



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeastern Michigan

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President's Message

Happy Happy Spring to everyone....I know I'm wishing for warmer weather to finally grace our little part of the world. It makes me want to get out and be creative, inside and out.

At our April meeting we will be learning how to paint an easy rose with Nancy Nicastro and putting them on memory boxes. The board members will be donating their time to base coat memory boxes. Members can paint them, earn brush bucks, and participate in our memory box program at the same time.

At our June meeting, we will be having an ice cream social and a "garage type sale". The sale is like a garage sale where members can bring in "stuff" they don't want anymore from their stash of painting items and sell or give them away to other members in the group. You can set up a spot at one of the tables at the meeting and sell or give away your items. All proceeds will go to the person selling their discards. You will be responsible for change and pricing.

I hope everyone signed up for the Prudy Vannier seminar scheduled for May. It looks to be a wonderful seminar. Check inside the newsletter for HDA members to save some money on future seminars.

Look in this newsletter for further information about the Michigan Mixer that HDA is hosting in 2015. By the time we have our April meeting, those who attended the Mixer for this year will be able to report on the great time they had. I want to thank Amanda Nicastro for volunteering to chair the event. She already has several people signed up for various jobs. She will be needing more, and this is something that EVERYONE needs to participate in. It not only shows off who we are, but it is a great day to meet all the other Michigan painters and hear what other groups are doing to promote this great art form of painting!!

Colors of Fall is just around the corner! We will be looking to everyone to participate, and tickets will be available at the June meeting. Chairperson, Barb Reinholz will be letting us know the schedule of what is needed and when.

Here's to mother nature painting our skies with brushstrokes of warm days ahead!

Sandy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 6 Pat Samfilippo
12 Tess Richardson
17 Sandy Bagger

May 2 Kathy Hollosi
18 Cindy Mullins



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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Treasure's Report - March 31, 2014

Balance March 31, 2014 \$9,961.30

Income

Membership	\$15.00	
Learn to paint Seminars	<u>\$305.00</u>	
	\$320.00	
		<u>\$10,281.30</u>

Expenses

Teaching	\$200.00	
Sunshine	\$76.00	
Supplies for Paint Ins	\$515.08	
Bus Deposit for Hoot	\$130.00	
Newsletter	\$20.27	
Memory Boxes	\$3.17	
Ways & Means	\$100.00	
Flowers	<u>\$82.97</u>	
		<u>\$1,127.49</u>

Balance March 31, 2014 \$9,153.81

Tess Richardson, Treasurer

Your Trash, My Treasure!

Start thinking about which painting or crafting items you would like to sell or give away at the June HDA meeting . Your trash might be someone else's treasure! Clean out your stash....and find something you've just got to have! The money you make is yours to keep, or you can just give stuff away.

Some reminders for future events:

—The proceeds from charity basket being raffled at the Colors of Fall Luncheon will go to the Trenton SNAP (adult special needs) program. Ask any merchants you know if they would like to contribute a gift card from their business.

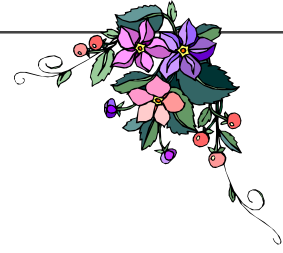
—The boutique at the luncheon will need lots of hand painted items for sale. So get busy painting!

—Plan to contribute one or two painted items for the Trenton Library display in October. Items will be returned at the end of October.

—For the HOOT bus trip, we need items to use as prizes and things to put in a “goodies bag” for each one on the bus (about 25). Any painting magazines are always appreciated. Get rid of those you don’t want. Everyone loves getting a free magazine, or even just looking through them.

—Spread the word about the HOOT bus trip. This is open to anyone. Invite your friends. The price is the same for all.



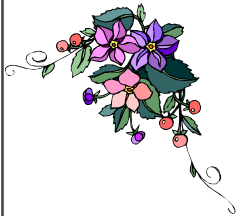


Remembering Sandy Jelen.

Sandy was member of both Village Painters and Heritage Decorative Artists, and think at one time she was a member of Great Lakes Decorative Artists. She was one of the first members of H.D.A.

Sandy started painting oils with a member of Village Painters Sharon Bentley. She then started classes in her home. I first meet her though being her Secret Pal in H.D.A. Best Pal I ever had. Sandy was known for painting on wooden bowls, Santas and snowmen on slate, and also her stove pipe bird houses. She painted portraits with Karen Patton and even did a portrait of herself.

Sandy did a lot for all the painting groups she was in. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.



Donations in her memory may be sent to St. Judes Hospital.

*In Loving Memory,
Peggy Mack*

New Policy—Family Member Seminar Fee

Any HDA member who brings a family member to one of our seminars will pay as follows:

HDA member will pay full price and one immediate family member will pay 1/2 price of the seminar fee. This applies to HDA seminars only, not Learn to Paint, or any other activity.

***Immediate family members are considered parents, spouse, children, siblings, and grandchildren. Students must be at least 12 years old and be able to follow directions.**

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

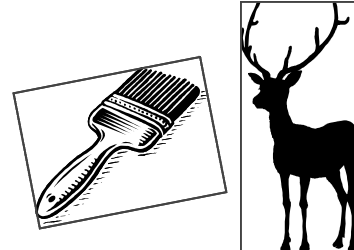
Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar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



HOOT
Heart of Ohio Tolz Chapter's 33rd Convention
Columbus, Ohio
Bus trip organized by Heritage Decorative Artists

Thursday, August 14, 2014
\$50 per person
(same price for non-members)

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 4th.

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 14, 2014.

