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# ***VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS***

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January/February 2018

Web page <http://www.villagepainters.net>

## ***President's Corner***

Happy New Year, Everyone!

Village Painters already has a lot going on! As we work our way through this busy year, let us not forget those that have fallen ill and/or passed away. Prayers are always needed to comfort those families and friends that are dear to us, including Penny Brooks and Sharon Ferguson.

For our February meeting, Linda Morgan will be showing us how to make those beautiful floral bows to put on vases or packages. We will get to practice ourselves!

March 17th we will be painting for the Spring Fling Boutique at the Livonia Senior Center. Come spend some time with friends so we all can get our creative juices flowing!!!

April starts our seminars...and what a way to start them out...by offering a free seminar being led by Diane Stiller!

Fall Retreat is the year, too! What a wonderful time we have. Hopefully you will be able to join us this year.

See you all at the meeting!!

Sheri



A Valentine's meeting is a great way to start 2018 with Village Painters.

Looking forward to all the happy faces and tasty treats. — See you soon.

Diana Winn, Hospitality



### Book of the Month

New from our Librarians: The library would like to feature a older often overlooked book every month. Be sure to check them out at the library table at the February meeting!

**January:** We have chosen a book by Barbara Baatz-Hillman called Birds in my Garden. This book has beautiful birds and flowers featured in its pages. Barbara uses mostly Delta paints but has a conversion chart in the back of her book for Americana and folk art paints.

**February:** The featured book is a Rosemary West and Sherry Brandt book called Our Favorite Things. Lots of florals and fruits. Rosemary has a beautiful berry cabinet and Sherry has a gorgeous winter wreath with birds and fruit. They also have a cute angel pattern which would like great on a memory box!

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440 - \$5.00 Gift Certificates were distributed = \$2200

To Date VP members have used 159 Gift Certificates

101 for the Christmas Party = \$505

57 for Membership = \$285

1 for the Paint with Us = \$5

Total is 159 Gift Certificates Used = \$795

| Checkbook Balances            |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/17   | \$ 11,482.11 |
| Checkbook Balance on 12/31/17 | \$ 13,050.25 |
|                               |              |
| Village Painter CD            | \$10,300     |

## Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - December 31, 2017

| INCOME                            | Amount              |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Christmas Party 2016 (tax refund) | \$ 88.13            |
| Christmas Party 2017              | \$ 1,135.00         |
| Education seminars 2017           | \$ 3,642.00         |
| Learn to Paint 2017               | \$ 700.00           |
| Membership                        | \$ 952.50           |
| Paint with Us                     | \$ 697.48           |
| Spring Fling 2017                 | \$ 15,875.00        |
| Ways and Means                    | \$ 475.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>               | <b>\$ 23,565.11</b> |
|                                   |                     |
| EXPENSES                          |                     |
| August Picnic                     | \$ 146.27           |
| Christmas Party                   | \$ 3,261.74         |
| Community Service                 | \$ 15.51            |
| Memory Boxes                      | \$ 21.35            |
| Treasure Boxes                    | \$ 40.91            |
| Corportate Expenses               | \$ 131.00           |
| Education Seminars 2017           | \$ 8,106.74         |
| Fall Retreat                      | \$ 800.00           |
| General Meeting                   | \$ 300.74           |
| Hospitality                       | \$ 49.29            |
| Learn to Paint                    | \$ 450.55           |
| Learn to Paint 2018               | \$ 180.00           |
| Library                           | \$ 200.00           |
| Membership                        | \$ 20.17            |
| Misc. - Printer                   | \$ 157.92           |
| Newsletter                        | \$ 89.78            |
| Paint with Us                     | \$ 685.03           |
| Rent - Board Meeting              | \$ 50.00            |
| Rent - General Meeting            | \$ 300.00           |
| Spring Fling Expenses             | \$ 6,353.91         |
| Sunshine Fund                     | \$ 36.00            |
| Treasurer                         | \$ 55.80            |
| Ways and Means                    | \$ 272.87           |
| Website                           | \$ 271.39           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>             | <b>\$ 21,996.97</b> |
|                                   |                     |
| <b>Difference</b>                 | <b>\$ 1,568.14</b>  |

## 2018 Calendar of Events

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Mar 17      | Boutique paint-in   |
| April 14    | Diane Stiller, Free class:<br>Ros Stallcup's berries on pumpkin |
| April 21    | MI Mixer - HOMDA  |
| May 5       | Connie Vasilnek.—Lisa Schall's<br>Kwik Wood frog and bunny      |
| May 8-12    | SDP Conference, Daytona Beach                                   |
| June 2      | Learn to Paint  |
| June 9 & 10 | Holly Hanley  |
| June 23     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined   |
| July 21     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined   |
| Aug 5       | Diane, Halloween pattern  |
| Aug 7-11    | HOOT  |
| Sept 7 & 8  | Maxine Thomas   |
| Sept 21-23  | Fall Retreat  |
| Oct 27      | Diane, Winter/Xmas pattern                                      |
| Dec 6       | Christmas Party   |



### February After-Meeting Activity

Have you wished you could make a beautiful bow? Here is your chance to learn how. Linda Morgan will bring gold ribbon and teach how to make florist-style bows.

You might want to bring a decent pair of scissors, and perhaps



### Sunshine News

If you know of a VP member that could use a note of sympathy, get well, or praise, please contact me.

Susan Rhodes

248-470-1359 cell

rich\_sue@hotmail.com



### January Birthdays

- 1 Pam Miller
- 2 Jackie Wright
- 5 Teresa Palmer
- 14 Donna Roskamp
- 17 Denise Rogers
- 18 Jeannine Laderach
- 19 Kathy Fischer
- 22 Ruth Vernacchia
- 29 Rondi Bur
- 31 Nancy Forbes

### February Birthdays

- 5 Leslie Williams
- 15 Pam Hypnar
- 19 Diane Stiller
- 22 Audrey Gusmano

**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  
2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30  
at the Livonia Public Library  
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5, May 7, Sept & Nov TBA



# Join us for a day in a Fairy Garden at the **33RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST, 2018**

**8:30 A.M. 'TIL 4 P.M.**

Holt United Methodist Church

2321 N. Aurelius Rd. - Holt, Michigan

Hosted by

Michigan Heartland Artists (formerly HOMDA)

**Registration begins: January 15, 2018**

The first Michigan Mixer was held in 1985. This is a great day of sharing and painting for all members of the Michigan painting chapters. Please join us for a day full of all things to do with fairy gardens!

## Mixer Activities

- ✓ **Chapter Sharing** We will have a short meeting for chapter sharing along with a great lunch
- ✓ **Mini Raffle** We will be painting and donating wonderful pieces for your enjoyment
- ✓ **Door Prizes** All who attend the mixer will have the opportunity to win
- ✓ **Show & Tell Art Show** All chapters members are strongly encouraged to bring their treasures to show

**Class size is limited so register early!!!** Class Projects can also be viewed at:

michigan heartland artists Facebook Page

| <u>Project</u>         | <u>Medium</u>  | <u>Teacher</u>  | <u>Project Fee</u> (payable to the teacher)      |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| Playtime in the Garden | Acrylic        | Kathy Blough    | \$20.00 all materials included                   |
| Fairy House            | Acrylic        | Becky Grimes    | \$8.00 all materials included                    |
| All Things Bright      | Acrylic        | Debbie Houts    | \$10.00 all materials included                   |
| Freehand Summer        | Acrylic        | Kathy Driggs    | \$12.00 all materials included                   |
| Blossoms               |                |                 |  |
| Garden Smiles Jacket   | Acrylic        | Julie Tews      | \$20.00 bring your own PINK prewashed sweatshirt |
| Apple Basket & Daisies | Colored Pencil | Louise Hastings | \$24.00 all materials included                   |

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Cut along the dotted line. Mail registration form and \$35 dollar registration fee (covers registration, lunch, door prizes, and teacher fees) to:

**Michigan Heartland Artists, c/o Kathy Driggs, 610 E. Dansville Rd., Dansville, MI 48819**

**Deadline Date: March 6, 2018**

For more information or questions please contact Kathy Driggs at (517) 281-7098 or kdriggs@hotmail.com



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

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

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

Mail Registration to: Kathy Driggs  
610 E. Dansville Rd.  
Dansville, MI 48819

1st Choice Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

517- 281-7098

2nd Choice Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$35.00

3rd Choice Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline Date: March 6, 2011**

(maps will be included with registration confirmation)



## MICHIGAN MIXER 2018 PROJECTS



**Playtime in the Garden**  
12" Clock  
Acrylic – Kathy Blough



**All Things Bright**  
7.5" x 6-1/4"  
Acrylic – Debbie Houts



**Garden Smiles Jacket**  
Pink Sweatshirt  
Acrylic  
Julie Tews



**Fairy House**  
3-1/2"x3-1/2"x5" Birdhouse  
Acrylic  
Becky Grimes



**Freehand Summer Blossoms**  
11-12" high Lighted Wine Bottle  
Acrylic  
Kathy Driggs



**Apple Basket & Daisies**  
Set of 4 Watercolor  
Cards & Envelopes –  
3.5" x 5"  
PrismaColor Pencils  
Louise Hastings



**Don't Forget To Sign Up Early - Spaces Are Limited**

**33RD ANNUAL MICHIGAN MIXER**

The Village Painters presents

## The Spring Fling

Crystal Gardens - Saturday, April 6, 2019

\$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-** Paula Atkinson [paulawog43@aol.com](mailto:paulawog43@aol.com) or call 248-798-5312. 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.* 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 – Linda Christopher-** [lindachristopher60gmail.com](mailto:lindachristopher60gmail.com) Our aim is to have items with a value of \$40 or more. Please advise Linda 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 -**

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 2019 General meeting. Your guest names will be due by March 1 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 1st.

The round tables are 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.

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 Painter



## **DUE DATES**

**Boutique Items:** Thursday, **February 7, 2019** You may bring priced items to set up on Friday, April 5, or early morning of Saturday, April 6. Please advise chairperson.

**Theme Baskets and Charity Basket items:** Thursday, **February 7, 2019**

**Guests Names:** Thursday, **March 1, 2019** or sooner.

**Luncheon Ticket Money:** Thursday, **March 1, 2019**

**Silent Auction:** Friday, **April 5, 2019** or early on the morning of the luncheon, **April 6, 2019**.



In case you missed this



Announcing some St. Patrick's Day fun!

When: March 17

Where: Livonia Senior Center

What—A Spring Fling Boutique Paint-In,

To replenish our inventory which was quite depleted after our last boutique, we need lots of donations. Our Spring Fling guests love to purchase our hand painted items, so let's not disappoint them.

There will be some surfaces provided, but bring any surfaces you have to donate, perhaps some patterns, your painting supplies and paint.

More details will be provided at the February General Meeting.

Pam Hypnar

Spring Fling Boutique



### Education—Diane Stiller



The registration forms for the first half of the year are available: Free Berry class with Diane Stiller, Lisa Schall's Kwik Wood frog and bunny patterns with Connie Vasilnek, and Holly Hanley. The free berry class will be held in the Dining Room as I anticipate that a lot of members will attend and will want to paint at least two pumpkins. I wanted to be sure that everyone had lots of room to paint. The Maxine Thomas project selection committee will be meeting in January to choose the projects that you will then vote for at the February meeting. I will get the registration forms for the last part of the year produced after we vote on the Maxine Thomas projects.



**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018**



Date: Saturday April 14, 2018  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Where: Livonia Senior Center: **Dining Room**  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

There will be 2 different color schemes  
Surface: You supply pumpkin  
Paints: You supply  
Diane will supply glitter spray paint

Cost/Registration: Member  
**Free**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Non Member  
**\$15**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Free for Member; \$15 Non Member

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***  
***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Frog and Bunny patterns: Saturday, May 5, 2018**  
**One day; Two projects!**



Date: Saturday May 5, 2018  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: Glass and QwikWood supplied  
You supply: Paints and Tea Light

Cost/Registration: Member  
\$25; Jan 1 thru April 20, 2018

Non Member  
\$35; Jan 1 thru April 20, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Frog & Bunny patterns: Saturday May 5, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

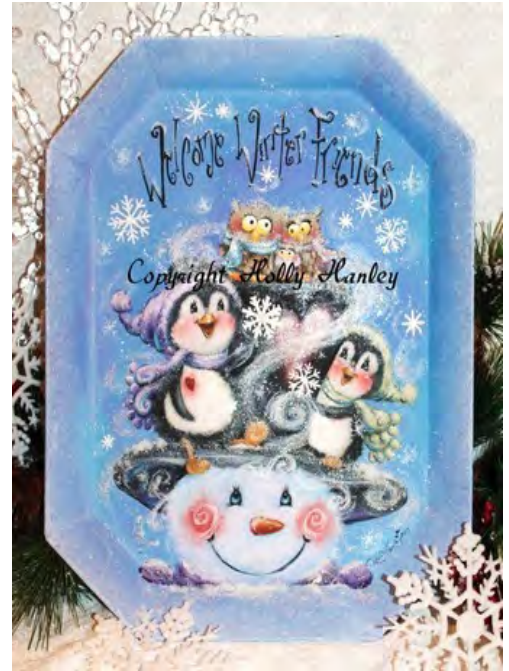
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***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**



Tonneau de Vin



Welcome Winter Friends

Date: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Holly to supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
\$25; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Non Member  
\$35; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 9: Tonneau de Vin \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

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

Sunday, June 10: Winter Friends \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make check payable to: The Village Painters**  
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## Christmas Dinner 2017 at One Under

