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VILLAGE NEWS AND VIEWS

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

President's Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!

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E - veryone

A - chieves

M - ore

Don't think about making art, just get it done.

***"Let everyone else decide if it's good or bad,
whether they hate it or love it. While they are
deciding, make even more art" - anon***

***Let's have a fun and wonderful year making
art!!***

Linda Christopher



*****Our next General Meeting is SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9th—9 am to 4 pm*****



Sheri will teach us a beautiful piece by Sherry Nelson.
Information, supplies, and prep will be emailed separately.
This is free to VP/SDP members, \$5 for guests.

On Feb 9th we will have a lunch to go along with our painting which will be served between 11:30 and 12:00. Cost will be \$4.00. Please let me know by Feb. 2nd if you would like the lunch so I can plan accordingly. Please email me at dbilliau@coregroupsales.com.

BBQ Pulled Chicken----Rolls----Cole Slaw----Chips----Desert----Drinks

Let's make it a great day 😊: - Dawn



Membership News

We currently have 66 members in our organization. That is pretty cool! There are a lot of fun and nice projects coming up this year!

We do need you to be diligent in making sure you have your SDP dues paid up. The February meeting is coming up, and we will be painting a Sherry Nelson wren in acrylic. By then we should know if you are current with your SDP dues. If you are not current with your SDP dues, we will be charging \$5 for the class. If you have a guest coming, the cost is \$5 for them to participate in the class.

I just sent out an email to everyone asking you all to get back with me on your SDP # and your expiration date. Many have gotten back with me already! I do greatly appreciate it! There is a new membership application on the web that asks for the expiration date along with the SDP #. I also sent out a complete list of all members with email, phone, and address info. Make sure you review your information, and get back with me if there are any corrections that need to be made. I will be working on a picture directory for this year.

Plus, I am working on updating the web site. I need to know if you would like me to add you to a teacher page on both the directory and the web site. What information would you like to be added, such as...teaching in acrylic, oil, etc., phone, website, anything you may need for me to put with your profile. Please email me personally with that information.

If I did not get a picture of you at the October meeting, just email me a head shot to add to the directory!

Thank you, Sheri

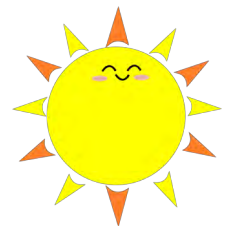


Book of the Month

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!



Sunshine Report for 2019

37 Village Painters received cards from us!

We received two special notes of thanks:

Thank you for all the prayers and well wishes.

Diana Winn

Thank you for your kind thoughtfulness during this time of deep sorrow.

Bonnie Houser

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
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Oct 26	Oldie but Goodie
Dec 5	Christmas Dinner



To our new members!

Sandra Ledger

Margaret Molenda

Janet Scrocco/Sisk



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*

Check out the other Michigan clubs:

Heritage—heritagedecorativeartists.com

GLDA—greatlakesdecorativeartists.com

Heart of Michigan decorative artists—FB only

NEDA—Nedaofc.org

WMDA—hastingscountry.com

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15218 Farmington Rd, Livonia, MI 48154

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

2019 dates: **Feb 9***, **Mar 28**, Jun 6, Aug 1, Oct 3

*** This is a Saturday meeting Feb 9, 9am—4 or 5pm**

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Spring Fling 2019



Hi Ladies,

Happy New Year! 2019 means Spring Fling is just around the corner.

We recently had a table become available. If anyone is interested, please contact Loretta Huebler – lhuebler@wowway.com

Our menu this year is: Michigan Cherry Salad with or without chicken, Tomato Bisque Soup, Rolls and Butter, and Hot Fudge Sundae

We have 16 baskets signed up for, including the Kitchen and Charity Baskets.

The Charity Basket will benefit Alternatives for Girls. Our theme this year is Easter/Spring. Please bring your donations to the Feb. Meeting. I will be glad to do your shopping if you would like to make a monetary donation.

Please bring Raffle Baskets to the Feb meeting and email a word document with a list of contents to Paula @ paulawog43@aol.com **It would really help me if you brought your basket to the Feb. meeting as I will be in Florida till the end of March.**

Karen Capshaw is collecting items for the Kitchen Basket

Loretta Huebler- Needs:

1. Your guest list as soon as possible with choice of salad with or without chicken and any other special dietary needs.
2. Your choice of napkin color. Napkins will be on display at the meeting.
3. \$ Check for your table made out to Village Painters

Linda Christopher: Please advise Linda the name and size of your Silent auction piece. Bring item to meeting if complete or make arrangements w/ Linda.

Boutique- Pam Hypnar and Susan Rhodes: We still have boutique surfaces to paint, which we will be bring to the VP general meeting on Feb 9. We would like some small Boutique items. Please bring any finished and priced items to the meeting.

You may bring priced items and inventory list to setup on Fri. April 5 or Sat morning. Please advise Pam Hypnar, pamhypnar@yahoo.com and Susan Rhodes, rich_sue@hotmail.com

Hostesses – Please pick up your luncheon tickets from **Linda Morgan**

Volunteers- Karen Capshaw needs volunteers for the day.

Contact her if you can give us a hand paintdrop@aol.com, even if it's just for a ½ hr. Last time we had 45 slots to fill. It really does take a Village for a successful Spring Fling.

I look forward to spending the day with you and seeing all the beautiful creations.



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PAINT FOR THE CHILDREN!!

At the 47th Annual Conference and Expo in Wichita, SDP has united with many local businesses and chapters in the Wichita area to help fill backpacks for the Foster Care System.

Many of you may not know that children are rescued from horrific conditions every minute in this country. They are whisked to safety with only what they have on, or their belongings are stuffed into garbage bags. Now is the time to come together and put our talents towards making a child smile. Bring your new hand painted backpack to our 47th Annual Conference and Expo Chapters Gathering in Wichita. They will be displayed during the Chapters Gathering meeting and a wonderful painted prize for the Most Favorite Backpack will take place.

Get your Chapters involved! There are Foster Children everywhere. Contact your local DSHS office and find out how to donate painted backpacks in your own Community. We are so excited to see how many of you will be helping us with donating painted backpacks!

Here is a great deal on backpacks if you are still in need of one. Please copy and paste the link below.

<https://www.amazon.com/Everest-Basic-Backpack-/dp/B002IV1MKG?th=1>

Prudy Vannier has offered to deliver any painted backpacks to the SDP conference.

2017 Gift Certificate Update

88 people received a total of 440 Gift Certificates

52 people (59%) used all 5 of their Gift Certificates

305 of the 440 Gift certificates (69%) were used. Of this #:

101 (33%) were used towards the 2017 Christmas Party

91 (30%) were used towards Membership

81 (27%) were used towards Education

23 (8%) were used towards the Fall Retreat

1 was used towards the Paint With Us



Village Painters Year End Financial Report

January 1 to December 31, 2018

Christmas Party	\$ 1,440.00
Education	\$ 3,086.00
Fall Retreat	\$ 5,722.00
General Meeting	\$ 10.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 672.00
Membership	\$ 925.00
Ways and Means	\$ 720.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 12,575.00
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 215.27
Christmas Party	\$ 2,461.13
Community Projects	\$ -
Memory Boxes	\$ -
Treasure Boxes	\$ 40.47
Corporate Expenses	\$ 361.80
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	\$ 208.44
Membership	\$ 17.36
Misc - paper for gift cert.	\$ 19.23
Newsletter	\$ 149.01
Pence	\$ 25.43
Rent - Board Meeting	\$ 140.00
Rent - Membership Meeting	\$ 300.00
Spring Fling	\$ 117.00
Sunshine Funds	\$ 41.46
Treasurer	\$ 99.00
Ways and Means	\$ 300.68
Website	\$ 478.78
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 18,417.64
Difference	
	\$ (5,842.64)
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/18	\$ 13,050.25
Checkbook Balance on 12/31/18	\$ 7,207.61
Village Painter CD	\$10,313



2018 Christmas Party Report

The VP members and guests had a lovely Christmas party at the Fox Hills Log Cabin. A special thanks to those who joined us and all the ladies that worked to make this party a success.

61 ladies attended the Christmas Party at the Fox Hills Log Cabin.
This represented 52 VP members and 9 guests. Sadly, 3 ladies did not join us.
246 Special Pence were sold.
23 items were donated to the Ways and Means pence raffle.
19 ladies participated in the \$10 gift exchange.
19 ladies participated in the ornament exchange.
About 12 ladies found out who their Secret Pal was.

Income

53 members	\$1060
2 members used VP gift certificates	
9 guests	\$270
Special raffle (chair and jacket)	\$110
	\$1,440
Cost to Village Painters	
From \$800 budget	\$770.13
	\$2,210.13

Expenses

Fox Hills	\$2,063.55
Centerpieces, nametags, candy, & dessert	\$146.58
	\$2,210.13

May the JOY of Christmas bring you many blessings!
Susan Rhodes
2018 VP Christmas Party Chair



Winner: Sam Farah; Jacket painted by Susan Rhodes



Winner: Prudy Vannier
Painted by Pam Hypnar



Centerpieces



Pin/Name Tag

Special Raffle Winners:



Sam Farah, Treasure Box Winner
Kathy Ziemba, Memory Box Winner

Education – Diane Stiller

Most of the registration forms are now on the web site and I will bring what I have to the February meeting. I still need to put together a few more after I receive the photos. I am offering a FREE color pencil video class, but it will be limited to 12 people as it will be at a member's home. I will also be offering a FREE "Oldies but Goodies" class. I will have members vote on the project for that class at the February meeting. These two classes will not have an instructor. I will announce more details at the meeting

Christmas Dinner 2018 at Fox Hills Golf and Banquet Center
Pence Raffle



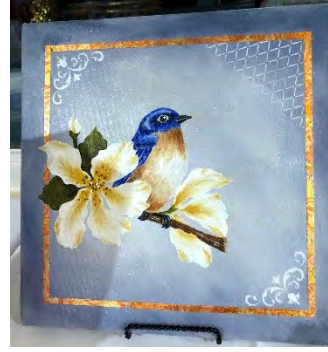
Kathy Williams



Connie Vasilnek



Darlene Greenwood



Kathy Williams



Kathy Ziemba



Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll



Eileen Carroll



Denise Robert



Sally Thirjung



Karen Capshaw



Darlene Laws



Doreen McLain



Jan Heins



Diane Stiller



Linda Morgan



Eileen Carroll



Denise Rogers



Eileen Carroll



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Williams



Darlene Greenwood



Sheri Redd

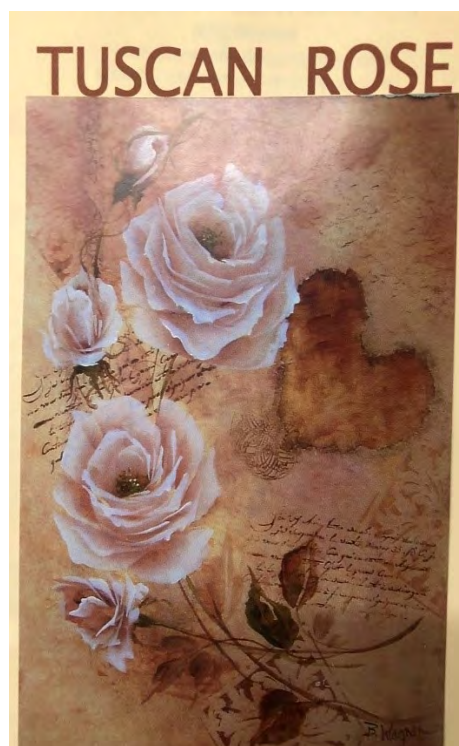
Ornament Exchange



**The Village Painters proudly presents
Beth Wagner: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019**



Saturday, May 4



Sunday, May 5

Date: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Beth to supply

Cost/Registration: Member
\$25; Jan 1 thru April 13, 2019

Non Member
\$35; Jan 1 thru April 13, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Beth Wagner: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019

Name _____

Saturday, May 4: Winter Bouquet _____
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, May 5: Tuscan Rose _____
\$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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Patty Painter pattern: Saturday, June 1, 2019



Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Glass, QwikWood, palette will be supplied
You supply: Paints, Glasses, Brush

Cost/Registration: Member
\$25; Now thru May 18, 2019

Non Member
\$35; Now thru May 18, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Patty Painter pattern: Saturday June 1, 2019

Name _____

Total enclosed: _____

Phone # _____

\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
FREE Magnolia Video Class: Saturday, July 27, 2019**



Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic Paint: You provide

	<u>Member</u>	<u>Non Member</u>
Cost/Registration:	FREE; Now thru July 12, 2019	\$10; Now thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

FREE Magnolia Video Class: Saturday July 27, 2019

Name _____

Total enclosed: _____
FREE Member; \$10 Non Member

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019**



Saturday, August 3



Sunday, August 4

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: Mark will supply

Paints: Mark will supply

Frames: Can be purchased for \$90 each.
Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly must
be purchased before class due to its size.

Cost/Registration: Member
\$35; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Non Member
\$45; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Name _____

Saturday, August 3: Bicycle _____
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, August 4: Butterfly _____
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Email _____

Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly, \$90 _____

Address _____

Total Enclosed _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: 20 x 24 frame for bicycle can be purchased
at class for \$90 without pre-ordering it.

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The Village Painters proudly presents
Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Learn how to paint the following fruit: apple, pear, plum, peach, grapes, cherries, blueberries, and raspberries. You will be practicing how to paint each fruit on a prepped work surface that you provide which could be as simple as a piece of poster board. You can then design your own pattern on a more finished surface, such as small individual surfaces for each fruit, or a combination of fruits on a tray, lazy susan, or a wreath. You will receive some patterns for ideas, but will be encouraged to create your own.

