



# VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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## *President's Corner*

Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. Thank you to Dianne Winn and her committee for hosting the beautiful holiday dinner at Warren Valley. The food was absolutely delicious and the two dessert cakes were scrumptious. Our talented members painted frames for everyone and table centerpieces which were given away as prizes. Thanks to everyone who donated painted items to the pence auction. A very large bag filled with hats, mittens, and scarves was donated to Shepard of the Lakes Lutheran Church, Love in the Name of Christ Program. What a great way to end the year!

We just had our first board meeting and 2012 is shaping up to be full of fun activities. We have a full schedule of classes planned. The board is committed to reducing the cost of the seminars in hopes that more of our members can participate. Please make every effort to attend these seminars so that we can keep the cost low. If we do not have enough people attend in order to cover our costs, then we will have no choice but to increase the cost in the future. Your participation will have a direct impact on the success of our cost reduction plan. We not only have some great projects planned, but consider that you may also learn a new technique – and what better way to spend your time than to be surrounded by friends who love to paint just like you do!

The February meeting is going to be jam-packed with things to do. Kathy Fischer will present the 2012 budget for membership approval. She made a wonderful presentation to the Board which allowed us to make some thoughtful decisions. Come and hear for yourself so you too can be a part of this process and learn how we spend our money. Also at this meeting, we are going to paint memory boxes in order to give this program a boost. The boxes will be base-coated so that you can transfer and paint a simple heart pattern. We are also going to have our dessert pence raffle so remember to bring your pence. The updated 2012 Village Painters brochure will be available. We will discuss how to best distribute them in order to increase our membership.

This year is SDP's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Our Chapter has volunteered to paint 40 of the 450 favors that they need for the banquet. The conference theme this year is "Flights of Fancy, 40 years of painting". The surface will be a large gift tag and the pattern needs to support the conference theme. We have decided to emboss the gift tags with various images such as birds and butterflies and then have members paint them. The gift tags will be available at the February meeting. Please commit to painting at least one gift tag. You will need to return them at the April meeting so we can then ship them to Wichita.

Happy New Year!

**2012**

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# **\*\* Calendar of Events \*\***

**\*\*General and Board Meetings are held at the Livonia Senior Centre in Livonia \*\***

**General Meeting** - 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm social period  
6:45 pm — business starts

In 2012 — February 2, April 5, June 7, August 2, Oct. 4,

## **Board Meetings**

2012 — Jan. 5, March 8, May 3, Sept. 6, Nov. 1

## **Special Events for 2012**

Jan. 21	Center Piece Placemat - Spring
Feb. 18	Center Piece Placemat - Summer
March 3	Reward Seminar
April 21	Ann Fogg Seminar
May 19,20	Janice Miller
Sept. 8	Center Piece Placemat - Fall
Sept. 21,22,23	Fall Retreat
Oct. 13	Center Piece Placemat - Winter
Oct. 27,28	Lynn Andrews Seminar
Nov. 10	Paint with Us
Dec. 6	Christmas Party

## **VP Corner**

At the general meeting in Feb. we will be painting a simple heart pattern on pre- basecoat memory boxes. Please bring all of your regular painting supplies as well as bottles of any soft pastels colors as well as a white.

We will also be having the dessert raffle with four painted pieces filled with goodies. You may use pence, cash, or pence and cash together. So, bring your check book as well as all of those extra pence you have floating around.

You will also have a chance to sign up for the summer Centerpiece Place Mat on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> (note date change) with Sheri Redd at the Feb. meeting. As always the cost is \$10.00 which includes the surface and a subway lunch will be available if you wish for \$6.00.

Thanks!

Linda Christopher

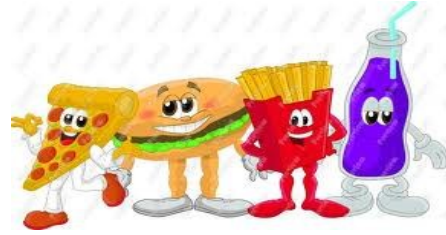


## **EDUCATION**

Please note there was a mistake made in the last newsletter. The Summer Centerpiece Place Mat with Sheri Redd will be Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> not the 25<sup>th</sup> as previously published. Please change your calendars.

The projects for the Janice Miller seminar on May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> have been chosen and I will have registration forms for you at the Feb. meeting. All other registration forms are included in this newsletter or can be found at [www.villagepainters.net](http://www.villagepainters.net)

## Hospitality



Are there any volunteers to bring in food, snacks, desserts, etc. to our February VP meeting? So far, I have one volunteer who has signed up. If you would like to sign up to bring something to share, please contact Maryann Muir. [mcmuir@comcast.net](mailto:mcmuir@comcast.net). Your efforts will be much appreciated!

