



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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Happy Fall to everyone!! Now that we're winding down the year, we are speeding up in things that need to get done before the new year begins. A big shout out and thank you goes to Jean Michael for her great job on making our Summer Picnic meeting such a success. It turns out that she did everything herself. She really did a wonderful job and talk about above and beyond....THANKS JEAN!!

Those of you who missed the color pencil seminars with Carol Winslow missed the best seminar yet. I did not go to both, but the Sunday seminar was fantastic. I learned more at that seminar and decided that I like the easy going pace of color pencil projects. I bet a lot of other people did as well. I was so inspired that I want to do more. Thank you Barb for bringing us such a wonderful teacher!

At the October meeting we have a special guest, Kathy Shefke, from Gracious Seasons, coming to demonstrate CeCe Paint. Also, we have our own Barb Reinholz showing us a quick and wonderful Christmas Ornament. We also need to vote for a 2014 Board and Pay Membership dues to HDA and national. As an incentive for members who pay their dues for HDA at the meeting, they will be provided with a free paint brush and the materials will be provided for the Christmas ornament that Barb is demonstrating (a \$10 value).

We are going to be making a few changes at our general meetings that will, no doubt, please many of you who really, really, want to paint. In order to save more time for painting and less time for talking, we will no longer be discussing our Board Member Reports or Old Business at the meeting as this information is provided to you in written form in your newsletter. New Business/ Additional Information/Announcements will be discussed. So it will be up to each member to READ their newsletter as this is where your information is coming from.

It has come to my attention that some members were wondering how seminar pricing was determined. For you new members out there....each year we accumulate brush bucks in order to get a free seminar (the Incentive Seminar) which is only open to HDA members. So this seminar is considered free for members (this is what you work all year to get)...the other seminars are determined by many factors including the teacher fee, their hotel accommodations (if any), mileage, the cost of the pattern the teacher is using, palette fees (if any), the cost to rent the room, food, and a few more that I'm sure I did not include. So, sometimes it may seem a bit more than years before, but as costs rise, so does the fee, just a little bit.

So on that money note, let's get our "Brush Bucks" earned and volunteer for the 2014 Board and Chair positions. You earn many points this way and learn some things too!

Happy Painting, Sandy

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& Chairpersons*

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September	17	Nancy Nicastro
	24	Betty VanVoorst
	27	Sandy Jelen
October	07	Carol Knakal
	17	Cherill Byrd
	17	Jean Michael
	23	Gail Barton
	28	Amanda Nicastro
	28	Gail Redd



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.



Heritage Decorative Artists
Treasurer's Report - October 2013

Balance July 19,2013 \$12,907.05

Income

Hoot Bus Tour	\$1,200
Ways & Means	177
Winslow Seminars	<u>1015</u>
	\$2,392.00

\$15,299.05

Expenses

Winslow Seminars	\$1,329.19
Website	130.39
Newsletter	34
Memory Boxes	82.42
Ways & Means	124.28
Bianco Hoot Tour	<u>1408.86</u>
	\$3,109.14

Balance September 20,2013

\$12,189.91

Tess Richardson - Treasurer

Everything somehow always works out for the best.

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan
General Meeting - August 21, 2013

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Bagger at 7:30 p.m., following a summer picnic planned by the picnic committee.

REPORTS

Vice-President: No Report.

Treasurer: Not Present. Motion was made by Joan Hemsworth and seconded by Peggy Mack to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter.

Membership: Charlene Wenzel reported that we have 25 members and a new member (Kathy Hollosi) from Toledo, Ohio.

Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth reported that the deadline for items for the newsletter is September 27 or earlier. Copies are available this evening.

Publicity: No report.

Ways/Means: Nancy Nicastro informed members of tonight's raffle.

Sunshine: Peggy Mack updated members on who received cards since the last meeting and asked if anyone is in need to let her know.

Librarian: Diane Glover said there were overdue books needed from members and no new books had been ordered. If there was something special needed, please let her know.

Historian: Barbara Reinholz asked members for pictures that they may have taken recently to put in the book.

Hostess: No report.

Memory Box: Sandy Bagger asked members for more boxes.

Webmaster: Not Present.

OLD BUSINESS

Joan Hemsworth and Donna Bellanger gave a report about the Hoot Bus Trip to Ohio. Lots of "stuff" was donated for the goodie bags for participants, including from artist, Debbie Forshey. The Income collected was \$1,257.00, Expenses were \$1,545.85 leaving a loss of \$288.86, which the group picked up as part of the benefits of being a member this year.

