



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

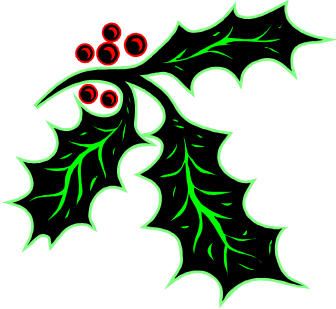
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President's Message

This is the last message from the president for the year. Wow, I really do have to say it...Where has the year gone? It went so quickly and I am looking forward to spending lots of quality time with my family over the holidays. I wish you all the same!!!

Thank you to all of my 2013 board and committee members for doing all the work and making my job so easy. I know that many of you worked tirelessly on many projects throughout the year without much outward recognition. Believe, me, I noticed and I can't thank you enough. On behalf of all the other painters, they thank you as well. Your every effort is the reason that this group is so successful!!

Congratulations to our new 2014 board of directors. I am so happy that almost every office holds a member, and to you new members, you won't regret being in on the process of steering the group to new heights for 2014. I do, however, still need a librarian. So, if you can, please let me know if you are available.

We have plenty of things heading our way for 2014. Our incentive seminar will be on March 15, 2014 with Judy Ribitch. We have two learn to paints scheduled on January 18, 2014 and February 2nd and a full day seminar on May 3rd with Prudy Vannier. All the particulars and final project choices will be forthcoming. Last, but not least, our biggest thing for the year is the fundraiser/luncheon scheduled for October 2014 which will take up the rest of our days (and many before that)....so...roll up your sleeves and put on your aprons because we are making this a wonderful year for painting.

Wishing you and yours the most joyous of holidays!
Sandy Bagger





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December	6	Lillian Caban
	6	Karen Lavella
	9	Barb Reinholz
January	8	Judy Turner
	23	Katelyn Samfilippo
	31	Nancy Forbes



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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 - November 2013

Balance September 20,2013 \$12,189.91

Income

Mary Owens Seminar	\$1,535.00
Ways & Means	64
Christmas Dinners	220
Membership	<u>436.5</u>
	\$2,255.50

\$14,445.41

Expenses

Mary Owens Seminar	\$1,659.66
Christmas Dinner	200.14
Newsletter	27.44
S.D.P.	104.5
Ways & Means	300
S.N.A.P.	400
Library	80.62
Rent	210
Membership	174.22
Judy Ribitch Seminar	100
Luncheon 2014	25
Misc Expense	<u>2.01</u>
	\$3,283.59

Balance November 22, 2013

\$11,161.82

Tess Richardson - Treasurer

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan
General Meeting - **October 16, 2013**

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Bagger at 7:02 p.m. A Motion was made by Gail Redd, seconded by Barb Reinholz to accept the minutes of the previous meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion passed.

Guests were introduced to the group. Joan Hemsworth introduced the special guest speaker, Kathy Shefke, of Gracious Seasons to members.

REPORTS

No reports were made this evening except for the following:

Membership: Charlene informed members that we have 34 members at present and three new members signed up this evening. HDA Dues are due this evening, and members who paid tonight received the supplies (including a paint brush) for tonight's after-meeting paint-in.

Librarian: Diane Glover was unable to attend tonight's meeting but informed Sandy Bagger that 5 new books were purchased and several videos were donated to the group by Mary Owens that explain in detail all of her paint techniques that we learned at her recent seminar.

OLD BUSINESS

Expense reports were provided by Barb Reinholz for the Carol Winslow Pencil Seminars and from Charlene Wenzel for the the Mary Owens Seminars. These reports are provided for all members to view.

NEW BUSINESS

Sandy Bagger engaged all members in the election of 2014 Board Members. A roster was sent around and the following individuals were nominated to the slate:

President:	Sandy Bagger
Secretary:	Sophie Green
Vice-President:	Jean Michael
Treasurer:	Tess Richardson
Membership:	Charlene Wenzel
Librarian:	OPEN POSITION
Ways/Means:	Amanda Nicastro
Historian:	Sabrina Byrd
Publicity:	Jean Michael
Brush Bucks:	Marilyn Buckley
Hospitality:	Sophie Green and Pat Samfilippo
Sunshine:	Dot Harrison
Education Chair:	Karen Lavella
Incentive Seminar:	Karen Lavella
Hoot Bus Chair(s):	Joan Hemsworth and Charlene Wenzel
Learn to Paint Chair:	Karen Lavella
Tole Month:	Cheryl Byrd
Sumer Picnic Chair(s):	Nancy Nicastro & Donna Bellanger
Christmas Party Chair:	Sandy Bagger

After opening up the floor for nominations three times, a motion was made by Tess Richardson and seconded by Pat Samfilippo to accept the slate of officers as presented. All in favor, no opposed. MOTION PASSED.

