



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

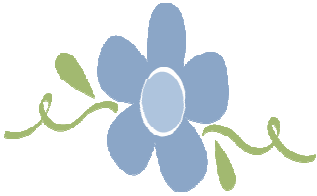
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As I write this on the verge of April, winter hangs on. Mother Nature is taking a long winter's nap and Old Man Winter is refusing to go away. It has been a busy winter for painting too. The Learn to Paint Sessions showcased various features of Decorative Painting and were well attended. Thanks to all that assisted to make the Learn to Paint sessions a success.

We all owe a round of thanks to Lisa and Sandy for their work on the Incentive Seminar. The project taught by Mary Wiseman was beautiful. It is always a joy to paint with Mary. For myself, I can say that for the first time, I painted a rose that I am proud of.

I now have an increased number of unfinished projects. Ha Ha. I always feel like spring is more of a beginning than the New Year. I feel reenergized and ready to take on the world. March was a very long month.... Busy painting and the long wait for spring.

Spring cleaning is on the agenda at my house. After a basement flood the first week of March, I am doing some spring cleaning and I have been forced to go through all of my painting supplies. A chance to organize and sort....Haven't even started yet.



We had a great turn out at the Mixer from our chapter. Don't forget to bring (or wear) your item for show and tell!!

Diane



Happy Birthday!



April	12	Tess Richardson
	17	Sandy Bagger
May	18	Cindy Mullins

Memory Box Program

**This box is donated by Heritage Decorative Artists
a n d h a n d p a i n t e d b y**

**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 art-
ists we hope that this box brings you
some small comfort and the knowl-
edge that many people understand
that your child was special and very,
very loved.**



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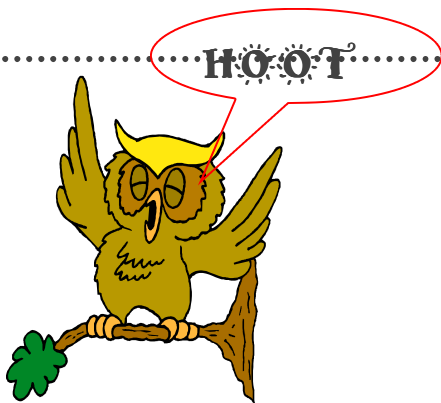
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Heart of Ohio Tole Chapter - Exhibit Hall in Columbus, Ohio
Organized by Heritage Decorative Artists

Thursday, August 11, 2011

\$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 15, 2011. 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 _____

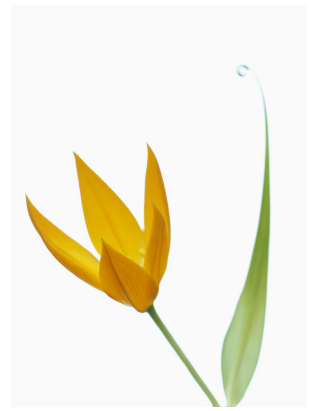
Email Address _____

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.



Words can't express my gratitude and appreciation for all the cards, e-mails, and concerns during my eye surgeries and recent hospitalization. You've brightened my days with every good wish!

Forever Grateful, Sandy Tilt



April 20th Meeting

Someone from the Oakwood Hospital infant bereavement program will be our guest speaker, and Nancy Nicastro will give us some helpful hints on how we can paint the boxes we donate to that program. Be sure to take home some boxes to paint, as they are always needed and much appreciated.



Michigan Chapter Seminars

Great Lakes Decorative Artist: <http://www.greatlakesdecorativeartists.com>
October 8th - Sonja Richardson

Heart of Michigan Decorative Artists: HOMDA
<http://www.heart-of-michigan-decorative-artists.com>
May 14th - Prudy Vannier
September 17th and 18th - Lynn Andrews
October - TBD - Cindy Mann Vitale

Northern Expressions Decorative Artists: <http://nedaoftc.com/>
May 5th, 6th and 7th - Mark Polomchak

Valley Tole - <http://www.valleytole.com>
October - TBD - Sonja Richardson

Village Painters: <http://www.villagepainters.net>

West Michigan Decorative Artists: www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2
July 16th - Lynne Deptula and Judy Diephouse
September 9th and 10th - Judy Diephouse



*DETAILS REGARDING THE KATHIE GEORGE SEMINAR ARE EXPECTED TO
BE AVAILABLE AT THE APRIL MEETING.*

Heritage Decorative Artists

Of Southeast Michigan in Trenton
Is hosting award-winning artist

Kathie George

September 10th and 11th, 2011

~ www.heritagedecorativeartists.com ~



“Hollyhocks”

Saturday, Sept 10th, 2011

Batik watercolor project

“The Gathering”
Sunday, Sept 11th, 2011

Mixed media project



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

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
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

