



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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President's Message



Happy 2012 to everyone! Here we are again at a new year, a new beginning, spring is here in January, what more could you ask for? Reality? Really? Well, we all know that winter is coming back again before spring but that does not mean that we cannot envision spring, the smell of green grass, tulips, etc., and the cheery projects we will be painting in the days ahead.

We have a few positions left open for the 2012 board. We are looking for someone to step up and be our historian and/or publicity chairperson. We also need a chairperson and workers for the Christmas party, Boutique paint-ins, and Learn to Paint activities. Fellow painters, if you want to have these activities in 2012...now is your chance to speak up and volunteer!!!

Looking forward to the incentive seminar in March, thanks to chairperson Peggy Mack. Other ideas are in the works for future seminars in 2012. We have boutique paint-ins in January and February at Westfield and perhaps some Saturday AM projects coming. Hoping that all of us are on board for the Colors of Fall fundraiser in October. We will need all hands on deck and tables are still available for the event.

So...let's start 2012 on a good note by volunteering your time and talent to the group and paint some happy memories together.

Sandy Bagger



Happy Birthday!



February	5	Leslie Williams
	14	Dot Harrison
March	4	Diana Winn
	13	Donna Belanger
	28	Jan Strickland

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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This will be your last newsletter if dues are not paid by the February meeting.



Please raise YOUR hand and volunteer for one of these openings.! If no one volunteers, then these events won't happen:



Publicity

Historian

Picnic

Christmas Party

Learn To Paint

Boutique Paint-ins

After Meeting Paint Projects

Bus to HOOT

Seminars—especially 2013

Jan Nyland is not doing real well and is very lonesome. I am sure she would like a card and some prayers.

Jan Nyland
27443 Dolton Drive
Canyon Country, CA 91351



Marilyn Buckley could use some prayers and cards also, as her husband is getting worse. So keep both of them in your thoughts.

Please let me know of anyone in HDA who is ill or in any kind of trouble so that I can send a card.....Peggy Mack (734-379-3934

Treasurer's Report
January 18, 2012



Balance 11/4/2011

\$12,834.61

Income

Raffle	165.00
Membership	60.00
Christmas Banquet	500.00

725.00

13,559.61

Expenses

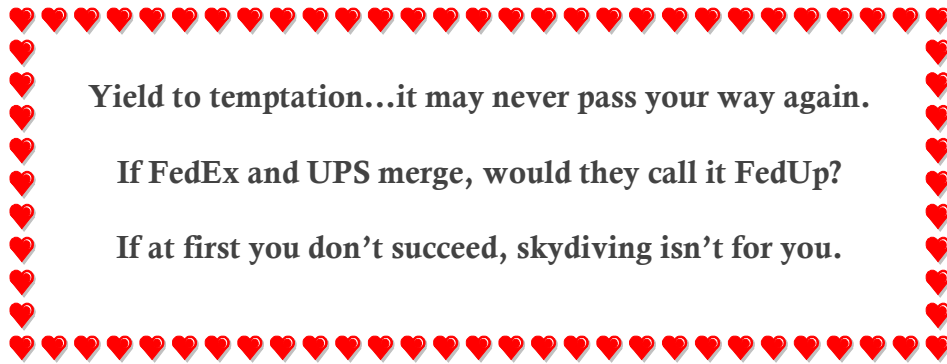
Newsletter	24.11
Christmas Banquet	430.00
Membership	46.29
Hostess	12.72
Brush Bucke - copies	19.92

533.54

Balance 1/18/2012

\$13,026.07

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Reinholz, treasurer



Yield to temptation...it may never pass your way again.

If FedEx and UPS merge, would they call it FedUp?

If at first you don't succeed, skydiving isn't for you.

MEMORY BOXES

The Memory Box Artist Program, Inc. began in June of 1998 as an all volunteer effort to provide boxes for families of newborns that pass-away in a hospital. The Memory Box is given to the parents of the child so they do not leave the hospital without any acknowledgment of the child's life. The boxes are filled with mementos of the child, i.e. photograph, footprints, lock of hair, etc.



To date, the SDP sponsored program has provided thousands of boxes for infant bereavement programs. The boxes are provided free of charge to the hospitals who participate in this program. The purpose of the program is to affirm the life of their child for the family who has suffered the loss of a newborn.

The boxes provided by HDA and painted by our members go to Oakwood Hospital. Members are asked to use patterns that are child oriented: Teddy bears, boats, cars, puppies, toys, kittens, angels, baby animals, etc. Calming designs are good - not frivolous or too "happy", but not "somber or sad" either. Floral designs are fine., but home décor patterns like roosters, etc. are discouraged. Members earn 3 brush bucks for each completed Memory Box.

Much of his article was taken from the WMDA newsletter.

BOUTIQUE PAINT-IN
FEBRUARY 18—10:00 TIL 2:00
Westfield Center

Twelve of us had a great time painting in January. So won't you please join us next time? There is plenty of room for 12 more painters. There will be lots of items to paint and lots of patterns to choose from. Just bring your brushes, paint supplies and a snack. We just took a quick break while we keep painting, and now we have some cute Halloween and Christmas items to sell at the luncheon.

TIP from Peggy Harris: The first step in painting is to ASSUME you may not have traced and transferred correctly ... now is the time to make adjustments, not later.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Remember to return any books you took out of the library.



Colors of Fall



There is still time to do a table for the Colors of Fall Luncheon. Diane Glover is doing an excellent job with the boutique items. The Saturday Paint-ins are getting us together and painting items for the Boutique. Remember this is our money maker \$\$\$. But, we need more people there to spend money.

