



# Heritage Happenings

*Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeastern Michigan*

An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.  
[www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)



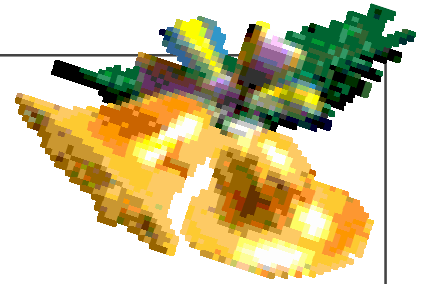
[www.heritagedecorativeartists.com](http://www.heritagedecorativeartists.com) \* The Westfield Center, 2700 Westfield Rd \* Trenton MI 48183

December 2011

Volume 24, Number 6

  
Merry Christmas

## President's Message



*Another year has gone by. Another successful year for Heritage. We had a wonderful Learn to Paint, and made lots of new friends. The seminars went well and we had good turnouts for all. Can you still paint a rose or have you forgotten already?*

*I want to thank all of you for a wonderful two years as the President of Heritage Decorative Artists. It has been a privilege serving as the president. Each of you who have volunteered to hold a position to serve now, and in the future, have to be commended for the work that you do. It takes time and commitment to make all this happen.*

*When I come to a meeting, I want to know that I have spent my time well. First and foremost this is a painting club. I want to feel inspired by the others in the club and have my commitment to this art form renewed. I also want to share mine with all of you. I hope that we can spend more time painting and less time talking about it.*

*Please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas about how we can paint more as a group. Should they be separate from regular meetings? The Saturday idea is still out there. I will be scheduling some painting days for the boutique. I hope you will join me.*

*Diane*



# Happy Birthday!

December 6 Lillian Caban  
6 Karen Lavella  
9 Barb Reinholz



January 31 Nancy Forbes

## 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.

## 2011 Board Members

### & Chairpersons

#### **President**

Diane Glover  
734-439-3820  
dsmglover@comcast.net

#### **Vice-President**

Sandy Bagger  
313-382-2410  
sandbag40@wowway.net

#### **Secretary**

Judy Turner  
734-236-4725  
judytturner1847@live.com

#### **Treasurer**

Barb Reinholz  
734-675-1917  
myrole\_r123@yahoo.com

#### **Newsletter**

Joan Hemsworth  
734-675-8191  
hemsworthj@sbcglobal.net

#### **Ways/Means**

Nancy Nicastro  
734-374-8522

#### **Education 2011**

Sandy Tilt  
734-429-2932  
sandytilt@comcast.net  
Lisa Neely  
734-587-2393  
Neelys84@aol.com

#### **Membership**

Charlene Wenzel  
734-671-8404  
charwenzel@hotmail.com

#### **Sunshine**

Peggy Mack  
734-379-3934  
paintapeg@sbcglobal.net

#### **Publicity**

TBD

#### **Librarian**

Diane Glover

#### **Historian**

Barbara Prucka  
734-586-7621  
rhfm50@yahoo.com

#### **Hostess**

Dot Harrison  
734-941-4984  
dotharrison2003@yahoo.com

#### **Fund Raising**

Gail Barton  
734-671-5032  
gailbartonmi@hotmail.com

#### **Brush Bucks**

Wanda Vasko  
313-274-2471  
grandmavasko@wowway.com

#### **Web Master**

Lisa Neely  
734-587-2393  
Neelys84@aol.com

Heritage Decorative Artists  
Minutes General Meeting - October 19, 2011

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

Vice-President: No report

Secretary: No report, the minutes were in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report: In the newsletter. A motion was made to accept the report by Tess. Seconded by Judy Turner. Motion passed.

Membership: Charlene reported we have 20 members who renewed tonight. Eight mum plants were raffled. We presently have 38 members.

Education: The incentive seminar is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be painting on Cake Takers or your choice of surface. Brush bucks can be used to pay for the seminar. New members can pay \$25. Lynn Deptula will teach the seminar. Lunch orders will be taken in advance and lunch will be purchased from Panera. New cake takers can be purchased from Wayne's Metalware. Information will be in the December newsletter.

Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth was not present but Diane Glover said articles should be turned in before Thanksgiving.

Ways and Means: Nancy showed the "goodie" bags which will be raffled off. She told us about the painting project. The project is a small pin or necklace.

Sunshine: Peggy Mack said she sent cards to Barb Prucka, Tess and Jan Nyland. She will also send a thank you card to Jan Nyland for her donations. Jan's address is: Jan Nyland, 27443 Dolton Dr., Canyon Country, CA. 91351

Librarian: Diane Glover has the library books for now.

Show and Tell: There were several beautiful pieces on display.

Colors of Fall: There are only 13 tables reserved. Sheets were passed around for people to sign up for tables. We have to have more tables before Christmas. There are 15 people signed up for the Silent Auction.

Christmas Party: The Christmas party will be at Fratello's. More information in the newsletter.

Learn to Paint: A discussion was held about Learn to Paint. Everyone wants to have them. Teachers are needed.

Elections: Elections were held. New officers are as follows:

President – Sandy Bagger

Vice President – Jean Michael

Secretary – Judy Turner

Treasurer – Barb Reinholz

Newsletter – Joan Hemsworth

Ways & Means – Nancy Nicastro

Seminar – Peggy Mack – March

Membership – Charlene Wenzel

Sunshine – Peggy Mack

Librarian – Diane Glover

Historian/Publicity

Hostess – Dot Harrison

Brush Bucks – Marilyn Buckley

Webmaster – Lisa Neely

Colors of Fall – Gale Copple & Jan Strickland

Picnic – Nancy Forbes

Christmas Party –

Learn to Paint –

Memory Boxes – Sandy Bagger

Job Descriptions will be passed out in November.

Saturday Paint Ins: We discussed having two Saturday paint ins. Several places will be called to find a location for the paint ins. A motion was made by Marilyn to have Saturday paint ins. Seconded by Sandy Jelen. Motion Passed.

Adjournment: Marilyn made a motion to adjourn. Jean seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Judy Turner, Secretary

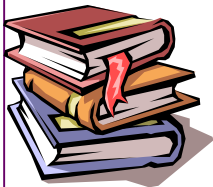


### **Results of Election**

President: Sandy Bagger  
Vice President: Jean Michael  
Secretary: Judy Turner  
Treasurer: Barb Reinholz  
Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth  
Ways and Means: Nancy Nicastro  
Seminar: Peggy Mack  
Seminar: Gail Barton  
Seminar 2013: ——  
Membership: Charlene Wenzel  
Sunshine: Peggy Mack  
Librarian: Diane Glover (past president)  
Historian/Publicity ——  
Hostess: Dot Harrison  
Brush Bucks: Marilyn Buckley  
Web Master: Lisa Neely  
Colors of Fall: Gale Copple/Jan Strickland  
Christmas Party: ——  
Picnic: Nancy Forbes  
Learn to Paint: ——  
Tole Month: ——  
Memory Boxes: Sandy Bagger  
HOOT Bus ——

There are still several positions open (indicated as ——). If you have not gotten involved yet, or if it has been a long time since you were involved, please consider filling one of these openings. Everyone's involvement is needed for the success of our organization.

**Did you pay your HDA dues?  
Remember they must be paid by  
the February meeting.**



### ***LIBRARY BOOKS***

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

***Village Painters Invites***  
***Heritage Members to Their Upcoming Seminars***



**January 21, 2012**, 10 am-4 pm, Livonia Sr. Center, \$15/non members, Spring center Piece Place Mat w/Doreen McClain

**February 25, 2012**, 10 am-4 pm, Livonia Sr. Center, \$15/non members, Summer Center Piece Place Mat, w/Sheri Redd

**April 21, 2012**, 9 am-4 pm, Livonia Sr. Center, \$30/non-members, Ann Fogg, Woodpecker Acrylic Seminar

For more information contact Linda Christopher (lindachristopher@hotmail.com) or check out the Village Painters website ([www.villagepainters.net](http://www.villagepainters.net)) or call Charlene Wenzel.

**WANTED!**



Some really special hand painted items for the Incentive Raffle in February. Nancy Nicastro will be collecting them after the first of the year, or you may bring them directly to the February meeting. This will give you a reason to get painting again after the holidays!

