



# Heritage Happenings

*Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan*

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## President's Message

Happy 2013 to all members. It is going to be a very exciting year of painting! I must again, give a big thank you to all of you who volunteered your time and talents to be on the 2013 board. Don't forget, at the February Meeting we will be picking one of those board members in a drawing to have their SDP membership dues repaid for 2013. What a great deal for 2013.

A big shout out to Tess Richaradson and her volunteers who helped to make our Christmas Party such a great success. I also want to say thank you to everyone for such a lovely piece of jewelry. Not often that a girl gets jewelry. It's very lovely and I've worn it on several occasions, even for no reason at all!!!!

Thank you to Diane Glover for a wonderful afternoon at Westfield and the great clip board project for Learn to Paint. It was a great afternoon, and I think we may even have converted a few students into members.

If you missed the learn to paint don't worry, we have so much in store for the year. By the time you read this we will be getting ready for a cute and fun gourd paint seminar with Rondi Burr, and upcoming events include the incentive seminar in April, two days of color pencil projects, two days of projects with Mary Owens, and that's not to mention any of the after meeting projects that are being planned.

So, roll out your palettes, paints, and brushes, etc., to have a great year of learning, painting and friendship. See you at the meeting!

Sandy Bagger

# Happy Birthday!



February	5	Leslie Williams
	14	Dot Harrison
March	13	Donna Belanger
	27	Sabrina Byrd

## Memory Box Program

This box is donated by Heritage Decorative Artists and  
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 artists we hope that this box brings you some small comfort and the knowledge that many people

## 2013 Board Members & Chairpersons

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### **REMINDER!**

*If you forgot to pay your 2013 HDA dues, there is still time to do that. However, this will be your last newsletter unless dues are paid by the February 20 meeting.*

## Library Books



Sandy Bagger The Brushstroke Handbook by Maureen McNaughton  
Special Moments by Chris Haughley

Karen Lavella Christmastime 7 by Jamie Mills Price  
How to dry Brush by Patricia Rawlinson

Dot Harrison Spring Floral Lessons by Lynne and Judy  
A Bear Necessity 2 by Denise Girling

Joan Hemsworth Snow Many Friends by Renee Mullins  
Fesive Collectibles by Deborah Kerr  
Simply Gourdgeous Again by Chris Stokes  
Angels and Hearts from SDP

Judy Turner Simply Seasonal Favorites by Laurie Speltz  
Peggy Mack The Garden Scene by Susan Schwee

Books not returned in February will be subject to a fine.



***DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT EMAIL ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER,  
MAILING ADDRESS?***

***PLEASE CHECK WITH CHARLENE WENZEL SO THAT OUR MEMBERSHIP LIST  
IS UP -TO -DATE.***

***Email Charlene any changes or  
additions.....charwenzel@hotmail.com***

May your right hand always be stretched out in friendship,  
but never in want.”—Irish Proverb

Heritage Decorative Painters  
General Meeting  
December 6, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Gail Redd and seconded by Nancy Forbes to accept the minutes as published in the December Newsletter.

REPORTS

Vice-President--No Report

Treasurer- Motion was made by Karen Lavella to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter. Seconded by Charlene Wenzel.

Membership--No Report

Newsletter--No Report

Ways and Means--No Report

Brush Bucks--Marilyn informed members that Brush Bucks were ready to pick up.

Librarian--No Report

Historian--No Report

Sunshine--Peggy reported on the health progress of members Sandy Jelen and Wanda Vasco.

Hostess--No Report

Website--Not present.

OLD BUSINESS

Sandy Bagger asked all members to thank Tess Richardson and her committee for a wonderful Christmas Party.

Peggy Mack informed members that brush bucks are due before January 15th and you could give them to her tonight and sign up for the Incentive Seminar, scheduled for April 6th.

Diane Forbes asked members to sign up for the February 16th Gourd Painting Seminar. Sign up sheets, gourds and prep instructions were available. Sign up sheets were also available for the Learn to Paint Seminar which will take place on January 19th.

Sandy Bagger reminded everyone the Incentive Raffle will be held at the February General Meeting. She also asked members to show treasurer proof of SDP Payment to get reimbursed for HDA Membership at the February meeting or whenever SDP sends us membership cards.

