.D.A.
Mail to:

Jan Strickland
2499 15th Street
Wyandotte, MI 48192

For more information: 734-516-4353 or email: gammajan@hotmail.com

Sign up deadline: February 16, 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: **14460.59**

INCOME:

Karen Lavella - Learn-to-Paint	220.00
Charlene Wenzel - Membership	75.00
Colors of Fall - Boutique	40.00
Learn to Paint	10.00
Marilyn Buckley - Box for 2011 Inc. Seminar	12.00
Christmas Party	575.00
Christmas Party Raffle	235.00
	35.00

TOTAL INCOME: **1202.00**

EXPENSES:

Karen Lavella	78.55
SDP - Liability Insurance	61.00
Jan Nyland - Colors of Fall	19.96
Cindy Mullins	106.16
SNAP	242.00
Sandy Jelen After Meeting	
Paint in	81.00
Gale Copple - President's Gift	106.00
J. Hemsworth - Newsletter	34.41
Cindy Mullins	35.00
Fratello's - Xmas Party	516.50
Paper Statement Fee	3.00
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TOTAL EXPENSES: **1283.68**

ENDING BALANCE: ***\$14,378.91***

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Strickand, Treasurer

Heritage Decorative Artists

2010 Incentive Seminar



Saturday March 19, 2011

9:30am-5:00pm

Westfield Center,
2700 Westfield Road,
Trenton MI 48185

Instructor: Mary Wiseman



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

www.heritagedecorativeartists.com

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 \$20

AND

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

TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

2010 Brush Bucks

The 2010 Brush Bucks are completed and ready for all members to pick up at the February 16th HDA meeting. I will be near the sign-in area until the meeting starts. Be sure to pick up your Brush Bucks, as you will need them for the Incentive Raffle and the Incentive Seminar.

If you signed up for the Incentive Seminar prior to January 17th, your Brush Bucks have already been deducted, if not see Lisa Neely to take care of this matter. Not sure if you have enough BB's for the Incentive Seminar, contact me, Wanda Vasko.

Sorry for any delay, but due to unfortunate circumstances, I was not able to take care of this at the December meeting. Wanda Vaskos, Brush Bucks Chairperson

Please remember to bring one (or more) hand painted or handcrafted items for the Incentive Raffle to the meeting on February 16th.

Incentive Raffle

Can't wait to see what wonderful things are donated.

If you have Brush Bucks left after signing up for the Incentive Seminar, you can use those to enter the Incentive Raffle.

Brush bucks earned for the Color of Fall Luncheon in 2010 only, can be used in 2011 and 2012 for the Incentive Seminars and Incentive Raffle. In addition, you may save 10 brush Bucks to be used as \$10.00 toward one seminar in 2011 or 2012. (No replacement of lost Brush Bucks.)

2010 Colors of Fall BB's

Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free 2011 Incentive Seminar	25
Incentive Raffle	01
*2010 Colors of Fall Brush Bucks only can be used Toward a seminar in 2011 or 2012	10

Participating in HDA display	02
Attending SDP Conventions, Mini-Convention (HOOT), Mixer, Leadership Conference, and any Retreats	02
Painted/donated item for Community Servis 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

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 2011 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

PLEASE NOTE:

**Brush bucks are only valid for the year in which they are earned.
*An exception this year only...2010 Colors of Fall BB's can be use applied toward a seminar in either 2011 or 2012 (value \$10)**

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

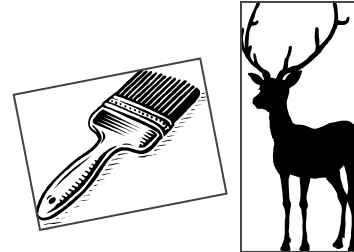
**Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.
Brush Bucks will be distributed at the February 2011 meeting.**

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/14/2011

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2011 Calendar of Events

February 12	—	Learn to Paint CANCELLED
February 16 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting/Incentive Raffle
February 26 (1:00-4:00 pm)	Westfield Center	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)
March 26 (8:30 an -4 pm)	Holt, MI	Michigan Mixer—Heart of Michigan Decorative Artists
April 20 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
May 18 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
June 15 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
August 11	Columbus, Ohio	Bus to HOOT
September 10 & 11	Westfield Center	Kathie George Seminar (Sandy Tilt)

Charlene Wenzel received a thank you note from the Trenton Food Bank for our members' generous donation of \$200 in grocery items and \$150 in cash in December 2010.