Treasury Report

11/17/11

Balance 11/04/11 \$12,847.10

Income

Raffle 108.00

Membership 315.00

423.00

13,270.10

Expenses

Newsletter 30.30

Raffle 81.43

Library 12.76

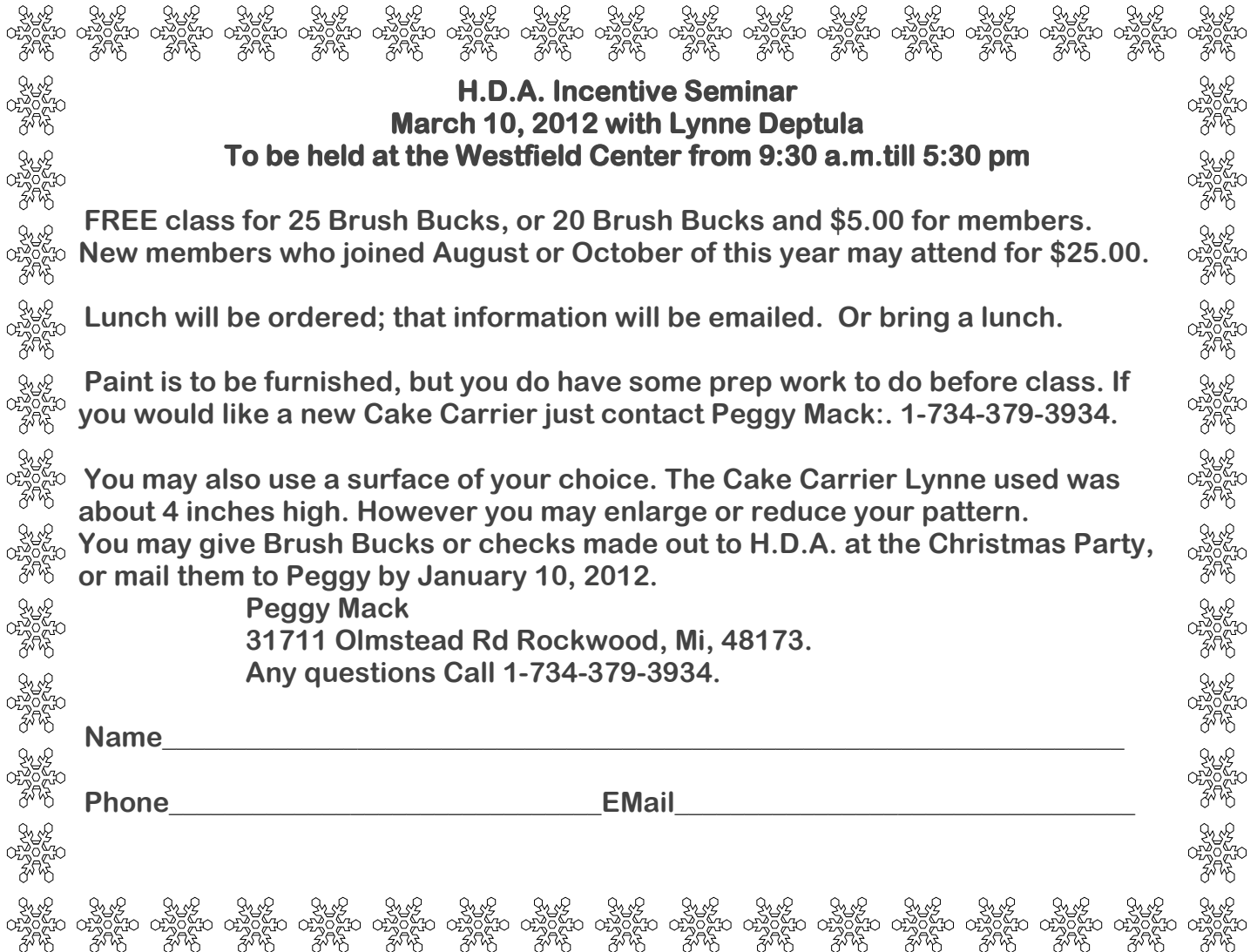
S.N.A.P. 250.00

S.D.P. (chapter Liability ins.) 61.00

435.49

Balance 10/04 \$12,834.61

Submitted by: Barb Reinholz, Treasurer



**H.D.A. Incentive Seminar  
March 10, 2012 with Lynne Deptula**

**To be held at the Westfield Center from 9:30 a.m.till 5:30 pm**

**FREE class for 25 Brush Bucks, or 20 Brush Bucks and \$5.00 for members.  
New members who joined August or October of this year may attend for \$25.00.**