Pat Samfilippo held a discussion concerning our Christmas party/meeting scheduled for December 11, 2013. The party/meeting will be held from 6-9 pm at the Grand Harbor Banquet Hall in Wyandotte. The cost is \$15. Sandy Bagger informed members that the board passed a motion to have members pay \$10 for the Christmas party/meeting and the club will pick up the remaining \$5. The deadline to sign up is December 2nd. Those who wish to participate in a White Elephant Exchange may bring a wrapped new or used gift. Please get any donated raffle items to Pat as soon as possible.

Karen Lavella informed members that she was trying to get in touch with Judy Ribitch on several occasions for a multi-media project for our 2014 Incentive Seminar. She will continue to try to get hold of her and let us know more information when she gets it.

Karen Lavella also asked for more volunteers for Learn to Paint activities for 2014. So far, Karen will be teaching a class in January and Kathy Riddle will teach one in February. She will let us know more details soon.

(Minutes Cont'd)

Barb Reinholz held a discussion about the 2014 Luncheon/Fundraiser. There are only 3 tables of (10) left if anyone is interested in getting a table. We only have 11 silent auction pieces at present and will need more. There are 14 baskets signed up and we will need volunteers. She passed around a sign up sheet for all the above and will be contacting people to help with the event in the near future.

Sandy Bagger informed members that we were asked to display and promote our club by Mary at Westfield Center at a craft fair held in the building on October 26th. Mary asked that we bring her 10-12 pieces and there was a sign up sheet to participate. In turn, the group will receive one free seminar day at the facility.

Kathy Schefke of Gracious Seasons demonstrated CeCe Paints to the group and discussed her store in Southgate.

Barb Reinholz showed everyone how to paint a quick and easy Christmas Ornament.

Announcements

November board meeting will be 11/20/13 at 6:30 pm.

December General Meeting will be 12/11/13 at 6:00 p.m.

As no further items needed to be discussed, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Marilyn Buckley and seconded by Jean Michael. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Bagger, President

****ADDENDUM**** VIA EMAIL (On or about 10/15/13) A MOTION WAS MADE BY CHARLENE WENZEL TO PAY \$400 AS OUR 2014 DONATION TO THE SNAP PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF TRENTON TO BE PAID IMMEDIATELY. MOTION SECONDED BY TESS RICHARDSON. MOTION PASSED.



Thank you, Lisa Neely, for being our webmaster!



Peggy Mack is still collecting yogurt labels and labels with a pink ribbon. You may mail them to her before December 30.

Peggy's address is 31711 Olmstead, Rockwood, MI 48173

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.

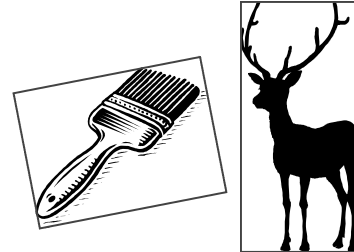
Activities that take place after the December General Meeting that earn brush bucks will be counted for the upcoming new year.

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2014

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2014 Calendar of Events

January 15 (6:30)	Sandy Bagger's House	2013 & 2014 Board Meeting
January 18 (1:00 pm—4:00 pm)	Westfield Center	Learn To Paint Kathy Riddle
February 2 (1:00 pm-4:00 pm)	Westfield Center	Learn to Paint Karen Lavella
February 19 6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting Incentive Raffle
March 15 9:00 am—4:00 pm)	Westfield Center	Incentive Seminar-Judy Ribitch (Karen Lavella)
April 12 (8:00 am—4:00 pm)	Troy	Michigan Mixer (Great Lakes Decorative Artists)
May 3	Westfield Center	Seminar—Prudy Vannier
October 4	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon (Barb Reinholz)

DID YOU REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR HERITAGE AND SDP DUES??

