



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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



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President's Message

The summer is speeding by. Hot? So what? You don't have to shovel or scrape it. Love it. Summer is way too short in Michigan.



Do you see motifs of decorative painting everywhere? I have been looking at headlights of cars and I see stroke work. I know it is crazy. I drive along and think ... There's one...There's one. I'm noticing them mostly on later sedans. Do you see the S strokes? Or is it just me. The Fusion, Malibu and Camry. I see the strokes in the shape of the headlights.

There is decorative artwork everywhere. The newest craze at the salon is nail polish that is a crackle. Can you believe it? It's the same general process. Basecoat then a clear coat and the top coat that cracks. It amazes me to think a nail polish designer at OPI sat around a board room and proposed making and marketing crackle nail polish. When was the last time you painted something with crackle?

As the summer winds down, it is time to kick it in gear. It is not too late to start thinking about the Colors of Fall for next year. Shopping at HOOT is a great way to start. If you decide on an idea now, you won't be rushed at the last minute. I hope you are planning to enjoy all that HOOT has to offer.

The August meeting will get us back in the swing. Get ready for an Old Fashioned Summer Picnic. Hope you will all be there.

The Art of Decorative Painting permeates our lives. It is everywhere if you just look for it.
Diane



Remember to turn in your completed Brush Buck forms at the next meeting!



Happy Birthday!

August	28	Diane Glover
September	3	Pat Miller
	16	Lisa Neely
	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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Reminder!

KATHIE GEORGE SEMINAR

September 10th & 11th, 2011

Westfield Center, 2700 Westfield Road, Trenton, MI 48185

Saturday, September 10th – Batik Watercolor on rice paper: “Hollyhocks” -
Sunday, September 11th - Batik Watercolor on rice paper: “Blue Umbrella”

There has been a really good response for this seminar. The Saturday class is filled and there is now a waiting list for that class. There may be a couple of openings for Sunday, so check with Sandy Tilt ASAP if interested. The pattern, paper, and directions will be passed out at our next meeting on August 17.



MARK YOUR CALAENDAR WITH THESE FUTURE DATES:

**MARCH 10, 2012
INCENTIVE SEMINAR**

**OCTOBER 6, 2012
COLORS OF FALL LUNCHEON**

Heritage Decorative Artists
General Meeting Minutes - June 15, 2011

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

REPORTS

Vice-President: Tonight we will be painting Memory boxes. Nancy Nicasastro will show us Butterfly Stenciling. We need someone to teach at the October meeting.

Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Report is in the newsletter. Karen moved to accept the Treasurer's report, Gale Cope seconded, passed.

Education: September 10th and 11th Kathie George will teach Hollyhocks which are done with wax and watercolors. The cost of the palette is \$3.50 and paper will be \$2.00. All materials will be available prior to class. "The Gathering" materials will be \$5.00. The Seminar will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. if possible. Sign up by 8/1/11.

The Incentive Seminar will be on March 10th, 2012. We will paint on a cake taker. The teacher is Lynn Deptula. We will get instructions approximately 6 weeks ahead of time. We should look for cake takers or other surfaces to paint on such as baskets etc.

A teacher needs to be booked for next year's seminar. We need a volunteer to make the arrangements. There is a draft available for directions to plan a seminar.

Membership: Charlene stated there are 38 paid members. We have three new members: Jean Michaels, Kathy Riddle and Leslie Williams.

Newsletter: Articles need to be turned in by July 27th.

Ways and Means: No report

Sunshine: Peggy Mack said she sent cards to Barb P., Gail Redd and Judy Turner. A card was passed around to sign for Jan Nyland.

Librarian: Amy said that no books or videos can be taken out for a while she does an inventory.

Picnic: Amy Russow will be in charge of the picnic which will be held on August 17th. The picnic will be pot luck. A signup sheet was passed around.

New Business: The Christmas party will be December 7th at Fratellos.

Colors of Fall is the theme of the 2012 Luncheon-Boutique on 10/6/2012. It will be held at Grosse Ile Country Club. There will be 23 tables; the caterer will be Crystal Gardens. Gail Barton will be stepping down in the fall of 2011 and we will need a replacement chairperson for the luncheon. Jan Strickland and Gale Cople agreed to co-chair the event. Other volunteers: Barb Reinholz –Raffle Baskets, Wanda Vasko-Tables, Printing – need someone, Gale Cople- Raffle Tickets, Diane Glover- Boutique, Silent Auction– Patti Chapin, Treasurer – Charlene Wenzel.

Adjournment: Marilyn Buckley made a motion to adjourn. Charlene seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Turner, Secretary

Treasury Report

8/17/11

Balance 5/18/2011		\$13,510.51
Income		
Raffle	88.00	
Membership	45.00	
HOOT Bus	1,150.00	

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Expenses		
Raffle	100.00	
Sunshine	67.39	
HOOT Bus	1,350.00	
HOOT Trade Floor Tickets	210.00	
Web Site	129.39	
Christmas Banquet Deposit	200.00	
Newsletter	40.03	
Colors of Fall Raffle Table	75.00	

	\$ 2,171.81	
Balance 8/17/2011		\$12,621.70

We're happy to have three new members.....