## Table Prizes



Special Prize by Leslie Williams



## Christmas Ornament Exchange



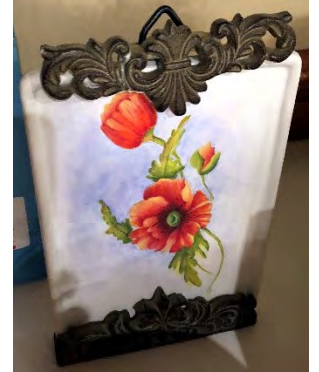
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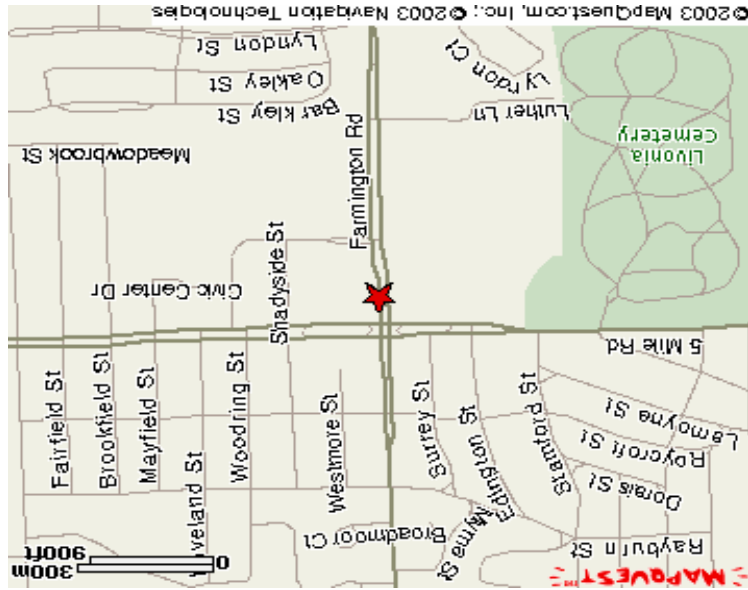


## Raffle Items









**General Meeting  
February 1, 2018  
Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
See you there!!**

**Next General Meeting**



**Linda Morgan - Editor**

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## President's Corner

Happy Spring Ladies!

Spring is in the air Ladies! Can you feel it! Can you smell it! I can't wait for more sunlight!!!

Be ready for a change to our April meeting! Remember...this meeting is a painting meeting...not a meeting...meeting!!!!

### THE MEETING IS GOING TO START AT 6:00 P.M.

We have a super cute project for you to paint, which will take approximately 2 hours! See Meeting Activity article. See you at 6:00!

This Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Senior Center will be our first paint in for the Spring Fling boutique! It is also St. Patrick's Day! This is a pot luck event! Please bring a delicious plate to share. There are approximately 18 people attending. There will be surfaces to prep and paint. Paints will be available for glass, fabric, and acrylic painting. If you have any extra surfaces laying around and would like to donate them to the cause, please bring them! Can't wait to see you all there. I am in need of some good down time to just paint! I sure hope you are too!

Since we are not having a meeting...meeting, I want you to think about this proposition for the October meeting, and we will discuss it briefly and vote on it. I received a lot of positive praise for last years Halloween Party! It was fun, but it was almost too fast! It was a little too hectic to get everything done. You all know I love to put these things on! I really want you to think about this years meeting. I would like to have the meeting on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at the Senior Center. I would like to have an oldies sock hop! We can have the cafeteria where we have lots of room to play some good old oldies music, maybe do a little dancing. Dress up...if you want! Have a few games. But also have a painting project of some kind. Just have some time where we can get together without the restriction of our 2 to 2 ½ hour time frame on a Thursday night. I won't be able to pull this off on a Thursday night. I am hoping you can share in my vision of this! I am sure you all will let me know what you think at the April meeting! If the majority votes to not move our the meeting to Saturday, we will still have October meeting on Thursday, October 4.

Thank you

Sheri



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## Membership Updates:

Village Painters' paid membership for 2018 is 65 members.

Verification of SDP membership for 2018 has been done. Those who are delinquent have been notified.

Please remember you must be an active SDP member to be a Village Painter member. Also note "anniversary" membership means your date of SDP membership expiration may not be concurrent with your Village Painters' membership year. Save your receipts and track this.

Local chapters have become responsible for distribution of 2018 SDP Membership Cards. Village Painters is planning to have these available at the April 2018 meeting, but if not, other arrangements will be made. If you will not be at the meeting and want your card **AND KNOW YOU ARE CURRENT ON YOUR SDP DUES**, you may send a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) to:

Michelle Handley  
6852 Kings Mill Drive  
Canton, MI 48187

The SASE will not be returned for delinquent dues.

Michelle

Membership Chair



## MEETING ACTIVITY

I am excited to let you know that we are doing a SPRING themed "shrinky dink" pin project for our April meeting taught by Jan Heins. Please let me know ASAP if you are interested in doing this project. **Please be there and ready to paint promptly at 6:00.**

You will need to bring the following supplies and paints to the meeting:

\* Scissors, \* Hole Punch, \* Tape, \* Usual painting supplies

Paints: Pink Chiffon Spice Pink Napa Red Warm White  
French Vanilla Antique Gold Green Tea Indian Turquoise  
Light Buttermilk Whispering Turquoise Lamp Black Fawn  
Mustard Seed Evergreen Wasabi

Pam Hypnar, Vice-President



## Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - March 3, 2018

|                               | Amount              |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                 |                     |
| Education                     | \$ 652.00           |
| Membership                    | \$ 90.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>           | <b>\$ 742.00</b>    |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>               |                     |
| Corporate Expenses            | \$ 137.80           |
| Education Seminars 2018       | \$ 630.00           |
| General Meeting - VP expenses | \$ 10.07            |
| Learn to Paint                | \$ 34.52            |
| Library                       | \$ 67.96            |
| Misc - paper for gift cert.   | \$ 19.23            |
| Newsletter                    | 20.21               |
| Rent                          | \$ 60.00            |
| Sunshine Funds                | \$ 9.80             |
| Treasurer                     | \$ 49.00            |
| Ways and Means                | \$ 134.89           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>         | <b>\$ 1,173.48</b>  |
| <b>Difference</b>             | <b>\$ (431.48)</b>  |
| <b>Checkbook Balances</b>     |                     |
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18   | <b>\$ 13,050.25</b> |
| Checkbook Balance on 3/3/18   | <b>\$ 12,618.77</b> |
| <b>Pence Used</b>             | <b>\$ 263.00</b>    |
| <b>Gift Certificates Used</b> | <b>\$ 150.00</b>    |
| <b>Hostess Used</b>           | <b>\$ 40.00</b>     |
| <b>Village Painter CD</b>     | <b>\$10,300</b>     |

Looking forward to our Spring Meeting and your happy faces! Leftovers from Easter will be welcomed. See you then.

Diana Winn, Hospitality

## 2018 Calendar of Events

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| Mar 17      | Boutique paint-in   |
| April 14    | Diane Stiller, Free class:<br>Ros Stallcup's berries on pumpkin |
| April 21    | MI Mixer - HOMDA  |
| May 5       | Connie Vasilnek.—Lisa Schall's<br>Kwik Wood frog and bunny      |
| May 8-12    | SDP Conference, Daytona Beach                                   |
| June 2      | Learn to Paint  |
| June 9 & 10 | Holly Hanley  |
| June 23     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined   |
| July 21     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined   |
| Aug 5       | Diane, Halloween pattern  |
| Aug 7-11    | HOOT  |
| Sept 7 & 8  | Maxine Thomas   |
| Sept 21-23  | Fall Retreat  |
| Oct 27      | Diane, Winter/Xmas pattern                                      |
| Dec 6       | Christmas Party   |

### BOUTIQUE PAINT-IN



Just another reminder about our "Paint In" for Spring Fling Boutique on March 17th at Livonia Senior Center - 10:00am. We are having a **Pot Luck Lunch**; make your "luck of the Irish" recipes to share, bring a project to paint and your painting supplies.

There will be many unprepped surfaces for you to choose and paint your own pattern at home or with others. I will have some prepped surfaces. If time allows I will get together some project kits with patterns and surfaces. We will have paint from VP and also Sheri is bringing fabric, glass and multipurpose paints along with some acrylic paints to share.

If interested, I will have a few projects that have been started by others that you can complete or change to your liking, so, there are many different selections for everyone.

Remember to bring your SMILES :)

Pam Hypnar

2019 Spring Fling Boutique Chair



### March Birthdays

2 Kathy Helm

4 Diana Winn

11 Barbara Derby

13 Jean Trimpe

14 Louise Hastings

19 Jacquie Osborn

### April Birthdays

11 Janis Creswell

12 Joyce Kuzera

13 Wendy Willihnganz

14 Sandy Tyo

21 Cathy McClendon

26 Sue Vella

29 Sally Thirjung

30 Margaret Pedersen

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Social hour begins at 6:00, Business meeting at 6:45

2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30

at the Livonia Public Library

2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5, May 7, Sept & Nov TBA

Hi Ladies,

It's time to start thinking about our next **Spring Fling**. I know this may seem early for asking for commitments, but that's the point. It gives you a lot of time to think about what to paint and then the time to paint it. For some reason when it comes to getting ready for Spring Fling, time really seems to fly!



We are looking for volunteers to paint items with a market value of \$40 or more for the Silent Auction. If you are interested and would like to make a commitment, please email me at [lindachristopher60@gmail.com](mailto:lindachristopher60@gmail.com) or call me at 734-718-3745

Hoping to hear from you,

Linda Christopher, Spring Fling Silent Auction Chair

## Education – Diane Stiller

### 2018 updates

Connie Vasilnek's frog and bunny class is Full!

The registration form for Maxine Thomas is on the web site. Thank you to Maureen VanBuhler, Sue Drobyshewski, Dawn Billiau, Susan Rhodes, Michelle Handley, and Loretta Huebler for serving on the project selection committee. Take a peek at the registration form to see the two projects that received the most votes at the February meeting: Simply Fall and the Painter/Family box.

I will bring more pumpkins to the April meeting in case anyone else needs to purchase a pumpkin for the Free berry class; \$8 small and \$12 large.

### 2019

We will be voting for the Big Brushes for 2019 at the April meeting. As I announced at the February meeting, since no one has volunteered as Education Co-Chair for this year, I will continue to serve as Chair of Education for 2019. However, I will be forming an Education Advisory Committee. Most of the members sit with the same group of people at the meetings so I am going to capitalize on that by having a member of each of those groups serve as an ambassador. These ambassadors will solicit ideas from members of their group on possible teachers, projects, interests, mediums, surfaces, and class format. We will then meet and share these ideas in order to assist me in scheduling the classes for 2019.

## Book of the Month

Spring is coming and it is time to start painting bright colorful flowers!



**March:** Our book pick for March is Fantasy Garden by Juanita Denton. Juanita uses JoSonja paints for her designs. This book has some beautiful pieces of flowers, birds, butterflies, peacocks and fruits.

**April:** April's book pick is Garden romance by Laurie Denison. Her designs are very soft and elegant. She has a beautiful floral design for a canvas paint tote using tulips and lilies. Laurie uses Americana paint.



## FALL RETREAT

Join us "UNDER THE SEA" for our biannual Fall Retreat  
At Skyline Camp and Conference Center, Almont, Mi.  
Sept. 21,22,23

Registration will open at our meeting April 5th.  
Forms will be available at the meeting and on our website soon.  
Looking forward to seeing you at our " UNDER THE SEA " adventure.  
Any questions you can email me at paulawog43@aol.com

Paula Atkinson

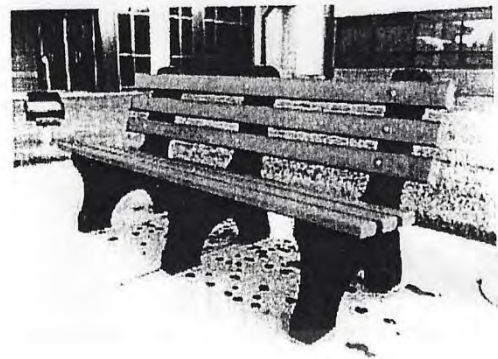


## Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

Diane Stiller will be collecting plastic caps and lids at every meeting for the rest of this year.  
Please read the attached flyer for more information.

# FLIP YOUR LIDS FOR ALLEN PARK BENCHES

**Join the Allen Park Parks and Recreation Department in collecting plastic caps and lids to create new park benches! 400 pounds of bottles caps/lids are needed to make one 6 foot bench!**



### Acceptable Caps

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Medicine Bottle Caps | Drink Bottle Caps (pop, gatorade, juice) |
| Milk Jug Caps        | Flip-Top Caps (ketchup, mustard)         |
| Detergent Caps       | Spray Paint Caps                         |
| Hair Spray Caps      | Ointment Tube Caps                       |
| Tootpaste Tube Caps  | Caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS:<br>(2) (4) (5)  |
| Deodorant Caps       | Coffee Creamer Caps                      |

### Acceptable Lids

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cottage Cheese/Sour Cream Lids | Cool Whip Container Lids    |
| Mayonnaise Jar Lids            | Coffee Can Lids             |
| Yogurt Lids                    | Cream Cheese Container Lids |
| Peanut Butter Jar Lids         | Butter Container Lids       |
| Ice Cream Bucket Lids          | Prescription Bottles        |



**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018**



Date: Saturday April 14, 2018  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Where: Livonia Senior Center: **Dining Room**  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

There will be 2 different color schemes  
Surface: You supply pumpkin  
Paints: You supply  
Diane will supply glitter spray paint

Cost/Registration: Member **Free**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Non Member **\$15**; Jan 1 thru March 30, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**A Free Class with Diane Stiller: Ros Stallcup Berry pattern: Saturday, April 14, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Free for Member; \$15 Non Member

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***  
***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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## The Village Painters proudly presents

### Learn to Paint

June 2, 2018, 10am – 4pm

We are introducing 5 different types of art forms; 4 of which are on note cards, and the 5<sup>th</sup> will be on a bag to hold your cards. You will learn all 5 different techniques and leave with a set of note cards. Afterwards, if you wish, you may take your cards to any copying service and have more cards made.