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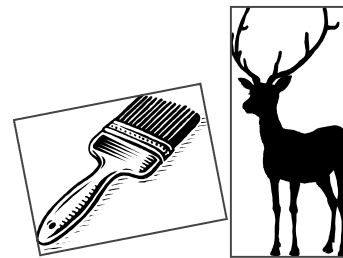
**Brush bucks are only valid for the year in which they are earned.
*An exception this year only...2010 Colors of Fall BB's can be applied toward a seminar in either 2011 or 2012 (value \$10)**

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

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
July 20 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
August 11	Columbus, Ohio	Bus to HOOT (Peggy Mack)
August 17 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting/Picnic
September 10 & 11	Westfield Center	Kathie George Seminar (Sandy Tilt)
September 21 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
October 19 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 16 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
December	TBD	Christmas Party



Lisa Neely has updated the HDA website to include links to other SDP chapters. Please take the time to visit these sites and find out what other painting organizations are doing.

REMINDER

Please remember to return any library books you have at home!



Society of Decorative Painters

Did You Know?

Facts from your SDP Board of Directors

- SDP Conference will be in Wichita again in 2012 for our Ruby (40th) Anniversary.
- Membership dues are our main source of revenue.
- With a drop in membership comes a decrease in revenue which makes it more difficult to maintain the Society administration and programs.
- Declining membership isn't a recent occurrence. It has been happening for many years, along with a decline in interest in decorative painting as a hobby.
- The average SDP member age is around 65.
- With a little help from every member and every chapter we will be able to remain strong through this recession.
- The best ways you can help in the long-term is by:
 - Recruiting new members.
 - Teaching beginner painters or encouraging others to teach beginners.
 - Belonging to a chapter and helping it grow.
- It takes many volunteers to make SDP successful. The Board and Staff would like to thank our members for volunteering, being active in chapters, teaching others to paint, and everything else that you do.
- If each member recruited just one member, our membership would double from 17,085 to 34,170.
- In the past year, your Society has:
 - Redesigned and expanded the SDP website.
 - Started posting educational articles on the SDP Blog.
 - Posted a video about SDP Conference on YouTube.
 - Offered an affinity credit card that earns you rewards while it benefits SDP.
 - Partnered with fundraising websites Shop for Museums, GoodSearch, and GoodShop to benefit SDP.
 - Posted free painting projects on the SDP website.
 - Created a Members Only forum that you can use to discuss topics and ask questions.
 - Been very active on social networking sites such as Facebook. (Friend us!)



Society of Decorative Painters

- The Board has focused on fiscal responsibility by making many cutbacks, including:
 - Conducting business electronically.
 - Moving SDP Conference to Wichita.
 - Reducing staff.
 - Conducting Board meetings on SKYPE each month.
 - Having face-to-face Board meetings only twice a year.
 - Sharing rooms at SDP Conference and during Board meetings.
 - Working at SDP Conference instead of hiring temporary help.

- Your SDP staff has:
 - Not had a performance raise or cost of living increase for more than nine years.
 - Taken on extra responsibilities due to staff reductions.
 - Found more labor-efficient ways to do their jobs.
 - Made many suggestions that have reduced expenses while maintaining service.
 - Have accepted reductions in benefits for the good of the Society.

- Rumors continue to crop up about the solvency of the Society and potential bankruptcy. These are **NOT TRUE**:
 - SDP owns the headquarters building in Wichita (which is more economically feasible than renting space) and we receive income by renting space to chapters and teachers.

 - SDP has no debt.

 - We ask for donations and for your help in recruiting members so that we can maintain our headquarters and programs.

Your SDP Board of Directors and staff continue to work on your behalf to make the very best use of your membership dollars. Together we will ensure your Society remains strong and moves successfully into the future.

APRIL RAFFLE IS GOING GREEN!

ALL RECLYCLABLE ITEMS...CHAIRS, WINDOWS, BOXES, TABLES, HOSEHOLD ITEMS, TIN, ETC....
ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PAINTED AND MADE BEAUTIFUL!
DONATIONS WELCOMED!

Heritage Decorative Artists
General Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2011

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

Vice-President: Sandy Bagger informed members that she will be contacting Oakwood Hospital's spokesperson for their bereavement program to speak at our April meeting and the group will be painting memory boxes as well.

Secretary: Jan Nyland was not present. Sandy Bagger volunteered to take minutes for the meeting. No minutes were filed from our Christmas party/meeting and no motions or votes were made at the party/meeting.

Treasurer: As published in the February 2011 newsletter, Beginning balance of \$14,460.59, Income of \$1,202.00, Expenses of \$1,283.68, leaving an ending balance of \$14,378.91. **A motion was made by Wanda Vasko to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter and seconded by Gail Redd. Motion approved.**

Education: Sandy Tilt was not present. Lisa Neely informed members that the Incentive Seminar with Mary Wiseman is on March 19th at Westfield Center. Those who signed up will get an email notice when surface/prep/instructions are ready and she will be sure to get these to participants. Money will be collected from each person for pizza and salad for lunch at the seminar. The Kathie George seminar scheduled for September 10 and 11, 2011 is in the process of being completed. Talk ensued concerning lunch plans for that day whereby a **Motion was made by Peggy Mack for everyone to bring a bag lunch that day and not leave the building and seconded by Gail Copple. Motion approved. Further details will have to be made for the Teacher's lunch.**

Membership: Charlene Wenzel stated that HDA has 35 paid members.

Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth was not present. President, Diane Glover indicated that deadline for newsletter items is April 1st.

Ways and Means: Nancy Nicastro asked general members what type of items they would like in the raffles for the coming year. She thanked members who donated items for the Incentive Raffle for this evening's meeting.

Librarian: Amy Russow informed members that books were available.

Sunshine: Peggy Mack held a discussion about members who were ill and received cards and to inform her of anyone who might be in need.

Hostess: No report.

Historian: Barbara Prucka presented a book that Diane Glover had published with photos of the Colors of Fall fundraiser for everyone's perusal.

Memory Boxes: Sandy Bagger indicated that boxes were available at the front table and thanked those who donated this evening. Web: Lisa Neely held a discussion concerning the website. She stated that she is learning the ins and outs of the website and would appreciate any input from members if something is not working or have any other suggestions.

General Meeting Minutes , cont'd

OLD BUSINESS

Brush Bucks: A discussion was held by Wanda Vasko and Diane Glover concerning brush bucks. Brush bucks earned for the Colors of Fall luncheon in 2010 (the amount that you earned is on the sheet included with your brush bucks under the luncheon category only). These are the only extra bucks that can be used in 2011 or 2012 for the Incentive Seminar and/or Incentive Raffle. You may save 10 of these brush bucks and use them as \$10 toward one seminar in 2011 or 2012. Lost brush bucks will not be replaced.

HDA Picnic: Diane Glover asked members for a committee chairperson to host the annual picnic with no volunteers. A discussion was held and agreed by all members that a potluck picnic will be held at the August general meeting.

Bus to HOOT: Peggy Mack informed membership that the bus to hoot was scheduled and available for a trip to HOOT in August. Cost is \$50 per person.

Tess Richardson asked if she was allowed to earn brush bucks for hosting the January 2011 Board Meeting at her home. A discussion ensued with attending board members and members and a **Motion was made by Marilyn Buckley that Tess Richardson be awarded three (3) bush bucks for hosting the meeting, seconded by Sandy Bagger. Motion approved.**

Motion was made by Gail Copple to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.; seconded by Sandy Bagger.

Respectfully submitted, Sandy Bagger, Vice-President

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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**

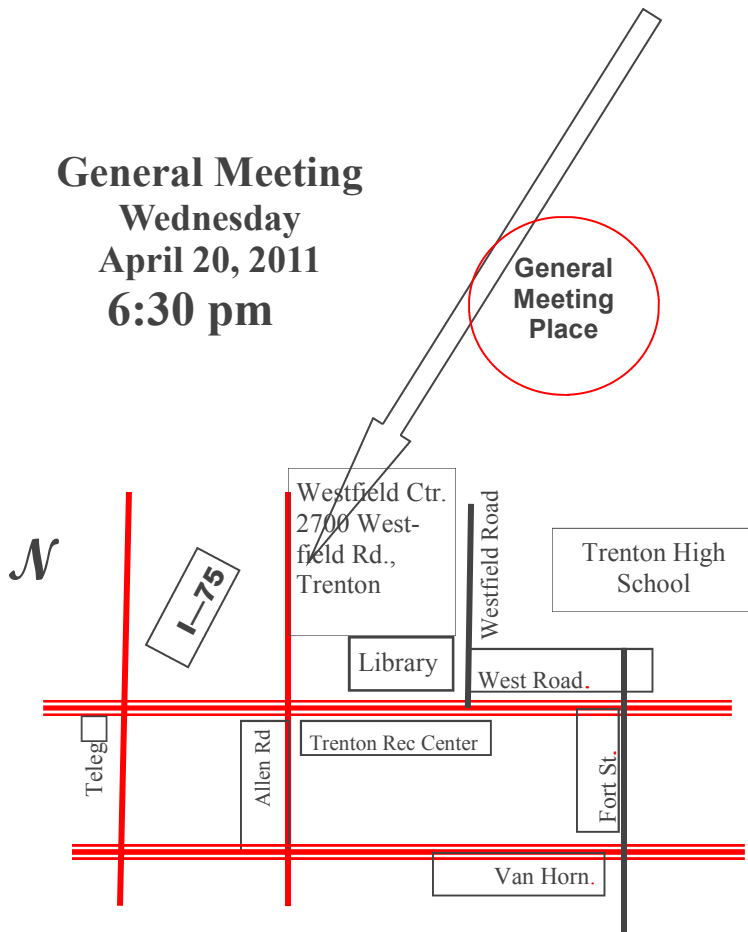
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Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
April 20, 2011
6:30 pm



April

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

