



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

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President's Message

Just got home from our Colors of Fall Fundraiser and I have to say, Everyone, and I mean, EVERY ONE, out did themselves in every aspect. A GIANT ROUND of APPLAUSE AND GRATITUDE goes out to Barb Reinholz and the entire crew who helped make the luncheon the wonderful success that it was.

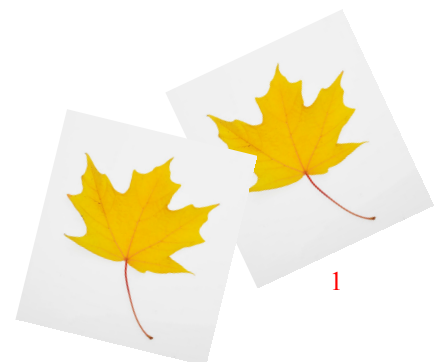
It is always so amazing to see all the wonderful, creative, and varied ideas that everyone has for their table, the silent auction pieces, the baskets, and the boutique items. It always turns into quite a showstopper...Our tiny little group of paint members (only 35 or so strong) Always rivals if not surpasses even the larger paint groups. We Do Good Work!!

It's Fall and time to Renew our HDA and SDP Memberships. Pay your HDA membership at the October General Meeting and HDA will pay for the cost of the surface for our after meeting project. Nancy Nicastro is teaching a really scary project.....

Now the most important thing at the General Meeting in October is the selection of the 2015 Board. Please look over the slate of officers and decide what you can do for your club. I know you're tired after this great and wonderful fundraiser, but I hope you're as invigorated and inspired as I am to take all that hard earned money that we made and help make decisions about 2015 in terms of hiring teachers for seminars who will pass on new techniques and skills to hone our passion for painting! As a Board Member, you get to help shape the direction for 2015 and beyond...

**PLEASE CONSIDER A 2015 BOARD POSITION
H.D.A. NEEDS YOU!**

Sandy Bagger





October	7	Carol Knakal
	17	Jean Michael
	17	Cheryl Byrd
	23	Gail Barton
	26	Kathie Shefke
	28	Amanda Nicaastro
	28	Gail Redd
November	3	Kathly Riddle
	6	Wanda Vasko
	30	Marilyn Buckley

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 Artist

Treasurer's Report - Sept. 30, 2014

Balance July 31, 2014 \$6,496.84

Income	Ways & Means	\$105.00	
		\$1,250.	
	Hoot Bus	00	
		\$3,220.	
	Color of Falls	00	
			<u>\$4,575.00</u>

Expenses	Newsletter	\$45.41	
	Supplies	\$148.01	
	Web Site	\$156.39	
	Hoot Expenses	\$290.28	
	Membership	\$21.79	
	Christmas Deposit	\$125.00	
			<u>\$786.88</u>

Balance September 30, 2014 \$10,284.96

Tess Richardson, Treasurer

**Age is an issue of mind over matter .
If you don't mind, it doesn't matter**

HDA Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again! Come prepared to renew your HDA membership at the October 15 meeting. Dues are still \$15.

SDP membership needs to be renewed by December 1 if you want to save \$5.00. Check your SDP magazine for the renewal form.

Nancy Nicastro will be teaching a "Spool Ghoul" Halloween ornament after the October 15 meeting. It is free to anyone who joins or rejoins HDA that night. Otherwise, the cost will be \$3.50. Everything needed to complete the ornament will be provided.

Hoot Trip Report

Twenty-six (26) people had a great time on the bus trip to Hoot. We collected \$1300. Our expenses, which included the bus, driver's tip, entrance wrist bands, muffins, crackers, water, etc., were \$1609. So, HDA made up the difference of \$309 from our treasury.

Hopefully the chance to go to a trade convention like this inspired people to continue with their painting. It was a great way to meet some of the teachers, get new ideas and to buy products that are not available in our stores.

Slate of Officers for 2015

*All positions are open

President:

Vice-President:

Secretary:

Treasurer:

Ways/Means:

Membership:

Newsletter:

Hostess:

Publicity:

Historian:

Librarian:

Education Chair(s):