October is a great time of the year to sell Fall, Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Christmas items. Any art work would be appreciated.

Don't forget our HDA basket theme is Angels. Keep this in mind when you are out shopping.

Gale Copple, Jan Strickland, Luncheon Co-chairs



If you have not already received your 2011 Brush Bucks, please pick them up from Wanda Vasko at the February meeting.

Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free 2012 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 2012 Christmas Party.

QUESTIONS:

Contact: Marilyn Buckley

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 Service 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
10 Pink Yogurt Lids for Cancer	01

PLEASE NOTE:

**Brush bucks are only valid for the year in which they are earned.
*An exception ...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.

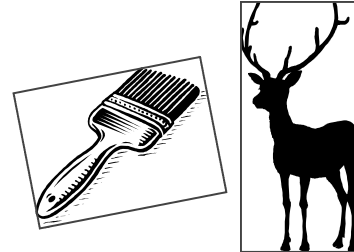
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2012

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____



H.D.A. Incentive Seminar
March 10, 2012 with Lynne Deptula
To be held at the Westfield Center
9:30 am-5:00 pm

FREE for 25 Brush Bucks

OR 20 Brush Bucks Plus \$5.00

OR \$25.00 for members who joined August or Later

(non-members are not invited)

Time is getting short for the Incentive Seminar. I have received the paints for the class and Lynne Deptula is looking forward to the day. We will be ordering lunch from Panera's, and I will have forms at the February meeting. If you would still like to come just give me a call. You may paint on your own surface or bring your cake-carriers.

If you haven't received your prep sheet please let me know.
Thanks, Peggy Mack ...1-734-379-3934.



Hi everyone, a big surprise!

You do NOT need to donate handpainted items for the February meeting.
The incentive raffle is going to be a special collection of unfinished pieces.

If you have a finished painted item we hope that you will use it for the Colors of Fall luncheon (silent auction, centerpiece or boutique, etc.). This should help everyone lighten their painting load for the Colors of Fall. Hope you enjoy the raffle and sorry for the late notice.

Nancy Nicastro, Ways & Means

2012 Calendar of Events

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 (9:30 am-5:00 pm)	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar (Peggy Mack)
March 21 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
March 24	Comfort Inn, Plainville	Michigan Mixer
April 18 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
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)

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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**

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

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

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Mail registration form and \$35 registration fee to:

WMDA c/o Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Rd., Sheridan, MI 48884
(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WMDA— Fee covers registration, class fee, and lunch)

Deadline Date: March 1

For more information or questions, please contact Louise Hastings at (989)261-4337 or email her at jhastings1634@gmail.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: _____

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.

Mail Registration to: WMDA c/o Louise Hastings
7039 S. Vickeryville Road
Sheridan, MI 48884
Registration Fee: \$35.00

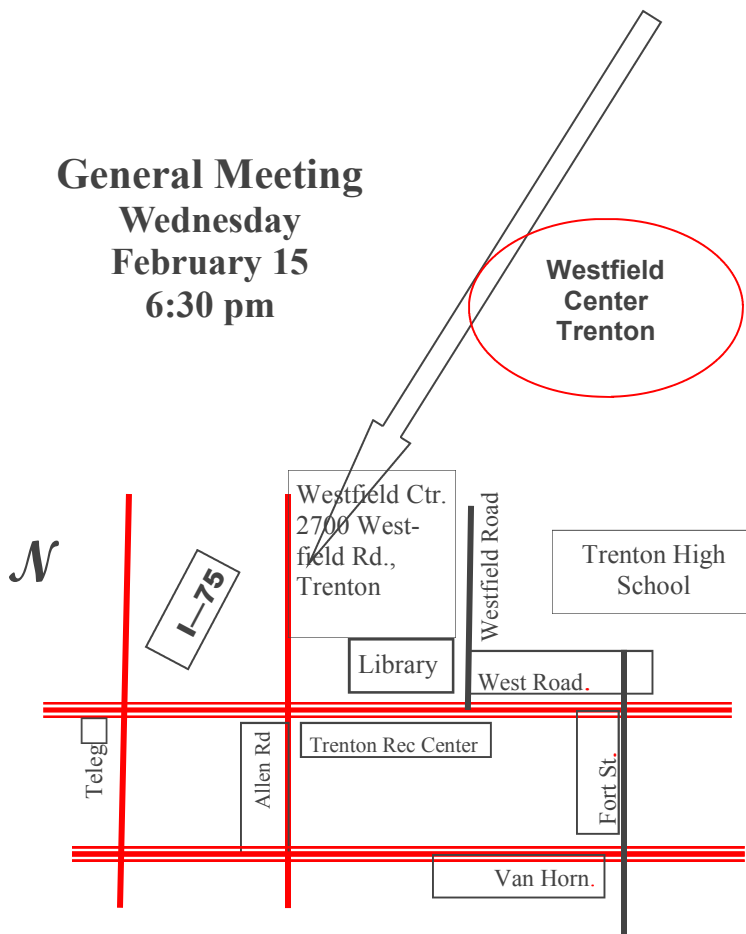
Program Schedule:

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

NOTE: HDA members, please go to the WMDA website for more complete information on the Michigan Mixer. Also note that the registration form is to be sent to a different person than the one that is on the form published in the HDA December newsletter.

Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor
8597 Mathias
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General Meeting
Wednesday
February 15
6:30 pm



February

- Renew HDA & SDP Membership
- Brush Bucks for Raffle
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Memory Box
- Library Books
- Yoplait pink lids