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: You provide

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru August 16, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru August 16 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Name _____

Total enclosed: _____

Phone # _____

\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

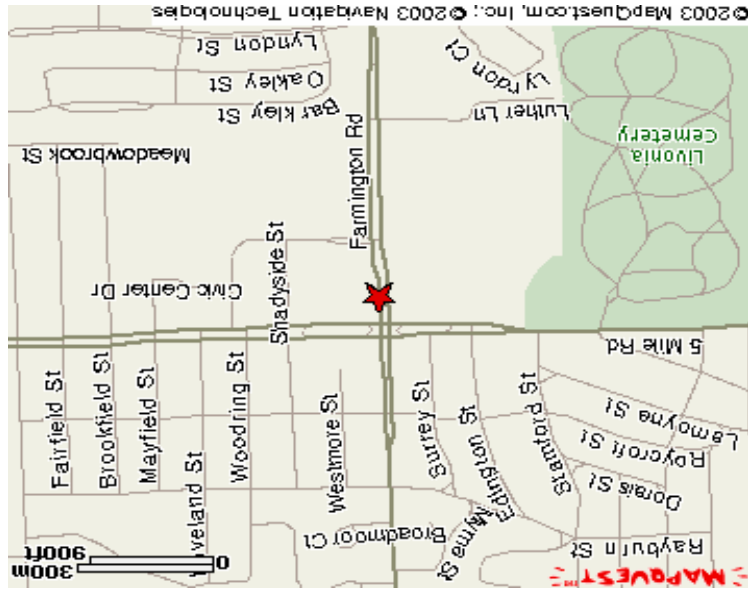
Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**General Meeting
February 9, 2019
Livonia Senior Center
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Livonia, MI 48154
See you there!!**

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham
Canton, MI 48188



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You will never regret being kind

People will forget what you said, People will forget what you did,
But People will never forget how you made them feel.

Choose kindness and laugh often.

Kindness begins with the understanding that we all struggle.

How you make others feel about themselves

Says a lot about you.

When given the choice between being kind or being right,

Choose Kind.

Real Queens fix each other's crowns.

All are anonymous from the internet

Enjoy





March 28 After Meeting Project

Michelle is going to teach us some techniques she learned in a seminar. It looks to be an exciting project.

You will need to bring:

an old credit card or hotel room keycard

Sea sponge(s)


Please let Michelle and/or me know if you plan to participate so that we can prepare enough canvases.

Linda Morgan

734-765-5735, morganlj@sbcglobal.net

Michelle

mlhandley56@gmail.com



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!

March: For the month of March the library has picked Paint-A-Box which is a collection of boxes painted by various artists including Judy Di-ephouse, Lynne Deptula, Ginger Edwards and Peggy Harris. These would be lovely projects for memory boxes. There is a wide range of subjects and styles from whimsical to beautiful florals. I'm sure there would be something for everyone!

April: For April I am looking for all the colored pencil enthusiast. We finally got a book on colored pencil and no one has checked it out yet! There are beautiful flowers, butterflies, birds, cats and dogs in this book and they are all done with Prismacolor pencils so come and check it out!



Ladies, we still need more items for the Spring/Easter charity basket for the Spring Fling.

Dear VP Members,

Your donations to the Boutique are wonderful and greatly appreciated. Thank you!!!!

If you plan to donate items to the Spring Fling Boutique, please download and complete the attached Boutique Inventory Form. Place the Boutique Inventory Form with your Boutique donations. Please note, there is only one Boutique Inventory Form now. If your piece does not sell and you would like it returned to you, please place an X in the first column of the Inventory List. Returned items will not receive any pence.

We will have a box at the March 28 VP general meeting. If you are bringing Boutique donations to the Spring Fling set up on Friday, April 5 or the Spring Fling on Saturday, April 6, please give them to Susan or Pam.

If you have further questions, please contact me.

Susan

248-470-1359



Have you seen the FaceBook page, Michigan Mixer? It's for all the Michigan clubs to post anything that may be of interest to any Michigan painter: upcoming events, seminars, etc.

Village Painters 2019 Spring Fling Boutique Donations Inventory List

NAME: _____

[illegible]

You will receive one (1) pence for every \$10 donated.
Thank you so much for your donations!

Pam Hypnar & Susan Rhodes, Boutique Chairs

Please note: our next meeting is Thursday March 28!

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- 2 Kathy Helm
- 3 Janet Scrocco/Sisk
- 4 Diana Winn
- 11 Barbara Derby
- 13 Jean Trimpe
- 14 Louise Hastings

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- 7 Sandra Ledger
- 11 Janis Creswell
- 21 Cathy McClendon
- 26 Sue Vella
- 29 Sally Thirjung
- 30 Margaret Pederson

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Village Painters
2019 Budget Approved by
Membership - 2/9/2019



Village Painters Year End Financial Report
January 1 to February 22, 2019

	2019 Budget
Income	
Membership	\$ 800.00
Spring Fling \$7500, cover 2 yrs	\$ 3,750.00
Ways and Means	\$ 300.00
Total Income	\$ 4,850.00
Expenses	
August Picnic	\$ 200.00
Christmas Party	\$ 800.00
Community Service	\$ -
Memory Boxes	\$ 100.00
Treasure Boxes	\$ 100.00
Corporate Expenses	\$ 525.00
Education: Seminars 2019	\$ 4,500.00
General Meeting (VP)	\$ 400.00
Hospitality	\$ 50.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 100.00
Library	\$ 200.00
Membership	\$ 100.00
Newsletter	\$ 150.00
Paint with Us	\$ 200.00
Pence	\$ 20.00
Rent - General Meetings	\$ 500.00
Rent - Board Meeting	\$ -
Sunshine	\$ 40.00
Treasurer	\$ 50.00
Web Site	\$ 250.00
Total Expenses	\$ 8,285.00
Difference	\$ (3,435.00)
Current Balance on 12/31/18	\$ 7,207.61
Anticipated Balance on 12/31/2019	\$ 3,772.61
Anticipated Balance on 12/31/2020	\$ 337.61
CD	\$ 10,313.00

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party - deposit returned	\$ 250.00
Education	\$ 363.00
General Meeting - education	\$ 25.00
Membership	\$ 120.00
Spring Fling	\$ 3,013.00
Ways and Means	\$ 160.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,931.00
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 30.00
Corporate	\$ 42.50
Education 2019 Seminars	\$ 234.80
General Meeting	\$ 121.22
Learn to Paint	\$ 30.00
Newsletter	\$ 6.01
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 100.00
Spring Fling 2019	\$ 31.79
Ways and Means	\$ 63.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 659.69
Difference	\$ 3,271.31
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/19	\$ 7,207.61
Checkbook Balance on 2/22/19	\$ 10,478.92
Pence Used	\$ -
Hostess Used	\$ -
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

Education – Diane Stiller

Recently an email was sent to all members with all of the 2019 registration forms attached for your convenience. I know that most of us are very busy getting everything ready for the Spring Fling event. Please keep in mind that the May seminars for Beth Wagner and Debra Welty are fast approaching, as well as, Connie's seminar on June 1. We will have a general meeting just before the Spring Fling event so that will be the only opportunity to give me your registration forms for these three particular classes at a meeting, otherwise you will need to mail them to me.

Marian Jackson color pencil road trip



Waterlily: 1 day project



King Fisher: 2 day project

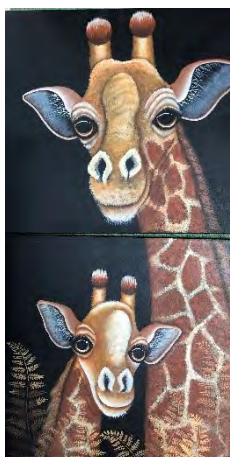
At the last meeting I announced a 3-day Marian Jackson color pencil home studio class in Lebanon, OH which is a four hour drive on I-75 and close to Cincinnati. \$220.00 includes 3 days of instruction, pattern packet, paper for each project and includes a sandwich lunch. In addition, there will be a cost for the hotel, meals, and gas which you will pay directly. Bring your usual color pencil supplies and pencils. We will arrive at Marian's home in Lebanon, Ohio on Thursday, August 15; Class Friday – Sunday, August 16 - 18; Leave for home on Sunday, August 18, unless you choose to stay overnight.

This class is limited to 10 students. Please note that all fees are non-refundable **but may be transferred to another individual in the event that you can't attend.** At this time, the class is open only to Village Painters members. The first deposit of \$110.00 is due no later than April 15 and the second payment no later than June 15. After April 15 if I have any openings, then I will offer the class to non members. **At this time I have 1 opening. In the meantime, I will maintain a waiting list. Please email me immediately if you are interested so that I can add you to the waiting list.**

Class Project taught by Sheri Redd



Here's what our members brought to the February, 2019 Show & Tell



Darlene Greenwood



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Fischer



Sam Farah



Linda Morgan



Sam Farah



Jackie Wright



Susan Rhodes



Connie Vasilnek



Kathy Ziemba



Loretta Huebler



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah



Maureen VanBuhler



Rondi Bur



Joyce Kuzera

Memory and Treasure Boxes



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Jackie Wright



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Eileen Carroll



Rondi Bur



Diana Winn



Kathy Ziemba



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Rondi Bur



Sam Farah

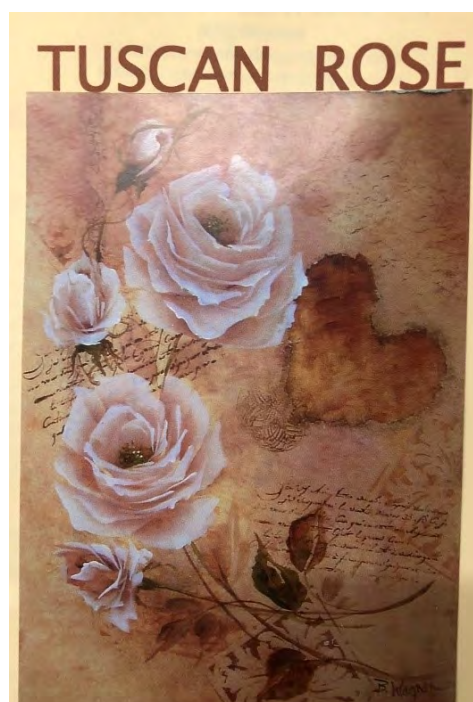


Eileen Carroll

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Beth Wagner: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019**



Saturday, May 4



Sunday, May 5

Date: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: You supply

Paints: Acrylic: Beth to supply

Member

Cost/Registration: \$25; Jan 1 thru April 13, 2019

Non Member

\$35; Jan 1 thru April 13, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Beth Wagner: Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 2019

Name _____

Saturday, May 4: Winter Bouquet _____
\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, May 5: Tuscan Rose _____
\$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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Debra Welty – Stencil Texture and Paint, 2 Acrylic Pours, Pendant & Earrings
A 2-day workshop: Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26, 2019

 <div data-bbox="598 280 715 481" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>These are just samples of some stencils projects</p> </div>	<p>On the first day in the morning, we will be working with stencils to create a textured 16 x 20 canvas. We will have many stencils to choose from. After we leave the texture to dry, we will be doing 2 acrylic pours. We will be learning different techniques to create different looks on 8 x 10 canvases. We may possibly be doing a wet dip from the pours to make a pendant for a necklace at the end of this day. There will be a lot of opportunity to play on this day!</p>
 <div data-bbox="383 537 526 593" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> <p>Samples</p> </div>	<p>On the second day, we will be painting the cone flower with the butterfly on a very nice canvas tote, that has an inner pocket, and zips across the top. This is an all day class. Then we will be creating a pendant and earrings from the acrylic pour dry drippings at the end of the day.</p>

Date: Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

All surfaces, most paints, and mediums will be provided.

You will need to bring your 3 favorite acrylic paint colors for the acrylic pours.

Cost/Registration: Member
\$40; Now thru May 5, 2019

Non Member
\$60; Now thru May 5, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Debra Welty 2-Day Workshop: Saturday & Sunday, May 25 & 26, 2019

Name _____

Total enclosed: _____

Phone # _____

\$40 Member; \$60 Non Member

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Patty Painter pattern: Saturday, June 1, 2019**



Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Glass, QwikWood, palette will be supplied
You supply: Paints, Glasses, Brush

Cost/Registration: Member
\$25; Now thru May 18, 2019

Non Member
\$35; Now thru May 18, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

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Total enclosed: _____

Phone # _____

\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
Rose Workshop: Saturday, June 29, 2019
Four different styles of roses demonstrated by our members**



Mary Wiseman Rose
by Eileen Carroll



Elaine Thompson Rose
by Doreen McLain



Trudy Beard Rose
by Sheri Redd



Stroke Rose
by Nancy Silver

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru June 15, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru June 15, 2019

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

Rose Workshop: Saturday June 29, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
FREE Magnolia Video Class: Saturday, July 27, 2019**



Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
FREE; Now thru July 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

FREE Magnolia Video Class: Saturday July 27, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
FREE Member; \$10 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019**



Saturday, August 3



Sunday, August 4

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: Mark will supply

Paints: Mark will supply

Frames: Can be purchased for \$90 each.
Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly must
be purchased before class due to its size.

Cost/Registration: Member
\$35; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Non Member
\$45; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Name _____

Saturday, August 3: Bicycle
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, August 4: Butterfly
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Email _____

Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly, \$90

Address _____

Total Enclosed

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: 20 x 24 frame for bicycle can be purchased
at class for \$90 without pre-ordering it.

