



Heritage Happenings

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast Michigan

An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, Inc.
www.decorativepainters.org



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October 2015

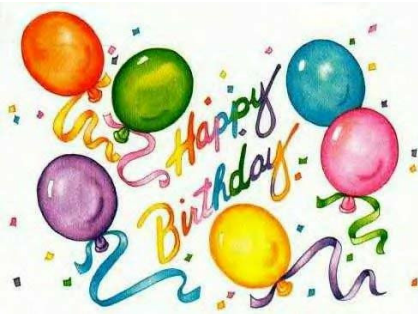
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Slate of Officers for 2015 and Committee Chairs

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Ways/Means
Membership
Newsletter
Hostess
Publicity
Historian
Librarian

Incentive Seminar
General Seminar
Learn to Paint
Tole Month
Hoot Bus Trip
Sunshine
Brush Bucks
Memory Boxes
Webmaster

Please consider filling one of these positions if you want Heritage Decorative Artists to continue.



October	7	Carol Knakal
	16	Penny Blair
	17	Cheryl Byrd
	17	Jean Michael
	28	Amanda Nicaastro
	28	Gail Redd
November	3	Kathy 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 Artists
Treasurers Report - October 1, 2015

Balance	July 31, 2015		\$9,886.50
INCOME			\$0.00
Balance			\$9,886.50
EXPENSES	Newsletter /Hoot	\$82.39	
Balance - October 01,2015			\$9,804.11

Theresa Richardson, Treasurer

Due to work and family obligations, Jean Michael and Pat Samfillipo will not be able to continue as President and Vice President next year.

Heritage Decorative Artists of SE Michigan
General Meeting
August 19, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm at Westfield Center in Trenton, by VP, Pat Samfilippo. No minutes were available from the June general Meeting.

Reports

Vice President: No report. Banking signatures are yet to be completed.
Treasurer: Not present. Report was published in the newsletter.
Membership: Not present, no report.
Newsletter: Joan Hemsworth set September 30th as the deadline for newsletter items.
Ways/Means: Not present. no report.
Publicity: Not present, no report.
Sunshine: Not present, no report. Wanda Vasko is ill and in the hospital.
Librarian: Not present, no report.
Hostess: Sophie Green thanked those who brought food for our picnic.
Memory Boxes: Sandy Bagger read a thank you from Oakwood Hospital, who will no longer be participating in the memory box program. Henry Ford Wyandotte will still participate.
Brush Bucks: Charlene Wenzel informed members that brush bucks were in the box at the front table.
Historian: Not present, no report.

Old Business

Joan Hemsworth informed everyone that the HOOT Bus Trip went well. We had 21 people signed up. We spent about \$300 above what was collected.

A discussion about Colors of Fall 2016 took place. Karen Lavella has agreed to chair the event.

The general meeting on October 21st is membership month. Dues are due for HDA on the night of the meeting. Pictures will also be taken for the membership list.

Sandy Bagger asked members to help with the Tole Month display at the Trenton Library. Set up will occur on October 1st and take down will take place on October 29th.

Peggy Mack asked members to save Yoplait lids to turn in for Breast Cancer Research.

New Business

Discussion ensued about the possibility of getting Chris Haughey for a seminar in 2016 and possibly scheduling a seminar of some kind for the fall/winter of this year.

As no further business was in need of discussion, Peggy Mack made a motion to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Sandy Bagger. Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Sandy Bagger

Special thanks to Sophie Green for organizing our picnic in August.

October Meeting

Bring refreshments that go well with cider.
Pat Samfillipo is bringing the cider.

Dorothy O'Brien is preparing a Halloween-theme project for all members to work on after the meeting.
You just need to bring your paint supplies/brushes.

Comb your hair and put on your best smile! Sabrina Byrd will be taking pictures for our membership directory.

Be prepared to pay your dues! It's only \$10 (instead of \$15.00) if you pay at the meeting. After that it will be \$15.00 for your HDA membership.



Remember to pay your SDP membership dues by December 1st. After December 1st, dues will be \$55 (instead of \$50).



CHRISTMAS PARTY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2015
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

LAKES OF TAYLOR GOLF COURSE, TAYLOR
CORNER OF NORTHLINE & BEECH DALY
UPPER LIBRARY AREA – ELEVATOR IS AVAILABLE

\$15.00 PER PERSON – CASH BAR

DOOR PRIZES, RAFFLE AND LOTS OF FUN!

- DINNER CHOICES:
1. HERBED CHICKEN ALFREDO
 2. BAKED TILAPIA
 3. STEAK

ALL DINNERS INCLUDE 2 SIDES, EITHER SOUP, SALAD, VEGETABLE,
OR POTATO, AND COFFEE/TEA OR SOFT DRINK, AND DESSERT.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS NOVEMBER 20TH.

SEND \$15.00 CHECK MADE OUT TO HDA TO:

**NANCY NICASTRO (734-374-8522)
11198 KATHERINE
TAYLOR, MI 48180**

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Dinner: _____

Colors of Fall Luncheon

Are you beginning to think about what you will do for a table and maybe a basket or silent auction piece?

Karen Lavella will have sign up sheets at the October meeting for all the jobs that need to be done.

How about organizing a paint-in for the boutique? Or would you rather be painting items for sale at your own home?

We'll need all members to participate in this event.