**Lunch will be ordered; that information will be emailed. Or bring a lunch.**

**Paint is to be furnished, but you do have some prep work to do before class. If  
you would like a new Cake Carrier just contact Peggy Mack: 1-734-379-3934.**

**You may also use a surface of your choice. The Cake Carrier Lynne used was  
about 4 inches high. However you may enlarge or reduce your pattern.**

**You may give Brush Bucks or checks made out to H.D.A. at the Christmas Party,  
or mail them to Peggy by January 10, 2012.**

**Peggy Mack  
31711 Olmstead Rd Rockwood, Mi, 48173.  
Any questions Call 1-734-379-3934.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone \_\_\_\_\_ EMail \_\_\_\_\_**

# 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.**

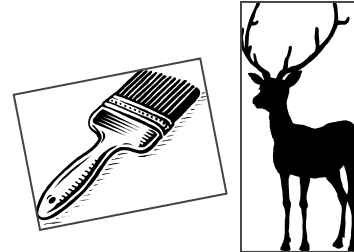
**Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.  
Brush Bucks will be distributed at the February 2011 meeting.**

## Brush Bucks Voucher

*Brush Bucks Valid through 12/14/2011*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Activities:



\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Points: \_\_\_\_\_

*CHRISTMAS PARTY*

*Fratello's*

*4501 Fort Street*

*Trenton, MI*

*Wednesday, December 7, 2011—6:00 pm*



\*\*\*\*\*

*If you would like to participate in a gift exchange, just bring a gift and then you can take a gift. Bring something for the raffle .*

*Also, please bring canned goods for the Trenton Food Bank. Last year the food bank was excited about all the paper goods we donated. They also take personal care products. All donations are greatly appreciated, so thank you all.*

**All brush bucks earned thru Nov. 30th will be handed out at the Christmas dinner. Any December brush bucks earned will be handed out at the February 2012 meeting.**

**COLOPS OF FALL – October 6, 2012**

Wintertime is the perfect time to get painting for your tables for the Colors of Fall. Our Charity Basket theme is Angles. Keep that in mind when you're painting and out looking at items to donate.

Starting January we will have some Saturday paint-ins to work on boutique items and for the overflow table. We usually do an overflow table for guests that want to come but have no sponsor.

Jan Strickland and Gale Copple are looking forward to this coming year. They know each of you will have a willing and helping hand in the Colors of Fall. With everyone pitching in, it will be as successful as it has been in the past.

By the way, if anyone hasn't signed up for a table, but wants to, please let Gale or Jan know by the Christmas Party..

Happy Painting!!!!



## *2011 Calendar of Events*

December 7 (6:00 pm)	Fratello's, Fort St.	Christmas Party (Cindy Mullins)
----------------------	----------------------	---------------------------------

### 2012

January 18 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting*
January 21 (10 am—4 pm)	Livonia Senior Center	Village Painters Seminar
January 28 (10:00-am-2:00pm)	Westfield Center	Boutique Paint-in (Diane Glover)
February 15 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
February 18 (10:00am –2:00 pm)	Westfield Center	Boutique Paint-in (Diane Glover)
February 25 (10 am-4 pm)	Livonia Senior Center	Village Painters Seminar
March 10	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar (Peggy Mack)
March 24	Comfort Inn, Plainville	Michigan Mixer
April 21 (9 am-4 pm)	Livonia Senior Center	Village Painters Seminar
October 6	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon (Jan Strickland/Gale Copple)

**\*Both the outgoing and the new board meet on January 18 to exchange information on requirements of their jobs.**

An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.