Library Books

Please remember to return any books you have out.

Procrastination is the thief of time.

- Chinese Proverb

I'm going to stop procrastinating ... once I get around to it.

- Anonymous

Have YOU started painting yet?? Or are YOU procrastinating?



Another person is needed to help with the Kathie George seminar in September. Please contact Sandy Tilt if you are interested.

HOOT



Mark your calendar for August 11 if you plan to take the bus to HOOT in Columbus, Ohio.

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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**

*" Christmas will always be, as long as we stand...
heart to heart...and hand in hand" ... Dr. Seuss*

26TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER
SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2011 - 8:30 A.M. TIL 4 P.M.

Holt United Methodist Church
 2321 N. Aurelius Rd. - Holt, Michigan

Hosted by all Santa's Helpers of
 Heart of Michigan Decorative Artists (HOMDA)

www.heart-of-michigan-decorative-artists.com



Registration begins: January 26, 2011

The first Michigan Mixer was held in 1985. This is a great day of sharing and painting for all members of the Michigan painting chapters. Please join us for a day full of all things of Holiday Joy.

Mixer Activities

- ✓ **Chapter Sharing** We will have a short meeting for chapter sharing along with a great lunch
- ✓ **Mini Raffle** We will be painting and donating wonderful pieces for your enjoyment
- ✓ **Door Prizes** All who attend the mixer will have the opportunity to win
- ✓ **Show & Tell Art Show** All chapters members are strongly encouraged to bring their treasures to show

Class size is limited so register early!!! Class Projects can also be viewed at:

www.heart-of-michigan-decorative-artists.com

<u>Project</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Project Fee (payable to the teacher)</u>
The Day After Christmas	Acrylic	Pat Boog	\$8.00 all materials included
Merry Christmas Sign	Acrylic	Becky Hilbert	\$12.00 all materials included
Christmas Ornament on Wooden Door	Oils	Sandy Young & Kim Raycraft	\$17.00 all materials included
Poinsettia on Rice Paper	Watercolor Batik	Kathy Driggs	\$10.00 all materials included
Christmas Photo/Scrapbook Album	Mixed Media	Chris Keppel	\$12.00 all materials included
Snowmen Jacket	Fabric	Julie Tews	\$10.00 bring your own navy blue sweatshirt
Glass Storage Jars	Acrylic Perm Enamel	Jackie Ferris	Under \$6.00/knob depending on the knobs you choose
White Poinsettia on Slate	Acrylic	Diana Rochowiak	\$12.00 all materials included
Candle Wrap Mason Jar	Acrylic	Vera Collier	\$8.00 all materials included

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Cut along the dotted line. Mail registration form and \$35 dollar registration fee (covers registration, lunch, door prizes, and teacher fees) to:

HOMDA, c/o Kathy Driggs, 610 E. Dansville Rd., Dansville, MI 48819

Deadline Date: March 6, 2011

For more information or questions please contact Kathy Driggs at (517) 623-6289 or kdriggs@hotmail.com



PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter or Group Affiliation (s): _____

1st Choice Project Name: _____

2nd Choice Project Name: _____

3rd Choice Project Name: _____

Mail Registration to: Kathy Driggs
 610 E. Dansville Rd.
 Dansville, MI 48819
 517- 623-6289
 Registration Fee: **\$35.00**
Deadline Date: March 6, 2011