Also one lucky 2013 Board Member/Chairperson's name will be in drawing to have their SDP membership reimbursed at the February Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Further information will be forthcoming about seminars in 2013.

Combined 2012/2013 board meeting on January 22, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.

As no further business needed to be discussed a motion was made by Tess Richardson to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Jean Michael. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Sandy Bagger, President  
for Judy Turner, Secretary

Heritage Decorative Artists of S.E. MI.  
Treasury Report

**Balance 12/01/12** \$16,149.43

**Income**

Membership	45.00
Colors of Fall Luncheon	16.00
Frog Gourd Seminar	30.00
Christmas Party	30.00
Learn to Paint	328.00
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	449.00

\$16,598.43

**Expenses**

Newsletter	33.32
Learn to Paint	156.39
Membership	10.00
Christmas Party	559.18
Incentive Seminar	67.23
Incentive Raffle	300.00
Webmaster Gift	51.30
President Gift	101.74
Dues Refund	75.00
Correct to year end checkbook	2.12
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	1,356.28

**Balance 1/22/13** \$15,242.15

Barbara Reinholz ,Treasurer H.D.A.



**Be Sure to pick up your 2012 BRUSH BUCKS and remember to bring all your BRUSH BUCKS For the INCENTIVE RAFFLE.... MARILYN BUCKLEY**

**You do NOT Need to donate Items For the INCENTIVE RAFFLE.**



*The 28th Annual Michigan Mixer*  
**"Picnic at the Beach"**

Hosted by Northern Expressions  
Decorative Artists

[www.neadaoftc.com](http://www.neadaoftc.com)

Saturday April 27, 2013 8AM to 4 PM

Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, MI

Please join us in beautiful Northwest Michigan for an exciting day of painting classes, a luncheon, fellowship, door prizes and an impressive collection of raffle items. We encourage you to bring show and tell items as well as chapter information to promote any upcoming events. Anyone who has a love of painting is welcome to attend. For more information on classes, check out [www.neadaoftc.com](http://www.neadaoftc.com).

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***UPCOMING HERITAGE SEMINARS***

***September 14-15***

***Carol Winslow***

***Colored Pencils***

***Chairperson: Barb Reinholz***

***October 5-6***

***Mary Owens***

***Pen & Ink***

***Chairperson: Charlene Wenzel***

# Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

**USES:**

Free 2013 Incentive Seminar 25  
 Incentive Raffle 01

**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 2013 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 ... (25) 2012 Colors of Fall BB's can be applied toward the 2014 Incentive Seminar or any seminar in 2013 (value \$10)**

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

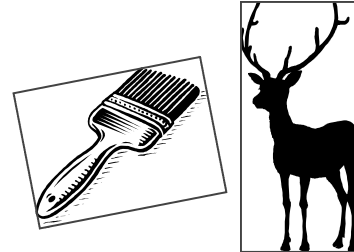
**Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.**

## Brush Bucks Voucher

*Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2013*

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

Activities:



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

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

*Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan*



*Winter Seminar  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
9:30 -4:00*

*The Westfield Center  
2700 Westfield Road,  
Trenton, Michigan*

*Diane Glover has a few gourds available for purchase. Class room will be open at 9:00 am and class will start promptly at 9:30. Have lunch money ready. Bring breakfast item, salad, or beverage if you would like to. Email Diane Glover with questions about the prep, palette, or supplies ([dsmglover@comcast.net](mailto:dsmglover@comcast.net)).*

**INCENTIVE SEMINAR**

**APRIL 6**

**9:00 am—4:00 pm**

The club has decided to buy one cracker basket for each HDA member who has signed up for the seminar. Debby Forshey has three more patterns to paint on the basket. Check her web site ([www.debbystouch.com/NewProducts.html](http://www.debbystouch.com/NewProducts.html)). If



you decide you want extra baskets, they will cost \$6.00 each, which includes shipping. Peggy Mack will take orders at the February meeting. When she receives the baskets she will make arrangements to get them to everyone so the prep work can be done. Paints will be furnished for seminar, and Debby will probably have brushes for sale that day.

