



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



I absolutely love October. I really think it is my favorite time of year- the color change -and all the fall festivals. There is something to do almost every weekend. It is hard to pick and choose. I always get inspired. What inspires you?

The October meeting is a very important meeting for the future of Heritage. Elections are here. The truth is to make this chapter run smoothly, there must be dedicated bunch of worker bees to make it happen. It is that time of year again for you to decide what your contribution will be. Will you be a fair weather friend who shows up at meetings and paint-ins, says hello and leaves, or will you help in the work that makes these wonderful events that make Heritage happen. Only you can decide. As our numbers have dwindled, however, it does put a strain on the rest of us to make it work. We must all individually decide what we want from Heritage and how we can use our talents to keep Heritage alive.

This meeting will set the tone for the next year. We will need to plan paint-ins for next year, learn to paint, and the luncheon. I will not be returning as president. I will remain on the Board and work on some of the tasks I have given myself, like job descriptions and bylaws.

Thanks to Sandy Tilt (and George) for all of the hard work that went into the Kathy George Seminar. It was a huge success thanks to all of the work they did. The set up and tear down went smoothly. Thanks to all who came early and stayed late to help. It was wonderful learning a technique that was new to a lot of us. A Special thanks to George, who helped with the set up, brought us lunch and stayed around as "gopher".

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting in October, with your time and talents.

Diane

Happy Birthday!

October	7	Carol Knakal
	8	Judie Sieloff
	10	Amy Russow
	17	Jean Michael
	21	Jan Nyland
	23	Gail Barton
	28	Gail Redd
November	6	Wanda Vasko
	12	Patty Picciuto-Chapin
	14	Denise Norscia



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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Nancy Nicastro promises that the raffle for October will be full of tricks and treats, so buy your tickets!

OCTOBER MEETING PROJECT

We will be painting a cute watercolor (pen and ink) necklace/pin project with Nancy Nicastro.

We will paint the project on a piece of watercolor paper that will get sandwiched between two pieces of glass and edged with faux lead.

Please bring your regular paint supplies and some orange and green paint, a permanent marker, a black superfine sharpie or pigma. There is a \$2 charge for the glass and lead.



Maintain a positive attitude about your painting. Eliminate negative words from your vocabulary when you talk about your painting! Replace with positive phrases which begin with: I Can...! I Will.....!



Treasury Report



10/04/11

Balance

\$12,621.70

Income

Kathie George Semminar \$2966.80

Sub Total

15,588.50

Expenses

Newsletter 33.73

Memory Boxes 106.49

Picnic 13.41

Westfield Center (K. George Seminar) 240.00

Kathie George Seminar 1,648.77

Deposit for Christmas Party 200.00

Supplies for Kathie George Seminar 405.00

Refund for Kathie George Seminar 94.00

Total Expenses

2,741.40

Balance 10/04/11

\$12,847.10



No minutes were taken at the August picnic meeting.

*It's that time of the year again!
Time to renew your HDA
membership. You can do that at the
October meeting, or you can mail your
renewal form and \$15.00 check made out to HDA to:*



*Charlene Wenzel
2519 Medford
Trenton, MI 48183.*

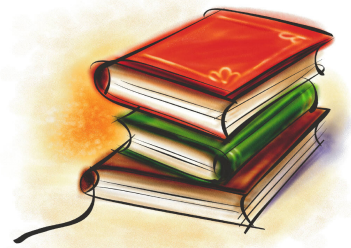
*Remember your SDP membership dues is \$50 if paid before
December 1st. After that date it is \$55. For the renewal form,
go on their website or find the form in the SDP magazine.*

A decorative border with a scalloped edge, containing illustrations of a purple flower, a yellow duck, a blue container, a blue glove, and a brown bear.

Thank you to all those painters participating in the memory box program. Oakwood Hospital thanks you for your time and talent . Keep up the good work and donate as many boxes as you can. We only had about 8 boxes at the August meeting.. We can always use more! Sandy Bagger

LIBRARY BOOKS

You had extra time to use the library books and DVD's , but now it's time to return them. Please remember to bring them to the October meeting.



The Incentive Seminar on March 10, 2012 is FREE....IF you turn in 25 Brush Bucks by the December Christmas party. So get busy earning those Brush Bucks!

Also....

Would all teachers/committee persons who have hosted or taught any seminars for HDA for the current year, please send or bring the attendance sheets to our October meeting. Our members need to get credit for attending these seminars. Thanks to all. Wanda Vasko

We're still collecting clean pink Yoplait yogurt lids. Don't forget to turn them in to Peggy Mack.



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	
10 Pink Yogurt Lids for Cancer	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.