This event is limited to 35. Registration is due by May 6, 2018. A pizza and salad lunch will be available for \$2.00.

Date: Saturday, June 2, 2018  
Time: 10am – 4pm  
Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: note cards and bag  
Supplies: all provided  
Cost: \$15 per person  
*Please note that all fees are non-refundable*



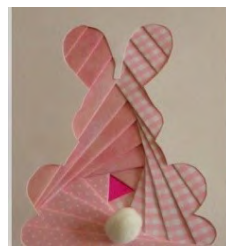
Zentangle



Colored Pencil



Mixed Media



Iris Paper Folding



Stenciling



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Learn to Paint: Saturday June 2, 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member? Y\_\_\_ N\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Members, please list names of your guests on the back of this form.

# of participants \_\_\_\_\_ \$2.00 Pizza & salad lunch: # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: *The Village Painters*

Mail to Linda Morgan, 2043 Bellingham, Canton, MI 48188



## Here's what our members brought to the February, 2018 Show & Tell



Diane Stiller



Linda Christopher



Barbara Reinholz



Pam (Barb Reinholz's daughter)



Eileen Carroll



Louise Brown



Denise Robert



Maureen Van Buhler



Teresa Palmer



Linda Morgan



Barbara Reinholz



Dawn Billiau



Rondi Bur



Sam Farah



Kathy Ziemba



Connie Vasilnek



Leslie Williams





Doreen McLain



Linda Morgan



Charlene Wenzel



Nancy Silver

## Memory and Treasure Boxes



Kathy Ziemba



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll



**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**



Tonneau de Vin



Welcome Winter Friends

Date: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Holly to supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
\$25; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Non Member  
\$35; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 9: Tonneau de Vin \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

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

Sunday, June 10: Winter Friends \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**



Simply Fall



Choose between Painter or Family pattern

**September 7, Friday**

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
 Where: **Warren Valley Golf Center**  
 26116 W. Warren Ave.  
 Dearborn Heights, MI 48126

**September 8, Saturday**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
**Livonia Senior Center**  
 15218 Farmington Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You supply  
 Paints: Acrylic: Maxine to supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
 \$30; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Non Member  
 \$40; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, Sept 7: Simply Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

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

Saturday, Sept 8: Painter/Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

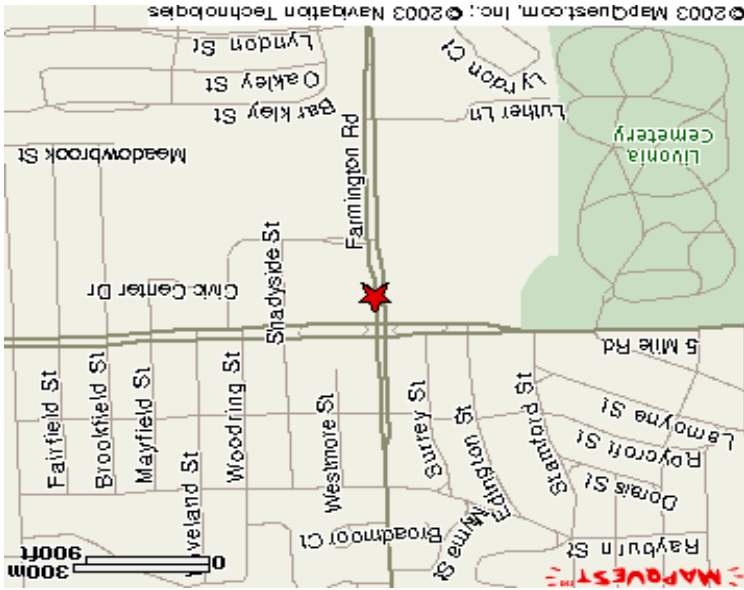
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**General Meeting  
April 5, 2018**

**Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Road  
Livonia, MI 48154  
See you there!!**



**Next General Meeting**

**Linda Morgan - Editor**

2043 Bellingham  
Canton, MI 48188



## VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS



Volume 41 Issue 3

The Village Painters is an affiliated chapter of  
the National Society of Decorative Painters

May/June 2018

### *President's Corner*

Summer is almost here! Flowers are popping! Bird eggs, duck eggs, bunnies are all around us! The winter earth is coming alive...again! The smell of BBQ's, sunscreen will be a warm welcome!

We have had our first Spring Fling boutique paint in. Thank you to all that came and supported. We were all very busy prepping and painting surfaces.

I was able to attend Connie's seminar! That was very unique and cool! Everybody wants my bunny!!!

A big 'thank you' to Jan Heinz for teaching us the shrinky dink project at the April general meeting. I was not able to attend that event, but I heard it was very fun!

There are many other painting events coming up soon. Please check out the seminar page of the website. Learn to Paint is also coming up June 2nd. This is a perfect opportunity to invite people that are not members of the club to come and join us for a day of fun.

There are three positions that currently are in need of a volunteer for the rest of this year...Membership, Community Service, and Nominations. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at 313-969-7018.

Sheri Redd  
President



### **The Village Painters' 2017 Board**

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#### **Membership**



## JUNE MTG ACTIVITY



Our next general meeting is June 7<sup>th</sup> and our project will be button flowers taught by Diane Stiller. It is a very cute idea where color buttons can be changed based on the season. We will be putting them in a pumpkin so these will have an autumn theme.

We have a limited quantity so If you are interested please RSVP me at: pamhypnar@yahoo.com ASAP.

Pam Hypnar  
VP – Vice President



**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
To our former member,  
Melissa Favor,  
for passing her CDA!



We are still in need of members to fill a few positions. Our Membership, Nominations, and Community Service need people to Chair these positions. Be the one to step up.



Penny Brooks passed away in January after a short battle with cancer. She was a member of SDP since 1996. Penny was passionate about painting and a great helper and friend to Prudy Vannier. We will miss her.

## Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 - April 27, 2018



| INCOME                                   | Amount              |
|--|---------------------|
| Education                                | \$ 1,332.00         |
| Learn to Paint                           | \$ 255.00           |
| Membership                               | \$ 120.00           |
| Ways and Means                           | \$ 86.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                      | <b>\$ 1,793.00</b>  |
|  |                     |
| EXPENSES                                 |                     |
| Christmas Party                          | \$ 323.29           |
| Community Projects                       |                     |
| Treasure Boxes                           | \$ 40.47            |
| Corporate Expenses                       | \$ 137.80           |
| Donation (Penny Brooks)                  | \$ 25.00            |
| Education Seminars 2018                  | \$ 948.27           |
| General Meeting - VP expenses            | \$ 32.00            |
| Learn to Paint                           | \$ 69.50            |
| Library                                  | \$ 67.96            |
| Membership                               | \$ 17.36            |
| Misc - paper for gift cert.              | \$ 19.23            |
| Newsletter                               | \$ 84.21            |
| Rent - Board Meeting                     | \$ 50.00            |
| Rent - Membership Meeting                | \$ 120.00           |
| Spring Fling                             | \$ 85.75            |
| Sunshine Funds                           | \$ 9.80             |
| Treasurer                                | \$ 49.00            |
| Ways and Means                           | \$ 134.89           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                    | <b>\$ 2,214.53</b>  |
|  |                     |
| <b>Difference</b>                        | <b>\$ (421.53)</b>  |
|  |                     |
| Checkbook Balances                       |                     |
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18              | <b>\$ 13,050.25</b> |
| Checkbook Balance on 4/27/18             | <b>\$ 12,628.72</b> |
| <b>Pence Used</b>                        | <b>\$ 348.00</b>    |
| <b>Gift Certs Used</b> (231 cert) -total | <b>\$ 1,155.00</b>  |
| <b>Hostess Used</b>                      | <b>\$ 40.00</b>     |
|  |                     |
| <b>Village Painter CD</b>                | <b>\$10,313</b>     |

## 2018 Calendar of Events

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| June 2      | Learn to Paint  |
| June 9 & 10 | Holly Hanley  |
| June 23     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined |
| June 30     | SF Boutique paint-in  |
| July 21     | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined |
| Aug 4       | Diane, Halloween pattern                                      |
| Aug 7-11    | HOOT  |
| Sept 7 & 8  | Maxine Thomas   |
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| Oct 27      | Diane, Winter/Winter pattern                                  |
| Dec 6       | Christmas Party   |



### May Birthdays

16 Bonnie Houser

25 Sheri Redd

26 Joan Mueller

### June Birthdays

4 Sue Hazelton

10 Debi Keeling

11 Prudy Vannier

12 Marilyn Cunningham

30 Gale Copple

### Projects other clubs are doing:



GLDA—Chris Haughey 6/1&2

NEDA—mosaics class 8/18

MI Heartland Artists—Ross Stallcup 6/9

WMDA—Debra Welty 6/9

Judy Diephouse 9/15

Mixed Media— 10/20

Lynne Deptula 11/17

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at the Livonia Senior Center  
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5, May 14, Sept & Nov TBA

Hi Ladies,

I will be asking you to vote on the proposed changes to our by-laws at the June meeting. The changes will also be in our upcoming newsletter.

ARTICLE XIV, DISSOLUTION - (page 6)

CURRENTLY READS: Any remaining funds in the treasury at the time of dissolution shall be given to the Society of Decorative Painters or to the Decorative Arts Collection, Inc. as determined by a majority of the remaining membership

PROPOSED CHANGE: Any remaining funds in the treasury at the time of dissolution shall be given to a not-for-profit or like-minded organization as determined by the majority of the remaining members

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter and I'll see you all in June and I'll ask you to vote.

By-Laws Committee

Linda Christopher, Gail Barton, Kathy Fisher and Diane Stiller



Ladies

We are hosting another Spring Fling Boutique Paint In on Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at Connie Vasilnek's home. She has kindly offered her home for this event. It will be from 10:00am until 4:00pm – Bring your own lunch. We will supply beverages and dessert.

We will bring some non-prepped surfaces, some started projects for you to complete if you choose or your own projects to work on. Be prepared to bring your painting supplies and your SMILES! Please email ([pamhypnar@yahoo.com](mailto:pamhypnar@yahoo.com)) your RSVP if you planning on coming to Connie's – so I can let her know how many to expect.

Thank you in advance for time and effort to make our Spring Fling a success.

Pam Hypnar  
Spring Fling Boutique Co-Chairperson



Since our last Paint-In, I know many of you have been busy painting projects for the many events hap-  
pening this year and for our Spring Fling next year. What I need to know is how many items are com-  
pleted.....I don't want to panic but I am sure we don't have enough yet!  
If you have items for the boutique would you email me your item count: [pamhypnar@yahoo.com](mailto:pamhypnar@yahoo.com). If  
they are completed will you bring them to the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will also have surfaces at the meet-  
ing for you to take home to complete or for you to come and paint at Connie's. (see article)

Pam/Susan  
Spring Fling Chairs



2017 Village Painters  
Christmas Party Report  
Given by: Sheri Redd

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Income        | \$1135.00  |
| Expenses      | \$3261.74  |
| Diff.         | -\$2126.74 |
| Gift C. Value | \$505.00   |

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Expenses:    |           |
| Room Deposit | \$250.00  |
| P. Atkinson  | \$44.12   |
| Angels Cake  | \$115.00  |
| Sheri Redd   | \$642.73  |
| Food         | \$2205.66 |
| Rondi Bur    | \$4.23    |

61 Members, 14 Guests  
331 Raffle tickets sold



*Book of the Month*

Spring is coming and it is time to start painting  
bright colorful flowers!

- May:** Marlene's Ink Creations by Marlene Kreutz. Marlene combines zentangle with acrylic paints to make some fabulous designs. She has a lovey baby buggy that is done on a album cover; perfect for a new baby gift. She has fish, birds, snowmen and butterflies, all done with ink and paint.
- June:** Masculine Things by Brenda Jansen. This is a perfect book for a fathers day gift for a man in your life! Brenda has beautiful pieces with trains, fishing, horses, deer and some just plain man things! Check out these and all of our other books for some new inspiration!



## Education – Diane Stiller

### 2018 Updates

- Nine people showed up for the free berries on a pumpkin class. We had a good time and were finished early. Unfortunately I forgot to take a class photo.
- Connie Vasilnek's frog and bunny class was a hip-hoppity success! Connie kept us entertained with endless frog and bunny jokes. She also generously held a raffle and the following people won prizes: Chris Morrison, Paula Atkinson, Sam Farah, Eileen Carroll, and Diane Stiller. Everyone had such a great time that they want to do it again! We took a vote on the next projects: Patty Painter and Spooky & Jack were the top 2 choices. We were going to schedule this class for October 6, but have just discovered that Heritage is having their Fall Event that day. I would like to take a poll at the June meeting to see how many members would have a scheduling conflict if we went ahead with the October 6<sup>th</sup> date for Connie's class. In case you want to buy some, I purchased the 2 oz QuikWood on sale from Bear with Us at \$5.50 each. It was the cheapest I could find.
- Holly Hanley will be here June 9 and 10. I must have your registration form **no later than May 25!**
- Maxine Thomas: Good news! I finally heard back about the box for the Painter box project. I will be ordering them from Kim Hogue and picking them up at HOOT. The box is \$18, a discounted amount just for this class. The registration form has been updated to include the purchase of the box. If you would like to order the box, please send me the registration form with the payment **no later than June 30.**
- I am offering 2 more **FREE** classes. Check out the registration forms for the projects and dates. One is a Halloween theme and the other is a Winter Scene. The surfaces are included and must be picked up in order to do the prep for class. If you are interested in the Halloween project, then the only times you could pick up the surface would be the June meeting and the Holly Hanley class.