- Jean Michael, Allen Park
- Katherine Riddle, River Rouge
- Leslie Williams, Ortonville

News Flash: Jan Nyland is alive and well in California, enjoying living with her son. She has a downstairs bedroom, an in ground pool and a dog. She is enjoying herself and will have a new e-mail address soon. She hasn't received her moving boxes yet (computer). Recently her son and his wife went on an anniversary trip and her 16 year old grandson babysat her.lol. She has had lunch with old friends and enjoys her family coming to see her. She will get a car soon and then we'll see if she stays home. No painting with no boxes.

Jan Nyland
27443 Dolton Dr. Canyon Country,
Ca. 91351 661-251-0732



**VILLAGE PAINTERS is Proud and Pleased to Present:
2011 "PAINT WITH US" SEMINAR**

WHEN: Saturday, October 8th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Livonia Senior Center, Five Mile and Farmington Roads, Livonia, MI

COST: \$10 (Includes surface, supplies, and a wonderful lunch, provided)

For information regarding the supplies members will need to provide for the guests, please go to the 'VillagePainters.net' web site for details. Please click on the 'seminars' link to get you to the right information.

DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 1st, 2011

Please mail your check (\$10 per member and each guest) with the names of your guests.

Mail registration form and check to: Ruth Vernacchia
965 Novi St.
Northville, MI 48167

Any questions, please contact Linda Christopher at lindachristopher@hotmail.com - 734-420-2018, or Ruth Vernacchia at rvernacchia@comcast.net - 248-348-4251

"Paint With Us" Seminar -- Saturday, October 8, 2011

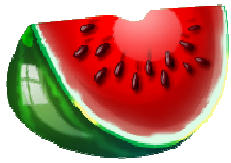
Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Number of Guests _____ Names of Guests _____

Make checks payable to VILLAGE PAINTERS (\$10 per member and per guest)



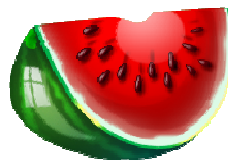
SUMMER SIZZLE!



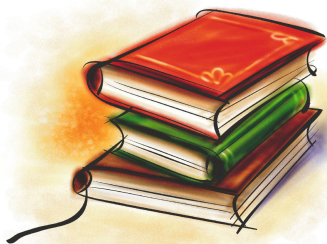
PICNIC—AUGUST 17

Bring a dish or drinks of your choice to the picnic. Any painted or hand-crafted item donated for the picnic raffle would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone who would like to play a game, please bring that for the evening entertainment. Other wise ..this picnic is planned for all of us to mingle and have a relaxing evening



LIBRARY BOOKS



Please do NOT return books and DVD at the August picnic meeting. Take advantage of the extra time and bring them to the general meeting in October.

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

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 applied toward a seminar in either 2011 or 2012 (value \$10)

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

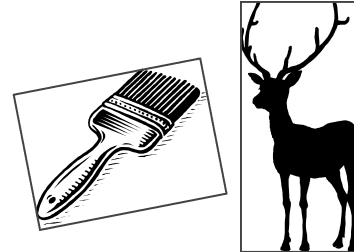
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.
Brush Bucks will be distributed at the February 2011 meeting.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/14/2011

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2011 Calendar of Events

August 11	Columbus, Ohio	Bus to HOOT (Peggy Mack)
August 17 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting/Picnic (Amy Russow)
September 10 & 11	Westfield Center	Kathie George Seminar (Sandy Tilt)
September 21 (6:30 pm)	Coney Island, Telegraph Rd.	Board Meeting
October 2	Trenton Library Tole Month Display	Tole Month (Joan Hemsworth)
October 19 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 16 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
December 7	Fratello's, Fort St.	Christmas Party (Cindy Mullins)



AUTUM HARVEST TIME LIBRARY DISPLAY

You may bring your display items to the August meeting or directly to the Trenton Library on Monday, October 3, at 10 am. Or, call me to make other arrangements. We need memory boxes also.

Joan Hemsworth (734-675-8191)



Great Lakes Decorative Artists
 Sonja Richardson Seminar....."Make It- Take It" Evening
 5:00 – 9:00, Thursday Evening, October 6, 2011
 Mount Clemens Library.

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 Detach and send this section to:

Audrey Gusmano, 59 South Wilson Blvd, Mt. Clemens MI 48043-2145

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Check for \$15.00 made out to: Sonja Richardson _____

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Sonja Richardson Full Day Seminar
 Saturday, October 8, 2011- 9:00-4:30
 Mount Clemens Library, Cass Ave between Groesbeck/SB M-3 (Gratiot)
 ****Check payable to: Great Lakes Decorative Artists****

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 Detach and send WITH A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE to:

Audrey Gusmano, 59 So. Wilson Blvd, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043-2145

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 GLDA member; \$45.00 non member

Questions? Call Audrey at:586 465 2646

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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**

CANDO PROMOTIONS

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All Your Promotion Needs:

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Signs

Angel Food Lemon Bars

1 box angel food cake mix (dry)

1 (18 ounce) can lemon pie filling

1 cup coconut

Mix well and put into a 9 x 13-inch greased pan (bottom only). Bake at 350 degrees F for 25 to 30 minutes. Sift confectioners' sugar over the bars while warm.