Thank you to all who helped set up the Tole Month Display at the Trenton Library. I know it was a last minute thing, but all your help was TRULY appreciated. Everyone go to the library and take a peek, it looks pretty good. We were unable to use both display windows this year, so we're a bit full in the larger one, and it showcases our diversity quite well!!

Sandy Bagger

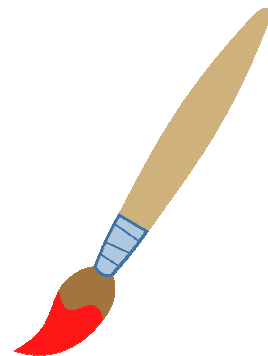


Library Books

Did you take home any books or DVDs recently?
Did you put them somewhere and forget that you have them?
Please return them at the next meeting

Upcoming Painting Events

Canvas, Cupcakes & Coffee
Saturday, January 23, 2016
Centennial Farms, Grosse Ile



*Save the date. Look for more information in the next
newsletter*

*Village Painters will b hosting the Michigan Mixer on
Saturday, April 30, 2016.*

Brush Bucks/Incentive Points

USES:

Free Incentive Seminar	25
Any HDA Seminar	10
Incentive Raffle	01

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 refreshments for seminar or meeting	01
Attend a Paint In	01
10 Pink Yogurt Lids for Cancer	01

DEADLINES:

Brush Bucks earned at one meeting must be turned in no later than the next meeting.

QUESTIONS:

Contact: Charlene Wenzel

GUIDELINES FOR EARNING POINTS:

Chairperson on any committee	max 10
Committee Person	max 05

As of January 2014, Brush Bucks no longer have an expiration date. Up to 10 Brush Bucks (\$10 value) may be used for any seminar at any time. However, the Incentive Seminar still requires 25 Brush Bucks.

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
Basecoat a Memory Box	01
Paint a Memory Box (based, painted & 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

No expiration date

Name: _____

Activities:



Date: _____

Total Points: _____

Calendar of Events 2015—2016		
October 21, 2015 6:30 pm	Westfield Center	General Meeting
October 2015	Trenton Library	Display of Members Painted Items (Sandy Bagger)
November 18, 2015 6:30 pm	TBD	Board Meeting
December 9, 2015 6:00 pm—9:00 pm	Lakes of Taylor Golf Course, Taylor	Christmas Dinner (Nancy Nicastro)
April 16, 2016 9:00 am—4:00 pm	Westfield Center	Leslie Williams Seminar
April 30, 2016	TBD	Michigan Mixer (Village Painters)

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**HERITAGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION
2016 DUES - \$15**

NAME: Last: _____ First: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE: (____) _____

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP: NEW _____ RENEW _____

SDP MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____

BIRTHDATE: (month and day only) _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Heritage Decorative Artists

MAIL APPLICATION **AND**
CHECK TO:

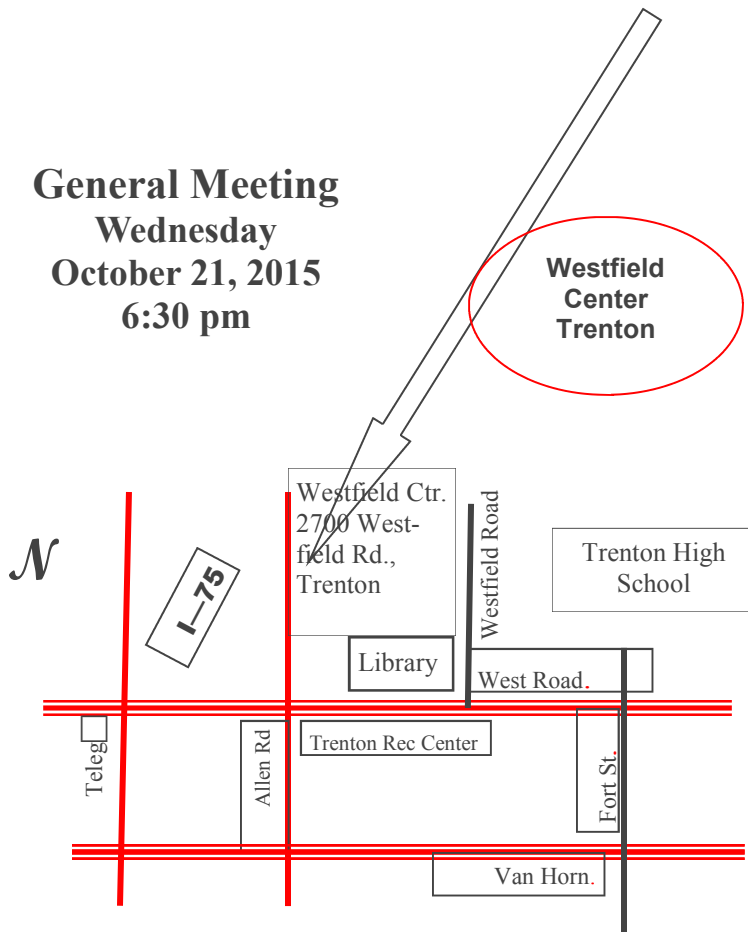
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Note: You must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) to be eligible for membership in Heritage Decorative Artists. Please contact Dorothy O'Brien (734-284-1532) or visit the SDP website for a membership form at <http://www.decorativepainters.org>

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General Meeting
Wednesday
October 21, 2015
6:30 pm



August

- Paint supplies
- Refreshments—
- Name Badge
- Show & Tell
- Brush Bucks
- Memory Boxes
- Library Books