### 2019 Updates

Rebecca Baer received the most votes; however, when I spoke to her, not only is she no longer doing travel teaching, she is going to close her home studio and just focus on teaching through her web site. Mark Polomchak received the second highest votes, so I will be contacting him and then Beth Wagner.

### Education Advisory Committee

A very big THANK YOU to Teresa Palmer, Joan Mueller, Sam Farah/Eileen Carroll, and Sue Drobyshewski who have volunteered to be Ambassadors. I need at least two more Ambassadors so you'll be hearing more from me at the June meeting.

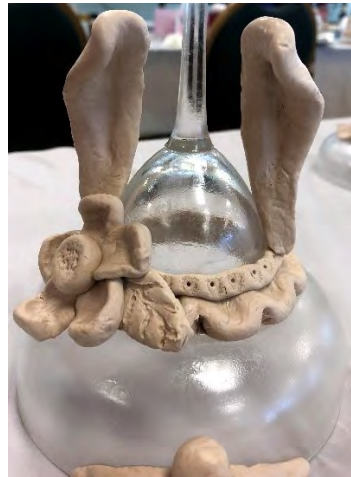
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|---|-----------------|------------|------------------|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| <b>Connie Vasilnek</b>                              |                 |            |                  | <b>Diane Stiller</b>                               |                 |            |                 |
| <b>May 5, 2018</b>                                  |                 |            |                  | <b>April 14, 2018</b>                              |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Lisa Schall QuikWood frog and bunny patterns</b> |                 |            |                  | <b>Ros Stallcup berries on pumpkin: FREE class</b> |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                      | <b>Students</b> | <b>Fee</b> |                  | <b>Revenue</b>                                     | <b>Students</b> | <b>Fee</b> |                 |
| Registration: Seminar Coordinator                   | 1               |            | \$0.00           | Registration: Seminar Coordinator                  |                 |            | \$0.00          |
| Members   | 28              | \$25       | \$700.00         | Members  | 14              | \$0        | \$0.00          |
| Non Members   | 6               | \$35       | \$210.00         | Non Members  | 1               | \$15       | \$15.00         |
| <b>SubTotal Revenue</b>                             | <b>35</b>       |            | <b>\$910.00</b>  | <b>SubTotal Revenue (xx,xx)</b>                    | <b>15</b>       |            | <b>\$15.00</b>  |
| 35 individuals                                      |                 |            |                  | 9 attended; 6 absent                               |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                     |                 |            |                  | <b>Expenses</b>                                    |                 |            |                 |
| Connie Vasilnek honorarium                          |                 |            | \$275.00         | Livonia Senior Center 1 days @ \$60                |                 |            | \$60.00         |
| Livonia Senior Center 1 days @ \$60                 |                 |            | \$60.00          | Supplies   |                 |            | 43.66           |
| QuikWood and glasses                                |                 |            | \$540.86         |  |                 |            | <b>\$103.66</b> |
| Total Expenses                                      |                 |            | <b>\$875.86</b>  |  |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Profit/Loss</b>                                  |                 |            | <b>\$34.14</b>   | <b>Profit/Loss</b>                                 |                 |            | <b>-\$88.66</b> |
| Pence & Hostess Credit                              |                 |            | \$190.00         | (Budgeted \$140)                                   |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Total from Village Painters Educ Budget</b>      |                 |            | <b>-\$155.86</b> |  |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Gift Certificates</b>                            |                 |            | <b>\$145.00</b>  |  |                 |            |                 |
| <b>Total from Village Painters Treasury</b>         |                 |            | <b>-\$300.86</b> |  |                 |            |                 |



Connie Vasilnek's Frog and Bunny class



Look at all the different ears, muzzles, and hats!!





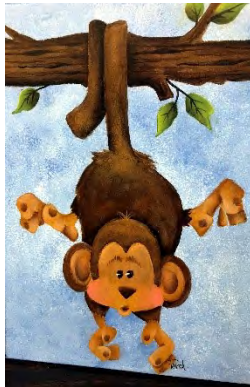


Connie Vasilnek's Frog and Bunny class

### Memory and Treasure Boxes



Leslie Williams



Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll



Audrey Gusmano



Audrey Gusmano



Audrey Gusmano



Eileen Carroll



Audrey Gusmano



Chris Morrison





Diane Stiller's Pumpkin class using Ros Stallcup's berries pattern

## Sunshine News

Spring is here, the flowers are blooming, and hopefully the Village Painters are happy and healthy.

Denise Rogers says, "I want to sincerely thank you for the get well cards from my awesome Village Painters friends. I was finally able to take off the neck brace and am getting around much better." Hopefully we will see Denise at our June meeting.

If you know of any Village Painter that could use a card or note on behalf of Village Painters, please contact me.

Susan Rhodes. Sunshine Chair

rich\_sue@hotmail.com 248-470-1359 cell

## Life On The Front Porch

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

And God said that it was good.

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God again said that it was good.

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves, and give milk to support the farmer's family. For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed it was good.

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry, and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God, "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years we eat, sleep, play, and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has been explained to you. There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service. If you are looking for me, I will be on the front porch.

**The Village Painters proudly presents  
Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**



Tonneau de Vin



Welcome Winter Friends

Date: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Holly to supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
\$25; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Non Member  
\$35; Jan 1 thru May 25, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**Holly Hanley: Saturday & Sunday, June 9 & 10, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday, June 9: Tonneau de Vin \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

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

Sunday, June 10: Winter Friends \_\_\_\_\_  
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Make check payable to: The Village Painters**

**Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201**

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**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018** **FREE CLASS**



Side 1



Side 2



Optional: Bring a large pumpkin to paint the cat face since you'll have the pattern

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2018  
 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Where: Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48154

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.  
 Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
 Free; Now thru August 2, 2018

Non Member  
 \$15; Now thru August 2, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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**Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***  
***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**



Simply Fall



Choose between Painter or Family pattern

**September 7, Friday**

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: **Warren Valley Golf Center**  
 26116 W. Warren Ave.  
 Dearborn Heights, MI 48126

**September 8, Saturday**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Livonia Senior Center**  
 15218 Farmington Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48154

Paints: Acrylic: Maxine to supply  
 Surface: You supply; you can order  
 the box for the Painter project below.  
**You must order box no later than June 30**

Cost/Registration: Member  
 \$30; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Non Member  
 \$40; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, Sept 7: Simply Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

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

Saturday, Sept 8: Painter/Family \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Painter Boxes \_\_\_\_ x \$18 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**You must order box no later than June 30**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to: The Village Painters**  
**Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201**



**The Village Painters proudly presents  
Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018 – FREE CLASS!**



Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.  
Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration:     Member  
Free; Now thru October 4, 2018

Non Member  
\$15; Now thru October 4, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

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**Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Here's what our members brought to the April, 2018 Show & Tell



Diane Stiller



Barbara Reinholz



Michelle Handley



M. VanBuhler



Dawn Billiau



Louise Brown



Sam Farah



Loretta Huebler



Leslie Williams



Eileen Carroll



Susan Rhodes



Darlene Greenwood



Nancy Forbes



Susan Rhodes



Connie Vasilnek



Linda Morgan



Michelle Handley

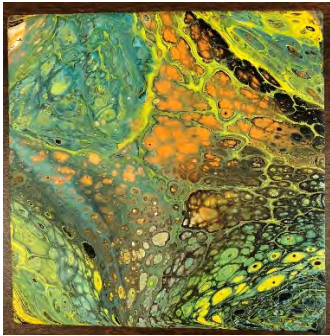




Denise Robert



Sally Thirjung



Joan Mueller



Dawn Billiau



Louise Brown



Paula Atkinson



Joan Mueller

Look what Joan and Dawn have been doing; something new – an acrylic pour. Depending on the amount of paint poured, the design changes as the paint drips and moves. Joan says that she used less paint on her square lid which shows more cell development.

## Shrinky Dink Project instructed by Jan Heins



Just out of the oven

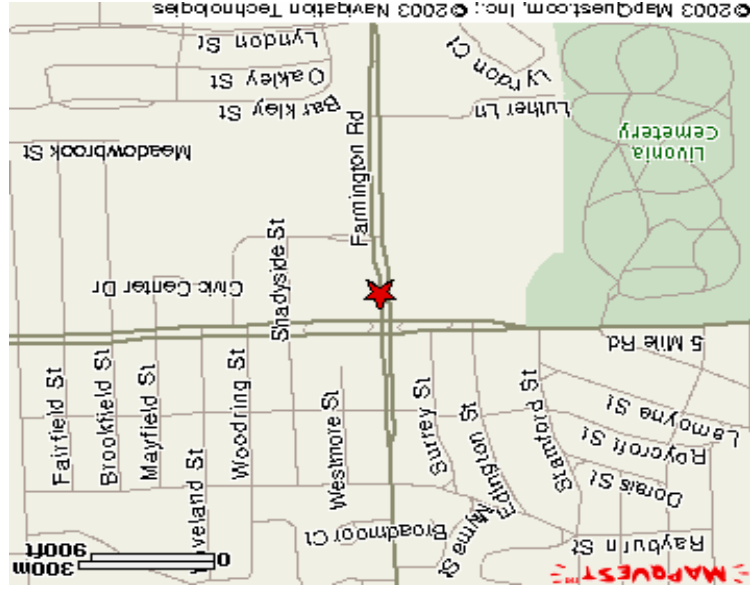


Out of oven vs Original size of paper



Paper used for project

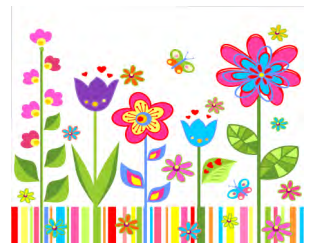




General Meeting June 7, 2018  
 Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Road  
 Livonia, MI 48154  
 See you there!!

Next General Meeting

Linda Morgan - Editor  
 2043 Bellingham  
 Canton, MI 48188



## VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS



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July/August 2018

### *President's Corner*

Aloha Ladies,

With the heat that we are having, sometimes it feels like Hawaiian weather! A beautiful summer is upon us right now! I certainly hope you are enjoying your time this summer!

Thank you to all that participated in the June paint-in after the meeting. You ladies did a wonderful job painting those crescent bricks! Thank you to those that donated their pieces to the SF boutique. It was a fun time. I probably have painted about 20 of those bricks this summer.

August is going to be busy this year. The August meeting is our annual pot luck picnic. Please bring a dish to pass! We always have such great food! Diane will be teaching a Halloween pattern on August 4th. The HOOT convention is August 7 - 11.

Then, the Fall Retreat will be here!

Hope to see you at the Picnic!

Sheri

Reflection:

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless." - Mother Teresa



## 2018 Calendar of Events

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| July 21    | Comm Service paint-in at Connie's<br>Project to be determined |
| July 28    | Spring Fling Boutique paint-in                                |
| Aug 4      | Diane, chunky Halloween piece                                 |
| Aug 7-11   | HOOT  |
| Sept 7 & 8 | Maxine Thomas   |
| Sept 21-23 | Fall Retreat  |
| Oct 27     | Diane, chunky Winter piece                                    |
| Dec 6      | Christmas Party   |



### General Meeting

The August General Meeting will be our annual picnic. Please remember to bring one of your delicious dishes for the potluck.

Until then, clean out your stash for items to sell in the pre-meeting trunk sale where you can stock up on new stash pieces.

See you there!

Connie and Sally

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

### July Birthdays

- 1 Sam Farah
- 9 Pat Butler
- 14 Janice Heins
- 19 Jackie Wright
- 21 Loretta Huebler
- 21 Nancy Silver
- 24 Maureen VanBuhler
- 26 Darlene Greenwood
- 27 Charlene Wenzel
- 30 Linda Christopher

### August Birthdays

- 2 Karen Capshaw
- 3 Louise Brown
- 19 Sherri Smith
- 25 Eileen Carroll
- 29 Michelle Handley
- 31 Denise Robert

### Projects other clubs are doing:

NEDA—mosaics class 8/18

MI Heartland Artists—David Bailey 9/21, 22

WMDA—

Deby Welty 7/21

Judy Diephouse 9/15

Mixed Media— 10/20

Lynne Deptula 11/17



**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  
2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30  
at the Livonia Senior Center  
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5,  
May 14, Sept 6, & Nov 1





## Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 to June 25, 2018

We are still in need of members to fill a few positions. Our Membership, Nominations, and Community Service need people to Chair these positions. Be the one to step up.

### WAYS AND MEANS

You will want to bring some extra \$\$\$\$ to the August meeting, as Ways & Means will be having a 50/50 Raffle along with our regular raffle. Ladies that are going to the HOOT convention, this is a great opportunity to win some extra "HOOT LOOT" for shopping on the trade floor.