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**HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
2014 DUES - \$15**

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____
 ADDRESS: _____

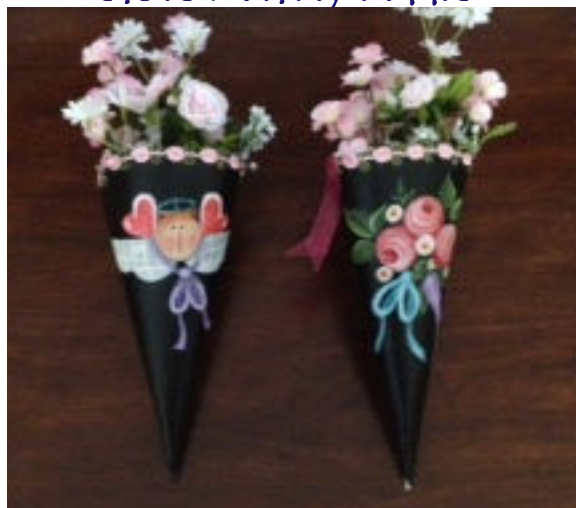
 EMAIL: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____
 TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: NEW _____ RENEW _____
 SDP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____
 BIRTHDATE: (month and day only) _____

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

LEARN TO PAINT
Saturday, January 18, 2014
1 PM – 4-PM
Westfield Center
2700 Westfield Rd, Trenton, MI 48183
COST \$10.00
Includes all supplies, surface and paints
Teacher: Kathy Riddle



Picture is also available on www.Heritagedecorativeartists.com
Deadline: January 17, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

City and zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Make check out to “HDA” & send to:

Karen Lavella
3576 Elizabeth St.
Melvindale, MI 48122
313 388 3943
Klavella3623@gmail .com

LEARN TO PAINT
Sunday, February 2, 2014
1 PM – 4-PM
Westfield Center
2700 Westfield Rd, Trenton, MI 48183
COST \$10.00
Includes all supplies, surface and paints
Teacher: Karen Lavella



Details on this project will be on our website as soon as they are completed.

Name _____

Address _____

City and zip Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Make check out to "HDA" & send to:

Karen Lavella
3576 Elizabeth St.
Melvindale, MI 48122
313 388 3943
Klavella3623@gmail .com

Deadline: January 30, 2014

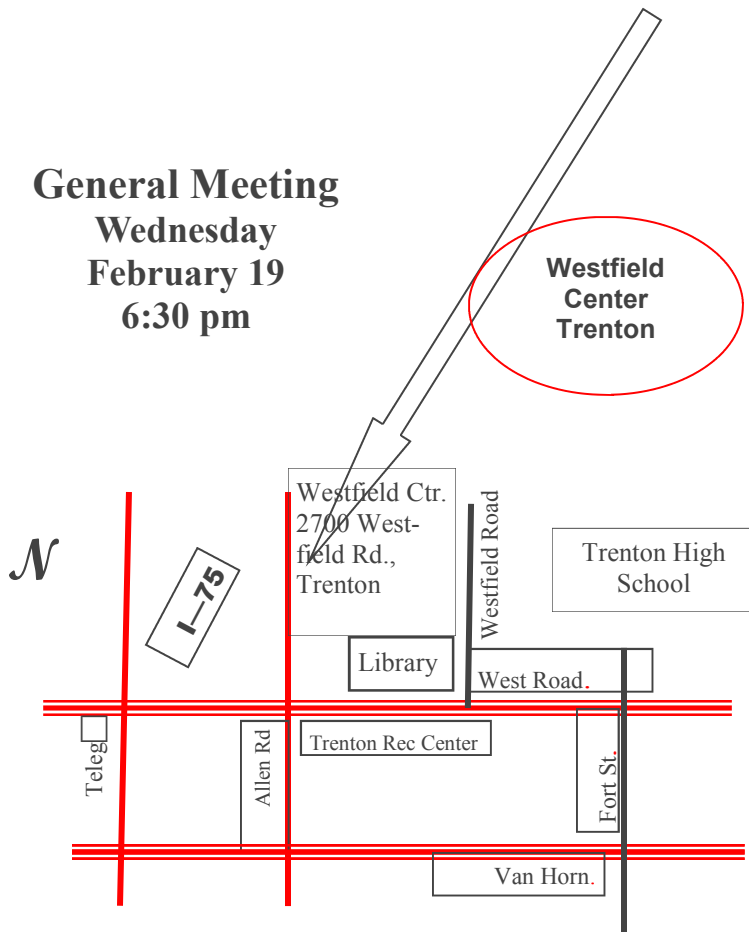
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Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
February 19
6:30 pm



February

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