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Learn how to paint the following fruit: apple, pear, plum, peach, grapes, cherries, blueberries, and raspberries. You will be practicing how to paint each fruit on a prepped work surface that you provide which could be as simple as a piece of poster board. You can then design your own pattern on a more finished surface, such as small individual surfaces for each fruit, or a combination of fruits on a tray, lazy susan, or a wreath. You will receive some patterns for ideas, but will be encouraged to create your own.

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Rd.

Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru August 16, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru August 16 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Class limited to 20 students**



Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface and Quik Wood will be provided
Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$20; Now thru September 14, 2019

Non Member
\$30; Now thru September 14, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday September 28, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$20 Member; \$30 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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**The Village Painters proudly presents
A **Free** Oldie but Goodie class
Saturday, October 26, 2019**



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: There will be a charge for the surface once
arrangements have been made.
Material and Acrylic Paint: You provide
Note: There will be no instructor, but plenty of
instructions and help.

Cost/Registration: Member
Free; Now thru October 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru October 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

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Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

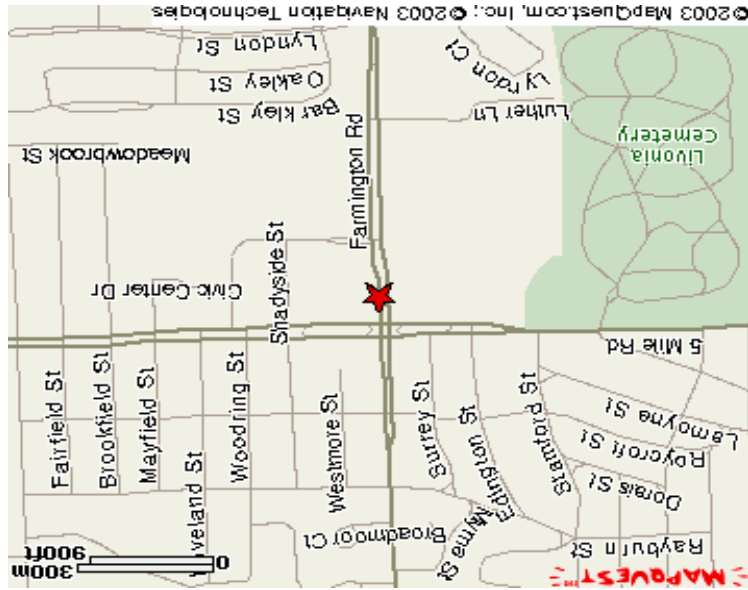
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FREE Member; **\$10** Non Member
Surface TBA

Total enclosed: _____

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See you there!!

General Meeting
March 28, 2019
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham
 Canton, MI 48188



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President's Corner

Hello Ladies,

A great big standing ovation for Paula Atkinson and her committee for a fabulous Spring Fling. Also a great big Thank You to all the members who work to make this event a success. It is always so much fun to watch your guests ooh and aah over the tables as well as all the art available to purchase. I had a guest this year who attended for the first time and they were just blown away. We did good, ladies.

Also, would like to thank Diane Stiller for the education program she has planned for us this year. The first seminar we had was with Beth Wagner and it was a major success. It was loads of fun and very educational. I learned a lot. You can't ask for more than that.

I will be sending out another survey for you to fill out in the next couple of months. Please take a few minutes to think about these questions and answer the survey. Your input definitely helps us decided the direction this club goes. Never hesitate to send me your ideas or suggestions. The more brains involved the better.

So.....Let's have fun and paint

Linda



June Meeting Painting Project

How would you like to eat your painting?

Well, we are going to be painting cookies! Below are the two designs. The cookie surface is approximately 2.25" in diameter. Please bring the following 3 brushes: #5 or #6 round with bristles that can be either splayed out to cover a large area or formed into a point, a 10/0 liner, and a ¼" angle. The bristles need to be soft, not stiff. You do not need to buy new brushes, but your brushes must be clean of paint and mediums since you will be eating the cookies. Also bring some paper towels and a few Q-tips. Water will not be used.



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 June meeting!

May: Time to Paint which features Lynne Andrews, Mary Jo Tuttle, Sandra Malone and Laurie Speltz. It has various projects which they show on clocks and calendars but for course can be adapted for any surface. They feature all four seasons so you will have a good selection of subjects.

June: The June pick is a book by June Houck and Veda Parsley called Artistic Treasures 2. It has mostly florals and fruits and even some roses for those of you who want to practice after the Beth Wagner class! Check out these books and many, many more at the June meeting!

PARTY

Christmas Party: Diane Stiller

Michelle Handley and I will act as Co-Chairs for our Christmas Party which will be held on Thursday, December 5, at the Burton Manor located at 27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia; on the south side of I-96 and just west of Inkster Rd. Parking is close to the front door and our room is on the ground floor. The registration form will be available at the June meeting.

Pat Butler has graciously agreed to once again act as Donation Coordinator for Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army. We will also have the pence raffle, the \$10 gift exchange and the ornament exchange.

I need help with two very important things.

1) I need to collect clean, empty, clear-color wine bottles at the June meeting. Of course, Michelle and I will make the ultimate sacrifice if you care to give us a full bottle of wine to empty ourselves. The size of the bottles is 750 ml which holds approximately 4 glasses of wine. I would really appreciate it if you removed the labels. I can't use bottles that have writing on the bottle itself which can't be removed.

2) Volunteers to paint the favors and centerpieces. If you are willing to help, please contact either Michelle Handley or Diane Stiller. We will be meeting at Michelle's house in Canton to paint.



2019 Calendar of Events

May 13-17	SDP Conference
May 25, 26	Debra Welty
June 1	Connie Vasilnek, Lisa Schall's KwikWood Patty Painter
June 29	Rose Workshop
July 14-18	HOOT
July 27	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	Oldie but Goodie
Dec 5	Christmas Dinner

SUNSHINE

As we go through out our daily lives you may come
across someone who might need a bit of sunshine!
If any members know of someone who needs some,
via a card let me know!

Pam Hypnar

Sunshine Chairperson



May Birthdays

25 Sheri Redd

26 Joan Mueller

June Birthdays

4 Sue Hazelton

10 Debi Keeling

11 Prudy Vannier

12 Marifyn Cunningham

30 Gale Copple



Check out the other Michigan clubs:

Heritage—heritagedecorativeartists.com

GLDA—Facebook

Heart of Michigan decorative artists—FB only

NEDA—Nedaofc.org

WMDA—hastingscountry.com

Check out MICHIGAN MIXER
on Facebook for club newsletters
and other interesting information.

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

2019 dates: **Feb 9***, **Mar 28**, Jun 6, Aug 1, Oct 3

* **This is a Saturday meeting Feb 9, 9am—4 or 5pm**

Board Meetings are held at 6:00
at the Plymouth District Library

2019 dates: Jan 10, Feb 28, May 2, Sept ?, & Nov 7



DEAR VILLAGE PAINTERS,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE SPRING FLING COMMITTEE FOR THE MANY HOURS OF WORK THEY PUT IN TO MAKE THE SPRING FLING A SUCCESS: KAREN CAPSHAW, LORETTA HUEBLER, LINDA MORGAN, PAM HYPNAR, SUSAN RHODES, LINDA CHRISTOPHER, DAWN BILLIAU, SALLY THIRJUNG, KATHY FISCHER, SANDY TYO

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE MANY VOLUNTEERS THAT WORKED THE DAY OF. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITH OUT YOU.

IT TRULY TAKES A VILLAGE TO PUT THIS ON AND IT'S NICE TO SEE WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF SO MANY OF YOU.

THANK YOU,

VILLAGE PAINTERS SPRING FLING LUNCHEON REPORT
APRIL 6, 2019

INCOME

Silent Auction	\$ 1085.00
Basket Raffle	3611.00
Boutique	2366.13
52 Card Raffle	510.00
Luncheon Ticket Money (gross)	<u>5842.00</u>

Gross Income \$13414.13

EXPENSES

Reward	100.00
Crystal Gardens (278 X \$20)	
72" Table Rental (\$135)	5695.00
Luncheon expenses	<u>570.77</u>

Total Expenses \$6365.77

PROFIT	\$7048.86
Donation paid to Charity	430.00
NET FUNDS TO CLUB	\$6618.36

Statistics

278 Guest (26 tables: 54 members, 224 non-members)

Highest Silent Auction: Michelle Handley-\$150

Highest # of tickets for basket raffle: Diane Stiller 281

There were 963 pence earned.

4-14-2019 PA

Spring Fling Sign up for 2021

Motion made and voted for by the membership in **2013**

It is moved that the Hostess Sign Up Sheet for the next Spring Fling will be available at the first general meeting after the fund raising luncheon. If a member is not at the meeting, a proxy can sign the absent member's name. All applying members will be assigned one table on the first sign up round. If there are more hostesses than the current number of tables (which is 22 at this time after making provision for a Club Table), all proposed hostess' names will be randomly selected from a container until all tables are assigned. If there are more tables than hostesses and there are more potential hostesses than unassigned tables who wish to host a second table, the proposed hostess names will be placed in a container and pulled at random until all tables have a hostess. This procedure will be followed only at the first meeting after the fund raising luncheon. If there are still available tables after that meeting, any member can sign up for the unassigned tables.

In Review:

- We have 27 Tables
- Hostesses will start sign-ups at **5:30** at the June 2017 General Meeting.
- After all hostesses have signed up for 1 table and we know how many tables area left, a drawing will be held for hostesses wanting 2 tables.
- Sign-ups end at **6:45** when the General Meeting Begins



Spring Fling Boutique

It appears that one of the problems with chairing the boutique is the storage of items.

Your committee has come up with a solution

1.All items that are donated to the boutique but not sold will be returned to the donor. Preferable the day of the boutique or at the June meeting. SO, the items that did not sell will be at this June meeting. If you are unable to attend, please have someone pick them up for you. The new committee will decide on how to manage what is left.

2.Your committee also feels that more than 2 people are needed to chair the boutique, we'd like to see 4-6 people working on that job so if you have a few friends that would like to share this job we are definitely in need of your help for the next Spring Fling.

Karen Capshaw said she would like to be a part of this committee.

“Many hands make light work”

You can contact me at paulawog43@aol.com or 248-798-5312

Thanks,

Paula Atkinson



Spring Fling Boutique

Pam and I want to thank the following Village Painters that painted and donated so many items for this year's Spring Fling.

Paula Atkinson, Gail Barton, Dawn Billiau, Barbara Broadley, Rondi Bur, Pat Butler, Karen Capshaw, Eileen Carroll, Linda Christopher, Gale Copple, Sam Farah, Darlene Greenwood, Michelle Handley, Jan Heins, Kathy Helm, Loretta Huebler, Pamela Hypnar, Jeannine Laderach, Darlene Laws, Cathy McClendon, Linda Morgan, Joan Mueller, Cindy Mullins, Teresa Palmer, Sheri Redd, Susan Rhodes, Denise Robert, Denise Rogers, Nancy Silver, Diane Stiller, Sally Thirjung, Cathy Uhring, Maureen VanBuhler, Connie Vasilnek, Cindy Williams, Leslie Williams, Diana Winn, Jackie Wright, Kathy Ziemba

Beth Wagner: May 4 & 5, 2019			
Revenue	Stu- dents	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
		\$25.0	
Members	34	0	\$850.00
		\$35.0	
Non Members	4	0	\$140.00
SubTotal Revenue (23,17)	40		\$990.00
27 individuals			
Raffles			\$93.00
Total Revenue			\$1,083.00
Expenses			
Seminar Fee			\$961.60
Airfare & Taxi			\$345.00
Raffle items			\$40.00
LSC \$100 x 2 days (Price increase of \$80)			\$200.00
Comfort Inn 3 days			\$298.32
Meals			\$88.22
Total Expenses			\$1,933.14
Profit/Loss (\$800 budget)			-\$850.14
Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$334.00
Total from Village Painters Treasury			-\$1,184.14



Village Painters Financial Report

January 1 - April 24, 2019

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party - deposit returned	\$ 250.00
Education	\$ 3,525.00
General Meeting - education	\$ 25.00
Membership	\$ 150.00
Spring Fling	\$ 13,414.13
Ways and Means	\$ 309.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 17,673.13
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 30.00
Christmas Party	\$ 500.00
Corporate	\$ 42.50
Education 2019 Seminars	\$ 344.80
General Meeting	\$ 121.20
Hospitality	\$ 4.55
Learn to Paint	\$ 30.00
Newsletter	\$ 13.79
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 200.00
Spring Fling 2019	\$ 6,678.77
Ways and Means	\$ 134.69
Website	\$ 171.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,271.69
Difference	\$ 9,401.44
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/19	\$ 7,207.61
Checkbook Balance on 4/24/19	\$ 16,609.05
Pence Used	\$ 500.00
Hostess Used	\$ 25.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

Education – Diane Stiller

We launched our education program with Beth Wagner this past weekend. We learned Beth's technique of painting pine cones, hydrangeas, and roses; as well as candle waxing for a distressed look and stenciling. Beth also demonstrated how to transfer designs more easily to any surface, even round objects, using a very thin material that Diane Bunker sells and calls a Transfer Cloth. Margaret Pedersen was the big winner in the raffles. She won a \$15 purchase credit and an original painting by Beth. Connie Vasilnek won a \$25 purchase credit.

Registration for Debra Welty is closed. The deadline for Connie's class is May 18 and for the Rose Workshop, June 15.



Beth Wagner's Winter Bouquet class. Challenge: See if you can identify the people in the back row.



Beth Wagner & Margaret Pedersen



LEARN TO PAINT will be on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

We will follow the agenda we did last year with 4 different techniques on cards. Space is limited to the first **40** registrants. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.

