



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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Good spring to everyone. Hope everyone had a wonderful Easter celebration. Looking forward to warmer weather or at least the spring season with the beautiful blooming flowers and trees.

Our painting "season" is getting underway and has begun to bloom. We just finished up a spring frog gourd with Rhondi Burr and by the April general meeting we will have had a wonderful day of painting with Debi Forshey Chroma at our incentive seminar. Others will be attending the Michigan Mixer and then SDP's convention in May. Many of us are looking toward to the future with our other scheduled seminars for 2013.

It's time for all of us to start thinking ahead to our fundraiser in 2014, where we will need someone to be the fundraiser chair and gather all the necessary people to have a fundraising season. Even though it is next fall it is imperative to start organizing now. In the spring of 2015 we will be hosting the Michigan Mixer, and it is not too early to start thinking about chairing the event and the many other things that go with it to carry out the event. So....ladies....put your heads together and brainstorm these two very important activities that our group participates in!!!

Sandy Bagger



Happy Birthday!

April 6 Pat Samfilippo
12 Tess Richardson
17 Sandy Bagger



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 understand that your child was special and very, very loved.

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Heritage Decorative Artists
General Meeting February 20, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Sandy Bagger, President, at 7:00 pm.

Vice President – No report.

Treasurer: Reviewed monthly report and End of Year Report (attached). No alterations proposed. Report accepted as written.

Membership: 33 current members plus 1 new member tonight. There is an updated membership list available on the sign in table. Please show your SDP membership card for reimbursement of local dues.

Newsletter – No report.

Publicity: Picture of Learn to Paint in January was sent to the SDP office. To be published in a blog.

Ways/Means: Incentive raffle tonight. Turn in your Brush Bucks for the drawing.

Sunshine: Wanda Vasko in rehab in Clarkston. They are weaning her from the vent and increasing her strength. Gail Redd is home recovering from rotator cuff surgery. Carey Schaefer is having multiple health issues and request prayers. Sandy Jelen is in remission.

Librarian: Books that are due were listed in the newsletter. New books coming soon.

Historian: 2012 Memo book coming soon.

Hostess: Thanks for all the supplies from seminars. She will continue to them up.

Memory Boxes: 6-8 boxes were taken to Wyandotte Hospital.

Old Business

Treasurer's End of Year Report: Show the income from the luncheon and actual spending.

2013 Proposed Budget: Reviewed and passed.

Publicity: Chair position is open. Seeking volunteers. Will be eligible for free national membership and will hold a place on the board. Sophie Green volunteered.

Garden Frog Gourd Seminar: (Diane Glover) Copies passed out and attached. Income \$720. Includes 19 members and 10 non-members class fees and sale of the gourds. Cost \$664.87. Includes the teacher fee, room fee, cost of the gourds, door prizes and name tags. Profit \$55.13.

Incentive Raffle: (Nancy Nicastro) New items were purchased for the raffle. Brush Bucks are your tickets. Drawing after the meeting.

Incentive Seminar: (Peggy Mack) 20 members signed up. The club will pay for the first surface. Additional surfaces are \$7.00. Additional lids are \$3.25. Money due tonight. Surfaces will be ordered within the next week. Paint is furnished. Date is April 6, 9 am-5pm.

Mary Owens Seminar: October 5-6. It is pen and ink with oil rouging. The teacher provides a lot of the supplies. Projects will be picked in April.

Colored Pencil Seminar: September 14-15. Pick projects tonight. Start sign up next meeting.

Other education announcements: Village Painters is having Mary Wiseman March 13 and Arlene Linton August 24-25.

Michigan Mixer: Being held in Traverse City Grand Traverse Resort and hosted by the Northern Expressions Decorative Artists. The projects and registration were sent out. This is always a fun event. HDA will host the Michigan Mixer in 2015. Looking for chairperson(s) to handle the event.

2014 Fundraiser Luncheon: Chairperson(s) needed for this event. Chairperson(s) should be looking for a place to hold the event in now in 2013.