Barb Reinholz held a discussion concerning the upcoming color pencil seminar with Carol Winslow on September 14 and 15. Deadline was the 20th and it is a go. She will email everyone with another list of pencils needed for each day. Also bring a pencil sharpener, erasers, makeup brush, drafting shield, and paper towels. You may bring own lunch or order whatever is happening on the day of each seminar.

Charlene Wenzel gave an update on the Mary Owens seminars scheduled for October 5 and 6. Everything is included in the price of the seminar.

NEW BUSINESS

Nancy Forbes let all members know that she will be at the Trenton Library on October 1st at 10 a.m. to set up Tole Month. Please bring your items to her for display.

Sandy Bagger asked all members for volunteers for the Incentive Seminar for 2014 as we no longer have a single education chairperson. Karen Lavella volunteered to look into a teacher for a multi-media project.

Karen Lavella agreed to be the Learn to Paint Chairperson and will be looking for teachers to volunteer. She suggested that the group have a paint-in during October, November, and December of 2013. Please contact her if you are interested in teaching.

Sandy Bagger discussed the need for a Chairperson for the 2015 Michigan Mixer and that the entire building at Westfield is tentatively scheduled for this event. She also informed members that we are in a great need for volunteers to be on the 2014 Board. She stressed that without a board, there would be no group. Positions are voted on at the October meeting.

Announcements

Brush Benders will be hosting Sonya Richardson October 26 and 27 at the Holiday Inn Express in Brighton. Information is on the internet.

Charlene Wenzel informed everyone of a new paint magazine called "Paint It" that is now available on the market. She has copies to share with members.

Charlene asked all members to thank Jean Michael for all the hard work that went into tonight's picnic. She did a terrific job on a beach themed picnic!!

As no further information needed to be discussed, a motion was made by Gail Redd to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Charlene Wenzel. Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Bagger, President

NOMINATIONS FOR HDA 2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT:	Sandy Bagger
VICE-PRESIDENT:	Jean Michael
SECRETARY:	
TREASURER:	
MEMBERSHIP:	Charlene Wenzel
NEWSLETTER	Joan Hemsworth
WAYS/MEANS:	Amanda Nicastro
HISTORIAN:	
LIBRARIAN:	
PUBLICITY:	
BRUSH BUCKS:	Marilyn Buckley
HOSPITALITY:	Sophie Green and Pat Samfilippo
SUNSHINE:	Nancy Nicastro
WEBMASTER:	Lisa Neely
EDUCATION CHAIRS:	
INCENTIVE SEMINAR:	Karen Lavella
Seminars:	
Hoot Bus Chair(s):	
Learn to Paint Chair(s):	Karen Lavella
Summer Picnic Chair(s):	
Christmas Party Chair(s):	
Tole Month:	Cheryl Byrd

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.

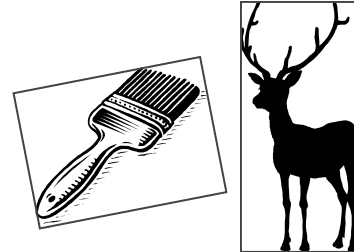
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2013

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2013 Calendar of Events

October 1-31	Trenton Library	Painting Display Nancy Forbes
October 5 & 6 9 am—4 pm	Westfield Center	Pen & Ink Seminar Charlene Wenzel
October 16 6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 20 6:30 pm	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
December 11 6—9 pm	Grand Harbor Banquet Hall Wyandotte	Pat Samfilippo



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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2014 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

OCTOBER

AFTER MEETING PROJECT



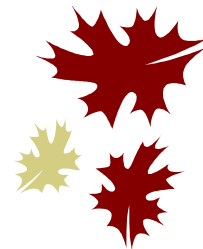
This is what Barb Reinholz calls her "5 minute Christmas ornament". It is a Frosted Christmas ornament that has clear parts painted on it with glitter and rhinestones. It is really cute and easy to make. You will just need a medium round brush...that's it.

The ornament will be used as a membership incentive piece, free for those new members who join or current members who renew membership at the October meeting.



Also at the October meeting.....

Kathie Shefke of Gracious Seasons will demonstrate CeCe Paints. These are eco-friendly, non toxic, self priming paints for furniture and home décor. Sounds like just what "we need" when turning old things into new things.