PAINT WITH US will be Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Leslie Williams will be teaching an adorable snow-person, drinking a steamy cup of something delicious, on a banner, complete with hanger and snowflakes. Cost is \$20 and includes a potluck lunch provided by the members, as well as a raffle of hand painted items.



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Connie Vasilnek: Lisa Schall's Patty Painter pattern: Saturday, June 1, 2019



Date: Saturday, June 1, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Glass, QwikWood, palette will be supplied
You supply: Paints, Glasses, Brush

Cost/Registration: Member
\$25; Now thru May 18, 2019

Non Member
\$35; Now thru May 18, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

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Name _____

Total enclosed: _____

Phone # _____

\$25 Member; \$35 Non Member

Email _____

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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Four different styles of roses demonstrated by our members**



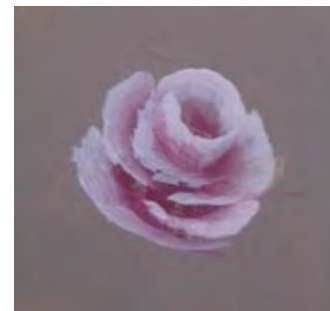
Mary Wiseman Rose
by Eileen Carroll



Elaine Thompson Rose
by Doreen McLain



Trudy Beard Rose
by Sheri Redd



Stroke Rose
by Nancy Silver

Date: Saturday, June 29, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru June 15, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru June 15, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Rose Workshop: Saturday June 29, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
FREE Magnolia Video Class: Saturday, July 27, 2019**



Date: Saturday, July 27, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide
Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
FREE; Now thru July 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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The Village Painters proudly presents

Learn to Paint

August 10, 2019, 10am – 4pm

We are introducing 4 different types of art forms on note cards. You will learn all 4 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 40. Registration is due by July 7, 2019. Lunch will be served.

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2019
Time: 10am – 4pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: note cards
Supplies: all provided
Cost: \$20 per person
Please note that all fees are non-refundable



Zentangle



Stenciling

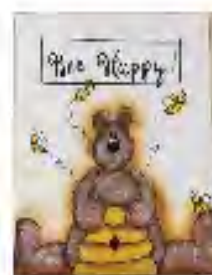


front



back

Water color pencil



acrylic

Please cut along this line.

Learn to Paint: Saturday August 10, 2019

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 _____ at \$20 each Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: *The Village Painters*

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019**



Saturday, August 3



Sunday, August 4

Date: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface: Mark will supply

Paints: Mark will supply

Frames: Can be purchased for \$90 each.
Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly must
be purchased before class due to its size.

Cost/Registration: Member
\$35; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Non Member
\$45; Jan 1 thru July 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Mark Polomchak: Saturday & Sunday, August 3 & 4, 2019

Name _____

Saturday, August 3: Bicycle
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Phone # _____

Sunday, August 4: Butterfly
\$35 Member; \$45 Non Member

Email _____

Custom 13 x 32 frame for butterfly, \$90

Address _____

Total Enclosed

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Note: 20 x 24 frame for bicycle can be purchased
at class for \$90 without pre-ordering it.

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Learn how to paint the following fruit: apple, pear, plum, peach, grapes, cherries, blueberries, and raspberries. You will be practicing how to paint each fruit on a prepped work surface that you provide which could be as simple as a piece of poster board. You can then design your own pattern on a more finished surface, such as small individual surfaces for each fruit, or a combination of fruits on a tray, lazy susan, or a wreath. You will receive some patterns for ideas, but will be encouraged to create your own.

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Rd.

Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru August 16, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru August 16 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Class limited to 20 students**



Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface and Quik Wood will be provided

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$20; Now thru September 14, 2019

Non Member
\$30; Now thru September 14, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday September 28, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____
\$20 Member; \$30 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

The Village Painters proudly presents

PAINT WITH US

October 12, 2019



This bright snowperson, holding a steamy cup of warmth, will be taught by Leslie Williams. It comes complete with added sparkle, snowflakes, and hanger. It's a fun project **for those with little or no painting experience**, and a great time to get together for everyone. Painters under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will also be painting. Come alone, or with a group.

Date: Saturday October 12, 2019

Time: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

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

Deadline to register: September 16, 2019

Cost: \$20 Non-refundable; cash/check only

All painting materials, paints, and brushes will be provided for non-members' use in class.

A potluck lunch will be provided by the members

Contact Linda Christopher 734-718-3745 lindachristopher60@gmail.com OR Linda Morgan 734-765-5735 morganlj@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions or cannot attend.

Cut along this line and submit with your registration fee.

Paint With Us with Leslie Williams—Saturday, October 12, 2019

Amount Enclosed

Name _____

\$20.00 x # of people _____ = _____

Address _____

If you are part of a group and wish to be seated together, please tell us the name of your group and we will make every effort to seat you together.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

VP Member/group name: _____

Email _____

Total # of People in Group _____

Make check payable to: The Village Painters. Mail to: c/o Linda Morgan, 2043 Bellingham, Canton, MI 48188

**The Village Painters proudly presents
A **Free** Oldie but Goodie class
Saturday, October 26, 2019**



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: There will be a charge for the surface once
arrangements have been made.
Material and Acrylic Paint: You provide
Note: There will be no instructor, but plenty of
instructions and help.

Cost/Registration: Member
Free; Now thru October 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru October 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

A **FREE Oldie but Goodie class: Saturday, October 26, 2019**

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FREE Member; **\$10** Non Member
Surface TBA

Total enclosed: _____

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Spring Fling 2019

52 Card Raffle



Painted by: Debra Houts
Donated by: Gail Barton

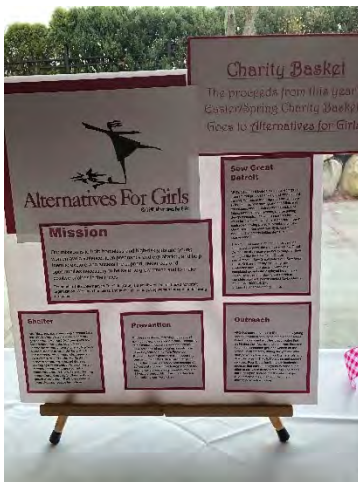


Painted by: Pam Raisanen
Donated by: Pam Miller



Made by: Loretta Huebler

Easter Themed Charity Baskets: Alternatives for Girls



Baskets



Red, Blue, and Green Kitchen baskets: Karen Capshaw/Village Painters members



Artists: Kathy Ziembra



Fairy Garden: Linda Christopher



At the Lake: Michelle Handley



Picnic: Linda Morgan



Christmas Angels & Stars: Diane Stiller



Fairy Houses: Pat Butler



Winged Creatures in My Garden: Diane Stiller



At the Beach: Leslie Williams



Lady Bug: Paula Atkinson



Butterfly: Loretta Huebler



Wine & Cheese Picnic: Sally Thirjung



What's Cooking?: Diane Stiller



Made in Michigan: Cathy McClendon



One Cat Just Leads to Another: Diane Stiller



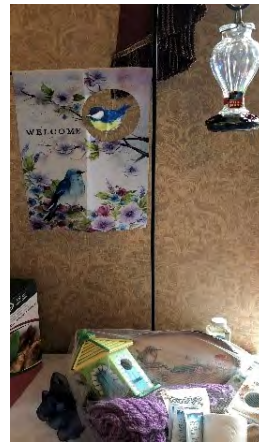
Honey Bee: Connie Vasilnek



Look What's in My Garden: Diane Stiller
Top Winner at 281 Tickets



Painters/Halloween: Sam Farah



Birds with Starbucks: Sheri Redd



Wine: Susan Rhodes

Boutique



Spring Fling 2019 Silent Auction



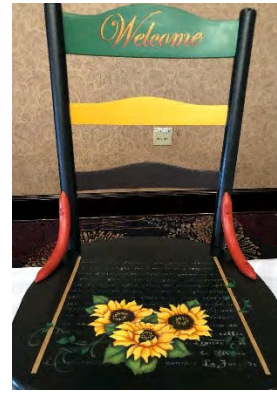
Michelle Handley
Top Winner \$150



Eileen Carroll



Nancy Silver



Darlene Greenwood



Connie Vasilnek



Prudy Vannier



Loretta Huebler



Paula Atkinson



Diane Stiller



Linda Christopher



Sam Farah



Sherri Redd



Sally Thirjung



Linda Christopher



Leslie Williams



Linda Morgan



Linda Christopher



Susan Rhodes



Prudy Vannier

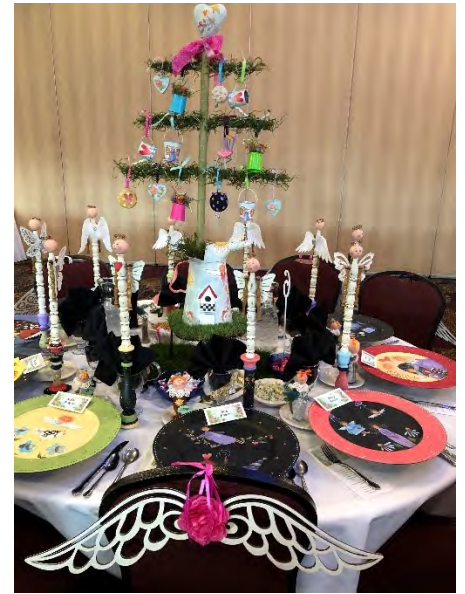
Tables



Loretta Huebler



Paula Atkinson



Marilyn Cunningham



Sheri Redd #1



Sheri Redd #2



Margaret Pedersen



Diane Stiller



Diane Stiller



Diane Stiller



Karen Capshaw



Barbara Reinholz



Maureen VanBuhler



Darlene Greenwood



Pam Hypnar



Linda Christopher



Linda Christopher



Connie Vasilnek



Leslie Williams



MaryAnn Muir



Cathy Uhring



Linda Morgan



Linda Morgan



Michelle Handley



Denise Robert



Pat Butler & Kathy Fischer



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It's Those Little Details That Make All The Difference

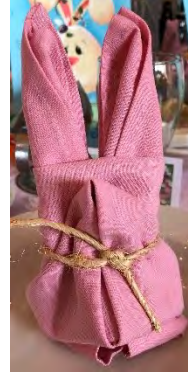
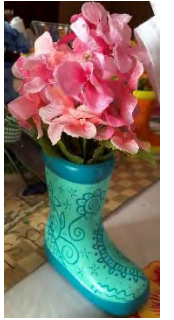
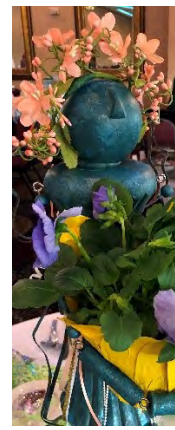
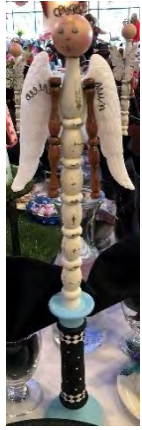


Sean O'Connell



Gertrude & Esmeralda





Here's what our members brought to the March 28, 2019 Show & Tell



Diane Stiller



Michelle Handley



Susan Rhodes



Nancy Forbes



Sam Farah



Diane Stiller



Sam Farah



Dawn Billiau



Pam Hypnar



Sam Farah



Paula Atkinson



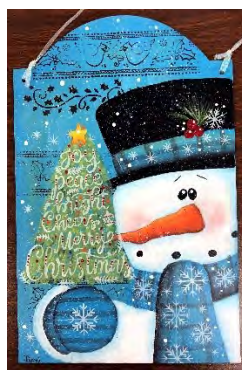
Kathy Ziemba



Darlene Greenwood
Glue Gun Art



Denise Robert



Charlene Wenzel
Alcohol Ink



Jackie Wright



Karen Lavella



Eileen Carroll



Nancy Forbes

Memory Boxes



Chris Morrison



Eileen Carroll



Kathy Ziemba



Jackie Wright

Treasure Boxes



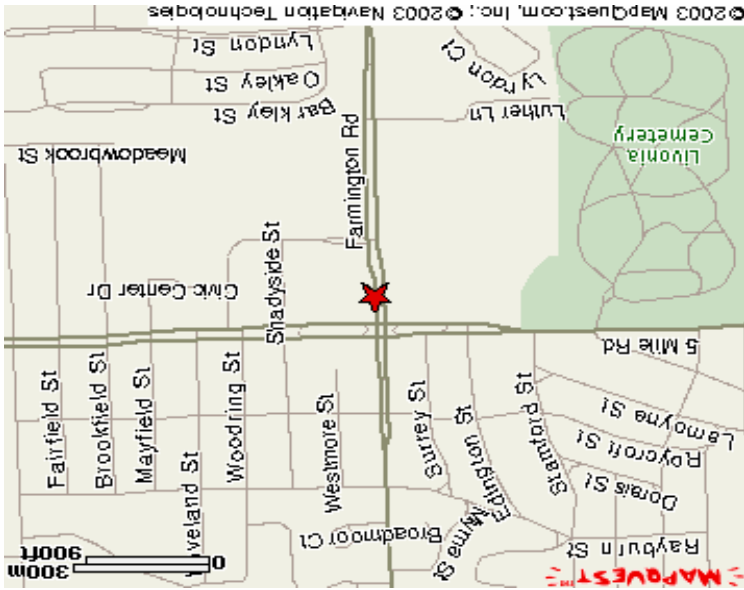
Sam Farah



Eileen Carroll

**General Meeting
June 6, 2019**

**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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President's Corner

Our year is well underway and we have had some pretty spectacular seminars. Due to the exciting seminars coming up I felt I wanted to relate a particular experience I had. I signed up for both Beth Wagner's and Debra Welty's seminars. When the day of the seminar arrived I was chastising myself for registering for these classes. My thought process went something like this; "Oh Man, why did I sign up for this? What am I going to do with this piece?" I certainly don't need any more painted items in my house. I'm trying to get rid of things not bring more things in," etc., etc., etc. Believe me I completely understand this sentiment and I'm right there beside you. HOWEVER, I feel compelled to share my *Ah Ha* moment with you. By going to the seminar I found that my creative spirit was reawakened. I re-learned how much I do love painting and what a joy it is to spend the day socializing with my friends and painting. I was reminded of the saying. "It's not the destination but the journey that's important." I think it is the same with art; it's not the piece itself but the journey of creating and celebrating that we all love so much. Hope to see you at future seminars.

