



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

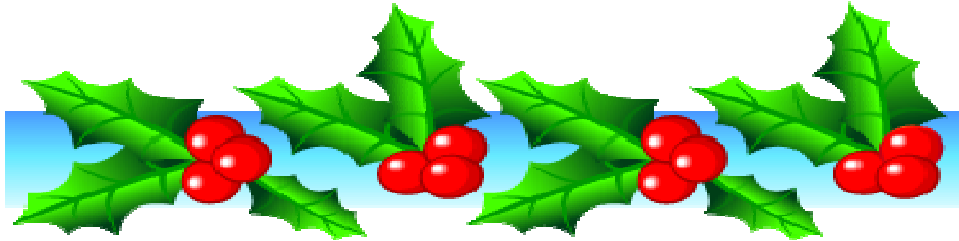
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President's Message

Well, the year is quickly coming to a close and it's time to spend time with family and friends and give thanks and wish blessings on the upcoming new year. I want to thank everyone in HDA for helping make this paint club the best thing out there. We can all be proud of the giant things accomplished this year with our small group of painting warriors!!

I want to congratulate all the new board members who signed up for 2015 and wish them the very best. 2015 will be busy with the Michigan Mixer and all our regular seminars, paint-in's, learn to paints, etc., etc.

A special shout out to Kathy Riddle and Karen Lavella for a great Learn to Paint at the Presbyterian Church. Thank you, Gail Barton, for organizing all the church members that were introduced to painting, and their kind hospitality and a lovely facility in which to gather for this event.

Thank you to Cheryl Byrd and crew for setting up the Tole Month Display at the library. I hope you all got a chance to see it. I'm sure we have pictures somewhere for all to see.

And last, but not least, thank you to all my board members, chairpersons, and well, just about everyone who did anything for HDA this year. We always work as a team and accomplish great things.

Wishing each and everyone of you a joyous holiday season. Remember to pass on your gift of painting to others which will leave a great legacy for others to follow.

Sandy Bagger



<i>December</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>Lillian Caban</i>
	<i>06</i>	<i>Karen Lavella</i>
	<i>09</i>	<i>Barb Reinholz</i>
	<i>19</i>	<i>Janet Keathley</i>
	<i>22</i>	<i>Dorothy Obrien</i>
<i>January</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>Judy Turner</i>
	<i>28</i>	<i>Nettie Wheeler</i>
	<i>31</i>	<i>Nancy Forbes</i>

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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2015 HDA Board & Committees



President:	Jean Michael
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Treasurer:	Tess Richardson
Secretary:	Sandy Bagger
Membership:	Dorothy O'Brien
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Ways/Means:	Amanda Nicaastro
Historian:	Sabrina Byrd
Librarian:	Jean Michael
Publicity:	Cheryl Byrd
Brush Bucks:	Charlene Wenzel
Hospitality:	TBD*
Sunshine:	Dot Harrison
Memory Boxes:	Sandy Bagger
Hoot Bus:	Joan Hemsworth/Donna Bellanger
Michigan Mixer:	Amanda Nicaastro/Nancy Nicaastro
Education Chairs:	
Incentive Seminar:	Charlene Wenzel
Seminars:	Karen Lavella
Learn to Paint:	Kathy Riddle/Karen Lavella
Summer Picnic:	TBD*
Christmas Party:	Nancy Nicaastro
Tole Month:	Sandy Bagger

*These positions are still open and waiting for volunteers.

Heritage Decorative Artist
General Meeting October 15, 2014
7:15 PM to 7:50 PM

Minutes were read and approved, moved by Karen and seconded by Dorothy.

Reports:

Vice-President – No report

Treasurer – Tess Richardson: \$10,284.96

Membership –23 renewed, one guest, Janet Heathley

Newsletter – All newsletter items should be turned in by December 1.

Publicity – Cheryl Byrd, Monroe evening news.

Means / ways – Amanda, nothing to report

Sunshine – Nothing to report

Librarian – Jean Michael: one new book, awaiting new arrivals

Historian – Sabrina

Hostess – Pat, out of coffee

Memory Boxes – Sandy: boxes will be picked up in a couple of weeks, will have more soon.