We would also like to remind everyone that Ways & Means is in need of donated painted pieces for our Christmas Party Pence Raffle. So while you're trying to stay cool inside during our heat wave, please consider painting an item for the raffle. You may bring your donation(s) to the August/October meeting and give to Darlene or Sandy.

THANK YOU in advance

Sandy and Darlene



### Book of the Month

Summer is here, a chance to paint fun decorations for the garden and try new things.

**July:** The library has selected Renee Mullins "Garden Spice" for the July selection. Renee has some whimsical garden angels, birdhouses and cats. Her projects paint up quick and are lots of fun!

**August:** For August try "Be Inspired" by Sandy McTier. This is a book that came out in 2017 and is filled with mixed media projects for those that want to try something a little bit different. Check them out at our August meeting!

| INCOME                              | Amount              |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Education                           | \$ 2,426.00         |
| Fall Retreat                        | \$ 2,858.00         |
| Learn to Paint                      | \$ 672.00           |
| Membership                          | \$ 120.00           |
| Ways and Means                      | \$ 188.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                 | <b>\$ 6,264.00</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                     |                     |
| August Picnic                       | \$ 100.00           |
| Christmas Party                     | \$ 323.29           |
| Community Projects - Treasure Boxes | \$ 40.47            |
| Corporate Expenses                  | \$ 137.80           |
| Donation (Penny Brooks)             | \$ 25.00            |
| Education Seminars 2018             | \$ 3,453.46         |
| Fall Retreat                        | \$ 81.83            |
| General Meeting - VP expenses       | \$ 32.00            |
| Learn to Paint                      | \$ 603.75           |
| Library                             | \$ 149.85           |
| Membership                          | \$ 17.36            |
| Misc - paper for gift cert.         | \$ 19.23            |
| Newsletter                          | \$ 97.18            |
| Rent - Board Meeting                | \$ 80.00            |
| Rent - Membership Meeting           | \$ 180.00           |
| Spring Fling                        | \$ 85.75            |
| Sunshine Funds                      | \$ 9.80             |
| Treasurer                           | \$ 49.00            |
| Ways and Means                      | \$ 179.39           |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>               | <b>\$ 5,665.16</b>  |
| <b>Difference</b>                   | <b>\$ 598.84</b>    |
| <b>Checkbook Balances</b>           |                     |
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18         | <b>\$ 13,050.25</b> |
| Checkbook Balance on 6/25/18        | <b>\$ 13,649.09</b> |
| <b>Pence Used</b>                   | <b>\$ 827.00</b>    |
| <b>GC Used (252 cert) -total</b>    | <b>\$ 1,260.00</b>  |
| <b>Hostess Used</b>                 | <b>\$ 70.00</b>     |
| <b>Village Painter CD</b>           | <b>\$10,313</b>     |



Here is your Spring Fling Committee

|                            |                              |                      |                |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Chairperson                | Paula Atkinson               | MC                   | Sally Thirjung |
| Liaison w/ Crystal Gardens | Paula Atkinson               | Treasure             | Kathy Fischer  |
| Tables                     | Loretta Huebler              | Volunteer Chair      | Karen Capshaw  |
| Boutique                   | Pam Hypnar &<br>Susan Rhodes | Raffle Ticket Chair  | Susan Rhodes   |
|                            |                              | Pence Chair          | Sandy Tyo      |
| Silent Auction             | Linda Christopher            | Printing Facilitator | Linda Morgan   |
| Basket Raffle              | Paula Atkinson               |                      |                |

## 52 Card Raffles

We have 3 items again this year: A fireplace screen painted by Pam Raisenen A Bobby Takashima's Noah's Ark trunk painted by Debra Houts donated by Gail Barton  
Young girls quilt w/ painted squares (frogs) donated by Loretta Huebler quilted by Linda Morgan

## Baskets

Our charity basket this year will be an Easter/Spring theme. It will benefit Alternatives for Girls which is a charity in Detroit that benefits at-risk and homeless girls.  
So far we have 9 baskets signed up for and Karen Capshaw's kitchen basket. Think about putting a basket together with a friend.

## Silent Auction

We are all set with the number of pieces we need. Thanks to all who volunteered.

## Boutique

We are still in need of items for the boutique. Think of Easter and Mother Day gifts as you are painting.

## Agenda

11:00- Doors open  
12:40- Welcome and Prayer  
12:50 -Lunch served  
1:50 – Silent Auction and boutique open for 15 min  
Announcements  
52 card Winners  
Silent Auction  
Basket Raffle Winners

## Under the Sea

### Fall Retreat Sept 21,22,23

Our Fall retreat is fast approaching. We have 6 openings left so don't delay in signing up.

Don't forget to create your Mermaid Doll and bring her in a brown paper bag or original box. We'll assign you a number for voting purposes.

Please contact me if you have not received your doll kit and you won't be at the August Picnic.

Paula Atkinson [paulawog43@aol.com](mailto:paulawog43@aol.com) or 248-798-5312



Remember that we are having a PAINT-IN for Spring Fling Boutique at Connie's house on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm.



- We will supply coffee, tea & water for your pleasure – DESSERT TOO!
- Bring your own lunch to enjoy!
- Bring all your painting supplies and favorite patterns to paint. I will try to have some patterns, surfaces and paints set up as kits! Contact Pam for pattern ideas and paint list.

If you didn't sign up at our last meeting and would like to join us, please email me at: [pamhypnar@yahoo.com](mailto:pamhypnar@yahoo.com) – so we will have an idea of how many will be joining us!

Bring all your completed boutique projects to Connie's.

Thank you All,  
*Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes*



Since our last Paint-In, I know many of you have been busy painting projects for the many events happening this year and for our Spring Fling next year. What I need to know is how many items are completed.....I don't want to panic but I am sure we don't have enough yet!

If you have items for the boutique would you email me your item count: [pamhypnar@yahoo.com](mailto:pamhypnar@yahoo.com). If they are completed will you bring them to the August 2<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will also have surfaces at the meeting for you to take home to complete or for you to come and paint at Connie's. (see article)

*Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes*

## Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

Diane Stiller will be collecting plastic caps and lids at every meeting for the rest of this year.

Woo Hoo Ladies! We have collected 21 pounds so far.



## FLIP YOUR LIDS FOR ALLEN PARK BENCHES

Join the Allen Park Parks and Recreation Department in collecting plastic caps and lids to create new park benches! 400 pounds of bottles caps/lids are needed to make one 6 foot bench!



### Acceptable Caps

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Medicine Bottle Caps | Drink Bottle Caps (pop, gatorade, juice) |
| Milk Jug Caps        | Flip-Top Caps (ketchup, mustard)         |
| Detergent Caps       | Spray Paint Caps                         |
| Hair Spray Caps      | Ointment Tube Caps                       |
| Tootpaste Tube Caps  | Caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS: (2) (4) (5)     |
| Deodorant Caps       | Coffee Creamer Caps                      |

### Acceptable Lids

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cottage Cheese/Sour Cream Lids | Cool Whip Container Lids    |
| Mayonnaise Jar Lids            | Coffee Can Lids             |
| Yogurt Lids                    | Cream Cheese Container Lids |
| Peanut Butter Jar Lids         | Butter Container Lids       |
| Ice Cream Bucket Lids          | Prescription Bottles        |

## 2018 Anonymous Survey Results

A great big thank you to all the members who returned the survey. Your input helps guide us in the correct direction.

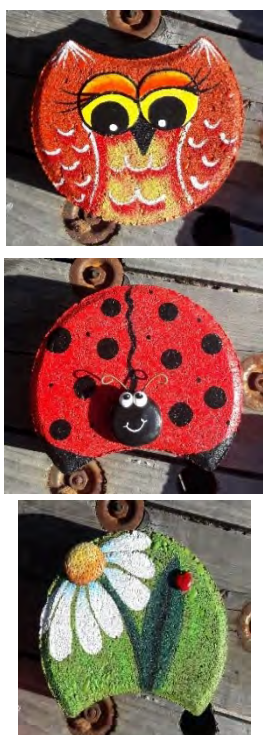
Here are the main Likes: It was close to unanimous that members most enjoyed the opportunity to get together with friends. Special events – such as Christmas Party, Spring Fling, Fall Retreat. Other likes were the variety of classes offered, Show and Tell and the Library.

Here are the main Recommends:

- Reduce the number of seminars and Include a few more painting gatherings, where members can just get together and paint.
- Include a few Saturday meetings, especially in winter. The board will discuss moving the February meeting to a Saturday.
- Mix the group up more – We will address this
- Get more members involved in running the club. We will address this
- Begin eliminating positions no one wants to sign up for – if critical combine and simplify with another position. We discussed combining Memory and Treasure Boxes and having one paint gathering a year to fill the need .(see how that ties in with number one)
- Take a long hard look at job descriptions and guidelines to simplify- including August Picnic and Christmas Party ...Halloween Party?.....Are favors necessary?

We cannot move the General Meetings to an earlier time because we cannot get into the building until after 5 o'clock. We cannot move Seminars to an earlier start time. As it stands now the Seminar Chair needs to leave their house by 7 o'clock to have a start time of 9 o'clock.

Thank you again, for your participation. Please let us know if you feel something needs to change. We have discussed putting out a survey every year so we make sure we continue what you like and consider any changes you recommend.



### June Meeting Project: Painting on Pavers





## Education – Diane Stiller

### 2018 Updates

We had a great time at Holly Hanley's class. It was interesting to learn her dry brush technique which turned out to be a quick way to apply paint. The following people won raffle prizes: Saturday – Gale Copple won a Holly Hanley original and Teresa Palmer, a \$25 purchase credit. Sunday – Audrey Gusmano won a Holly Hanley original; Connie Vasilnek won a pattern and brushes; and Darlene Greenwood, a \$25 purchase credit.



| Holly Hanley: June 9 & 10, 2018                |          |         |                   |
|--|----------|---------|-------------------|
| Revenue  | Students | Fee     |                   |
| Registration: Seminar Coordinator              | 2        |         | \$0.00            |
| Members  | 36       | \$25.00 | \$900.00          |
| Non Members                                    | 1        | \$35.00 | \$35.00           |
| <b>SubTotal Revenue (21, 18)</b>               | 39       |         | \$935.00          |
| 27 individuals                                 |          |         |                   |
| Raffle   |          |         | \$156.00          |
| Total Revenue                                  |          |         | <b>\$1,091.00</b> |
| Expenses                                       |          |         |                   |
| Seminar Fee: \$600 @ 2 days                    |          |         | \$1,200.00        |
| Airfare \$589.61/baggage fee \$40.58/taxi \$50 |          |         | \$680.19          |
| Raffles  |          |         | \$158.65          |
| Livonia Senior Center 2 days @ \$60            |          |         | \$120.00          |
| Comfort Inn & Meals                            |          |         | \$473.44          |
| Total Expenses                                 |          |         | <b>\$2,632.28</b> |
| Profit/Loss                                    |          |         |                   |
| Less Village Painters Educ Budget              |          |         | -\$1,541.28       |
| <b>Net</b>                                     |          |         | <b>\$208.72</b>   |
| Pence & Hostess Credit                         |          |         | -\$248.00         |
| <b>Total from Village Painters Educ Budget</b> |          |         | <b>-\$39.28</b>   |
| Gift Certificates                              |          |         | \$ (100.00)       |
| <b>Total from Village Painters Treasury</b>    |          |         | <b>-\$139.28</b>  |

- Free Halloween class – Last chance to register and pick up the surface is the August meeting.
- Free Winter class – Register and pick up the surface at the August and October meetings.
- Maxine Thomas – Deadline to register is August 17. If you didn't order the box for the Painter project by the June 30 deadline, then you are on your own for the surface.

**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018** **FREE CLASS**



Side 1



Side 2



Optional: Bring a large pumpkin to paint the cat face since you'll have the pattern

Date: Saturday, August 5, 2018  
 Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Where: Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Rd.  
 Livonia, MI 48154

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.  
 Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration: Member  
 Free; Now thru August 2, 2018

Non Member  
 \$15; Now thru August 2, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 720-1836 or [dianestiller@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dianestiller@sbcglobal.net) if you have questions or cannot attend.

