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President's Corner

What a busy and fun year we have had! I was reviewing the past newsletters and I'm in awe of the busy schedule we had. We painted with the best. Look at the list:

Ruby Cler Reward Seminar

Cat Eyes taught by Debra Houts

Mary Wiseman's Pansy seminar

Shirley Nan Ruchong's oil seminar

The Fall Retreat with Debra Houts, Sandy Tyo, and Doreen McLain teaching and the Rosemary West seminar.

Many of you put a lot of your time and talents into making these successful. The Village Painters thank you.

We also extend our appreciation to the board, chairpersons and committee members for all the time and effort each spent. (You sure made my job easier.) It looks like we have voted in another good group for 2011. Best of luck to Diane Stiller and the Board of directors.

The holidays are right around the corner. I'm looking forward to our Santa Workshop and Christmas Dinner. I hope to see all of you there. However, if I don't see you, have

a blessed holiday and New Year!

Karen Capshaw

Member Sale Table

Based on member feedback and the success of the sales at the October General Meeting, the board agrees we should continue setting this up for each meeting.

As a reminder, each member may bring a couple items they would like to sell, include their asking price and name. Any member wanting to purchase an item would be responsible for finding the seller and taking care of the sale. Space restraints would limit each member to only a couple items.

****** *Calendar of Events* ******

General Meetings at the Livonia Senior Centre

In 2010 — December 2nd, Christmas Party

In 2011 — Feb. 3, Apr. 7, June 2, Aug. 4, Oct. 6,

In 2012 — Feb. 2

Board Meetings (to which everyone is welcome):

In 2011 — Jan. 6, March 3, May 5, Sept. 1, Nov. 3

Special Events for 2010/11

Nov. 20 Santa's Workshop

Dec. 2 Christmas Dinner and Secret Pal sign up

March 12 & 13, 2011 Ginger Edwards

April 9, 2011 **Spring Fling - If you'd like a table contact Gail Barton.**

*** Visit our website for new recipes from the Fall Retreat and Rosemary West Seminar. ***

Painter's Pence Voucher

NAME _____

Reason for Pence _____

Date Completed _____

Welcome to

The Village Painters' 2011 Board and Chairs

President	Diane Stiller	Historian	Connie Vasilnek
Vice President	Linda Christopher	Sunshine	Carol Sneary
Secretary	Ruth Vernnachia	Memory Boxes	Karen Copeland
Treasurer	Kathy Fischer	Treasure Boxes	Linda Christopher
Newsletter	Ruby Cler	Website	Sheri Redd & Pam Raisanen
Ways & Means	Sandy Tyo & Denise Robert	Secret Pal	Char DeBaske
Membership	Loretta Huebler	Santa's Workshop	Open
Education:		Picnic	Laura Schumont
Coordinator	Paula Atkinson	Christmas Party	Dianne Winn
Library	Sheri Redd & Joyce Kuzera	Spring Fling	Bail Barton & Sally Thirjung
DACVP Liaison	Jan Nyland	Audit	Sandy Freese
		Hospitality	Cathy Uhring & Diana Winn
		Community Service	Pat Butler
		Nominations	Susan Rhodes
		DAC Liaison	

VP Corner - Upcoming Events

February will be the dessert raffle . Everyone who attends the meeting will be given one free raffle ticket and you may use your pence to add to that. We will also have a dessert auction that includes 3 hand painted surfaces. For the auction, you will be able to use your pence, cash or both combined. We will also have a short game and some fun with crayons.

April - we will have a fabric painting lesson led by Rondi Bur

June - Debra Hours will lead us in painting a candle holder plate with an Arlene Linton design.

August - Picnic

October - Free painting project

December - Christmas Party.

I will include brown bag and dumpster diva if there is interest or perhaps try something new. Should be a fun year.

Linda Christopher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To the following:

November

Sue Drobyszewski	Nov 1
Denise Norscia	Nov 14
Joan Bosse	Nov 17
Sandy Tilt	Nov 18
Maryann Muir	Nov 29

December

Gail Thompson	Dec 2
Nancy Spradlen	Dec 3
Karen Lavella	Dec 6
Barbara Reinholz	Dec 9
Barbara Broadley	Dec 12
Anita Barnes	Dec 19
Susan Rhodes	Dec 27
Catherine Uhring	Dec 30

WAYS AND MEANS

Please be sure to bring your Christmas Party Pence Raffle donations to the party. If you are not going to be there and have not made arrangements with someone to bring them, please let us know so we can make arrangements to get them.

Don't forget to bring your pencils!!! You wouldn't want to miss out on all those beautiful items! You know we will have lots, and you know they will be awesome!!!

We want to thank all of you for your participation in the raffles over the last two years! We hope it was as much fun for you as it has been for us!

Thank you and we will see you at the Christmas Party!

Sandy Freese

Barbara Broadley

Secret Pal Sign Up Sheet

Happy New Year!

Add suspense and intrigue to 2011 by becoming a Secret Pal. Fill out this sign up sheet and bring it to the Christmas Party where we will make assignments.

If you cannot attend, email or send it to Char DeBaske (info in the Village Painter Directory) before December 1st. Thank you.