Linda



AUGUST PICNIC NEWS

We will be celebrating our August meeting with a 50's Sock Hop theme! Throw on your poodle skirts and saddle shoes! I will be playing music to reflect this celebration! Please bring a dish to pass, just like we always do for the annual August meeting!



We will be having our annual trunk sale prior to the meeting starting after 5:00.

Our after meeting project will be painted on a galvanized steel wall hanging pocket. This project can hang on a wall, or set on a counter. It does have holders on the back for hanging. I will be priming the surface to have it ready to paint. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact me at slredd3j@gmail.com. The cost for this project is \$3. I will be supplying a primed surface, pattern, and paints. You will need to bring your general painting supplies,

saran wrap, hair dryer, white carbon paper, tracing paper, sea sponge. You are welcome to bring colors of your choosing, if you don't want to use what I have.

See you at the party!

Sheri



We are again gathering donations for The Clean Love Project at the Christmas Party.

Mission: Clean Love kits are distributed to women's shelters across the Metro Detroit area to help women feel clean, loved, and empowered by alleviating their hygiene needs; partnering alongside Nonprofits with similar goals to reach as many women in need as possible.

Products Accepted:

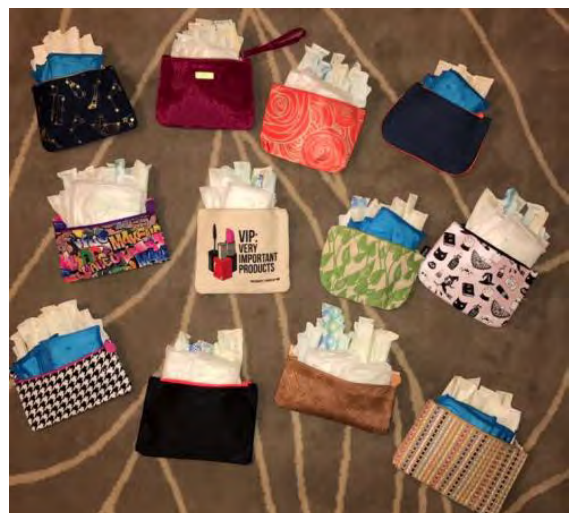
Cosmetic Bags – Toothbrush – Toothpaste – Hand Sanitizer – Wet Wipes – Socks – Tampons – Pads – Deodorant – Chap Stick – Hotel Products (Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion) – Full Size Lotion – Combs/Brush – Gallon Zip Lock Bags

PARTY



Hi Village Painters - I will again be collecting toys for children and food for families. I have found it more convenient to take it all to the Salvation Army in Ann Arbor but they are so excited to get it. I know that some of you are already working on the toys as Nancy Sanford has already gotten 4 boxes of toys- she found a marvelous sale!! So think about using your coupons and we'll get those toys and food for all those kids that will enjoy them as Christmas gifts.

- Pat Butler



2019 Calendar of Events

July 14-18	HOOT
July 27	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	Oldie but Goodie
Dec 5	Christmas Dinner

Check out the other Michigan clubs:

Heritage—heritagedecorativeartists.com

GLDA—Facebook

Heart of Michigan decorative artists—FB only

NEDA—Nedaofc.org

WMDA—hastingscountry.com

Check out MICHIGAN MIXER
on Facebook for club newsletters
and other interesting information.



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

2019 dates: **Feb 9***, **Mar 28**, Jun 6, Aug 1, Oct 3

* **This is a Saturday meeting Feb 9, 9am—4 or 5pm**

Board Meetings are held at 6:00
at the Plymouth District Library

2019 dates: Jan 10, Feb 28, May 2, Sept ?, & Nov 7



July Birthdays

1 Sam Farah

9 Pat Butler

14 Janice Heins

21 Loretta Huebler

22 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

27 Darlene Laws

29 Michelle Handley

31 Denise Robert

It's that time of year again, Ladies! We are looking for energetic...enthusiastic...bright eyed...and bushy tailed volunteers to help fill board positions for 2020!!! OK...well maybe you aren't energetic and enthusiastic...but we will take anybody that has a warm pulse!!! Please consider helping out! I will have a sign up board available at the August meeting. Thank you very much for your anticipated participation!
Sheri Redd



To our newest member

Terrie Stitz



Spring Fling 2021

The board and the Spring Fling Committee are looking into other possible venues for our next Spring Fling.

Many of you have expressed your displeasure of the food and service from Crystal Gardens so we are trying to find a comparable venue.

The sign up for tables at our last meeting was way down from other years so that brings me to another question. Does the membership want to continue with this fundraiser? If so, we really need support from everyone in some way or another. We are still looking for someone to chair the boutique.

If you have a suggestion for a venue or any suggestions for the Spring Fling Committee, please contact me.

Thank you,

Paula Atkinson

Paulawog43@aol.com or 248-585-2238



Book of the Month

From our Librarians: The library would like to feature an older often overlooked book every month. Be sure to check them out at the library table at the August meeting!

July: Classic Flower book by various artists. There are Poppies by Ginger Edwards, Geraniums by Brenda Jansen, and hydrangea by Mary Wiseman and many more beautiful summer florals.

August: Classic Fruits by Prudy Vannier. If you are taking her class in September or maybe you can't make it, this would be a great way to get in some practice. Prudy has apples, grapes, plums, cherries, blueberries, peaches and even leaves! Check out these books and so many more at the August picnic!

Note: The income reflects the success of the Spring Fling and the Educational income prior to the actual seminars.



Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - July 13, 2019

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party - deposit returned	\$ 250.00
Education	\$ 5,810.00
General Meeting - education	\$ 25.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 340.00
Membership	\$ 165.00
Paint with Us	\$ 80.00
Spring Fling	\$ 13,414.13
Ways and Means	\$ 416.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 20,500.63
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 30.00
Christmas Party	\$ 500.00
Corporate	\$ 42.50
Education 2019 Seminars	\$ 4,212.16
General Meeting	\$ 221.20
Hospitality	\$ 4.55
Learn to Paint	\$ 30.00
Misc. Check return	\$ 13.00
Newsletter	\$ 36.98
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 300.00
Spring Fling 2019	\$ 6,678.77
Ways and Means	\$ 180.39
Website	\$ 171.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 12,420.94
Difference	\$ 8,079.69
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/19	\$ 7,207.61
Checkbook Balance on 7/13/19	\$ 15,287.30
Pence Used	\$ 704.00
Hostess Used	\$ 25.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

*A letter of thanks to let you know
that your contributions are a great help to someone.*



LEARN TO PAINT will be on Saturday, August 10, 2019.

We will follow the agenda we did last year with 4 different techniques on cards. Space is limited to to the first 40 registrants. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch.



PAINT WITH US will be Saturday, October 12, 2019.

Leslie Williams will be teaching an adorable snowperson, drinking a steamy cup of something delicious, on a banner, complete with hanger and snowflakes. Cost is \$20 and includes a potluck lunch provided by the members, as well as a raffle of hand painted items.





Village Painters Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia

(Located on the south side of I-96 and just west of Inkster Rd.)

We Gather As Friends

It's not what's under the tree that matters; It's who's gathered around it.

\$20 for members and \$30 for guests

Deadline is Friday, November 15, 2019

5:30 pm – Social Hour with cash bar. Appetizers: Swedish Meatballs and Fresh Vegetables with Dip

6:30 pm – Buffet Dinner: Includes rolls with butter, coffee, decaf, hot tea, and soft drinks

Michigan Salad with dried cherries and walnuts with raspberry vinaigrette

Pasta with Vodka Cream Sauce

Boneless, Lightly Breaded, Breast of Chicken with Sherry Tarragon Mushroom Cream Sauce

Garlic Whipped Potatoes, and Bahama Blend Vegetables: (Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Red Peppers)

Desserts: a variety of miniature cannoli, eclairs, cream puffs, brownie bites, cheese cake bites

Alternative Entrée: Grilled Vegetables with Couscous (may include tomato, asparagus, zucchini, mushroom, peppers)

7:30 pm - After Dinner Program

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 (Pence may be purchased for the raffle for \$1 each.)

Donation Coordinator, Pat Butler for Toys for Tots and Salvation Army

Donation Coordinator, Sheri Redd for The Clean Love Project



2019 Christmas Party registration form

\$20 for members \$30 for guests

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

Mail to:

Diane Stiller

674 W. Canfield

Detroit, MI 48201

dianestiller@sbcglobal.net; cell # 313-720-1836

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Yes, I would like the Alternative Entrée: How many? _____

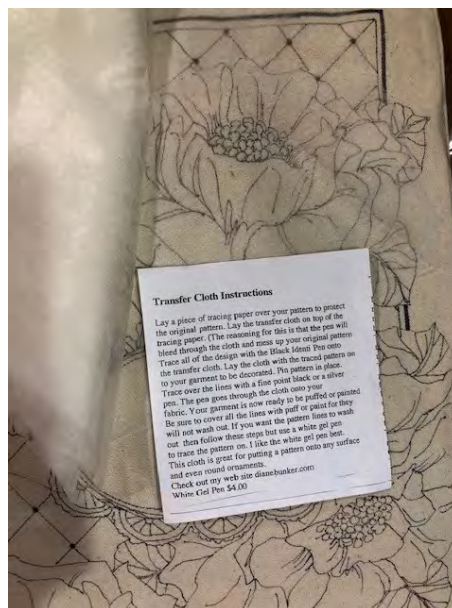
Education – Diane Stiller

Everyone really enjoyed Debra Welty's 2-day workshop. We did a single and a double acrylic pour and made necklaces and earrings from the drippings. We used stencils and various textured mediums and paints. Both Debra and Sheri Redd brought their stencils so there were quite a number to choose from and combine. We painted the coneflower on a canvas bag using Deco Arts Styling paint which was specifically made to paint on canvas and leather. If anyone is interested in purchasing more of the Liberty canvas bags that we used in class, Sheri purchased them from NYFifth.com. Debra suggested purchasing them from OneStopInc.com. The bags come in colors other than white. The glue that Sheri used for the jewelry is called Glaze & Glue from craftfantastic.com.

A Big Thank You to Sheri Redd who worked with Debra Welty on selecting the projects and for bringing all of the supplies that were used. I also noticed that Debra uses a dish towel just like Beth Wagner for absorbing the water from her brush instead of paper towels. Such a coincidence that we would have two instructors who do this.



Sheri Redd used this for the jewelry.



Transfer Cloth that was demonstrated by Beth Wagner and mentioned by Diane Stiller at the Cookie Painting. This is sold by Diane Bunker.

I have laid a layer of the cloth on the top right corner so you can see how sheer it is. Great to use to transfer patterns onto curved or round surfaces.

You may want to look for this at HOOT.

Thank you Connie for prepping and teaching the Patty Painter quikwood project by Lisa Schaal. Everyone had a great time creating their masterpieces.



Thank you to our wonderful instructors for the Rose Workshop: Sheri Redd (Trudy Beard rose), Eileen Carroll (Mary Wiseman rose), Doreen McLain (Elaine Thompson rose), and Nancy Silver (7-stroke rose). These ladies did a fantastic job demonstrating how to paint their assigned rose and walking around helping everyone to paint theirs.



Sheri Redd



Eileen Carroll



Doreen McLain



Nancy Silver

Year 2019 Update

Both classes for Mark Polomchak are FULL. If you are interested, I can place you on a waiting list.

There are only 5 openings left for the Oldie but Goodie class and 8 openings for Sam Farah's snowman.

Plenty of room in Prudy's Fruit Workshop and the Magnolia video class (deadline July 12).

Year 2020 Update

Tracy Moreau and Judy Westegaarde-Jenkins received the top two votes per our members' votes at the June meeting. I was able to schedule Judy Westegaarde-Jenkins for August 1 and 2, 2020. A project selection committee has been formed in order to select projects to present to the members at a future meeting for a vote.

Those who attended the Rose Workshop indicated that they would be interested in me setting up a workshop that would concentrate on how to paint Hydrangeas, Geraniums, and Lilacs. It was also suggested that we have another workshop painting different kinds of leaves. Another idea is to have a workshop that focuses on some of the Big Brushes' painting techniques; for instance, how to paint fur like Lydia Steeves, how to paint like Lynne Andrews using the "duster" brush. I will present these ideas to the members at the next meeting for a vote. This is going to depend on me finding people to teach; so don't run away if you see me coming!

