



Heritage Happenings

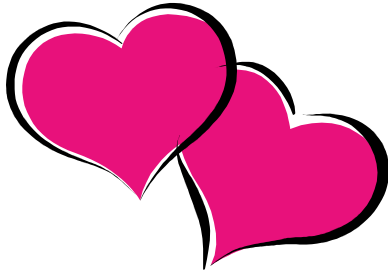
Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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President's Message

Happy New Year---- Let's welcome 2014, albeit in the deep freeze, ready to paint and start a new year's tradition of making Heritage Decorative Artists the best club in town!

A very special thank you to Kathy Riddle for teaching "newbies" and "seasoned" painters on January 18th. We had a packed house and it was a great success. Karen Lavella and her crew will, no doubt, have provided another stellar Learn to Paint seminar on February 2nd. Stay tuned to hear all about it at the February General Meeting.

At the February General Meeting, we will be having our Incentive Seminar Raffle. Please check inside the newsletter for a new brush buck policy.

We will also be doing a quick paint project taught by Karen Lavella after the meeting. Bring a stencil brush and letter stencils of your choice if you have any, to put on a cloth bag. See more info in the newsletter. The Incentive Seminar, schedule for March 15th is in progress and final details are forthcoming.

Fellow painters, the 2014 HDA Board is in need of a Librarian. The job is not complicated and the biggest thing is bringing the books, etc., to the meetings. The job comes with it's very own cart for moving from one place to another, and you get to pick some new books for the club. PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Remember to sign up for the Prudy Vannier seminar scheduled for May 3rd. See inside for further details.

The Colors of Fall Luncheon/Fundraiser will be here before we know it. Barb Reinholz will be getting in touch with all of you in regard to volunteers and things needed in order to run this event smoothly on October 4th.

So...here we are...ready to start our new year.....looking forward to painting with you all!!

Sandy





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

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HERITAGE Decorative Artists

Treasurer's Report - December 2013

Balance November 22,2013 \$11,161.82

Income

Membership	\$15.00	
Christmas Dinners	<u>\$30.00</u>	
	\$45.00	
		<u>\$11,206.82</u>

Expenses

Christmas Party	\$846.92
Service Awards	\$134.00
Gifts	\$149.62
Newsletter	\$18.74
Picnic	<u>\$96.24</u>
	\$1,245.52

Balance December 31,2013 \$9,961.30

Tess Richardson - Treasurer



Remember to bring your Brush Bucks to the February meeting for the incentive raffle. Nancy Nicastro has some nice items to give away.

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan
General Meeting
December 11, 2013

Meeting was called to order by President, Sandy Bagger at 6:30 p.m.

Motion was made to accept minutes from October meeting as published in the newsletter by Tess Richardson and seconded by Wanda Vasco.

All members thanked Pat Samfilippo and Sophie Green for a beautiful and “delicious” Christmas Party.

REPORTS

No reports were made this evening except for the following:

Sunshine: Peggy informed members that Gale Cope was recuperating after surgery.

Brush Bucks: Marilyn did not complete Brush Bucks but will have them at the February Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Sandy Bagger congratulated the 2014 board members. A librarian is still needed for the group.

Peggy Mack informed everyone to take a look online at the Michigan Mixer info that Great Lakes is hosting for 2014 . It is on April 12th, in Troy.

NEW BUSINESS

Sandy Bagger reminded members that an audit committee needed to be made to review the finances with the Treasurer. She also informed everyone that all the pertinent paperwork was sent into SDP for the year end.

Karen Lavella informed group members that she was in touch with Judy Ribitch and that 2014 Incentive Seminar plans are in the works.

Karen Lavella and Kathy Riddle informed members of the learn to paint projects scheduled for January 18th and February 2nd. A sign up sheet and example of the January project was presented. They will need member volunteers and refreshments.

Peggy Mack spoke with members about the Prudy Vannier seminar scheduled for May 2014. Sign up sheets and a picture of the project were also presented.