Brush Bucks: Absent

Old Business:

Anyone interested in teaching a class, please submit a picture before hand. Know the cost of supplies and number of members to a class.

New Business:

The learn to paint on November 1 at the First Presbyterian Church cost is \$10. For the Christmas party, Dec. 10 at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:15 PM., Ornament exchange,, roast of sirloin beef and cash bar. Bring toiletries or paper products for donation to a charity. Incentive Seminar: HDA will pick up part of the cost plus 25 in brush bucks to pay. The cost is \$40.00. The project will be a cat gourd.

New board members:

President – Sandy Bagger

Vice President – Pat Samfilippo

Secretary – Jean Michael

Treasurer –

Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth

Ways and Means: Amanda Nicastro

Historian: Sabrina Byrd & Amanda Nicastro

Librarian – Jean Michael

Sun Shine – Dot Harrison

Hostess –

Membership – Dorothy O'brien

Web master – Nette Wheeler

Memory Box - Sandy Bagger

Brush Bucks – Charlene Wenzel

Education: Karen Lavella & 1 seminar

Hoot Donna Belanger & Joan Hemsworth

Christmas 2015 - Nancy Nicastro

Publicity

Karen motioned to have learn to paint be \$15 for future classes.

Next board meeting at Sandy's on Nov. 19 at 6:30 PM.

Addendum to the General Meeting Held on October 17, 2014 for Heritage Decorative Artists.

After a quick discussion before the October General Meeting, a motion was made by Jean Michael and seconded by Charlene Wenzel that HDA pick up the cost of the HDA Christmas Party for all members at a cost of \$31 each and also pick up the extra \$15 needed to pay for the \$40 total fee for the incentive seminar with those attending having earned their 25 brush bucks. Motion carried, none opposed.

On 10/29/14, through email and telephone calls, a motion was made by Charlene Wenzel and seconded by Jean Michael to retract the motion made on 10/17/14 to pay for the full price of the Christmas Party and instead pay \$16 for each HDA member attending. The motion to pay for the extra \$15 toward the 25 brush bucks earned by each member attending the Incentive Seminar still stands.

A motion was made by Charlene Wenzel and seconded by Karen Lavella to increase the cost of Learn to Paint Seminars in 2015 from \$10 to \$15. Motion carried, none opposed.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Bagger, President of HDA 2014



*Please remember to pay your dues if you have not already done so.
Tell people about HDA and invite them to join us.*



Learn To Paint*

I would like to thank everyone who helped with the Learn To Paint November 1 at Gail Barton 's church. I think this was the largest group we have had. There were **36** participants.

We may be having another Learn To Paint at my church in Melvindale. The date is to be determined, sometime in December. I will be teaching a snowman light bulb. I have lots and lots of light bulbs. I'll let you know the date via email. I'm hoping some of you can be my helpers.

Karen Lavella



*Note: Actual picture could not be copied, but people will enjoy painting this snowman on the light bulb.

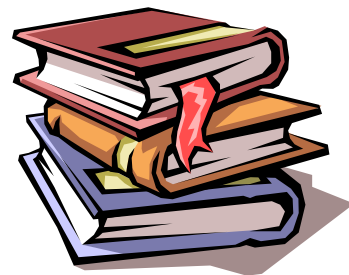
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**You have extra time for li-
brary books...do not bring them to the
Christmas dinner. But please remember
to return them at the next general
meeting.**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

*Where: Portafino Restaurant,
Biddle Ave, Wyandotte*

Date: Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Time: 6:30 pm



*Bring paper and personal items that will be donated
to needy people., and a handcrafted Christmas ornament for a
gift exchange.*

Chairperson: Sandy Bagger



Wanted!

Your input for the newsletter.