**Diane Stiller, Halloween, Saturday, August 4, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***  
***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***



**The Village Painters proudly presents**  
**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**



Simply Fall



Choose between Painter or Family pattern

**September 7, Friday**

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Where: **Warren Valley Golf Center**  
26116 W. Warren Ave.  
Dearborn Heights, MI 48126

**September 8, Saturday**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Livonia Senior Center**  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Paints: Acrylic: Maxine to supply  
Surface: You supply; you can order  
the box for the Painter project below.  
**You must order box no later than June 30**

Cost/Registration: Member  
\$30; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Non Member  
\$40; Jan 1 thru August 17, 2018

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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**Maxine Thomas: Friday & Saturday, September 7 & 8, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Friday, Sept 7: Simply Fall \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

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

Saturday, Sept 8: Painter/Family \_\_\_\_\_  
\$30 Member; \$40 Non Member

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# Painter Boxes \_\_\_\_ x \$18 each \_\_\_\_\_  
**You must order box no later than June 30**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Village Painters proudly presents  
Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018 – FREE CLASS!**



Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.  
Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration:     Member  
Free; Now thru October 4, 2018

Non Member  
\$15; Now thru October 4, 2018

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**Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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## Here's what our members brought to the June, 2018 Show & Tell



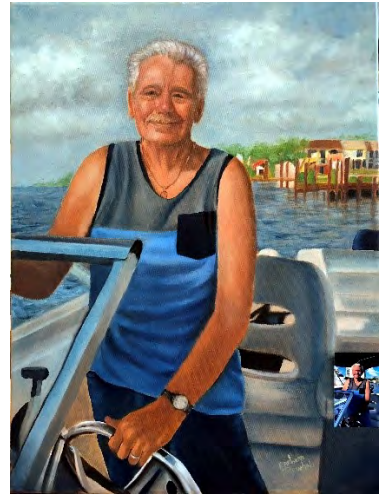
Susan Rhodes



Rondi Bur



Sheri Redd



Barbara Reinholz



Diane Stiller



Louise Brown



Loretta Huebler



Joyce Kuzera: Paint with Diamonds



Maureen VanBuhler



Char Wenzel



Nancy Forbes



Pam Hypnar



Denise Robert



Kathy Ziemba



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah





Linda Morgan



Marilyn Cunningham



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah



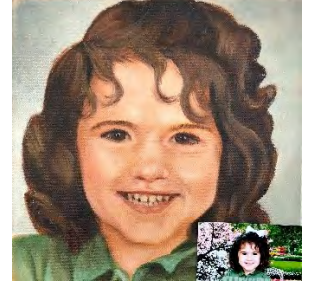
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Leslie Williams



Barbara Reinholz



## Memory and Treasure Boxes



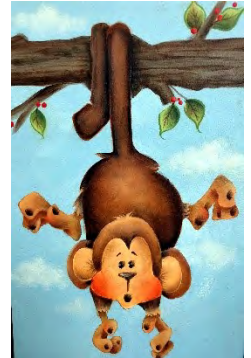
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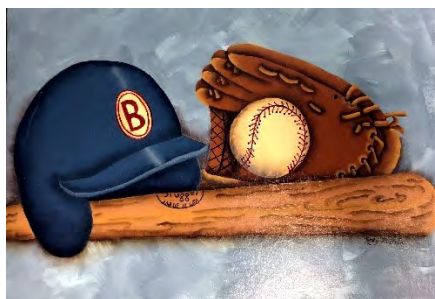
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Sam Farah



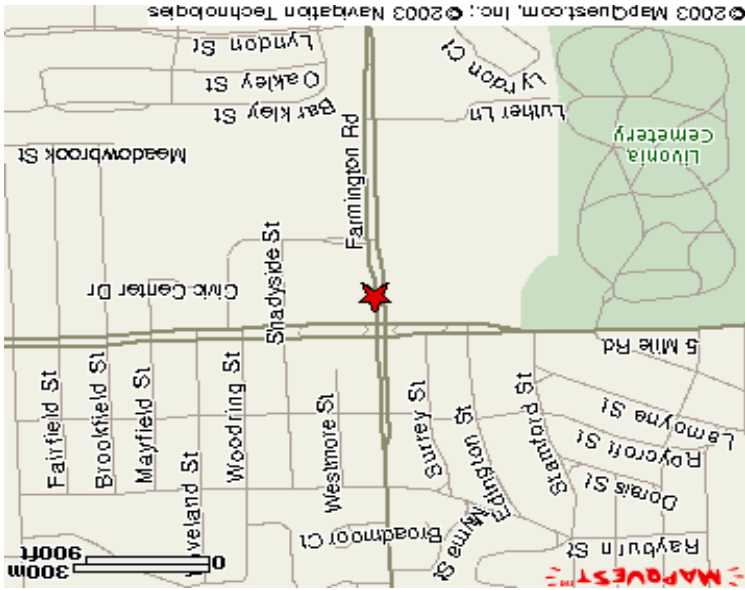
Kathy Ziemba



Leslie Williams



General Meeting August 2, 2018  
 Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Road  
 Livonia, MI 48154  
 See you there!!



Next General Meeting

Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham

Canton, MI 48188



## VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS



### The Village Painters' 2018 Board

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#### Membership

Volume 41 Issue 5

The Village Painters is an affiliated chapter of  
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September/October 2018

### *President's Corner*

Hi Ladies,

The October meeting is fast approaching. My favorite time of year! I love the fall! With that being said...please check out Pam's message for the picture of our after meeting project! He is so cute!!! October is also our Membership renewal meeting. If you sign up before or at the meeting, you will be able to do the after meeting project 'FREE'!!! If you want to send in your membership form, please send it to me at 16911 Hubbard St., Livonia, MI. 48154. Please also remember to stay current with your SDP dues!

I know some of you have been to HOOT! I was not able to go, but I understand that we do have some honorable mentions for submissions. If you have any photo's that you would like to share, send them to me and I will put them on the web site.

Maxine Thomas's seminars are right around the corner! The Fall Retreat is also coming up! It is a fun time of year! I hope you all are enjoying this wonderful weather we have been blessed with! See you at the October meeting!

Sheri





## 2018 Calendar of Events

Sept 21-23 Fall Retreat  
Oct 27 Diane, chunky Winter piece  
Dec 6 Christmas Party



## 2019 Calendar of Events

May 4, 5 Beth Wagner  
June 1 Connie Vasilnek, Lisa Schall's  
Quikwood Patty Painter  
Aug 3, 4 Mark Polomchak



Fall is fast approaching . . . maybe sooner than some would like! We are doing this adorable scarecrow for our October meeting project.

If you are interested in joining us please email me at: [pamhynar@yahoo.com](mailto:pamhynar@yahoo.com).

You will need to bring:

- general painting supplies
- ruler
- circle sponges or circle template - eyes
- Paints (Americana) – White, Black, Terra Cotta, Green Tea, Coral Blush, Canyon Orange, Forest Green, Marigold, Camel, Heritage Brick, Burnt Umber, Cranberry Wine

Button and burlap will be supplied

### Projects other clubs are doing:

GLDA—

NEDA—

MI Heartland Artists—

WMDA—

Judy Diephouse 9/15

Mixed Media— 10/20

Lynne Deptula 11/17



### September Birthdays

8 Doreen McLain

12 Cindy Williams

24 Connie Vasilnek

### October Birthdays

16 Penny Blair

16 Sue Hagen

18 Deborah Walleman

20 Dawn Billiau

22 Nancy Stanford

23 Gail Barton

24 Paula Atkinson

**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  
2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30  
at the Livonia Senior Center  
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5,  
May 14, Sept 6, & Nov 1



## 2019 Spring Fling Volunteers Needed!

There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet at our October meeting to work the day of our Spring Fling Luncheon. If you can work for a half hour, hour, or more please sign the sheet or contact me.

Thank you.

Karen Capshaw [paintdrop@aol.com](mailto:paintdrop@aol.com) or 734-634-8935

## Christmas Party

It's time to remind you that we will have a hand painted ornament exchange and a homemade \$10 gift exchange again this year's Christmas party. Ways and Means has asked for painted donations for the Christmas raffle. Again, you or your guests can purchase raffle tickets for \$1 each. Since we do not have a Community Service chair, it is uncertain if we will be collecting anything for charity.

**Please print and complete the Christmas Party registration form and bring those forms and checks to the October 4 general meeting. Or you can mail your form and check to me by November 19.**

Consider inviting a friend,  
Susan Rhodes, Christmas Committee Chair



## Book of the Month

Library picks for September and October are 2 books that are fairly new but have not been taken out by anyone yet!

**September:** The first one is "Makin' Fall Fun" and has projects by Wendy Young, Amy Mogish and Jane Allen. Wendy is the Kwikwood queen and has 3 really cute projects in this book. Amy has a raven done in colored pencil and 2 acrylic fall projects. My favorite of Jane's is a pumpkin with chickadees.

**October:** "Fall and Frost" is by Deb Antonick, Holly Hanley and Debbie Cotton. Deb does a lot of multi-media projects and has a very whimsical Witch, Cat and Pumpkin project and a snowman and an angel project for winter. Holly has very cute snowman with pumpkin project and 2 winter projects featuring her sweet bears. Debbie also has 2 winter projects and a spooky haunted house project. These books and many, many more will be available at the October meeting so check them out!



## Village Painters Financial Report

**January 1 to August 25, 2018**

| INCOME   | AMOUNT             |
|--|--------------------|
| Education  | \$ 2,596.00        |
| Fall Retreat                                     | \$ 5,722.00        |
| Learn to Paint                                   | \$ 672.00          |
| Membership                                       | \$ 120.00          |
| Ways and Means                                   | \$ 324.00          |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                              | <b>\$ 9,434.00</b> |
|  |                    |
| EXPENSES   |                    |
| August Picnic                                    | \$ 215.27          |
| Christmas Party                                  | \$ 332.82          |
| Community Projects                               |                    |
| Treasure Boxes                                   | \$ 40.47           |
| Corporate Expenses                               | \$ 157.80          |
| Donation (Penny Brooks)                          | \$ 25.00           |
| Education Seminars 2019                          | \$ 350.00          |
| Education Seminars 2018                          | \$ 4,503.50        |
| Fall Retreat                                     | \$ 881.83          |
| General Meeting - VP expenses                    | \$ 115.29          |
| Learn to Paint                                   | \$ 663.80          |
| Library  | \$ 149.85          |
| Membership                                       | \$ 17.36           |
| Misc - paper for gift cert.                      | \$ 19.23           |
| Newsletter                                       | \$ 97.18           |
| Rent - Board Meeting                             | \$ 80.00           |
| Rent - Membership Meeting                        | \$ 240.00          |
| Spring Fling                                     | \$ 112.76          |
| Sunshine Funds                                   | \$ 19.80           |
| Treasurer  | \$ 49.00           |
| Ways and Means                                   | \$ 300.68          |
| Website  | \$ 323.38          |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                            | <b>\$ 8,695.02</b> |
|  |                    |
| <b>Difference</b>                                | <b>\$ 738.98</b>   |
|  |                    |
| Checkbook Balances                               |                    |
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18                      | \$ 13,050.25       |
| Checkbook Balance on 8/01/18                     | \$ 13,789.23       |
| <b>Pence Used</b>                                | <b>\$ 827.00</b>   |
| <b>Gift Certificates Used (270 cert) - total</b> | <b>\$ 1,350.00</b> |
| <b>Hostess Used</b>                              | <b>\$ 70.00</b>    |
|  |                    |
| <b>Village Painter CD</b>                        | <b>\$10,313</b>    |



## Treasure Boxes

Only four more boxes are needed for another delivery of 30. Maybe we can make this possible at our next meeting. Thanks for your support.

Leslie Williams



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## Spring Fling

Anyone interest in a seat at Spring Fling. I have spaces available at the Memory and Treasure Box table. Contact me @ [slpyhollow@att.net](mailto:slpyhollow@att.net) or 248-627-3425. Leslie Williams

**Boutique painters needed!** We know you are busy with other painting obligations, but we are hoping you can help us. The Spring Fling will be on April 6, 2019. We will have surfaces for you to take home and paint and a Boutique Surface Sign-out Sheet at the VP October 4 general meeting. We will also have a Boutique Box for any finished items that you are donating to the Boutique and the Boutique Donation Sheet to be completed. If you request any unsold Boutique item be returned to you, please fill out that form.



**Boutique Paint-in** will be held on Saturday, October 6, 9 am-2 pm at the Livonia Senior Center. We will have surfaces to paint and lots of surfaces to take home. Please bring your own lunch and plan to paint lots!

Thanks for all your painting efforts,

Susan and Pam, Boutique Co-Chairs



## HOOT 2018 Art Show Awards: Applause Please!



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Linda Morgan  
Animals: Non-Professional



1<sup>st</sup> Place: Sam Farah  
Seasonal: Professional



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Diane Stiller  
Portraits: Non-Professional



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wendy Willihnganz  
Floral: Professional



2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Wendy Willihnganz  
Animals: Professional



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Linda Christopher  
Portraits: Non-Professional



3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Denise Robert  
Seasonal: Non-Professional





# Village Painters' Christmas Party

## Thursday, December 6, 2018

### Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center

8768 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth

(Located between Gotfredson and Curtis on the South side of N. Territorial)

**\$20 for members and \$30 for guests**

**All registration forms and checks must be received by Friday, November 16, 2018**

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour with a cash bar

6:30 p.m. - Buffet Dinner: waldorf salad, Michigan cherry orzo salad, four cheese macaroni and cheese, chicken picatta, smoked BBQ beef brisket, starch, veggie, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, and tea

7:30 p.m. - Program after Dinner

Hand painted and signed Christmas ornament exchange

\$10 handmade Christmas gift. (The gift does not have to be painted.)

Centerpiece drawing

Secret Pal exchange and reveal

Pence Raffle (Guests can buy pence for the raffle for \$1 each)

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### 2018 Christmas Party Registration Form

\$20 for members      \$30 for guests

Make checks payable to **Village Painters**

**Submit registration form and check at the October 4 Village Painters' meeting or mail to Susan by November 16, 2018**

Susan Rhodes

8292 Seven Mile Rd.

Northville, MI 48167

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Spring Fling Reminders



There will be a table set up at the Oct meeting to sign up to Volunteer.

Please make Karen Capshaw's job easy and fill in her slots!

We have 11 baskets signed up for. We could use a couple more. Think about going together as a group to do one.

Karen Capshaw will be collecting for a kitchen basket.

Charity theme is Easter/Spring. The charity proceeds will go to Alternatives for Girls. I would like to do a child's basket and one for an adult. Once again, I will take donations and do your shopping if you prefer. I would also like some nice painted items.

I will have our recycled baskets available for you to take at the Oct meeting if there is one that will fit your needs. Please remember to use a big enough basket so I can display all your treasures.

I will start to collect your baskets and items for the charity basket at the Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. I will be in Florida during the winter until the end of March, so I would really appreciate receiving your baskets at the Feb meeting if possible.