Debra Welty				Connie Vasilnek			
May 25 & 26, 2019				June 1, 2019			
Acrylic Pour/earrings				Lisa Schall QuikWood Patty Painter pattern			
Revenue	Students	Fee		Revenue	Students	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1		\$0.00	Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1		\$0.00
Members	16	\$40	\$640.00	Members	12	\$25	\$300.00
Total Revenue	17		\$640.00	Non Members	1	\$35	\$35.00
17 individuals				Revenue	14		\$335.00
Expenses				Expenses			
Debra Welty				Connie Vasilnek honorarium			\$150.00
Honorarium		\$400.00		Livonia Senior Center 1 days @ \$100			\$100.00
Travel: Mileage		\$270.28	\$670.28	Supplies			\$127.09
Livonia Senior Center 2 days @ \$100			\$200.00	Total Expenses			\$377.09
Surfaces & Supplies			\$328.92	Profit/Loss			-\$42.09
Meals			\$69.66	Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$80.00
Comfort Inn for 2 days			\$188.92	Total from Village Painters Treasury			-\$122.09
Total Expenses			\$1,457.78				
Profit/Loss			-\$817.78	Sheri Redd, Eileen Carroll, Nancy Silver, Doreen McLain			
Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$60.00	June 29, 2019			
Total from Village Painters Treasury			-\$877.78	Rose Workshop			
Budgeted			\$636.00	Revenue	Students	Fee	
Over Budget			-\$241.78	Registration: Seminar Coordinator	1		\$0.00
				Members	19	\$15	\$285.00
				Non Members	4	\$25	\$100.00
				SubTotal Revenue	24		\$385.00
				Expenses			
				Honorarium			\$80.00
				Livonia Senior Center 1 days @ \$100			\$100.00
				Total Expenses			\$180.00
				Profit/Loss			\$205.00
				Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$102.00
				Total from Village Painters Treasury			\$103.00

Diane Stiller's Cookie Painting at June Meeting

Cookie #3 Painting Challenge



How would you like to eat your painting? At our June meeting everyone painted these two cookies using Wilton's concentrated gel icing colors.

Cookie #3 was a painting challenge with a unique subject for each individual.

Six sets of four icing colors were raffled and won by: Char Wenzel, Kathy Riddle, Pat Butler, Nancy Silver, Paula Atkinson, and Darlene Laws.

Show and Tell – June, 2019 Meeting



Sam Farah



Paula Atkinson



Maureen VanBuhler



Darlene Greenwood



Eileen Carroll



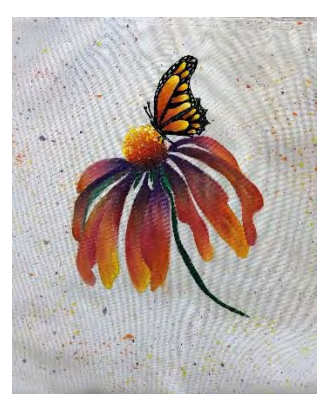
Nancy Forbes



Nancy Forbes



Pam Hypnar



Dawn Billiau



Susan Rhodes



Sam Farah



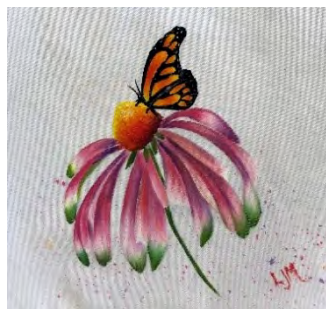
Leslie Williams



Cindy Williams



Barbara Reinholz



Linda Morgan



Doreen McLain



Audrey Gusmano



Dawn Billiau



Diane Stiller



Karen Lavella



Connie Vasilnek



Linda Morgan



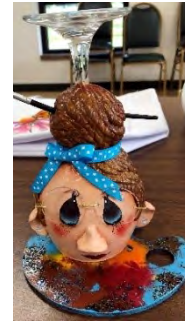
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Darlene Laws

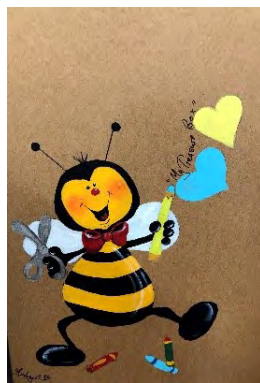


Jackie Wright



Sam Farah

Memory and Treasure Boxes



Audrey Gusmano has been a busy lady!



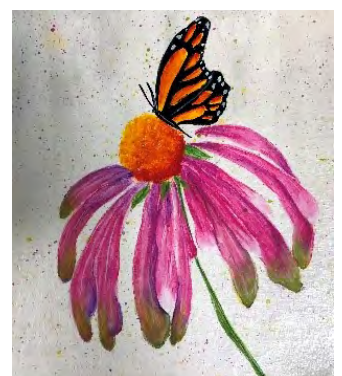
Diana Winn



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The Village Painters proudly presents

Learn to Paint

August 10, 2019, 10am – 4pm

We are introducing 4 different types of art forms on note cards. You will learn all 4 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 40. Registration is due by July 7, 2019. Lunch will be served.

Date: Saturday, August 10, 2019
Time: 10am – 4pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: note cards
Supplies: all provided
Cost: \$20 per person
Please note that all fees are non-refundable



Zentangle



Stenciling



front



back

Water color pencil



acrylic

Please cut along this line.

Learn to Paint: Saturday August 10, 2019

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 _____ at \$20 each Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: *The Village Painters*

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

The Village Painters proudly presents
Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Learn how to paint the following fruit: apple, pear, plum, peach, grapes, cherries, blueberries, and raspberries. You will be practicing how to paint each fruit on a prepped work surface that you provide which could be as simple as a piece of poster board. You can then design your own pattern on a more finished surface, such as small individual surfaces for each fruit, or a combination of fruits on a tray, lazy susan, or a wreath. You will receive some patterns for ideas, but will be encouraged to create your own.

Date: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Where: Livonia Senior Center

15218 Farmington Rd.

Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: You provide

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$15; Now thru August 16, 2019

Non Member
\$25; Now thru August 16 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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

Prudy Vannier – Fruit Workshop: Saturday, September 7, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Total enclosed: _____

\$15 Member; \$25 Non Member

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

**The Village Painters proudly presents
Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday, September 28, 2019
Class limited to 20 students**



Date: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

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

Surface and Quik Wood will be provided

Acrylic Paint: You provide

Cost/Registration: Member
\$20; Now thru September 14, 2019

Non Member
\$30; Now thru September 14, 2019

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Sam Farah - Snowman: Saturday September 28, 2019

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

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Total enclosed: _____
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The Village Painters proudly presents

PAINT WITH US

October 12, 2019



This bright snowperson, holding a steamy cup of warmth, will be taught by Leslie Williams. It comes complete with added sparkle, snowflakes, and hanger. It's a fun project **for those with little or no painting experience**, and a great time to get together for everyone. Painters under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult who will also be painting. Come alone, or with a group.

Date: Saturday October 12, 2019

Time: 10:00 am—4:00 pm

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

Deadline to register: September 16, 2019

Cost: \$20 Non-refundable; cash/check only

All painting materials, paints, and brushes will be provided for non-members' use in class.

A potluck lunch will be provided by the members

Contact Linda Christopher 734-718-3745 lindachristopher60@gmail.com OR Linda Morgan 734-765-5735 morganlj@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions or cannot attend.

Cut along this line and submit with your registration fee.

Paint With Us with Leslie Williams—Saturday, October 12, 2019

Amount Enclosed

Name _____

\$20.00 x # of people _____ = _____

Address _____

If you are part of a group and wish to be seated together, please tell us the name of your group and we will make every effort to seat you together.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

VP Member/group name: _____

Email _____

Total # of People in Group _____

Make check payable to: The Village Painters. Mail to: c/o Linda Morgan, 2043 Bellingham, Canton, MI 48188

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Saturday, October 26, 2019**



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: There will be a charge for the surface once
arrangements have been made.
Material and Acrylic Paint: You provide
Note: There will be no instructor, but plenty of
instructions and help.

Cost/Registration: Member
Free; Now thru October 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru October 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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A **FREE Oldie but Goodie class: Saturday, October 26, 2019**

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Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FREE Member; **\$10** Non Member
Surface TBA

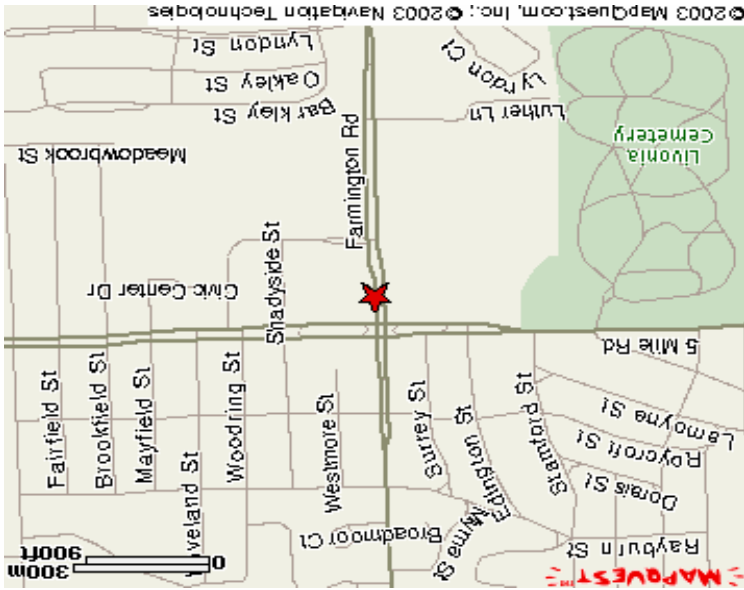
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**General Meeting
August 1, 2019**

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



Next General Meeting



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2043 Bellingham
Canton, MI 48188



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President's Corner

Hello Ladies,

Hasn't this just been a great year? We are such a fortunate club to have such wonderful members, wonderful classes, wonderful meetings, and wonderful friendships.. I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful group.

I am so looking forward to painting the witch with Rondi Bur, a wonderful teacher. Remember to pay your dues so you too can paint a wonderful witch.

Your board has been very busy planning for a wonderful 2020. Shortly I'll be sending out another wonderful survey to help the wonderful board. Please be wonderful and respond to me. I'm hoping to get it out next week.

Are you picking up a theme here? Wonderful!

Let's all just have a wonderful time.

Linda



October after meeting Witch project



So far 40 have signed up to paint the Witch in October. 37 picked up the canvas and prep sheet at the August meeting. If you signed up and were NOT at the August meeting, OR are interested in signing up to paint the Witch, please contact me either by email bursnest@yahoo.com, or by phone 734-718-7984.

Bring your regular paint supplies. Paints will be provided. See you in October. Thanks, Rondi

It's trash or treasure night

(or is it a flip or flop) at our October meeting. If you won one of our wonderful pieces of junk at the last meeting, please bring it back flipped into a real treasure. You will have the option of participating in a silent raffle for breast cancer, and or the favorite flip. If you have a treasure at home and would like to participate, you must have a before picture. We will have two winners at the meeting one for the favorite flip and one for the most money raised for our charity. So come have fun, wear pink, and let's raise money for American cancer society breast cancer awareness program. - Doreen and Cindy



Book of the Month

As summer comes to a close we are all ready to paint Snowmen and Santa Claus! Really we can paint them anytime !

September: For this month, the library has chosen Holiday Heartwarmers Vol. 2 by Sue Jernigan, she has wonderful snowmen, angels and Santa Claus perfect for those winter decorations or craft shows.

October: Christmas Magic by Susie Saunders. This book has many different Santa's to choose from from sleds to ornaments there are many lovely Christmas projects in this book. Come check out these and other books at the October meeting!



Village Painters Financial Report January 1 - September 2, 2019

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party - deposit returned	\$ 480.00
Education	\$ 7,744.00
General Meeting - education	\$ 25.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 550.51
Membership	\$ 165.00
Paint with Us	\$ 160.00
Spring Fling	\$ 13,414.13
Ways and Means	\$ 466.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 23,005.14
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 30.00
Christmas Party	\$ 500.00
Corporate	\$ 42.50
Education 2019 Seminars	\$ 12,109.08
Education 2020 Seminars	\$ 200.00
General Meeting	\$ 253.00
Hospitality	\$ 4.55
Learn to Paint	\$ 442.09
Library	\$ 14.08
Misc. Check return	\$ 13.00
Newsletter	\$ 36.98
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 400.00
Spring Fling 2019	\$ 6,678.77
Treasurere	\$ 30.73
Ways and Means	\$ 180.39
Website	\$ 171.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 21,106.56
Difference	\$ 1,898.58
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/19	\$ 7,207.61
Checkbook Balance on 9/2/19	\$ 9,106.19
Pence Used	\$ 704.00
Hostess Used	\$ 25.00
Village Painter CD	\$10,300

Note: The income reflects the success of the Spring Fling and the Educational income prior to the actual seminars. It is anticipated we will have \$7,000 by the end of the year. Discussion at board meeting.

2019 Calendar of Events

Sept 28	Sam Farah Kwikwood snowman
Oct 26	Oldie but Goodie
Dec 5	Christmas Dinner



What's a Grandma to do when her Granddaughter says "Can you paint this picture on my jacket? Welllll, here's what Eileen Carroll did.

Check out the other Michigan clubs:

Heritage—Facebook

GLDA—Facebook

Heart of Michigan decorative artists—FB only

NEDA—Nedaoftc.org

WMDA—hastingscountry.com

Check out MICHIGAN MIXER
on Facebook for club newsletters
and other interesting information.

