



# VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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## *President's Corner*

Hello Ladies,

The Michigan Mixer was a success, if I do say so myself. We set out to make it 'pretty' and I believe we succeeded. A good time was had by all.

At the June 2 meeting Joan Mueller will be leading us in the art of painting Mandala rocks. I am excited to learn this old art form.

We have a couple nifty seminars coming up. Ros Stallcup comes this weekend, May 13, 14, & 15. We have a Learn to Paint coming up on June 25 with Doreen McLain. It's a very nice plant hanger and I would like to encourage you to talk it up with your friends. It's fun and easy to paint and we always have a good time.

Cathy Uhring, Sunshine Chair, needs our help. Please if you know of any of our members who just even need a hug please let Cathy know. Any member who is experiencing difficulties in life can find comfort in knowing someone else is thinking about them. Please let Cathy know so she can send out cards.

Remember: Reading the Newsletter helps to keep our business meetings shorter.

Remember: Those of us who can laugh at ourselves, will never ceased to be amused. I'm always cracking myself up!

Linda



# Welcome

to our newest members:

Deborah Walleman

Sherri Smith

## ***"Life is a Celebration"***

Come join us as we Celebrate our 5<sup>th</sup> Fall Retreat

Sept. 16, 17, 18 2016

Skyline Camp and Conference Center in Almont Mi.

Instead of a pillow exchange this year we are going to have a \$10 hand painted gift exchange at our Saturday night party.

At the meeting I will be handing out a pink satin oval box, donated by Leslie Williams. We are asking you to decorate the box anyway you choose and use it to put your \$10 gift in or on. We will be using the decorated boxes as part of our decorations. So let those creative juices fly.

We would also like you to make a Party Hat to WEAR at our Party. After seeing what you did with the Owls Mask I can hardly wait.

Registration info is on our website, any questions call Paula Atkinson 248-585-2238



### May Birthdays

- 16 Bonnie Houser
- 23 Jan Kaplan
- 24 Peggy Mack
- 25 Sheri Redd
- 26 Joan Mueller

### June Birthdays

- 4 Sue Hazelton
- 9 Pat Butler
- 9 Laura Schumont
- 10 Debi Keeling
- 11 Prudy Vannier
- 12 Marilyn Cunningham
- 17 Gale Cope
- 20 Vicki Akins
- 21 Loretta Huebler
- 22 Ann Stevens
- 30 Gale Copple



## June After-Meeting Activity

Joan Mueller will show us how to paint Mandala Rocks.  
These are the supplies you need to bring:

White or yellow (light color) chalk pencil

6" straight edge

If you are a purist—size zero round and size 2 round brushes;

Otherwise, a variety of brushes whose handle ends make nice dots, or stylists of various sizes, or dot makers, or anything else you think will work for you.

White paint, black paint, and 2 more colors of your choice. Examples are green and yellow, red and orange, pink and purple.

Water bucket, paper towel, and palette paper.

Black paper will be provided, but if you wish, you may bring a smooth round rock about 4" in diameter.



### Hospitality

Ladies! Our June meeting is fast approaching, so please get out all those recipes you've seen in your favorite magazine or in the newspaper. If you don't have time to cook, stop by your favorite deli or bakery on your way to the meeting. We need your help to add a little flavor to our meeting. Thanks a ton!

Cathy Uhring

Hospitality Chair



Prayers and good thoughts and wishes for any who could use some. I can't put names in the newsletter in case I missed someone I didn't hear about, or did mention someone who didn't want to be mentioned. Know that your friends care and would want to help if they knew how.

Linda Morgan, Newsletter



A big Thank You to my secret pal for the beautiful rose plant. I love the color of the rose and enjoy the beauty of the flowers every day.

Connie Vasilnek

The theme for the August Picnic is Butterflies. Details to be determined.

We will be voting for our favorite FABULOUS FLEA-MARKET FIX-UP and a prize will be awarded.