Don't forget your Boutique items for Pam.

It takes a "Village" to have a successful Spring Fling.

Paula Atkinson

## Community Service Project – Diane Stiller

Diane Stiller will be collecting plastic caps and lids at every meeting for the rest of this year. **Woo Hoo Ladies!** At the last meeting you turned in 20 pounds bringing the total to 41 pounds.



## FLIP YOUR LIDS FOR ALLEN PARK BENCHES

Join the Allen Park Parks and Recreation Department in collecting plastic caps and lids to create new park benches! 400 pounds of bottles caps/lids are needed to make one 6 foot bench!



### Acceptable Caps

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Medicine Bottle Caps | Drink Bottle Caps (pop, gatorade, juice) |
| Milk Jug Caps        | Flip-Top Caps (ketchup, mustard)         |
| Detergent Caps       | Spray Paint Caps                         |
| Hair Spray Caps      | Ointment Tube Caps                       |
| Tootpaste Tube Caps  | Caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS: (2) (4) (5)     |
| Deodorant Caps       | Coffee Creamer Caps                      |

### Acceptable Lids

|                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cottage Cheese/Sour Cream Lids | Cool Whip Container Lids    |
| Mayonnaise Jar Lids            | Coffee Can Lids             |
| Yogurt Lids                    | Cream Cheese Container Lids |
| Peanut Butter Jar Lids         | Butter Container Lids       |
| Ice Cream Bucket Lids          | Prescription Bottles        |



## Education – Diane Stiller

We had a good turnout for both classes taught by Maxine Thomas. Maxine always uses a base color, 2 colors for shade, and 2 colors for highlight. She showed us her method for shadowing a forehead for her snowmen, santas, and other faces: place a wide stroke of shade across the forehead and then with a mop brush, gently push the paint at the center of the forehead towards the top of the hairline. This creates a rounder appearance for the head since the shadow on the sides of the forehead should be wider than at the center of the forehead.

Maxine generously donated three pieces painted by her for our raffle and four brushes. Friday raffle: Loretta Huebler won one of Maxine's pieces; Doreen McLain won 2 brushes; Lynne Deptula also won one of Maxine's pieces as well as a \$25 purchase credit, and Penny Blair won a \$15 purchase credit. Saturday raffle: Lynne Deptula won another of Maxine's pieces; Lora Haberstroh won \$25 purchase credit, Leslie Williams won the \$15 purchase credit; and Pam Hypnar won two mops.

### Maxine Thomas's "Simply Fall" class and raffle winners



| Maxine Thomas<br>Sept 7 & 8, 2018<br>Acrylic |           |         |                    |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| Revenue                                      | Students  | Fee     |                    |
| Registration: Seminar Coordinator            | 2         |         | \$0.00             |
| Members                                      | 38        | \$30.00 | \$1,140.00         |
| Non Members                                  | 8         | \$40.00 | \$320.00           |
| <b>SubTotal Revenue (21, 27)</b>             | <b>48</b> |         | <b>\$1,460.00</b>  |
| 33 individuals                               |           |         |                    |
| Painter Boxes                                |           |         | \$414.00           |
| Raffles                                      |           |         | \$218.00           |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>                         |           |         | <b>\$2,092.00</b>  |
| Expenses                                     |           |         |                    |
| Seminar Fee: \$700 @ 2 days                  |           |         | \$1,400.00         |
| Airfare                                      |           |         | \$416.60           |
| Raffle items for purchase credit             |           |         | \$80.00            |
| Livonia Senior Center & Lunch                |           |         | \$221.15           |
| Warren Valley & Lunch                        |           |         | \$271.12           |
| Comfort Inn 3 days                           |           |         | \$328.14           |
| Painter Boxes                                |           |         | \$418.77           |
| Meals  |           |         | \$73.35            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                        |           |         | <b>\$3,209.13</b>  |
| <b>Profit/Loss</b>                           |           |         | <b>-\$1,117.13</b> |
| Pence & Hostess Credit                       |           |         | -\$209.00          |
| Gift Certificates                            |           |         | -\$160.00          |
| <b>Total from Village Paint</b>              |           |         |                    |
| <b>ers Treasury</b>                          |           |         | <b>-\$1,486.13</b> |
| <b>Budgeted</b>                              |           |         | <b>\$ 1,950.00</b> |
| <b>Savings</b>                               |           |         | <b>\$ 463.87</b>   |



Maxine Thomas's "Painter/Family" class and raffle winners



Leslie Williams, Pam Hypnar, Maxine Thomas, Lora Haberstroh, Lynne Deptula



## Diane Stiller's Two-Sided Halloween class on chunky wood surface



There is only one more class to go for this year. Last chance to register for Diane Stiller's FREE Winter class is at the October 4<sup>th</sup> meeting where you can pick up the surface and the prep instructions.

### 2019 Update

Mark Polomchak is scheduled next year for August 3 and 4.; Beth Wagner is scheduled for May 4 and 5. Members will vote on projects for both of them at the October meeting.

Connie Vasilnek is scheduled to teach Patty Painter, a Quikwood pattern by Lisa Schall on June 1.

The Education Committee has met several times and has decided to offer a free Rebecca Baer video class. Members will vote to select one project at the October meeting. Other free classes are in the planning stages. Stay tuned.

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Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018 – FREE CLASS!**



Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center  
15218 Farmington Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48154

Chunky wood surface is supplied; must be prepped before class.  
Paints: You supply

Cost/Registration:     Member  
Free; Now thru October 4, 2018

Non Member  
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**Diane Stiller, Winter Scene, October 27, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

***Make check payable to: The Village Painters***

***Mail to: c/o Diane Stiller, 674 W. Canfield, Detroit, MI 48201***

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## August, 2018 Meeting: Show & Tell



Kathy Ziemba - Front & Back



Karen Lavella



Maureen VanBuhler



Sam Farah



Jan Heins



Dawn Billiau



Eileen Carroll



Connie Vasilnek



Denise Robert



Darlene Greenwood



Audrey Gusmano



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Loretta Huebler



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Leslie Williams



## Memory Boxes



Eileen Carroll

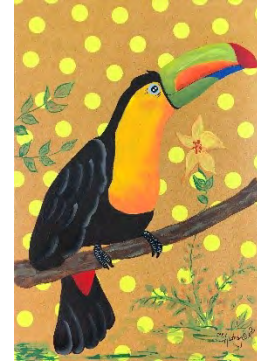


Audrey Gusmano

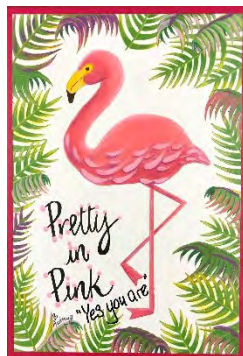


Leslie Williams

## Treasure Boxes



Audrey Gusmano



Audrey Gusmano



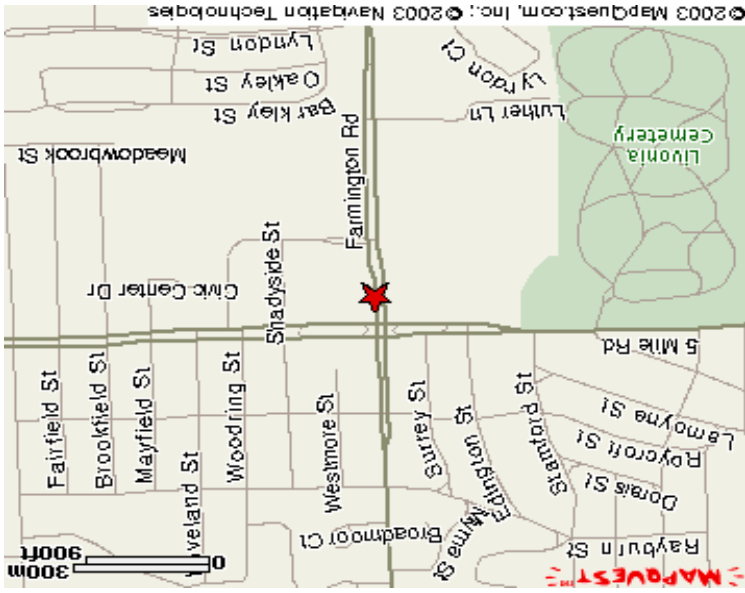
Eileen Carroll

## August Picnic Table Favors





General Meeting October 4, 2018  
 Livonia Senior Center  
 15218 Farmington Road  
 Livonia, MI 48154  
 See you there!!



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## VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

Volume 41 Issue 6

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November/December 2018

### *President's Corner*

Hi Ladies,

This will be my last letter to you as the VP President! It has been a rough few years for me personally, but painting with you ladies is always a joy! So, thank you for all that you do, all that you volunteer for, for all of your creativity, and your friendship! I know this sounds like a 'Good Bye', but I will still be around supporting other positions and events.

Thank you to the current Board members for sticking it out with me! You are awesome! There are many things to learn while being on the board, and that learning process doesn't stop...it just changes direction!

There are still a few positions available to fill for the 2019 board. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions so that we don't have to miss out on events or duties that are important. Many of the board members are currently holding multiple positions.

We need your help with the final few positions:

Education Co-Chair, Spring Fling 2021, Holiday Party, Community Service, Ways and Means, and Nominations.

The end of the year is fast approaching, and that means our annual Holiday party is right around the corner! I always look forward to this! We end the year on a high note celebrating with each other what we worked so hard for during the year! Don't forget...Sandy and Dar need raffle items for the pence raffle!

Thank you again for allowing me to be your President for two years!

Sheri



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#### **The Village Painters' 2018 Board**

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**Village Painters**  
**2019 Board of Directors**

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President          | Linda Christopher                   |
| Vice-President     | Linda Morgan                        |
| Secretary          | Joan Mueller                        |
| Treasurer          | Kathy Fischer                       |
| By-Laws            | Sheri Redd                          |
| Education          | Diane Stiller                       |
| Education Co-Chair | OPEN                                |
| Historian          | Sheri Redd                          |
| Library            | Nancy Silver and Theresa Palmer     |
| Membership         | Leslie Williams                     |
| Newsletter         | Linda Morgan                        |
| Learn to Paint     | Linda Morgan                        |
| Paint with Us 2019 | Linda Morgan                        |
| Spring Fling 2021  | Paula Atkinson                      |
| Ways and Means     | OPEN                                |
| Webmaster          | Sheri Redd                          |
| Audit              | Susan Rhodes                        |
| August Picnic      | Sheri Redd                          |
| Christmas Party    | OPEN                                |
| Community Service  | OPEN                                |
| Hospitality        | Dawn Billiau                        |
| Fall Retreat 2020  | Paula Atkinson                      |
| Memory Boxes       | Margaret Pedersen & Leslie Williams |
| Nominations        | OPEN                                |
| Pence              | Loretta Huebler                     |
| Secret Pal         | Cathy McClendon                     |
| Seminar Hostess    | Margaret Pedersen                   |
| Sunshine           | Pam HypMarnar                       |
| Treasure Boxes     | Leslie Williams                     |



**November Birthdays**

- 1 Sue Drobyszewski
- 3 Kathy Riddle
- 17 Joan Bosse
- 29 MaryAnn Muir

**December Birthdays**

- 5 Kathy Ziemba
- 6 Karen Lavella
- 9 Barb Reinholz
- 10 Christine Morrison
- 12 Barbara Broadley
- 19 Linda Morgan
- 27 Susan Rhodes
- 30 Cathy Uhring

**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  
2018 dates: Feb 1, Apr 5, Jun 7, Aug 2, Oct 4

**Board Meetings** are held at 6:30  
at the Livonia Senior Center  
2018 dates: Jan 15, Mar 5,  
May 14, Sept 6, & Nov 1

***"Under the Sea" Fall Retreat Report***

I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work and very generous donations that made the retreat the success that it was. So thank you to: Gail Barton, Dawn Billiau, Pat Butler, Eileen Carroll, Linda Christopher, Loretta Huebler, Sam Farah, Kathy Fischer, Pam Hypnar, Joan Mueller, Margaret Pedersen, Sheri Redd, Nancy Silver, Leslie Williams.

We had great participation with our Mermaid Doll Challenge. It always amazes me the creativity we have amongst our members.

We had 35 attend 5 were non-members (our best attendance)

Income: \$5722.00      Expenses: \$5785.35      Amount used from Budget: \$63.35

\$115 of Gift Certificates and 211 pence were used.

We had a raffle that raised \$750 that was donated to Skyline Camp.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in 2020.

Paula Atkinson





## 2018 Calendar of Events

Dec 6 Christmas Party

## 2019 Calendar of Events

Apr 6 Spring Fling  
 Apr 27 Michigan Mixer  
 May 4, 5 Beth Wagner  
 May 13-17 SDP Conference  
 May 24, 25 Debra Welty  
 June 1 Connie Vasilnek, Lisa Schall's  
 KwikWood Patty Painter  
 June 29 Rose Workshop, various teachers  
 July 15-19 HOOT  
 July 27 Rebecca Baer Magnolia video class  
 Aug 3, 4 Mark Polomchak  
 Aug 10 Learn to Paint  
 Sept 7 Prudy Vannier Fruit Workshop  
 Sept 28 Sam Farah Kwikwood snowman  
 Oct 12 Paint With Us  
 Oct 26 TBA  
 Dec 5 Christmas Dinner

## Membership News

60 members have paid their Village Painters dues for 2019. Renewal is open until the end of this year, but please remember that your SDP dues must be paid. A list was emailed recently to check if you're not sure. We are required to send our Village Painters membership list to SDP at the end of the year, and they check to make sure everyone is current.