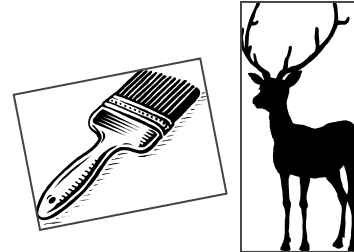
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year. Brush Bucks will be distributed at the February 2011 meeting.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/14/2011

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____



Autumn-themed painted items were donated by Nancy Forbes, Peggy Mack, Gail Barton, Dot Harrison and me, Joan Hemsworth for the October Tole Month library display. Patty Chapin also joined us for the setup. We did not have a lot of donations, but it did turn out to be an attractive display. Stop by the Trenton Library and take a look.

Always remember this rule:

You may apply oil products over acrylic products
But do not apply acrylic products over oil products!



Delta Guide to Decorative Painting



May you have enough happiness to make you sweet,
Enough trials to make you strong,
Enough sorrow to keep you human and
Enough hope to make you happy.

2011 Calendar of Events

October 19 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 16 (6:30 pm)	TBD	Board Meeting
December 7 (6:00 pm)	Fratello's, Fort St.	Christmas Party (Cindy Mullins)

2012

January 18	TBD	Board Meeting
February 15 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
March 10	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar
March 24	Comfort Inn, Plainville	Michigan Mixer
October 6	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon (Jan Strickland/Gale Copple)

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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2012 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**

West Michigan Decorative Artists
is pleased to invite all Michigan chapter
artists to the
2012 Michigan Mixer "*Flights of Fantasy*".

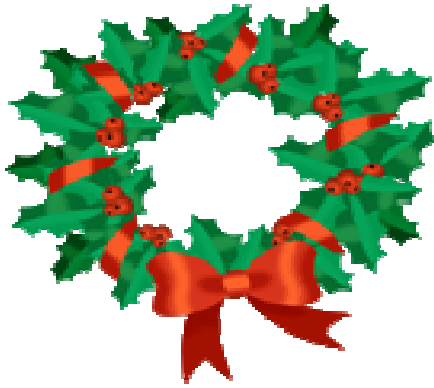
This year the Mixer will be held on
March 24, 2012
at the Comfort Inn in Plainwell
(midway between Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids)

We have many wonderful activities planned
and our classes will be featuring several
nationally known decorative artists.

Please reserve the March 24th date in your
calendars. We will be providing more details
as they become finalized. You may also
check our website for further developments.
www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

Jan Nyland 's new email:
jannyland2011@hotmail.com

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)

Deadline: November 23

*Name*_____

*Phone*_____

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

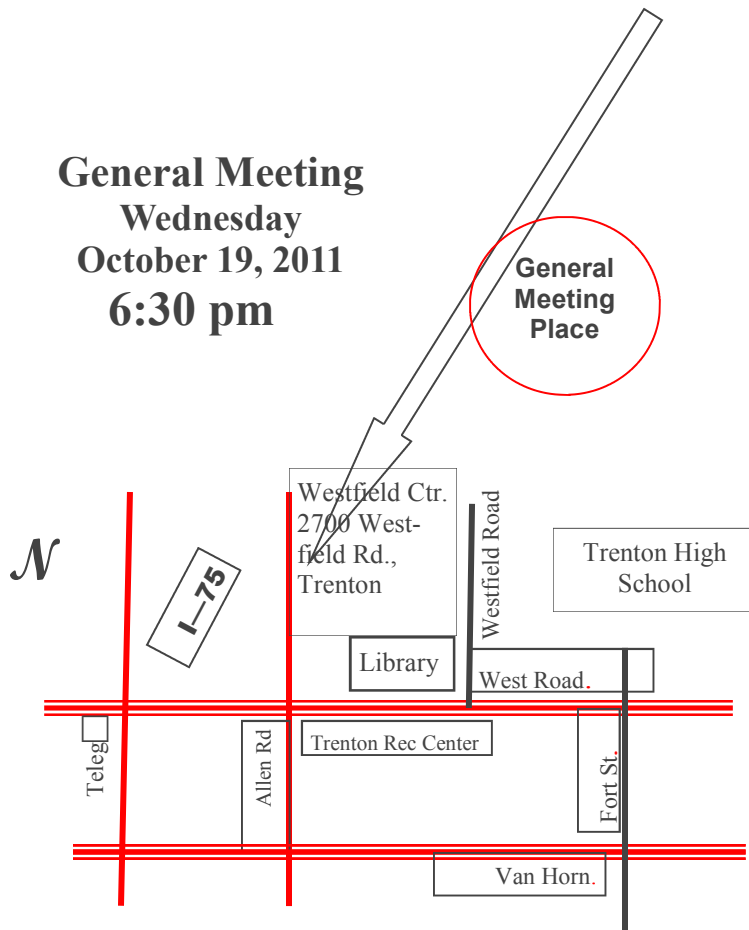
Make \$25.00 check out to : H DA

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

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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
October 19, 2011
6:30 pm



October

- Renew HDA & SDP Membership
- Send your Christmas dinner reservation
- Show & Tell
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Yoplait pink lids
- Your Name Tag or a Quarter!
- Volunteer to be on the HDA Board