**General Meetings** are held at Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154  
 Social hour begins at 6:00, Business meeting at 6:45  
 2016 dates: Feb 4, *March 31*, Jun 2, Aug 4, Oct 6

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30  
 at the Plymouth Public Library

2016 dates: Jan 7, Mar 3, May 5, Sep 8, Nov 10



**Village Painters Financial Report**  
**January 1 - May 2, 2016**

	Amount
<b>INCOME</b>	
Education 2016	\$ 4,137.00
Fall Retreat	\$ 1,555.50
Learn to Paint 2016	\$ 150.00
Membership	\$ 270.00
Michigan Mixer	\$ 4,937.00
Paint with Us	\$ 120.00
Ways and Means	\$ 284.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$ 11,453.50</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Christmas Party	\$ 190.13
Education Seminars	\$ 1,151.10
Fall Retreat	\$ 918.49
General Meeting (VP)	\$ 50.00
Learn to Paint 2016	\$ 137.48
Membership	\$ 58.00
Michigan Mixer 2016	\$ 3,077.85
Newsletter	\$ 49.12
Paint With Us	\$ 398.69
Rent	\$ 120.00
Spring Fling Expenses	\$ 65.00
Treasure Boxes	\$ 10.60
Treasurer	\$ 47.00
Ways and Means	\$ 127.04
Website	\$ 12.99
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 6,413.49</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 5,040.01</b>
<b>Checkbook Balances</b>	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/16	\$ 14,975.01
Checkbook Balance on 5/2/2016	\$ 20,015.02
<b>Pence Used</b>	<b>\$ 633.00</b>
<b>Hostess Used</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
<b>Village Painter CD</b>	<b>\$10,200</b>
<b>Education Cheri Roi</b>	
Income	\$ 2,600.00
Expenses	\$ 500.00
Difference	\$ 2,100.00

**Calendar of Events**

- May 13-15 Ros Stallcup
- June 6-11 SDP Conference, San Diego
- June 25 LTP—Doreen McLain
- June 26 Open painting
- August 4 Picnic
- August 8-13 HOOT
- August 27 Sam Farah
- August 28 Open painting
- Sept 10 LTP—Linda Christopher
- Sept 11 Jeanne Collick
- Sept 16-18 Fall Retreat
- Oct 1 PWU—Sally Thirjung
- Oct 9-15 Cheri Rol trip
- Oct 22 Sandy Tyo
- Oct 23 LTP—Kathy Riddle
- Nov 4-6 Brenda Stewart
- Dec 1 Christmas Party

Registration forms can be found  
 on the website or at the general meetings

From Gail Barton, the By-Laws Chair:

Pursuant to the Guidelines of the Village Painters, notice is hereby given that the following amendments to the Guidelines and to the Pence Schedules were passed by the Board and adopted on January 7, 2016:



## GUIDELINES

### SECTION I - BASIC POLICIES

1. The President is encouraged to attend the Convention of the SDP. *A total of \$300 may be presented annually to the President OR to one (1) Village Painter to represent The Village Painters at the leadership Conference and at the Annual Meeting of the SDP Convention. (REPLACED A grant may be presented annually to the President for the registration fee and to the officers for the Leadership Conference fee. If present at the convention, the president will represent The Village Painters at the Leadership Conference and at the Annual Meeting. If the President is unable to attend the SDP Convention, the grant may be awarded to another office to represent the Chapter at the Leadership Conference and the Annual Meeting.) Any person whose fees are paid as a representative of The Village Painters herein will present a report to the Board.*

### PENCE FOR PAINT WITH US

#### Added:

5. Name Tags – Painted 1 – 3 pence per 6 – 8 items  
Discretion of the chairperson based on time and complexity
6. Name Tags – Non-Painted Responsibility of the Table Chair or Chair of the event

### PENCE FOR MICHIGAN MIXER

#### Added:

10. Name Tags – Painted per 6-8 items 1 – 3  
Discretion of the chairperson based on time and complexity  
Non-painted, responsibility of Table Chair or Chairperson of event