If you haven't renewed, you are still welcome to attend any of our seminars at the non-member price.



## Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 to October 30, 2018

| INCOME   | Amount               |
|--|----------------------|
| Christmas Party                                  | \$ 640.00            |
| Education  | \$ 3,056.00          |
| Fall Retreat                                     | \$ 5,722.00          |
| Learn to Paint                                   | \$ 672.00            |
| Membership                                       | \$ 835.00            |
| Ways and Means                                   | \$ 324.00            |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>                              | <b>\$ 11,249.00</b>  |
|  |                      |
| EXPENSES   |                      |
| August Picnic                                    | \$ 215.27            |
| Christmas Party                                  | \$ 332.82            |
| Community Projects                               | \$ -                 |
| Memory Boxes                                     | \$ -                 |
| Treasure Boxes                                   | \$ 40.47             |
| Corporate Expenses                               | \$ 268.80            |
| Donation (Penny Brooks)                          | \$ 25.00             |
| Education Seminars 2019                          | \$ 350.00            |
| Education Seminars 2018                          | \$ 7,196.61          |
| Fall Retreat                                     | \$ 4,985.35          |
| General Meeting - VP expenses                    | \$ 189.12            |
| Hospitality                                      | \$ 32.70             |
| Learn to Paint                                   | \$ 663.80            |
| Library  | \$ 159.85            |
| Membership                                       | \$ 17.36             |
| Misc - paper for gift cert.                      | \$ 19.23             |
| Newsletter                                       | \$ 110.42            |
| Pence  | \$ 25.43             |
| Rent - Board Meeting                             | \$ 110.00            |
| Rent - Membership Meeting                        | \$ 300.00            |
| Spring Fling                                     | \$ 112.76            |
| Sunshine Funds                                   | \$ 19.80             |
| Treasurer  | \$ 49.00             |
| Ways and Means                                   | \$ 300.68            |
| Website  | \$ 478.78            |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>                            | <b>\$ 16,003.25</b>  |
|  |                      |
| <b>Difference</b>                                | <b>\$ (4,754.25)</b> |
|  |                      |
| Checkbook Balances                               |                      |
| Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18                      | \$ 13,050.25         |
| Checkbook Balance on 10/30/18                    | \$ 8,296.00          |
| <b>Pence Used</b>                                | <b>\$ 697.00</b>     |
| <b>Gift Certificates Used (302 certificates)</b> | <b>\$ 1,350.00</b>   |
| <b>Hostess Used</b>                              | <b>\$ 70.00</b>      |
| <b>Village Painter CD</b>                        | <b>\$10,313</b>      |



## The Village Painters' Christmas Party!

Hope to see you at this year's Christmas Party on Thursday, December 6, at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30.

8768 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth, which is on the South side of the road between Gotfredson and Curtis on the South side of N. Territorial.

Registration is due by **Thursday, November 16.**

The VP Christmas Party registration form is on the VP website.

### Things to remember to bring:

Hand painted and signed Christmas ornament exchange

\$10 handmade Christmas gift. (The gift does not have to be painted.)

Secret Pal exchange and reveal

Pence for Pence Raffle (Guests can buy pence for the raffle for \$1 each).

Sandy and Darlene are collecting the painted items for the pence raffle.

Community Service donations:

- Unwrapped NEW toys for Toys for Tots
- Non-perishable food items for Salvation Army
- Papers good and toiletries for Active Faith, which serves the needy in the South Lyon Community



## Library Resources

### *Book of the Month*

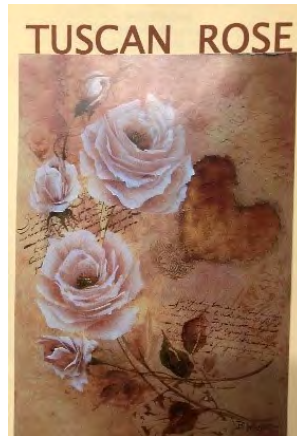
**November**—The book we have selected for November is Santa Street Starlight Series vol. 16 by Bev Johnston and Pam Tyrriver. This is a great painting book for those that do craft shows or want to paint something for the Spring Fling that is easy and cute. There are Santas, Snowmen, birds, cats and even a nativity scene all done in a whimsical style.

**December**—Our pick for December is Country Treasures for the Season by Bobbie Campbell. This book covers all seasons including winter with a very cute snowman and a beautiful white poinsettia tray that is absolutely gorgeous! Her spring, summer and fall patterns are all great but I especially like her Spring tulip cake cover.

If you would like to check out these books or any other let us know and we would be happy to bring them to the Christmas Party or you can pick them up from us at anytime.

## Hello 2019!

Members voted for the following projects for Mark Polomchak (August 3 & 4) and Beth Wagner (May 4 & 5).



Debra Welty will teach an acrylic pour and jewelry class on Friday evening, May 24 and all day Saturday, May 25.

There will be a Free video class on July 27 painting a magnolia.

I am still working on an "Oldie but Goodie" class on October 26.

A big THANK YOU to the following members who volunteered to demonstrate how to paint a rose: Gail Barton – Trudy Beard cabbage rose; Eileen Carroll – Mary Wiseman rose; Doreen McLain – Elaine Thompson rose; and Nancy Silver – a stroke rose. The Rose Workshop has been scheduled for June 29.

More Thank You's to:

Prudy Vannier who will teach a Fruit Workshop on September 7.

Sam Farah who will teach a snowman using Kwikwood and includes lettering and how to paint realistic snow on September 28.

Connie Vasilnek who will teach Patty Painter using a Lisa Schaal Kwikwood pattern on June 1.

And once again, a big THANK YOU to my Ambassadors on the Education Committee who solicited members for ideas and helped me put together the Education program for next year: Sue Drobyshevski, Joan Mueller, Sam Farah, Eileen Carroll, and Teresa Palmer.

I will have the registration forms at the Christmas dinner.

**All the Gift Certificates given out last year have now expired.**





# Village Painters' Christmas Party

## Thursday, December 6, 2018

### Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center

8768 North Territorial Rd., Plymouth

(Located between Gotfredson and Curtis on the South side of N. Territorial)

**\$20 for members and \$30 for guests**

**All registration forms and checks must be received by Friday, November 16, 2018**

5:30 p.m. - Social Hour with a cash bar

6:30 p.m. - Buffet Dinner: waldorf salad, Michigan cherry orzo salad, four cheese macaroni and cheese, chicken picatta, smoked BBQ beef brisket, starch, veggie, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, and tea

7:30 p.m. - Program after Dinner

Hand painted and signed Christmas ornament exchange

\$10 handmade Christmas gift. (The gift does not have to be painted.)

Centerpiece drawing

Secret Pal exchange and reveal

Pence Raffle (Guests can buy pence for the raffle for \$1 each)

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### 2018 Christmas Party Registration Form

\$20 for members      \$30 for guests

Make checks payable to **Village Painters**

**Submit registration form and check at the October 4 Village Painters' meeting or mail to Susan by November 16, 2018**

Susan Rhodes

8292 Seven Mile Rd.

Northville, MI 48167

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education: Diane Stiller

### Good Bye 2018!



Diane Stiller's Free Winter Scene on Chunky Wood class

| Education 2018 Financial Summary |               |              |                  |                |                  |                 |                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Seminar                          | Diane Stiller | Vasilnek     | Holly Hanley     | Diane Stiller  | Maxine Thomas    | Diane Stiller   | Total             |
|                                  | Free Berries  | Frog & Bunny | Acrylic (2 days) | Free Halloween | Acrylic (2 days) | Free Winter     |                   |
| # Individuals                    | 15            | 35           | 27               | 13             | 33               | 14              | 122               |
| # Students-Mbrs                  | 14            | 29           | 38               | 13             | 40               | 12              | 132               |
| # Students-NonMbrs               | 1             | 6            | 1                |                | 8                | 2               | 18                |
| # Students-Total                 | 15            | 35           | 39               | 13             | 48               | 14              | 150               |
| Revenue:                         | \$15.00       | \$910.00     | \$935.00         | \$0.00         | \$1,874.00       | \$30.00         | \$3,764.00        |
| Raffle proceeds                  |               |              | \$156.00         |                | \$218.00         |                 | \$374.00          |
| Total Revenue                    | \$15.00       | \$910.00     | \$1,091.00       | \$0.00         | \$2,092.00       | \$30.00         | \$4,138.00        |
| Less: Expenses                   | \$104.00      | \$876.00     | \$2,644.00       | \$160.00       | \$3,209.00       | \$160.00        | \$7,153.00        |
| Sub-Total                        | -\$89.00      | \$34.00      | -\$1,553.00      | -\$160.00      | -\$1,117.00      | -\$130.00       | -\$3,015.00       |
| Less: Pence & Hostess Credit     |               | \$190.00     | \$248.00         |                | \$209.00         |                 | \$647.00          |
| Less: Gift Certificates          |               | \$145.00     | \$100.00         |                | \$160.00         |                 | \$405.00          |
| VP Treasury                      | -\$89.00      | -\$301.00    | -\$1,901.00      | -\$160.00      | -\$1,486.00      | -\$130.00       | -\$4,067.00       |
|                                  |               |              |                  |                |                  | <b>Budget</b>   | <b>\$4,500.00</b> |
| Underbudget 2014                 | \$ 2,079      |              | Pence 2014       | 503            |                  |                 |                   |
| Underbudget 2015                 | \$ 134        |              | Pence 2015       | 607            |                  |                 |                   |
| Underbudget 2016                 | \$ 336        |              | Pence 2016       | 923            |                  |                 |                   |
| Underbudget 2017                 | \$ 26         |              | Pence 2017       | 578            |                  |                 |                   |
| Underbudget 2018                 | \$ 433        |              | Pence 2018       | 647            |                  | Gift Certs 2018 | 405               |



## October, 2018 Meeting: Show & Tell



Pam Hypnar



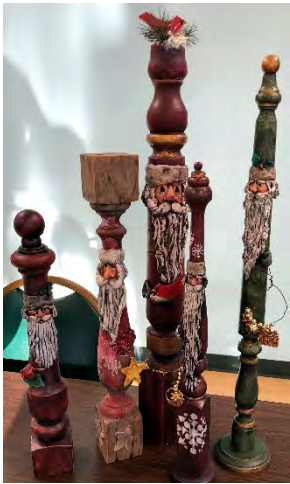
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Connie Vasilnek



Jackie Wright



Prudy Vannier



Susan Rhodes



Darlene Greenwood



Loretta Huebler



Jan Heins



Leslie Williams



Louise Brown



Rondi Bur



Nancy Forbes



Chris Morrison



Prudy Vannier





Rondi Bur



Joyce Kuzera



Louise Brown



Denise Robert



Kathy Ziemba



Maureen VanBuhler



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Dawn Billiau



Nancy Silver



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Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll



Doreen McLain



## Treasure Boxes



Louise Brown



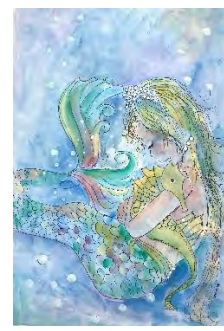
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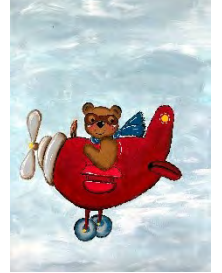
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Leslie Williams



Audrey Gusmano

## Memory Boxes



Leslie Williams



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Eileen Carroll



Eileen Carroll



Audrey Gusmano



Kathy Ziemba



Jackie Wright



## Raffle Winners for Wearing a Hat/Hat Band



Linda Christopher



Audrey Gusmano



Eileen Carroll



Joan Mueller



Diana Winn



Rondi Bur: Membership Pin Drawing



October Meeting Project

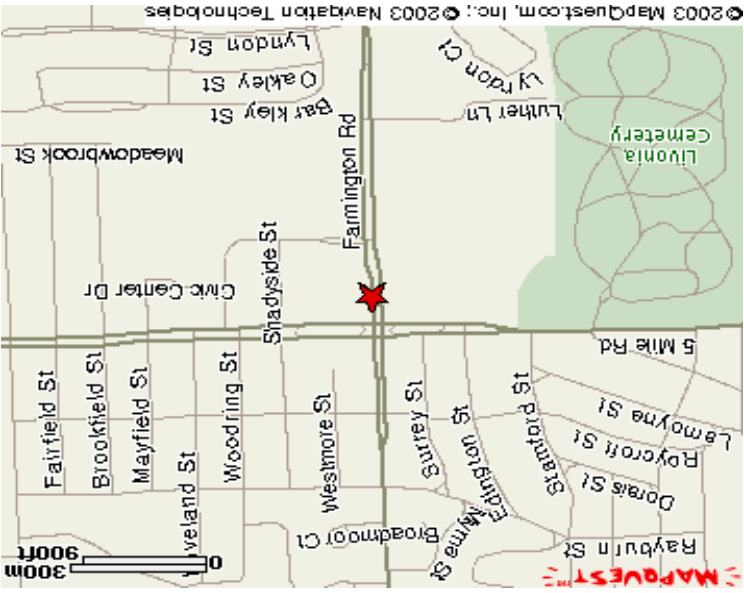
Please Take Note -

The first general meeting of 2019  
will be SATURDAY, February 9



Christmas Party, December 6, 2018  
Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center  
8768 North Territorial Rd  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
See you there!!

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham

Canton, MI 48188