(maps will be included with registration confirmation)

MICHIGAN MIXER 2011 PROJECTS



The Day After Christmas
8"W x 8"H Wood
Ornament / Wallhanging
Acrylic – Pat Boog



Merry Christmas Sign
9"H x 14"W x 2-1/2"D Wood shelf
Acrylic
Rebecca Ann Hilbert



Christmas Ornament
Approx 9-1/2"x11-1/2" Wood
Door – sizes may vary
Oils
Sandy Young & Kim Raycraft



Poinsettia on Rice Paper
10"W x 8"H Rice Paper w/Mat
Watercolor Batik
Kathy Driggs



Christmas Photo Album
10-1/4" x 11" Canvas Album
Acrylic/Mixed Media
Chris Keppel



Snowman Jacket
Navy Sweatshirt
Acrylic
Julie Tews



Glass Jars
One Gallon Jar & One Smaller Jar
Perm Enamel
Jackie Ferris



White Poinsettia
Slate- approx 7" diam.
Acrylic
Diana Rochowiak



Candle Wrap
Mason Jars w/wrap
Acrylic
Vera Collier

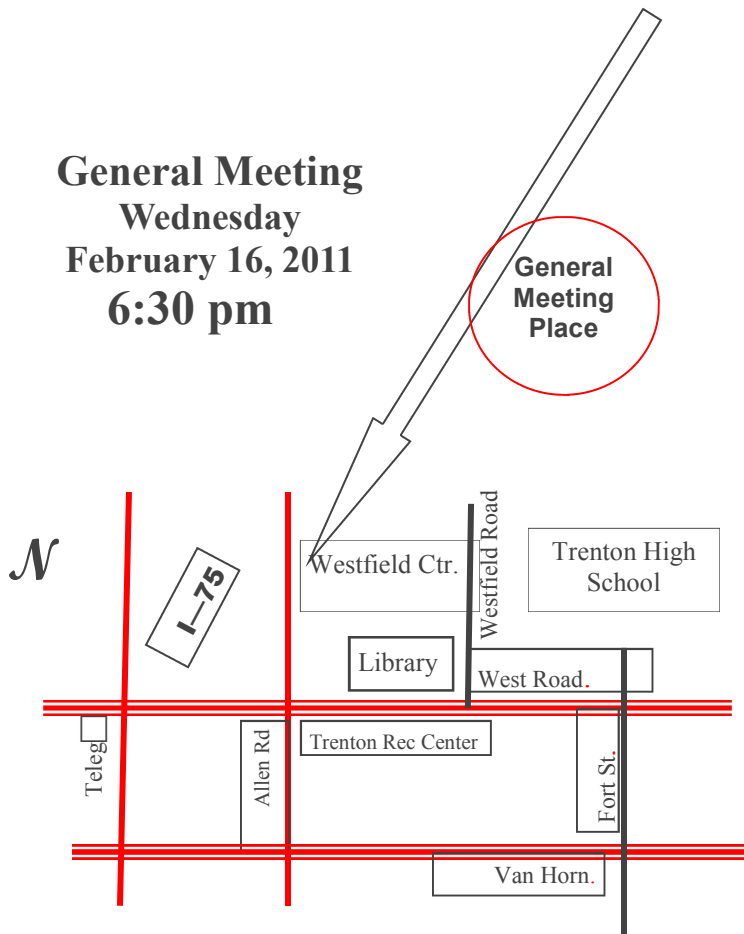
Don't Forget To Sign up Early - Spaces Are Limited

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heart to heart...and hand in hand" ... Dr. Seuss*

26TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER

Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor
8597 Mathias
Grosse Ile MI 48138

General Meeting
Wednesday
February 16, 2011
6:30 pm



February

- Raffle Donation
- Your First Painted Piece/Show & Tell
- Egg Cartons
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Yoplait lids/Can Tabs/Soup Labels
- Your Name Tag or a Quarter!
- Return Library Books