Char

Secret Pal is a great way to make someone feel special. Also you can make a new friend. There is no dollar amount you need to spend. It is not a competition. When you are out shopping, like we do, keep your pal in mind.

Receiving an extra special gift is a nice way to brighten someone's day !!

To be a secret pal means bringing something to each meeting, (example: card, small gift, flowers, plant, etc.) or mail/drop off something to their home. If you can't attend a meeting, you can send your gift with a friend and have a friend pick up your gift. You can also remember their birthday, simply thinking of you today or whatever you wish. Make a copy of this list to carry with you as a reminder when you see that extra special item during your shopping trips.

Remember, if you choose to participate, giving is always nicer than receiving !!

Your Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Colors in Home and/or décor style: _____

Things you like to collect: _____

Favorite painting artist(s): _____

Paint supplies you would like to have: _____

Any other Helpful Information:

Hand in bottom portion of page after drawing

Your Name (the person who drew the name) _____

Secret Pal (the person at the top of this form) _____

Village Financial Report

Income	Amount
Christmas Party	\$300.00
Paint with us prudy 2009	30.00
Education Seminars 2010	2,557.00
Library	90.00
Membership	870.00
Ways and Means	326.00
Bank	<u>0.22</u>
Total Income	\$ 4,173.22

Expenses	
Corporate	\$ 204.95
Education: seminars 2010	3,801.38
Seminars 2011	650.00
Library	40.00
Membership	23.28
Printing	27.14
Santas' Workshop	100.00
VP expenses	180.00
Ways and Means	10.00
Website	<u>32.53</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 5,114.74
Difference	\$ - 941.52
Checkbook balance	01-Sept-10 \$15,471.04
	02-Nov-10 <u>14,529.52</u>
	\$ 941.52

Village Painter Financial Health

Checkbook Balance	\$14,529.52
Certificate of Deposit	<u>4,475.51</u>
	\$ 19,005.03
Note: January 1, 2010	\$14,847.30
November 2, 2010	14,529.52

VILLAGE PAINTER'S WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ...

"GINGERBREAD VILLAGE"

Annual Christmas Dinner Celebration

Thursday, December 2nd, 2010

Hawthorne Valley Country Club

7300 N. Merriman, Westland 48185

6:00 p.m. Social Hour (Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner and Evening Activities

Evening Activities

Door Prizes

\$10.00 Gift Exchange (Optional)

Pence Raffle (Keep earning those pence!!)

Secret Pal Exchange & Reveal



Cost \$20.00 for members, \$25 for non-members.

Please make cheque payable to Village Painters

Deadline November 15

Please send reservation/cheque to:

Sandy Tyo, 174 Spruce Lane, Belleville MI 48111

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

#of Guests @ \$25.00 Total Enclosed _____



**Village Painters Proudly presents
Two one-day seminars for Acrylic Painters in 2011 with
Ginger Edwards**



Rose

Morning Glories

Elements: rose, leaves, and glazing.

Will also demo an unfurled bud and a bud

When: Saturday, March 12, 2011

Sunday, March 13, 2011

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

Pot-luck lunch – please bring a dish to pass.

Beverages will be provided.

Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Surface: You supply and prep.

Paint: Acrylic; will be provided.

Cost: Members: \$40.00 each day

Registration October 8 – January 8, 2011

Non-Members: \$55.00 each day

Registration November 1 – January 8, 2011

Please remember that all fees are non-refundable. A waiting list will be maintained.

Contact Diane Stiller (313) 832-1058 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or cannot attend.

Ginger Edwards Seminar – March 12 and 13, 2011

	Amount
Name _____	Rose, Saturday, March 12
Address _____	Member \$40 NonMember \$55 _____
City _____ Zip _____	Morning Glories, Sunday, March 13
Phone # _____	Member \$40 Non Member \$55 _____
Email _____	Total enclosed _____

Make check payable to: Village Painters

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

For education use only: Payment received on: _____

Amount received: _____ How Paid: _____

Minutes of the General Meeting

October 7, 2010

President – Karen Capshaw called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Karen showed the membership the Village Painters Banner which has all the patches and awards earned for different activities

Vice President – Linda Christopher reminded everyone to fill out their pence forms for show & tell. She also reminds the membership that anyone who has paid their 2011 dues tonight can stay and paint a Santa Ornament taught by Sandy Tyo free tonight. Painting area is set up in the next room.

Secretary – Denise Robert - The minutes from the August general meeting were approved and filed.

Treasurer – Kathy Fischer – Kathy reports that we brought in \$750.00 in August and September with \$6134.00 going out. Our check book balance is \$12068.00 and our CD is over \$4000.00 making our total Chapter health \$16500.00.

2010 Education – Paula Atkinson thanked everyone on the Fall Retreat committee for all their work. The next Fall Retreat will be held in 2012.

The Rosemary West seminar on November 6 & 7 still has a couple openings. Debra Houts brought her prepped plate to show participants.

2011 Education – Diane Stiller reports that Ginger Edwards scheduled for March 12 & 13 2011, has 6 currently signed up. Registration is available tonight on the Education Table. We need more Education events sponsored for both 2011 & 2012.