Painting tips

Upcoming seminars

Any items of interest for our members

Send to: hemsworthj@sbcglobal.net

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

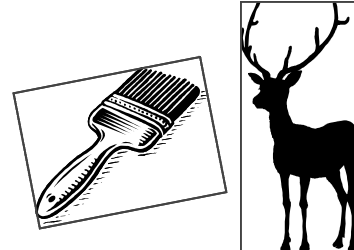
Board Member (shared positions = split points) per year	10
Teach a seminar	10
Demo at a meeting	05
Paint In Hostess	05
Special Raffle or painted door prize donation	03
Perfect Year's Attendance	03
Paint a Memory Box (based, completed & varnished)	03
New member brought to meeting	02
Attend a HDA Seminar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

Brush Bucks Voucher

Brush Bucks Valid through 12/12/2015

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

COLORS OF FALL LUNCHEON

October 6, 2014

Expenses

52 Card Raffle	\$ 66.77
Tickets & Name tags	163.24
Cup Cakes	124.90
Basket Wrapping	29.99
Signs	16.39
Misc. Expenses	84.76
Best Basket	50.00
Best Silent Auction	50.00
225 Meals	3,487.50

Income

52 Card Raffle	\$ 430.00
Boutique	1,816.00
Silent Auction	1,114.00
Basket Raffle	2,330.00

2006-2014 COLORS OF FALL INCOME REPORT

YEAR	PROFIT
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2006	5823.87
2008	6754.79
2010	6067.15
2012	6319.34
2014	5476.45

2014 -2015 Calendar of Events

December 10 (6:30 pm)	Portofino, Wyandotte	Christmas Dinner (Sandy Bagger)
January 15, 2015	TBD	Board (Old & New Members)
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) _____

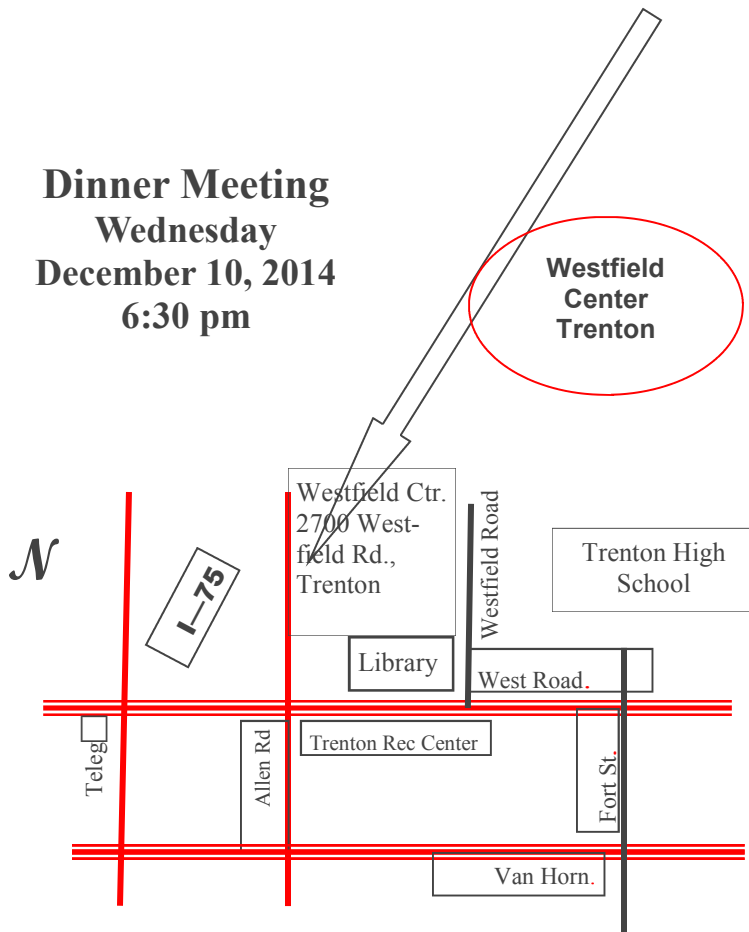
Note: You must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) to be eligible for membership in Heritage Decorative Artists. Please contact Charlene Wenzel (734-671-8404) or visit the SDP website for a membership form at <http://www.decorativepainters.org>

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Heritage Decorative Artists

MAIL APPLICATION **AND**
CHECK TO:

**Charlene Wenzel
2519 Medford
Trenton, MI 48183**

Dinner Meeting
Wednesday
December 10, 2014
6:30 pm



December

- Paper/Personal Items Donation
- Ornament to Exchange
- Wear Your Name Badge
- Memory Boxes