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

MOTOR COACH TO HOOT

Name _____

Address _____

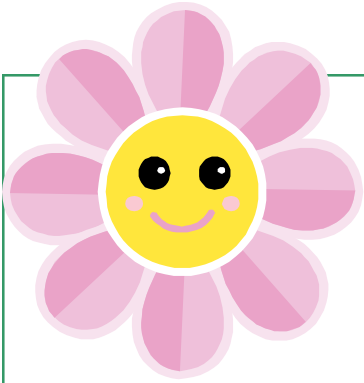
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone _____

Emergency Contact _____

Email Address _____

**Make check payable to Heritage Decorative Artists (HDA) and mail to:
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Trenton, MI 48183
Phone: 734-671-8404 (email: charwenzel@hotmail.com)**



GREAT NEWS!

Amanda Nicastro

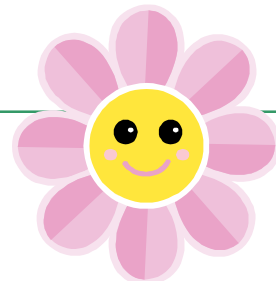
**has volunteered to chair the
Michigan Mixer in May 2015!**

Theme: The Great Gatsby

**Others who have volunteered to be on the
different committees are:**

- Breakfast, Pat Samfilippo**
- Lunch, Charlene Wenzel**
- Teachers, Nancy Nicastro**
- Raffle, Karen Lavella**
- Decorations, Jean Michael**
- Sign-in Table, Joan Hemsworth**

**This is a big undertaking, so please let
Amanda know how you can help. People are
still needed for show & tell, setup, cleanup,
raffle prizes.**



2014 Calendar of Events

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	Ice Cream Social Trash or Treasure Sale
July 16 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger’s House	Board Meeting
August 14 (6:15 am—10 pm)	Columbus Ohio	HOOT Bus Trip (Joan Hemsworth)
August 20 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
September 17 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger’s House	Board Meeting
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

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
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After Meeting Project

Please plan to stay after the meeting to paint the cover of a memory box. More boxes have been requested by the hospital and this is a good way to get some done.

Nancy Nicastro will teach a fast and easy way to do a shabby chic rose on a memory box cover. If you have a memory box, please bring it based coated in white. If you don't have a memory box, there will be some available that are already painted. The base coating needs to be really dry before stamping the rose. We can always share paint, but here is what you need to bring to the meeting if you can:

-- Med angle brush, a filbert, 10/0 liner and a shader, plus regular painting supplies.

--Paints: wild rose or medium rose, burgundy, avocado, medium Hauser green, black or burnt umber.

Please remember to bring back these books at the April meeting.

<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Member</u>
Simply Seasonal Favs	Laurie Speltz	Judy Turner
Shara's Funky Fork Art 2	Shara Reiner	Kathy Riddle
Spring Dragonfly	Shirley Koenig	Kathy Riddle
Seasons Best Vol 8	Sandra Malone	Gail Redd
Scenes of Seasons	Debby Forshey-Choma	Gail Redd
Moon Hollow	Debra Henkener	Gail Redd
How To Paint A Rose	Patricia Rowlinson	Nancy Nicastro
Study In Roses	Mary Wiseman	Nancy Nicastro



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,

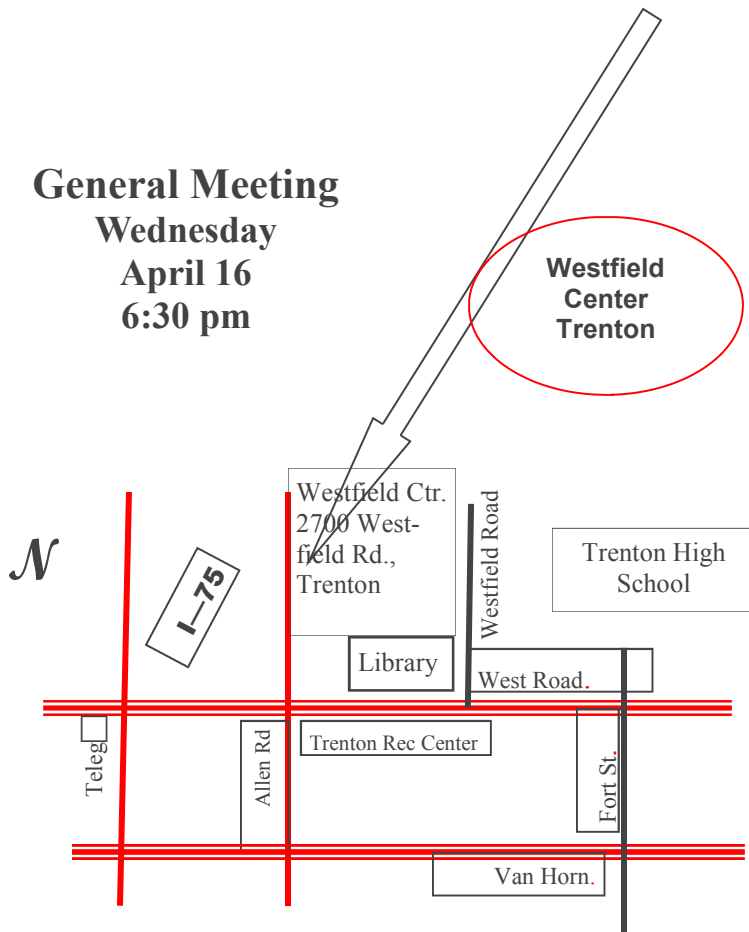
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Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

General Meeting
Wednesday
April 16
6:30 pm



April

- Return Library Books
- Refreshments
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Memory Boxes
- Supplies—After Meeting Project