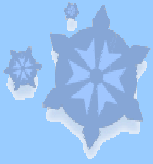


Heritage Decorative Artist

2013 Winter Wonderland Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



***Place: Grand Harbor Banquet Hall
1 St. John Street
(Behind the Speedboat Bar on the River)
Wyandotte, 734-324-0081***



Cost: \$15.00 Per person—Deadline: Dec 2

Menu:

6 PM Spinach & Artichoke Dip with Fried Pita Chips, Swedish Meatballs

***7 PM Dinner Buffet, Christmas Salad,
Herb Baked Chicken Breast on a bed of Stuffing
Baked Ham with Michigan Cherry Brandy Sauce mashed with Thyme
Winter Blend of Vegetables
Rolls & Butter***

Dessert

Holiday Cakes & Cookies

Activities:

White Elephant Gift Exchange (Bring a wrapped Used or New gift to exchange)

Raffle:



**Payments can be made at the
October Meeting or sent to:
Pat Samfilippo
14729 Williamsburg Ct
Riverview, MI 48193**



- *Be prepared to renew your membership at the October meeting.*
- *If you have not ever been on the Board (or if it was some time ago), please do your part and consider volunteering for one of the open positions on the HDA Board. We need new people to take responsibility and bring new ideas to our painting chapter. Don't wait to be asked!*
- *Volunteers are needed for the Colors of Fall Luncheon in 2014 and for the Michigan Mixer in 2015.*

Peggy Mack is still collecting yogurt labels and labels with a pink ribbon. You may give them to her at the Christmas party or mail them to her before December 30. Peggy's address is 31711 Olmstead, Rockwood, MI 48173

Be sure to see our display at the Trenton Library during October. Setup is 10 am on Oct. 1. Contact Nancy Forbes for more information.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Due at October Meeting

Nancy Nicrasto Study in Roses by Mary Wiseman
How to Paint a Rose by Patricia Rawlinson

Sophie Green A Romance with Flowers

Kathy Hollisi Festive Collectibles by Debra Kerr
Gourds for all Seasons by Sue Hollon
Christmastime 7 by JMP

Overdue with Late Fees:

Gail Redd Seasons Best Vol 8 Sandra Malone
Scenes of Seasons Debby Forshey-Chroma
Moon hollow by Debra Henkener

Kathy Riddle Shara's Funky Folk Art 2
Spring Butterfly by Shirley Koenig

LEARN TO PAINT

Karen Lavella is still waiting for volunteers to teach one or more Learn to Paint classes.

These classes are a great way to introduce people to painting and to our organization.

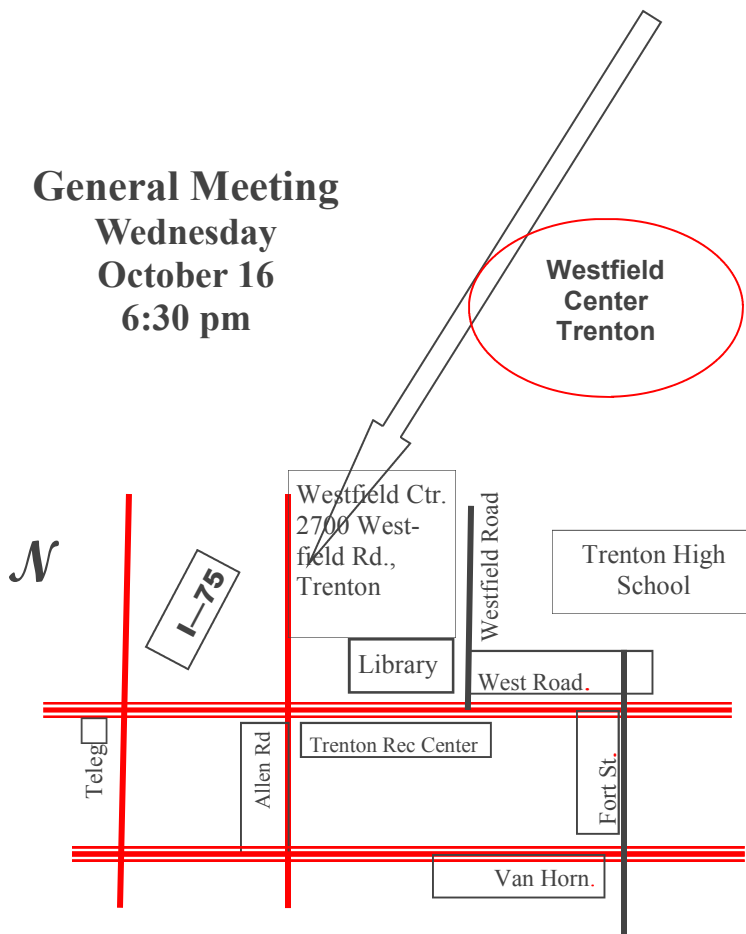
Teachers will receive \$50 and 10 Brush Bucks!

We do need to set the dates as soon as possible so a room can be reserved and advertising started.



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General Meeting
Wednesday
October 16
6:30 pm



October

- Return Library Books
- Refreshments
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Money to Pay 2014 Dues
- Memory Boxes