Incentive Seminar

General Seminar

Learn to Paint

Tole Month

HOOT Bus Trip

Sunshine: Dot Harrison

Brush Bucks: Marilyn Buckley

Memory Boxes: Sandy Bagger

Webmaster: Nettie Wheeler

Learn to paint

November 1, 2014

1-5 pm

First Presbyterian Church

2799 West Rd. Across from Trenton High School

Trenton, MI 48183

Cost \$10.00

All materials supplied

Deadline October 29, 2014

Make checks to HDA

Send to Karen Lavella

3576 Elizabeth, Melvindale, Mi 48122

klavella3623@gmail.com



Name _____

Address _____

City and State _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

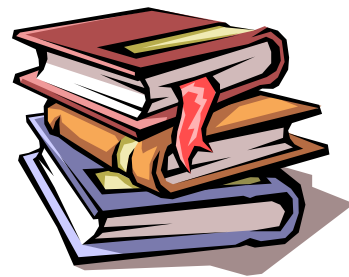
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any library books you have at
home.**



CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Where: Portafino Restaurant,
Biddle Ave, Wyandotte*

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Time: 6:00 pm

Be sure to look for more information about the Christmas Party I will be bringing sign up sheets to the general meeting and more details will be available at that time.

*Thanks,
Chairperson: Sandy Bagger*



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.

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

All Brush Buck Vouchers must be turned in by the December 2014 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

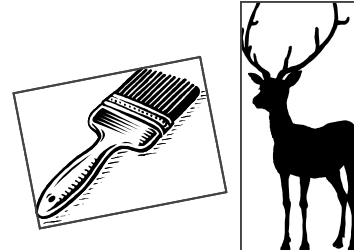
Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar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

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2014

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

2014 Calendar of Events

October 1-31	Trenton Library	Tole Month—HDA Display (Cheryl Byrd)
October 15 (6:30 pm)	Westfield Center	General Meeting
November 8 (1:00 pm—4:00 pm)	First Presbyterian Church West Rd., Trenton	Learn to Paint (Karen Lavella)
November 19 (6:30 pm)	Sandy Bagger's House	Board Meeting
December 10 (6:00 pm)	Portofino, Wyandotte	Christmas Dinner (Sandy Bagger)
May 2, 2015	Westfield Center	Michigan Mixer (Nancy & Amanda Nicastro)

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HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION 2015 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

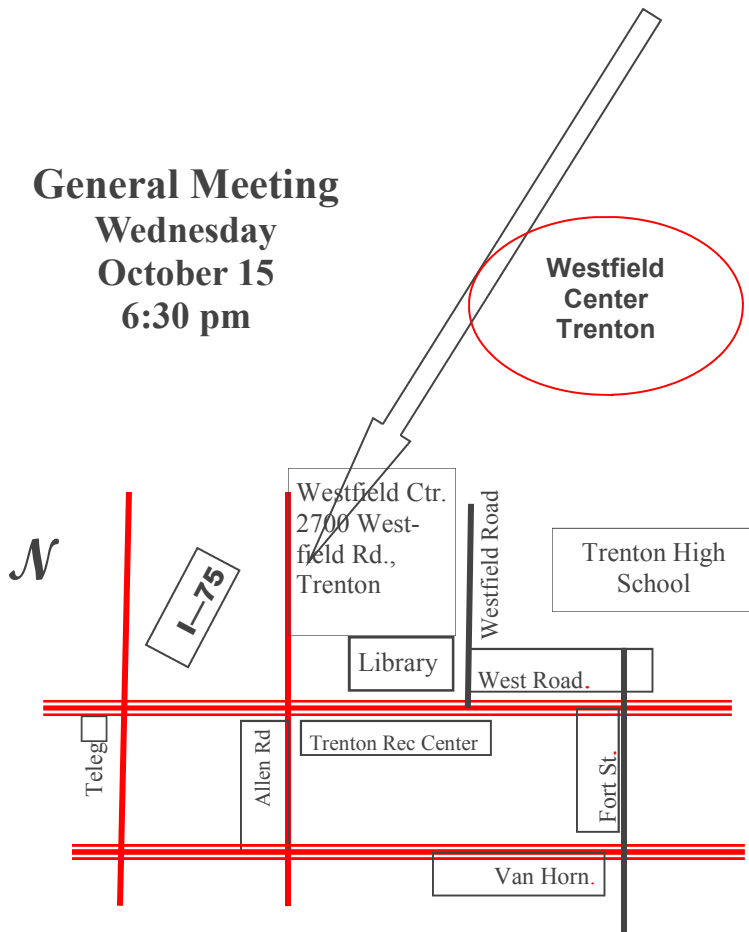
MAIL APPLICATION **AND**
CHECK TO:

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Trenton, MI 48183**

HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Joan Hemsworth - Newsletter Editor
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General Meeting
Wednesday
October 15
6:30 pm



October

- Money—Renew Membership
- Return Library Books
- Brush Bucks Completed Vouchers
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Memory Boxes