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
2019 dates: **Feb 9***, **Mar 28**, Jun 6, Aug 1, Oct 3

Board Meetings are held at 6:00
at the Plymouth District Library

2019 dates: Jan 10, Feb 28, May 2, Sept 5, & Nov 7



September Birthdays

8 Doreen McLain

12 Cindy Williams

24 Connie Vasilnek

28 Margaret Molenda

October Birthdays

16 Penny Blair

17 Sue Hagen

20 Dawn Billiau

23 Gail Barton

24 Paula Atkinson



It's that time of year again, Ladies! We are looking for energetic...enthusiastic...bright eyed...and bushy tailed volunteers to help fill board positions for 2020!!! OK...well maybe you aren't energetic and enthusiastic...but we will take anybody that has a warm pulse!!! Please consider helping out! I will have a sign up board available at the August meeting. Thank you very much for your anticipated participation!
Sheri Redd

Education – Diane Stiller

Our first video class was enjoyable. There was no instructor and everyone was able to work at their own pace. The picture and the sound on the TV was very clear. 16 members attended at a cost of \$50 for the room for a half day. It went so well that members were interested in having another video class next year. The only problem was that those sneaky ladies left before I could take a class photo. Luckily I was able to pull the ones below from our Show & Tell table.



Susan Rhodes



Barbara Reinholz



Diane Stiller

Mark Polomchak's watercolor classes were a huge success! Both classes were sold out. Mark is a very personable and dedicated instructor. He stayed on Saturday until 6:45 and on Sunday until 5:30 making sure that he corrected everyone's paintings if they wanted his review. Mark generously donated four of his original paintings for class raffles: the two class projects that he painted while he taught and then the two he painted while we ate lunch. Can you imagine painting an entire project in less than one hour?! Saturday's was cascading cherries and Sunday's was what he called "Mark's flowers". On Saturday Darlene Greenwood won his cascading cherries; Joan Hemsworth, his bicycle; Linda Morgan, a \$25 purchase credit; and Sheri Redd, a \$15 purchase credit. On Sunday Sharma Zollinger won his "Mark's flowers"; and Barbara Reinholz, his butterfly. [On a sad note, Mark lost his treasured old red wash brush with, I believe, tape \(black?\) around the ferrule. Please check your painting bags and let me know if you find it. He believes he lost it while going up and down the rows making corrections. It would mean a lot if we could return it to him.](#)



Mark Polomchak's Bicycle Class



Mark Polomchak's Butterfly Class

Raffle Winners of Mark's Original Paintings



Finishing touches on the cherries



Darlene Greenwood



Joan Hemsworth



Sharma Zollinger



Barb Reinholz



Mark highly recommends drawing gum by Pebeo for masking. He uses those tiny cosmetic sponges (like a Q-tip) to apply it. The metallic paint that he uses is by Jacquard called Pearl Ex; pictured are Antique Silver, Silver, Brilliant Gold, and Super Copper. He is now using watercolor paints called Mission Gold by Mijello.com.

Nine of us went on the Marian Jackson color pencil road trip and had a great time. Marian is a wonderful instructor and made time to critique everyone's work. We learned so much from her! And her wonderful husband, John, made all the lunches for us. I am working with Marian to hopefully put together another road trip in 2020. You may recognize Louise Hastings and Kathy Blough from the West Michigan Decorative Artists chapter sitting in the front row of the photos.



Waterlily



King Fisher

LEARN TO PAINT

Thank you to Rondi, Michelle, Sheri, and Connie for teaching 21 new painters and 6 members how to paint beautiful cards in 4 different mediums. Everyone seemed to have a great time.



Mark Polomchak			
August 3 & 4, 2019			
Watercolor			
Revenue	Stu- dents	Fee	
Registration: Seminar Coordinator	2	\$0.00	\$0.00
Members	34	\$35.00	\$1,195.00
Non Members	19	\$45.00	\$855.00
SubTotal Revenue (35,20)	55		\$2,050.00
41 individuals			
Frames 11 x \$90/each			\$990.00
			\$3,040.00
Raffles			\$265.00
Total Revenue			\$3,305.00
Expenses			
Honorarium			\$4,125.00
Mileage			\$151.58
Raffle items			\$40.00
11 prepaid frames			\$990.00
LSC \$100 x 2 days			\$200.00
Comfort Inn 3 days			\$318.20
Total Expenses			\$5,824.78
Profit/Loss			-\$2,519.78
Pence & Hostess Credit			-\$255.00
Total from Village Painters			
Treasury			-\$2,774.78
Budgeted \$2,200			

Learn to Paint 2019			
10-Aug-19			
Income			
Members	6		\$ 120.00
Non-Members	21		\$ 420.00
Teachers	4		
Chairs	2		
			\$ 540.00
Expenses			
supplies, food, room	\$ 249.49		
room rental	\$ 100.00		
teachers' supplies	\$ 52.09		
	\$ 401.58		
Profit			138.42

HOOT 2019: 39th and Final Convention

Thanks for the Memories

Art Show Awards: Applause Please!

Since this is the last convention, I added a few more photographs other than those of our members. Patty Butters and Maryetta Roeser are two ladies that I have been painting with for the last four years in Canandaigua, New York at Sherry Nelson's workshop. Maryetta painted both of her projects in oil in two weeks just prior to HOOT using photos of these master painter's works off of the internet. Patty's three bentwood boxes were painted at the very first Sherry Nelson workshop that I attended. HOOT announced that there were 115 entries; a little more than double from last year.

Portraits: Non-Professional



Linda Morgan
1st Place



Maryetta Roeser
2nd Place



Diane Stiller
3rd Place

No Ribbons, but A+ for Effort



Sam Farah
Professional: Strokework



Kathy Ziemba
Non Professional: Seasonal

Best of Show



Maryetta Roeser
Non Professional



Patty Butters
Professional



Mark Menendez
Instructor

At the banquet there were about 58 tables. For the centerpiece, each table had a memory album with these two styles of roses painted on them. The little gold tag on the left side said "Thanks for the Memories".

Margaret Pedersen and I sat at a table with Mark Menendez and his wife, Kathy. Mark won the centerpiece.



The purpose of life is to live it, to taste it, to experience the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experiences.

Eleanor Roosevelt

Show and Tell – August, 2019 Meeting



Kathy Ziemba



Cindy Williams



Sally Thirjung



Nancy Forbes



Dawn Billiau



Darlene Greenwood



Karen Lavella



Maureen VanBuhler



Sheri Redd



Connie Vasilnek



Paula Atkinson



Sam Farah



Barbara Reinholz's Four Roses from the Rose Workshop



Eileen Carroll



Pat Butler



Linda Morgan



Sam Farah Painted Cookie



Jackie Wright



Karen Lavella



Connie Vasilnek

Memory & Treasure Boxes



Eileen Carroll



Jackie Wright



Kathy Ziemba



Diana Winn



Chris Morrisson

August “Sock Hop” Meeting Painting Project taught by Sheri Redd





Village Painters Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia

(Located on the south side of I-96 and just west of Inkster Rd.)

We Gather As Friends

It's not what's under the tree that matters; It's who's gathered around it.

\$20 for members and \$30 for guests

Deadline is Friday, November 15, 2019

5:30 pm – Social Hour with cash bar. Appetizers: Swedish Meatballs and Fresh Vegetables with Dip

6:30 pm – Buffet Dinner: Includes rolls with butter, coffee, decaf, hot tea, and soft drinks

Michigan Salad with dried cherries and walnuts with raspberry vinaigrette

Pasta with Vodka Cream Sauce

Boneless, Lightly Breaded, Breast of Chicken with Sherry Tarragon Mushroom Cream Sauce

Garlic Whipped Potatoes, and Bahama Blend Vegetables: (Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Red Peppers)

Desserts: a variety of miniature cannoli, eclairs, cream puffs, brownie bites, cheese cake bites

Alternative Entrée: Grilled Vegetables with Couscous (may include tomato, asparagus, zucchini, mushroom, peppers)

7:30 pm - After Dinner Program

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 (Pence may be purchased for the raffle for \$1 each.)

Donation Coordinator, Pat Butler for Toys for Tots and Salvation Army

Donation Coordinator, Sheri Redd for The Clean Love Project



2019 Christmas Party registration form

\$20 for members

\$30 for guests

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

Mail to:

Diane Stiller

674 W. Canfield

Detroit, MI 48201

dianestiller@sbcglobal.net; cell # 313-720-1836

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Yes, I would like the Alternative Entrée: How many? _____

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Saturday, October 26, 2019**



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Where: Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI 48154

Surface: There will be a charge for the surface once
arrangements have been made.
Material and Acrylic Paint: You provide
Note: There will be no instructor, but plenty of
instructions and help.

Cost/Registration: Member
Free; Now thru October 12, 2019

Non Member
\$10; Now thru October 12, 2019

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable.

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Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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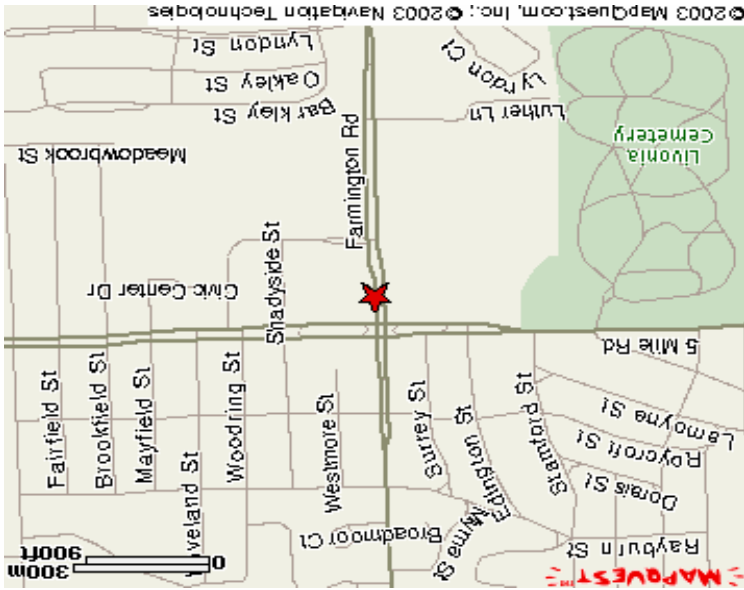
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**General Meeting
October 3, 2019**

**Livonia Senior Center
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See you there!!**



Next General Meeting



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President's Corner

Dear Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. It has been my pleasure.

Linda

President Elect's Corner

Happy Fall Ya'all!

Time sure is flying by! Winter will be upon us in no time. We are almost at the end of the year, and our Holiday Party is right around the corner! Village Painters sure had a lot going on this year! Our seminars are over, and now it's time to relax and take in the holidays! As we take the time to enjoy one another's families and friendships, let's not forget those that are in need of our thoughts and prayers. The holiday season can be especially hard for those in need!

Thank you to everyone that takes time out of their lives to make this organization run. You all do a great job!

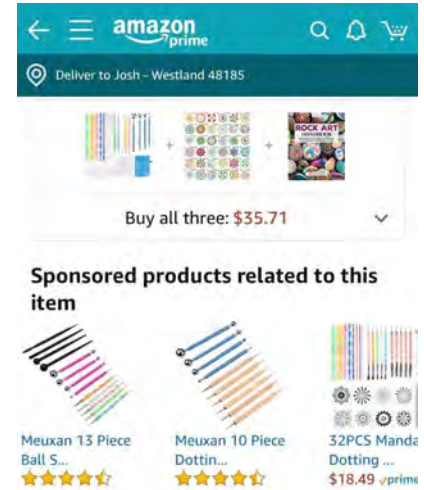
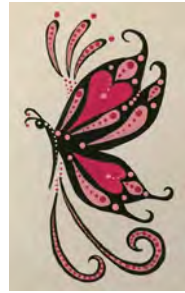
Hope to see you at the Holiday Party!

Sheri



February SATURDAY Meeting Activity

The social hour starts at 9:00 followed by the business meeting at 10:00. We will get started on the project before breaking for lunch. The meeting ends at 4:00, or earlier if you have completed the projects and are ready to go.



Hi Ladies. We are excited to share two fun heart projects with you at the February meeting. (show 3 pictures). They are mandala/dots patterns.

Easy to do! There will be a \$5.00 fee for the two project packet. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Christmas dinner. Supplies to bring to the February meeting include your regular paint supplies, multiple size stylus' for making dots, (for larger dots you can use pencil eraser ends, paint brush ends, dabblers, etc whatever works! We are attaching info about kits available on Amazon you can purchase if you choose), compass, clean eraser. Paints to bring: Americana - Santa Red, Watermelon Spice, Country Red, Spice Pink, Melon, Fuschia, Baby Pink, Black, White.

There will be lunch available to purchase (info about lunch will be sent as an email at a later date) OR you can bring a bag lunch for yourself.

We look forward to you signing up for the February projects and sharing this project with you.

Dawn and Rondi

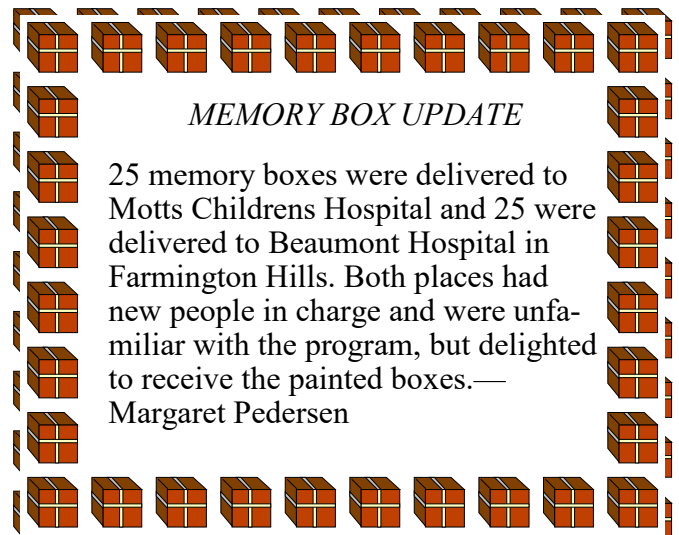


Book of the Month

November: I just finished painting a Debbie Cotton UFO so her book *Painting Vintage Style II* is the November pick. I enjoyed her style of painting and she has lots of different types of projects from still life to trucks. Most of her projects include lettering which adds a vintage sign feel to her designs.