Announcements

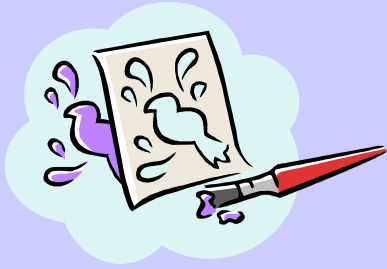
January board meeting will be 1/15/14 at 6:30 pm.

February General Meeting will be 2/19/14 at 6:30 p.m.

As no further items needed to be discussed, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jean Michael and seconded by Tess Richardson. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Bagger, President

February Meeting Project



We will be embellishing small tote bags with stencils. Bags will be provided for members. Although some paints and stencils will be available, you may want to bring some of your own favorite colors and stencils. Do bring stencil brushes if you have any.

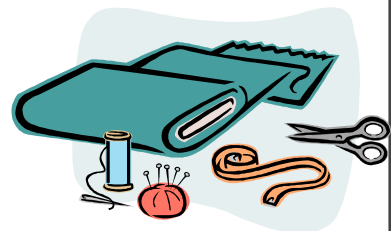


Roc Lon Fabric—Great to Paint On

The surface we used for the learn to paint spring project is Roc Lon, which is a black out drapery lining. It does not need to be hemmed and can be cut to various sizes. It does not fray.

Patricia Rawlinson uses this for banners and other projects.

Her web site is CreativeArtsLifestyle.com. JoAnn Fabrics sells Roc Lon, and I also found it at OnLineFabric-Store.com. It comes in a 54 inch width. You might also look for a demo on YouTube.....Karen Lavella



HDA is scheduled to host the Michigan Mixer in 2015. We still need someone to head up this event! Most members are willing to work, but we need a leader. Please think about whether YOU can be that leader! Sandy Bagger is waiting to hear from you.



Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free Incentive Seminar	25	Attending SDP Conventions,	02
Any HDA Seminar	10	Mini-Convention (HOOT), Mixer,	
Incentive Raffle	01	Leadership Conference,	
		and any Retreats	

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 2014 Christmas Party.

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

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

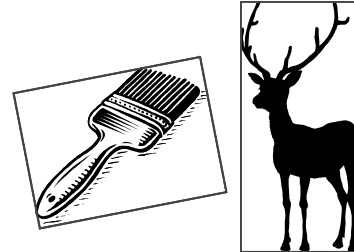
Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar	02
Show-and-Tell (per meeting)	02
Participating in HDA display	02

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2014

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____



NEW BRUSH BUCKS POLICY

At the HDA board meeting in January, the board discussed eliminating the expiration date for brush bucks. The board approved this motion and the new policy will be effective immediately.

Members may use up to 10 brush bucks for any seminar at any time from now on. However, the incentive (reward) seminar will still require 25 brush bucks. Members can use 20 brush bucks toward the incentive seminar and pay the rest in cash or check to meet the 25 brush bucks requirement.

Brush bucks may still be used for the incentive raffle.

When you have time....check out the DecoArt website. There is lots of information, including videos, of their products. You will also find paint conversion charts there.

HOOT BUS TRIP

**August 14, 2014
Same price—\$50
Spread the word!
Invite your friends!**

INCENTIVE SEMINAR



Incentive seminar will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at the Westfield Center from 9 am—4 pm. Judy Ribitch will be teaching a multi-media floral (tulips) project.

Please send your 25 brush buck , or at least 20 brush bucks and the remainder in cash or check to:

KAREN LAVELLA, 3576 Elizabeth, Melvindale, MI 48122.

The deadline is March 1, 2014. We will have a picture of the project at the February meeting. You can see some of Judy's work on this website: www.decorativepaintingstore.com

Karen Lavella

2014 Calendar of Events

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)
March 19 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
April 12 (8:00 am—4:00 pm)	Troy	Michigan Mixer (Great Lakes Decorative Artists)
April 16 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
May 3 (9:00 am—4:00pm)	Westfield Center	Seminar—Prudy Vannier
May 21 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
June 18 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
August 14	Columbus Ohio	HOOT Bus Trip (Joan Hemsworth)
October 4	Grosse Ile Country Club	Colors of Fall Luncheon (Barb Reinholz)

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

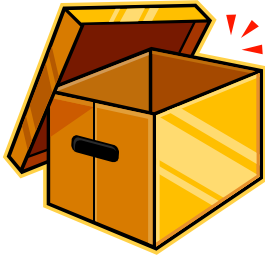
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 ADDRESS: _____

 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



MEMORY BOXES

Be sure to pick up a memory box at the next meeting, paint it and bring it back in April. These boxes are donated to Oakwood Hospital and are much appreciated by the moms who have lost a baby.