SDP is offering a free membership voucher to the chapter. Requirements are that you need to increase your membership by 10%. Ours was based on a membership of 24, and we will need 2 new members. There is one new one tonight.

Chapter Charm Awards were passed out by President Sandy Bagger for members contributions for 2012.

Special Raffle for 2013: Board Member winner is Tess Richardson. Carol Knakal won the membership raffle.

Announcements:

Board meeting: 3/19 at 6:30 pm. General meeting: 4/17 at 6:30 pm

Motion to adjourn: Nancy Forbes, second Peggy Mack.

Respectfully submitted, Diane Glover for Secretary Judy Turner

Heritage Decorative Artists
Treasurer's Report – March 2013

<u>Balance</u>		\$15,242.15
Adjustment	\$ 2.12	15,244.27
<u>Income</u>		
Learn to Paint	160.00	
Frog Gourd Seminar	540.00	
Membership	30.00	
Frog Gourd Seminar	<u>195.00</u>	
	925.00	16,169.27
<u>Expenses</u>		
Brush Bucks	29.03	
Newsletter	30.93	
Rent-City of Trenton	70.00	
Seminars-Teachers	400.00	
Donation-SNAP	300.00	
Dues Refunds	275.00	
Hoot Bus Deposit	130.00	
Refreshments	63.06	
Ways/Means	100.00	
Frog Gourd Seminar	184.20	
President's Awards	126.15	
Charter One Checks	<u>29.00</u>	
	\$1,737.37	
<u>Balance</u>		\$14,431.90



Tess Richardson, Treasurer



Are you THINKING about VOLUNTEERING to CHAIR (or at least be ON the COMMITTEE) For the 2014 COLORS OF FALL LUNCHEON or the 2015 MICHIGAN MIXER? Let SANDY BAGGER KNOW ASAP if you are interested.



Chalk and Clay Paint

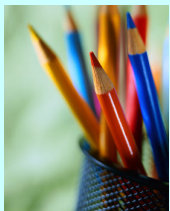
There was an article in the Detroit News on March 1, 2013 about a new type of paint called chalk and clay paint. It is mineral-based specialty paint that can be applied without stripping or priming! It is 100 percent nontoxic, requires little prep work and is great for finishing furniture. The paint company mentioned in the article was CeCe Caldwell. It is a little expense but might be well worth the cost. You can get more information on CeCe Caldwell's website.

Let me know if you have heard of this and if you have used it. What a great time saver this would be!

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LOOK FORWARD TO THESE HERITAGE SEMINARS



September 14-15

Carol Winslow

Colored Pencils—Sign up begins at April meeting.

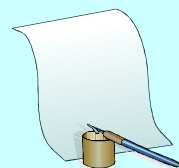
Chairperson: Barb Reinholz

October 5-6

Mary Owens

Pen & Ink with oil rouging—Project to be selected in April.

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 go toward the 2014 Incentive Seminar and 10 (value \$10) can be used toward any seminar in 2013.

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

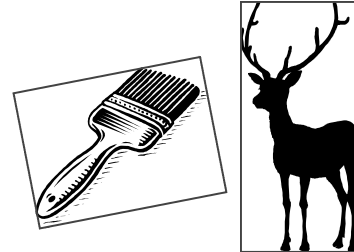
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2013

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2013 Calendar of Events

April 6 (9:00 am—4 pm)	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar (Judy Turner, Peggy Mack)
April 17 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
April 27 (8:00 am-4:00 pm)	Michigan Mixer	Grand Traverse Resort
May 21 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
June 19 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
July TBD	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
August 8 (6:15 am—10 pm)	Bus to HOOT, Columbus, Ohio	Joan Hemsworth Donna Belengar
August 21 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting

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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**



HOOT

Heart of Ohio Tolz Chapter's 33rd
Convention
Columbus, Ohio

Bus trip organized by Heritage Decorative Artists

Thursday, August 8, 2013
\$50 per person



Includes bus, exhibit hall books, entrance ticket and bus driver's tip. Checks will be cashed after the trip. No refunds for cancellations after August 1st.