Maryann Muir and Diana Winn

## Membership Application 2012

Mail application and check to: Loretta Huebler

Make your check payable to THE VILLAGE PAINTERS - \$15.00

Questions? E-mail Loretta Huebler— [lhuebler@wowway.com](mailto:lhuebler@wowway.com)

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**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!!**

# Village Painters 2012 Rewards Seminar

Come join us and paint a Brenda Stewart spring design

taught by Debra Houts

When: Saturday, March 3, 2012

Where: Livonia Senior Center

Cost: 20 Pence

Surface available for \$24. or you may bring your own

pattern is for 6x6 surface

Time : 9am -4pm



Paints will be provided. Bring normal painting supplies. Questions call Paula at 248-585-2238 or paulawog43@aol.com

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2012 Rewards Seminar- March 3, 2012

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone\_\_\_\_\_E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_

Pence enclosed\_\_\_\_\_ Surface Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed:\_\_\_\_\_

Please Mail to: Paula Atkinson *Checks payable to: Village Painters*

2901 N. Wilson

Royal Oak, Mi 48073

**Village Painters Welcomes**

**Summer Center Piece Place Mat with Sheri Redd**

When: Saturday – February 25, 2012  
Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd., Livonia, MI. 48154  
Time: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Cost: \$10 for members - \$15 for non members (surface is provided with class fee)

Visit [www.villagepainters.net](http://www.villagepainters.net) for updated info



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**Summer Center Piece Place Mat with Sheri Redd**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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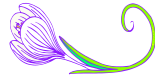
**Please make checks out to Village Painters**

Please give to or mail to: Linda Christopher - 42457 Parkhurst, Plymouth, MI 48170

734-420-2018 or [lindachristopher@hotmail.com](mailto:lindachristopher@hotmail.com)

Contact Linda Christopher if you would like to order lunch from Subway for \$6.00!

*The Village Painters' Spring Fling April 13, 2013*



Please mark the date on your calendar's and spread the word.

Loretta is taking names for tables - lhuebler@wowway.com

Chairperson	Karen Capshaw
Liaison GICC/Crystal Gardens	Gail Barton
Tables	Loretta Huebler
Boutique	Sandy Tyo
Silent Auction	Pat Butler
Basket Raffle	Paula Atkinson
MC	Sally Thirjung
Treasurer for Luncheon	Susan Rhodes
Volunteer Chair	Karen Capshaw
Raffle Ticket Chair	Susan Rhodes
Pence Chair	Sally Thirjung
Printing Facilitator	Linda Morgan

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**To the following:**

<b>January</b>		<b>February</b>	
Theresa Palmer	1st	Leslie Williams	5th
Judith Turner	8th	Diane Stiller	19th
Denise Rogers	17th		
Jeannine Laderach	18th		
Kathy Fischer	19th		
Ruth Vernacchia	22nd		
Rondi Bur	29th		
Nancy Forbes	31st		



# **Welcome New Members!!**

**So happy to have you join us!!**

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## **Directory!**

Please bring your smiles to the February meeting. It's time to update and print the Directory. If you have any changes to your info, address, phone or e-mail, please let me know.

Loretta Huebler [lhuebler@wowway.com](mailto:lhuebler@wowway.com)



## *The 27th Annual 2012 Michigan Mixer* *"Flights of Fantasy"*

Hosted by West Michigan Decorative Artists  
www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
The Comfort Inn, 622 Allegan St., Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-9891

Join us for a day of painting and fun, including chapter sharing, hand painted door prizes and raffle items, and lunch. Anyone who loves to paint is welcome. We invite you to bring show and tell items; and chapter displays and class schedules are welcome. Registered guests will participate in one class from the listing below which will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Class size is limited so register early! The deadline to sign up for classes is March 1.**

### Program Schedule:

8:00 am—9:00 am	Registration and coffee	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Luncheon
9:00 am —12:30 pm	Classes	2:00 pm—3:30 pm	Chapter sharing/raffles/door prizes

<u>Project</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Project Fee (payable to teacher)</u>
Lady Bugs Flag	Acrylics	Margaret Wilson	\$15 — all materials included
Glimmer Flight Tote Bag	Fabric paint	Jeanne Collick	\$22 — all materials included
Butterflies on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Lynne Deptula	\$16 — all materials included
Chinoiserie Butterflies and Buds Basket	Gold & silver powders w/ acrylic varnish	Judy Diephouse	\$27 — all materials included
Pussy Willows and the Dragonfly	Watercolor	Louise Hastings	\$15 — all materials & dbl mat included
Bee and Vinca Flower on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Karen Rowan	\$20 — all materials included
Butterflies & Flowers on Glassware	Enamels	Bonnie Phebus	\$20 — all materials including glass pitcher & 2 glasses
Herbal cards on Pressed Paper & Cards	Prismacolor pencils	Joni Keskey	\$15 — materials w/o pencils or \$38 with pencils included*