Learn to Paint was a Big Success thanks to Karen Lavella and Kathy Riddle. Kathy taught the first class in January that had 24 participants and 6 helpers. Karen taught the second class in February that had 10 students and 5 helpers. (inspite of the snowy, icy weather).

As with any class, they each put in a lot of time and preparation in addition to the actual teaching.

SDP MEMBERSHIP

Do you know that if you bring a new member to SDP you can earn \$5.00 off on your next membership? There is a special form on the SDP website under membership that needs to be submitted.

Do you know that a new person can join SDP as a trial member for only \$30?

Look for more information on the SDP website.



Heritage Decorative Artists
presents a seminar with
PRUDY VANNIER

**8 x 10
POPPY ON CANVAS**



**May 3, 2014
9 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
\$25 for HDA Members - \$35 for Non-Members
DEADLINE: APRIL 1, 2014
at
Westfield Center,
2700 Westfield Road
Trenton, Michigan**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Paint and Pattern Included. Student must provide an 8 x 10 Canvas primed with gesso and painted neutral gray. Please bring regular painting supplies. Pattern can be made bigger if needed. Students may paint on surface of their choice but canvas is recommended.

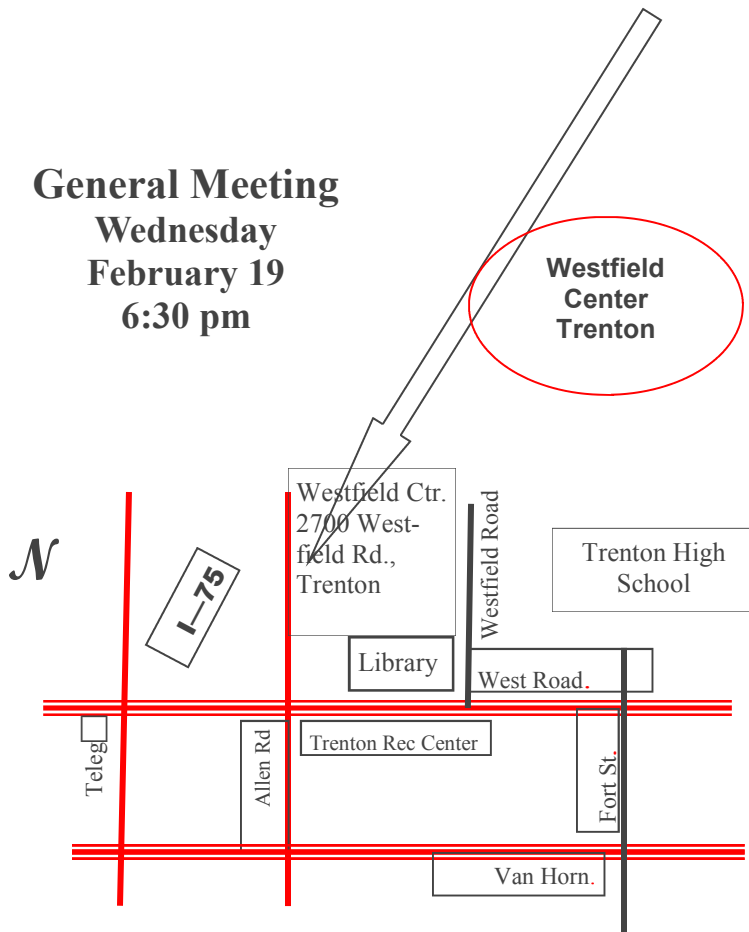
Mail to: Peggy Mack at 31700 Olmstead, Rockwood, MI 48173,

Grosse Ile MI 48138
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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