We leave at 6:15 am from the Trenton Kennedy Recreation Center, 3101 West Road, across from the Trenton Library, arriving in Columbus by 10:00 am. We leave Columbus at 5:00 pm for dinner at about 6:30 pm (1 hour), and arrive back in Trenton about 10:00 pm. Trip will be cancelled if we do not have 20 people. For more information, contact Joan Hemsworth (hemsworthj@sbcglobal.net)

Deadline for receiving checks is July 7, 2013.

Non-members are welcome to join us.....same price!

MOTOR COACH TO HOOT

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Email Address _____

Make check payable to Heritage Decorative Artists and mail to:
Donna Belanger
13168 Netherwood
Southgate, MI 48195
Phone: 734-283-4217.....Email: marv_bikeman_62@yahoo.com



Village Painters
Leslie Williams - Ros Stallcup Pattern - Acrylic.
Contact: Diane Stiller 313-832-1058



Saturday - June 1, 2013 Surface: You supply
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Paint: Acrylic, You
supply

Where: Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Road in Livonia 48154

Member Cost/Registration: \$25 - Now thru May 11. Non Member
\$35 - April 1 thru May 11.

Please see the Village Painters website for other seminars they
are offering.

Check out the bonus projects, discounts, and return address label template on the member only page of the SDP website. These can be found at www.decorativepainters.org. Use the member login in the upper right corner of the page.



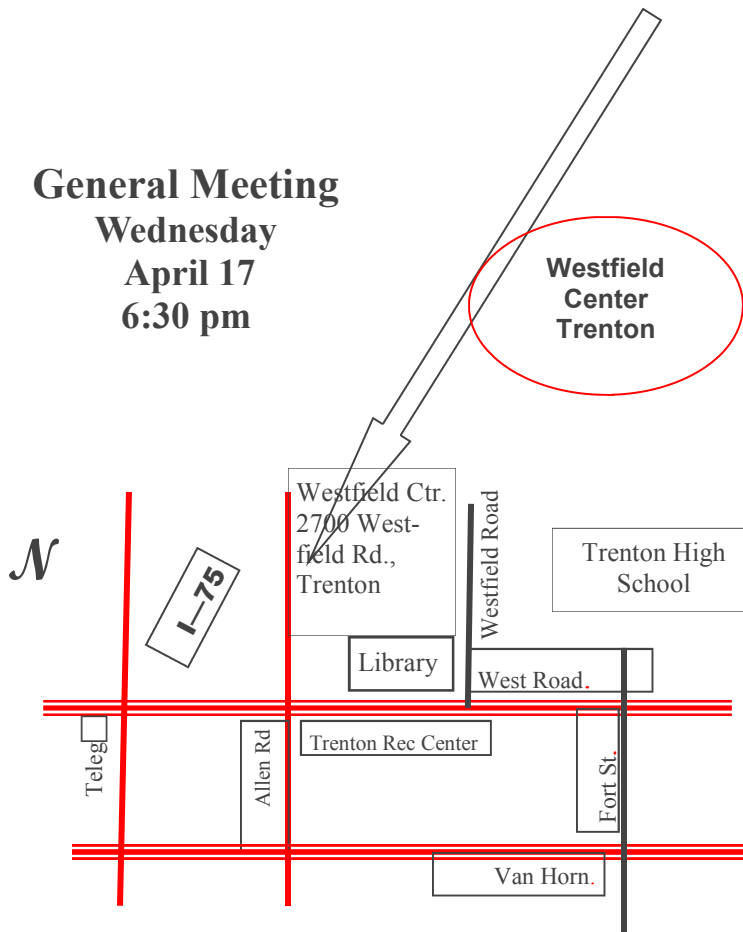
The greatest mistake you can make in life
is to be continually fearing you will make one.
- Elbert Hubbard

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Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
April 17
6:30 pm



April

- Return Library Books
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Memory Boxes
- Refreshments