### 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**

*MICHIGAN MIXER 2012*  
*"Flights of Fantasy" PROJECTS*



**Herbal Cards\***  
 Prismacolor pencils  
 Pressed paper and paper cards  
 Joni Keskey  
 \*\$15 w/o pencils, \$38 including pencils



**Glimmer Flight—\$22**  
 So-Soft fabric paint with  
 glimmer and bead enhancement  
 14 x 16 canvas tote bag  
 Jeanne Collick



**Chinoiserie Butterflies & Buds—\$27\***  
 9 x 3 x 2 1/2, on wooden basket lid  
 Gold and silver powders with acrylic varnish  
 Judy Diephouse  
 \*includes sets of powders



**Bee and Vinca Flower—\$20**  
 8 1/2 x 8 1/2, Acrylics on wooden basket lid  
 Karen Rowan



**Butterfly Basket — \$16**  
 4 x 6, Acrylics on wooden basket lid  
 Lynne Deptula



**Lady Bugs Flag — \$15**  
 11 x 16, Acrylics on Roc-Ion®  
 Margaret Wilson



**Pussy Willows & the Dragonfly — \$15**  
 9 X 14, Watercolor, double mat included  
 Louise Hastings



**Butterflies and Flowers — \$20**  
 Enamels on Glass Pitcher & 2 Glasses  
 Bonnie Phebus

# *The 27th Annual 2012 Michigan Mixer*

## *"Flights of Fantasy"*

Hosted by West Michigan Decorative Artists  
[www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html](http://www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html)

Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
 The Comfort Inn, 622 Allegan St., Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-9891

Join us for a day of painting and fun, including chapter sharing, hand painted door prizes and raffle items, and lunch. Anyone who loves to paint is welcome. We invite you to bring show and tell items; and chapter displays and class schedules are welcome. Registered guests will participate in one class from the listing below which will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Class size is limited so register early! The deadline to sign up for classes is March 1.**

### Program Schedule:

8:00 am—9:00 am	Registration and coffee	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Luncheon
9:00 am —12:30 pm	Classes	2:00 pm—3:30 pm	Chapter sharing/raffles/door prizes

<u>Project</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Project Fee (payable to teacher)</u>
Lady Bugs Flag	Acrylics	Margaret Wilson	\$15 — all materials included
Glimmer Flight Tote Bag	Fabric paint	Jeanne Collick	\$22 — all materials included
Butterflies on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Lynne Deptula	\$16 — all materials included
Chinoiserie Butterflies and Buds Basket	Gold & silver powders w/ acrylic varnish	Judy Diephouse	\$27 — all materials included
Pussy Willows and the Dragonfly	Watercolor	Louise Hastings	\$15 — all materials & dbl mat included
Bee and Vinca Flower on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Karen Rowan	\$20 — all materials included
Butterflies & Flowers on Glassware	Enamels	Bonnie Phebus	\$20 — all materials including glass pitcher & 2 glasses
Herbal cards on Pressed Paper & Cards	Prismacolor pencils	Joni Keskey	\$15 — materials w/o pencils or \$38 with pencils 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 registration fee (covers registration, class fee, and lunch) to:

**WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek, 179 - 170th Ave., Holland, MI 49424**

**Deadline Date: March 1**

For more information or questions, please contact Marcia Lengkeek at 616-738-0413 or email her at [lengkeekmh@hotmail.com](mailto:lengkeekmh@hotmail.com)

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter or Group Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice Project Name _____	Mail Registration to:	WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek 179 - 170th Ave. Holland, MI 49424
2nd Choice Project Name: _____		
3rd Choice Project Name: _____	Registration Fee:	\$35.00

Maps will be mailed with registration confirmation. Registration deadline is March 1—no refunds after March 10, 2012.

\* Joni Keskey's pencil list will be sent with confirmation. Please indicate if you require a full set of pencils @ \$23 extra.

Grosse Ile MI 48138  
8597 Mathias

Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

*HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS*

**Christmas Dinner**  
Wednesday  
December 7, 2011  
6:00 pm



**October**

- Renew HDA & SDP Membership
- Raffle Donation—Gift Exchange
- Canned Food Donation
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Memory Box
- Yoplait pink lids