### *Sunshine*

*Ladies, You haven't been helping me. I haven't received any names for several weeks, and unfortunately I don't have ESP. If you know anybody who is ill, lost a loved one, or just needs a ray of sunshine, please send me their name at [cuhring@yahoo.com](mailto:cuhring@yahoo.com). Thank you.*

*Cathy Uhring, Sunshine Chair*



The Village Painters presents

# The Spring Fling

Crystal Gardens  
Saturday, April 1, 2017

\$23 per ticket

[Map and Directions](#)



## 10:30 am - Social Time

View tables, 52 card raffles, baskets, silent auction pieces and shopping the Boutique. Raffle Ticket Sales and Silent Auction bidding will begin at **11:00 am**.

## 12:50 p.m. sharp- Lunch

Raffles and Silent Auction to follow

*The Spring Fling Committee* is excited to present our bi-annual FUNDRAISER. The size of the event will be dictated by the involvement of all of our members. *It is an awesome event and is great fun! You won't want to miss it!* The luncheon fee of \$23 will entitle you to lunch, a chance at the table centerpiece, a table favor and one chance for the basket raffle. Additional basket raffle tickets will be sold in the following manner: 11 tickets for \$10.

**Luncheon Chairperson - Karen Capshaw** [paintdrop@aol.com](mailto:paintdrop@aol.com) or call 734-397-2543. Contact for information.

**Basket Chairperson - Paula Atkinson** [paulawog43@aol.com](mailto:paulawog43@aol.com) You can set the theme for your basket. The only requirement is that there be at least one painted item in the basket and that all items be new or unused and look new. The unwrapped baskets will be due at the general meeting directly prior to the luncheon, unless specific arrangements are made with Paula. The Committee will inventory, wrap and give them a bow. **Please send Paula a list of your basket items in a word document** to assist in the preparation of the inventory. The items don't have to be expensive. Just use your imagination and your painting talents. For that matter, you don't have to use a basket, just some sort of a container to hold all your wonderful "stuff." Maybe the container will be your painted item. Contact Paula if you are willing to donate a basket. *It's never too early.* The 2017 Charity is "Showering Kindness for Tessa", diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma. The Basket theme is "Spring Garden". Karen Capshaw will make up a **Kitchen Basket** if you would like to donate item(s) to it.

Basket Ideas:

Coffee-Lover	Chocolate	Tea-Drinker	Children's Art	Easter	Gardening
Wine/Cheese	Americana	Books	Tools	Mother's Day	Jewelry
Cookie-Lover	Chef	Baker	Painters	Candles	Body & Bath
Theater	Sports	Children	Beach	Bird Houses	Puppets
Birds	Sewing	Butterflies	Light Houses	Golf	Fish
Party Stuff	Angels	Michigan	Frogs	Candy	Stationery
Nautical	Cards/Games	Camping	First-Aid	Scrap-Book	Babies

**Silent Auction Chairperson – Cathy Uhring** [cuhring@yahoo.com](mailto:cuhring@yahoo.com) Our aim is to have items with a value of \$40 or more. Please advise Cathy of the name and size of your donation. You may bring the painted item to her at a general meeting. Contact her to see when it is best for her to receive it. The latest time would be at set up the day before or day of the luncheon.

**Boutique - Michelle Handley** [mlhandley@comcast.net](mailto:mlhandley@comcast.net) and **Linda Morgan** - [morganlj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:morganlj@sbcglobal.net) Our guests will be looking for items for teachers, Easter, mothers for the upcoming Mother's Day, and to decorate their homes and give as gifts. They absolutely love the ability to purchase the favors from the different tables. They will be sold outright. Please contact them if you would be willing to have a paint-in for a small group in your home or have ideas for items we can paint.