Judy Turner and Peggy Mack



## 2013 Calendar of Events

<b>February 16</b> (9:30 am—4 pm)	<b>Westfield Center</b>	<b>Rondi Bur Frog Seminar</b> (Diane Glover)
<b>February 20</b> (6:30 pm)	<b>Westfield Center</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>March 19</b> (6:30 pm)	<b>Sandy Bagger's House</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>April 6</b> (9:00 am—4 pm)	<b>Westfield Center</b>	<b>Incentive Seminar</b> (Judy Turner, Peggy Mack)
<b>April 17</b> (6:30 pm)	<b>Westfield Center</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>
<b>April 27</b> (8:00 am-4:00 pm)	<b>Michigan Mixer</b>	<b>Grand Traverse Resort</b>
<b>May 21</b> (6:30 pm)	<b>Sandy Bagger's House</b>	<b>Board Meeting</b>
<b>June 19</b> (6:30 pm)	<b>Westfield Center</b>	<b>General Meeting</b>

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### HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2013 DUES - \$15

NAME: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: NEW \_\_\_\_\_ RENEW \_\_\_\_\_  
 SDP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 BIRTHDATE: (month and day only) \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE  
TO:  
**Heritage Decorative  
Artists**

**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>**

MAIL APPLICATION  
**AND** CHECK TO:  
**Charlene Wenzel  
2519 Medford  
Trenton, MI 48183**

**Position: Publicity Chairperson**

**Pay: 10 Brush Bucks**

**Duties: Submit photos/articles to local newspapers and SDP's Decorative Painter magazine to advertise our meetings and events .**

**Reply to: Sandy Bagger—sandbag40@wowway.com**



**GET WELL!**

*Gail Redd  
Recuperating from rotator cuff surgery.*

*Wanda Vasko  
Clarkston Specialty Center  
4800 Clintonville Road  
Clarkston, MI 48346*

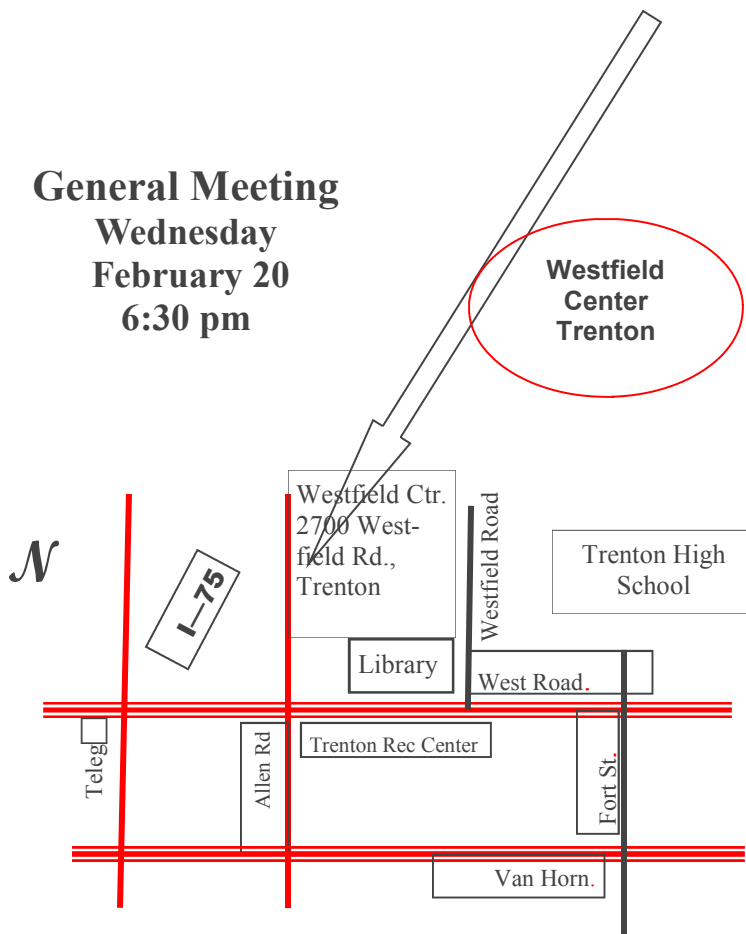
WOW! Did I make a lot of errors in the December newsletter! I hope you didn't notice. That was a really busy time of year for me, and I do apologize for any confusion....Joan H.

**SORRY!**



Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor  
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**General Meeting**  
**Wednesday**  
**February 20**  
**6:30 pm**



**February**

- Brush Bucks for Raffle
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Money if ordering cracker basket
- Memory Boxes
- Refreshments