**Baskets are included with lids**

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Cut along the dotted line. Mail registration form and \$35 registration fee to: **WMDA c/o Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Rd., Sheridan, MI 48884**

**(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WMDA)— Fee covers registration, class fee, and lunch)**

**Deadline Date: March 1**

For more information or questions, please contact Louise Hastings at (989)261-4337 or email her at [jhastings1634@gmail.com](mailto:jhastings1634@gmail.com)

**Please Print**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter or Group Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1st Choice Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Registration to: WMDA c/o Louise Hastings  
7039 S. Vickeryville Road  
Sheridan, MI 48884

2nd Choice Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
3rd Choice Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee: \$35.00

Maps will be mailed with registration confirmation. Registration deadline is March 1—no refunds after March 10, 2012.

\* Joni Keskey's pencil list will be sent with confirmation. Please indicate if you require a full set of pencils @ \$23 extra.

*MICHIGAN MIXER 2012*  
*"Flights of Fantasy" PROJECTS*



**Herbal Cards\***  
 Prismacolor pencils  
 Pressed paper and paper cards  
 Joni Keskey  
 \*\$15 w/o pencils, \$38 including pencils



**Glimmer Flight—\$22**  
 So-Soft fabric paint with  
 glimmer and bead enhancement  
 14 x 16 canvas tote bag  
 Jeanne Collick



**Chinoiserie Butterflies & Buds—\$27\***  
 9 x 3 x 2 1/2, on wooden basket lid  
 Gold and silver powders with acrylic varnish  
 Judy Diephouse  
 \*includes sets of powders



**Bee and Vinca Flower—\$20**  
 8 1/2 x 8 1/2, Acrylics on wooden basket lid  
 Karen Rowan



**Butterfly Basket — \$16**  
 4 x 6, Acrylics on wooden basket lid  
 Lynne Deptula



**Lady Bugs Flag — \$15**  
 11 x 16, Acrylics on Roc-Ion®  
 Margaret Wilson



**Pussy Willows & the Dragonfly — \$15**  
 9 X 14, Watercolor, double mat included  
 Louise Hastings



**Butterflies and Flowers — \$20**  
 Enamels on Glass Pitcher & 2 Glasses  
 Bonnie Phebus



## PAINTER'S PUZZLER - WORDSEARCH

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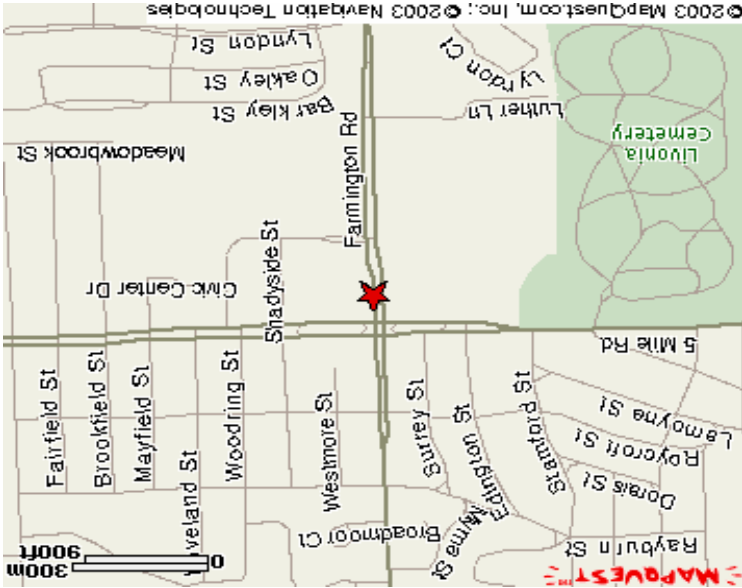
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For answer to puzzle see Sandy Freese, or send email to [sandra2582@wowway.com](mailto:sandra2582@wowway.com). Enjoy!

Next General Meeting  
February 5, 2012  
Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI  
Social period 6:00 pm  
Meeting 6:45 p.m.  
See you there!!



Next General Meeting



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*A true friend is someone who thinks that you are a good egg even though he knows that you are slightly cracked—Bernard Meltzer*