December: The December pick is a Roxanne Puchalski book called *The Magic of Winter*. She has some really cute snowmen, santa's and gingerbread men that can be adapted to any surface. They look like they would paint up quick and would be fun to do.

If you need a book from the library before February let Nancy or myself know and we can make arrangements to get them to you, or we can also bring them to the Christmas party next month. See you there!



We currently have 61 paid-up members.





TO YOUR NEW 2020 BOARD

President	Sheri Redd
Vice-President	Dawn Billiau & Rondi Bur
Secretary	Bd Mtgs: Joan Mueller & Kathy Fischer Gen Mgs: Jan Heins & Darlene Laws
Treasurer	Kathy Fischer & Joan Mueller
By-Laws	Sheri Redd
Education	Diane Stiller
Education Co-Chair	
Historian	Sheri Redd
Library	Nancy Silver & Theresa Palmer
Membership	Jan Miller
Newsletter	Jan Miller
Learn to Paint	
Paint with Us 2021	
Spring Fling 2021	Paula Atkinson
Ways and Means	Loretta Huebler & Cathy McClendon
Webmaster	Sheri Redd
Audit	Susan Rhodes
August Picnic	
Christmas Party	Barbara Derby
Community Service	
Hospitality	Dawn Billiau
Fall Retreat 2020	Paula Atkinson
Memory Boxes	
Nominations	
Pence	Loretta Huebler
Secret Pal	Cathy McClendon
Seminar Hostess	Margaret Pedersen
Sunshine	Connie Vasilnek
Treasure Boxes	

2019 Calendar of Events

Dec 5

Christmas Dinner

2020 Calendar of Events

Feb 24-26	SDP Texas Retreat
Mar 14	Bag Lady
Apr 25	Lynn Andrew's Create—Sam Farah
Jun 6 & 7	Tracy Moreau
Jun 27	Fabric Pillows
Aug 1 & 2	Judy Westegaard-Jenkins
Sept 12	Takashima Witch—Nancy Silver
Sept 25-27	Fall Retreat
Oct 17	Santa Video class

October Spring Fling Boutique Paint-in. We had a fun time together!

Karen Capshaw, Cathy Uhring, Denise Robert, Diana Winn, and Cindy Williams.



Spring Fling Boutique Paint-in hosted by Jan Heins.

Jan Heins, Darlene Laws, Eileen Carroll, Jackie Wright, Sam Farah, and Bonnie Houser



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
2020 dates: Feb 8 SAT mtg, Apr 2, June 4, Aug 6, Oct 1

Board Meetings are held at 6:00
at the Plymouth District Library
Jan 2, Mar 5, May 7, Sept, Nov TBA



November Birthdays

- 1 Sue Drobyshewski
- 3 Kathy Riddle
- 6 Terrie Stites
- 17 Joan Bosse

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

Check out the other Michigan clubs:

Heritage Decorative Artists of Southeast MI—Facebook

GLDA—Facebook

Heart of Michigan decorative artists—FB only

NEDA—Nedaofc.org

WMDA—hastingscountry.com

Check out MICHIGAN MIXER
on Facebook for club newsletters
and other interesting information.



Village Painters Christmas Party

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Burton Manor

27777 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia

(Located on the south side of I-96 and just west of Inkster Rd.)

We Gather As Friends

It's not what's under the tree that matters; It's who's gathered around it.

\$20 for members and \$30 for guests

Deadline is Friday, November 15, 2019

5:30 pm – Social Hour with cash bar. Appetizers: Swedish Meatballs and Fresh Vegetables with Dip

6:30 pm – Buffet Dinner: Includes rolls with butter, coffee, decaf, hot tea, and soft drinks

Michigan Salad with dried cherries and walnuts with raspberry vinaigrette

Pasta with Vodka Cream Sauce

Boneless, Lightly Breaded, Breast of Chicken with Sherry Tarragon Mushroom Cream Sauce

Garlic Whipped Potatoes, and Bahama Blend Vegetables: (Broccoli, Cauliflower, Carrots, Red Peppers)

Desserts: a variety of miniature cannoli, eclairs, cream puffs, brownie bites, cheese cake bites

Alternative Entrée: Grilled Vegetables with Couscous (may include tomato, asparagus, zucchini, mushroom, peppers)

7:30 pm - After Dinner Program

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 (Pence may be purchased for the raffle for \$1 each.)

Donation Coordinator, Pat Butler for Toys for Tots and Salvation Army

Donation Coordinator, Sheri Redd for The Clean Love Project



2019 Christmas Party registration form

\$20 for members

\$30 for guests

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

Mail to:

Diane Stiller

674 W. Canfield

Detroit, MI 48201

dianestiller@sbcglobal.net; cell # 313-720-1836

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Guest's Name: _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Yes, I would like the Alternative Entrée: How many? _____

Christmas Party Donations Information

Donations of toys and food at the Christmas Party

Kathy Fischer is kind of in charge this year but she and I will be out front at the Christmas party so food and toys can be directly loaded into my car. Thanks so much for your donations. We really appreciate all you donate. Kudos to Nancy Sanford who got 4 boxes for a song. WE really appreciate that Nancy.

We are also collecting any books you may have to the Little Free Libraries.

Pat Butler and Kathy Fischer

Christmas party news - please consider donating a piece for the Xmas pence raffle.

In addition, Santa has donated some special wood pieces for our Christmas party, so make sure you bring a few extra "bucks" to spend at the party.

Doreen and Cindy
Ways and Means

Mission : Clean Love kits are distributed to women's shelters all across the metro Detroit area to help women feel clean, loved, and empowered by alleviating their hygiene needs; partnering alongside Nonprofits with similar goals to reach as many women in need as possible.

Products Accepted:

Cosmetic Bags	Sanitary Pads
Toothbrushes	Deodorant
Toothpaste	Chap Stick
Hand Sanitizer	Full Size Lotion
Wet Wipes	Combs/Brushs
Socks	Gallon Zip Lock Bags
Tampons	Mini First Aid Kits
Hotel Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion)	



Feeding the Community



Village Painters Financial Report January 1, 2019 to November 1, 2019

INCOME	Amount
Christmas Party - deposit returned	\$ 1,090.00
Education	\$ 7,913.00
General Meeting - education	\$ 25.00
Learn to Paint	\$ 550.51
Membership	\$ 1,035.00
Misc (pin)	\$ 5.00
Paint with Us	\$ 180.00
Spring Fling	\$ 13,414.13
Ways and Means	\$ 594.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 24,807.14
EXPENSES	
August Picnic	\$ 30.00
Christmas Party	\$ 636.68
Corporate	\$ 153.50
Education 2019 Seminars	\$ 12,811.08
Education 2020 Seminars	\$ 200.00
General Meeting	\$ 317.73
Hospitality	\$ 4.55
Learn to Paint	\$ 442.09
Library	\$ 14.08
Misc. Check return	\$ 13.00
Newsletter	\$ 46.14
Paint with Us	\$ 200.00
Rent - General Meeting	\$ 500.00
Spring Fling 2019	\$ 6,678.77
Sunshine Fund	\$ 5.30
Treasurere	\$ 30.73
Ways and Means	\$ 228.24
Website	\$ 171.39
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 22,483.28
Difference	\$ 2,323.86
Checkbook Balances	
Checkbook Balance on 1/1/19	\$ 7,207.61
Checkbook Balance on 11/1/19	\$ 9,531.47
Pence Used (963 from SF)	\$ 1,763.00
Hostess Used	\$ 25.00

Note: The income reflects the success of the Spring Fling and the Educational income prior to the actual seminars. It is anticipated we will have \$7,000 by the end of the year. Discussion at Board Meeting.

Education – Diane Stiller

Prudy Vannier's fruit workshop was a fun class where everyone could work at their own pace refining their skills on how to paint different fruit and creating step-by-step workbooks for themselves. Thanks Prudy for a wonderful workshop!



Sam Farah taught her original design of this snowman project which included using quik wood for the nose and arms. Sam generously painted a small snowman face as a gift for everyone in class and provided a raffle prize won by Louise Brown. We were able to complete the project and even leave early. The calligraphy lesson alone for the lettering on the back was worth attending this class. Sam provided calligraphy practice sheets which can be used over and over again. And of course, what's a Sam Farah project without glitter!!



Make Your Own "Quik Wood" Recipe

I attended the Oklahoma Painting Palooza this year and had a class with Bobbie Takashima using quik wood to do some sculpting. She happened to mention that she used to make her own "quik wood". You have to make it in small batches as it hardens quickly. I thought some of you might be adventurous enough to try to make your own. Here's the recipe.

On a paper plate, place 1 tablespoon of Durham's water putty powder and make a well in it. Fill the well with wood glue (the yellow kind; she didn't give a measurement). Add ½ tablespoon of water and just a few drops of vinegar; then mix.



What a relaxing day we spent painting our angels all different colors and fabrics! Since there was no instructor, everyone painted at their own pace. It was our final class of the year. Members asked to have similar classes next year where they can socialize more and paint at leisure.



2020 Classes: Registration forms will be available at the Christmas Party

March 14 – Oldie but Goodie: Bag Lady

April 25 – Sam Farah: Lynne Andrews “Create” pattern

June 6 & 7 – Tracy Moreau

June 27 - 2 fabric pillows

August 1 & 2 – Judy Westegaard-Jenkins

September 12 – Nancy Silver: Bobbie Takashima Witch pattern

October 17 – Santa video class



Education 2019 Financial Summary

Seminar	Beth Wagner Acrylic 2 days	Debra Welty Mixed Media 2 days	Connie Vasilnek Quikwood	Sheri/Eileen Rose Workshop	Free Rebecca Baer	Mark Polomchak Watercolor 2 days	Prudy Vannier Fruit Workshop	Sam Farah Acrylic Snowman	Free Oldie but Nancy Lee Lenski	Total
# Individuals	27	17	14	24	16	41	19	20	18	169
# Students-Mbrs	36	17	13	20	16	35	18	13	18	150
# Students-NonMbrs	4		1	4		20	1	7		37
# Students-Total	40	17	14	24	16	55	19	20	18	187
Revenue:	\$990.00	\$640.00	\$335.00	\$385.00		\$3,040.00	\$280.00	\$450.00	\$240.00	\$6,360.00
Raffle proceeds	\$93.00					\$265.00				\$358.00
Total Revenue	\$1,083.00	\$640.00	\$335.00	\$385.00	\$0.00	\$3,305.00	\$280.00	\$450.00	\$240.00	\$6,718.00
Less: Expenses	\$1,933.00	\$1,458.00	\$377.00	\$180.00	\$50.00	\$5,825.00	\$100.00	\$452.00	\$340.00	\$10,715.00
Sub-Total	-\$850.00	-\$818.00	-\$42.00	\$205.00	-\$50.00	-\$2,520.00	\$180.00	-\$2.00	-\$100.00	-\$3,997.00
Less: Pence & Hostess Credit	\$334.00	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$102.00		\$255.00	\$50.00	\$70.00		\$951.00
VP Treasury	-\$1,184.00	-\$878.00	-\$122.00	\$103.00	-\$50.00	-\$2,775.00	\$130.00	-\$72.00	-\$100.00	-\$4,948.00
									Budget	\$4,500.00
Underbudget 2015	\$ 134			Pence 2015	607					
Underbudget 2016	\$ 336			Pence 2016	923					
Underbudget 2017	\$ 26			Pence 2017	578					
Underbudget 2018	\$ 433			Pence 2018	647					
Overbudget 2019	\$ (448)			Pence 2019	951					

Rondi Bur



Diane Stiller



Pam Hypnar



Rondi Bur



Nancy Forbes



Sheri Redd



Kathy Ziemba



Sally Thirjung



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Treasure Boxes



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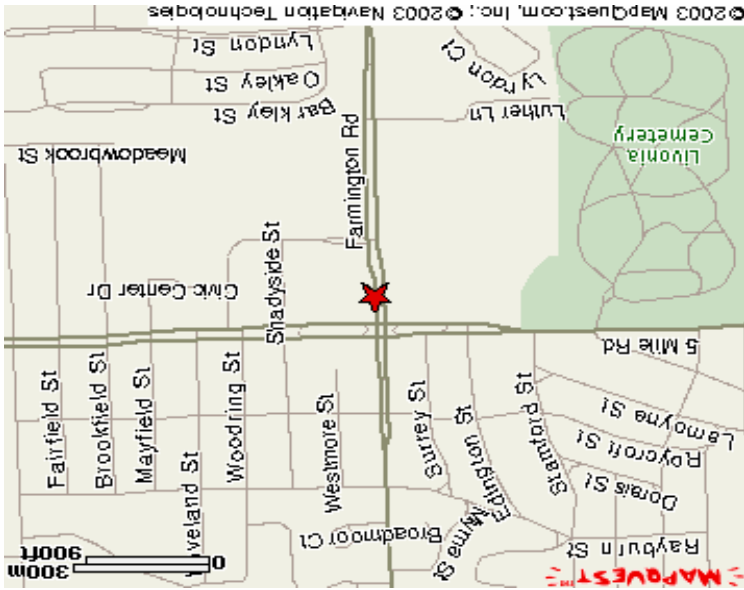
Cathy McClendon

August Meeting: Painting Project with Rondi Bur



**General Meeting
December 5, 2019
Burton Manor
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Livonia, MI 48154
See you there!!**

Next General Meeting



Linda Morgan - Editor

2043 Bellingham
Canton, MI 48188