Angel Food Cake Mix Cookies

1 box angel food cake mix

1/2 cup water

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.

Combine cake mix and water.

Cover cookie sheet with foil; drop cookies by rounded teaspoonful onto foil.

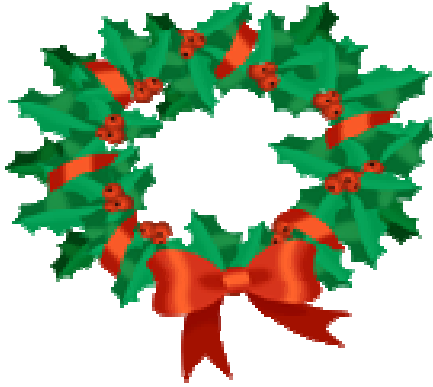
Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until cookies become puffed and golden. Remove from oven; cool completely.



You can add whatever you like to this...such as chocolate chips, butter brickle, finely chopped dried fruits, etc. Add after you mix the cake mix with the water.

(These sound delicious! Thanks, Jan Strickland!)

CHRISTMAS PARTY



*Fratello's
4501 Fort Street
Trenton, MI*

*Wednesday, December 7, 2011
6:00 pm
Price: \$25.00*

Dinner Menu—Choose One

- 1. Fried Shrimp with Baked Potato*
 - 2. Chicken Parmigiana, Pasta Ragu*
 - 3. Chicken Cacciatore /Onions, Mushrooms/Garlic Gnocchi*
- Salad, rolls, coffee, tea & ice Cream included in the meal.*

If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, just bring a gift and then you can take a gift.

Start painting (or handcrafting) something special for our raffles that night. Canned goods will be collected for the Trenton Food Bank.



Cindy Mullins (734-654-0354)

*Name*_____

*Phone*_____

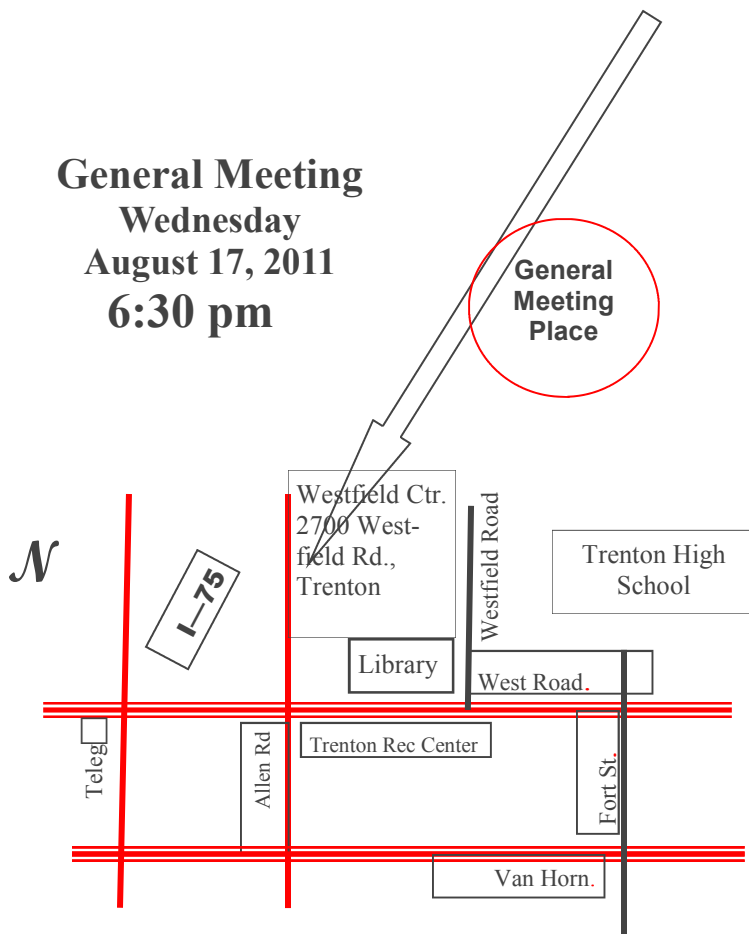
- Circle Menu Choice:*
- 1. Shrimp*
 - 2 .Chicken Parmigiana*
 - 3 Chicken Cacciatore*

Make \$25.00 check out to : H DA

*Mail check to: Cindy Mullins
12170 Grafton Ro.
Carleton, MI 48117*

Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor
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General Meeting
Wednesday
August 17, 2011
6:30 pm



June

- Picnic Food
- Raffle Donation
- Show & Tell
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Yoplait lids/Can Tabs/Soup Labels
- Your Name Tag or a Quarter!
- Inventory List