**Table Chairperson - Loretta Huebler** [lhuebler@wowway.com](mailto:lhuebler@wowway.com) We encourage you to paint extra favors to sell in the boutique. Each hostess will choose the theme for their table. We will also maintain a waiting list for guests who would be able to come at the last minute. The tickets will be passed out at the February 2017 General meeting. Your guest names will be due by March 2 so that the name tags can be prepared. Please email the names of your guests to Loretta by March (or before). A check made payable to the Village Painters for the guests at your table will be due March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The largest round tables will seat 13 ladies and are 81" dia. The next size is 72" diameter and will seat up to 12. The oval tables seat 10 - 11 (never 12) and are 72" long x 60" wide. A white fabric tablecloth and napkins will be on each table. Napkin colors to choose from: White, Cream, yellow, gold, brown, dusty rose, lavender, purple, light blue, medium blue, navy, blue/green, grayed/green, grass yellow green, burgundy, red, fuchsia pink, pink, burnt orange, orange, melon, gray and black. The napkins will be brought to the February meeting so that you can advise which color you wish. Over-lay colored table cloths look wonderful on the tables if you would like to bring your own. **We now have all hostesses for the 28 tables.**

1. It will be a sit-down, served lunch.
2. As a hostess, the minimum requirement is that you must have a painted centerpiece which will be raffled off at the end of the luncheon for the guests at your table and provide a favor to each of the guests at your table. The favor can be a purchased item or something hand-painted. You can create any design and get as detailed or elaborate as you wish. It is an awesome sight to see each different table. Let your creative juices go!
3. Being a hostess for your table entitles you to 6 pence and a free ticket...a savings of \$23
4. Each hostess for a table will be in charge of her remaining tickets. The hostess can invite anyone she wishes. If you do not fill your table, overflow guests or Village members will be added. Please be sure to call Loretta to keep her advised of the needs of your guests.
5. Each guest will receive a ticket for the luncheon and one for the basket raffle. Obviously they will have more chances to win by purchasing additional Basket Raffle tickets which will be sold before the luncheon begins. Basket Raffle tickets will be sold for \$10 with 11 ticket stubs. Let your guests know that they can pay in cash or check made out to The Village Painters.



### **DUE DATES**

**Boutique Items:** Thursday, **February 2, 2017** You may bring priced items to set up on Friday, March 31, or early morning of Saturday, April 1. Please advise chairperson.

**Theme Baskets and Charity Basket items:** Thursday, **February 2, 2017**

**Guests Names:** Thursday, **March 2, 2017**

**Luncheon Ticket Money:** Thursday, **March 2, 2017**

**Silent Auction:** Friday, **March 31, 2017** or early on the morning of the luncheon, **April 1, 2017.**

5-7-16 Karen Capshaw

## Education – Diane Stiller

Sheri Redd’s owl class was a huge success. Those big, glossy yellow eyes were really stunning when the glass stain was applied. Kathy Ziemba’s Crazy Paintin’ Ladies on fabric class was a lot of fun. People were changing up the colors and adding their own touches like blue eyeshadow and red nail polish.

The Ros Stallcup seminar is coming up: May 13, 14, and 15. Sixty people registered. The Tulip and Geranium classes are filled. Remember that the Friday class will be held at St. Matthew’s and the last 2 days at the Livonia Senior Center. You should have already placed your lunch orders with either Joan Mueller for Saturday or Margaret Pedersen for Friday and Sunday.

There are still a few openings for the Cheri Rol road trip in October. If you or a friend are interested, please contact me to register.



<b>Sheri Redd</b>			
<b>March 12, 2016</b>			
<b>Acrylic, Owl</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	21	\$20	\$420.00
Non Members	7	\$30	\$210.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>\$630.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Seminar Fee:			\$275.00
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$335.00</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>			\$295.00
Less Pence			\$15.00
<b>Net Cash Profit</b>			<b>\$280.00</b>

<b>Kathy Ziemba</b>			
<b>April 9, 2016</b>			
<b>Crazy Paintin' Ladies on fabric</b>			
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Fee</b>	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1	\$0	\$0.00
Members	10	\$20	\$200.00
Non Members	1	\$30	\$30.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>12</b>		<b>\$230.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Seminar Fee			\$250.00
Doxie Keller patterns			\$55.72
Livonia Senior Center \$60 x 1 day			\$60.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$365.72</b>
<b>Profit/Loss</b>			-\$135.72
Less Pence and Hostess Credit			\$120.00
<b>Net Cash Loss</b>			<b>-\$255.72</b>



## Here's what our members brought to the May, 2016 Show & Tell



Denise Robert



Sheri Redd



Joan Mueller



Darlene Greenwood



Linda Morgan



Jan Kaplan



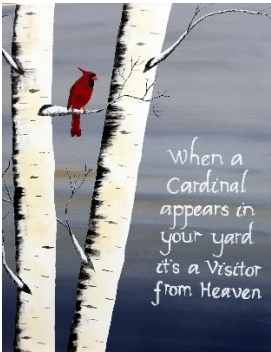
Eileen Carroll



Pam Hynnar



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Nancy Forbes



Teresa Palmer

The next free Paint-In is scheduled for June 26. We cancelled the last 2 paint-ins due to lack of interest. In order to attract more people to attend, we are going to have a few painting projects that individuals can choose from in addition to doing your own thing. We will have a few items to paint for the Spring Fling boutique or you may choose to paint a simple Santa pattern on a papier mache star. I will explain more at the June meeting.

### Learn to Paint – Diane Stiller

Our first Learn to Paint class is coming up on June 25. Doreen McLain will be teaching the butterfly on a garden hook. Please help support this program. Many of our new members started at one of these classes. If you don't want to paint the project yourself, please bring some friends or relatives who may enjoy painting for the day. This is a great project for grandkids. You won't be charged for the class yourself if you attend solely to help your group paint the piece.

## Memory Boxes



Diana Winn



Diana Winn



Kathy Ziemba



Chris Morrison



Sam Farah



Nancy Forbes



Diana Winn



Diana Winn

## Treasure Boxes



Diana Winn



Diana Winn



Kathy Ziemba



Eileen Carroll



Eileen Carroll



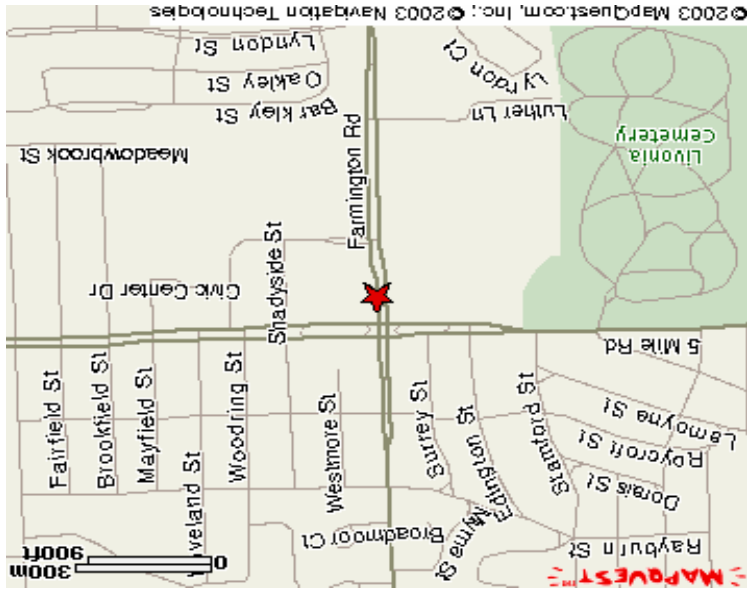
Jan Heins



Chris Morrison



Peggy Mack



**Next General Meeting**  
**June 2, 2016**  
**Livonia Senior Center**  
**15218 Farmington Rd.**  
**Livonia, MI 48154**  
 See you there!!

Next General Meeting



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