Membership – Connie Vasilnek reports that 58 members signed up and paid tonight. She welcomed a new member, Joyce, to our club. Connie reports that Village Painters have new membership cards and that the new SDP membership cards will be sent with the February Magazine.

Newsletter – Ruby Cler thanked everyone for getting their articles to her on time and reports that the deadline for the next newsletter is November 9, 2010. If you send in material, she will send affirmation that it has been received. If you do not get an e-mail back, please contact her to make sure it was received.

Ways and Means – Barb Broadly & Sandy Freese report tickets are for sale tonight for a special raffle to be drawn tonight. First Prize is Mark Polomchak's framed chickadee painting, second prize is a goodie filled tote. In addition the regular Ways and Means drawing has 21 items tonight. They also report that we need items donated for the Christmas Party Pence Raffle. A sign-up sheet is available at their table.

Library – Sue Drobyszewski & Jeannine Laderach report the addition of 7 new books and 3 new DVS's to our library. Also added to our library is a DVD from the Decorative Arts Museum. Tonight will be the last night of the 3/\$1.00 sale of the books donated by Wanda Wightman's daughter.

Historian – Joan Mueller – Joan reports there are pictures taken at the Fall Retreat on the table for viewing.

Hospitality – Cathy Uhring & Diana Winn – Cathy & Diana thanked everyone for their snack donations and remind those donating to fill in their pence requests.

2011 Spring Fling – Gail Burton & Sally Thirjung – Gail and Sally report we have 22 tables filled with 1 still open. We still need donations of silent auction pieces and baskets for raffle. The Heritage Chapter's luncheon is this Saturday, October 9, with 2 spots available at one table. Please contact Gail Burton if you are interested.

Fall Event – Doreen McClain & Prudy Hogrefe – The Santa Workshop will be held on November 20th at St John Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Doreen and Prudy report all proceeds except from member crafts booths, will be donated to Salvation Army & Goodwill. Any food donations will be given to a sister church of St. Johns which has a food closet. We still need raffle prizes (services, regifts?) and art show pieces for this event. We also are still in need of members willing to donate 3 dozen Christmas cookies for the tea room. So far we have 4 signed up for make-it take-it, but would like a few more. There are currently 5 craft booths still available. Set up for the Santa Workshop will be Friday night, November 19th at a time yet to be determined. St John will advertise our event in their bulletins and newsletter.

Christmas Party – Sandy Tyo & Denise Robert – Sandy Tyo reported that there are currently fewer than 30 signed up for the Christmas Party. We are committed to 60 in attendance. Sandy suggested that we allow guests to be allowed to attend this year, to assure reaching our 60 person minimum, with any guest paying the entire \$25.00 cost. The cost to members is \$20.00. Registration acceptance would be capped at 72.

*Sally Thirjung motioned that we accept additional guests at our Christmas Party on a first come-first serve basis to reach 60 -72 in attendance. Ruby Cler seconded the motion. Discussion: A suggestion was made to move the registration deadline to November 1st for members to allow time to ask guests. It was decided to keep the sign-up deadline as is; November 15th. Karen Capshaw called for a vote. All in favor. Motion Passed.

Paula suggested that an email be sent to members not in attendance tonight to be informed of this change.

Community Service – Pat Butler is working on money for sweatshirts and pants for Safe houses in 2011. It was reported that the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit we painted has been reopened. A Novi newspaper will be contacted regarding doing an article about it.

Memory Box Program – Karen Copeland – Karen reports that a picture of the Village Painters paint-in was in the December issue of SDP Magazine in the Happenings section. We currently have a supply of 24 memory boxes.

Treasure Boxes – Linda Christopher – There will be a Treasure Box Paint-in on October 16th from 10 am – 4 pm at Connie Vasilnek's home. Box designs will be taught by Debra Houts and Nancy Silver. Information is at the membership desk or see Linda.

Nominations – Susan Rhodes & Loretta Huebler – Susan reports that the 2011 Board and Chair Slate is on the tables. She called for any additional nominations from the floor. There were no additional nominations.

*Laura Schumont motioned that we accept the slate as presented. Nancy Silver seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Secret Pal – Laura Schumont – No Report

Sunshine - Gail Thompson – Peggy Mack stepped on glass and developed an infection. Gail will send card. Please call Gail if you have any Sunshine requests.

Audit – Kathy Fischer, Loretta Huebler & Maryann Muir – No Report

Old Business – Diane Stiller thanked the chapter for the president ship and presented Karen Capshaw with a gift.

New Business – Linda Christopher asked Debra Houts, 2009 crowned Dumpster Diva, to present the crown to the new 2010 Dumpster Diva, Nancy Silver. Nancy won the title with her stroke work lamp. She was presented with the crown, scepter and a gift certificate.

Ruby Cler motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion was seconded by Susan Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Robert, Secretary

October 15, 2010

NEWS FROM THE SPRING FLING LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Grosse Ile County Club - April 9, 2011

WE NEED YOUR HELP

All our luncheons have been super special, thanks to YOU, our volunteers. We can be proud that our efforts have kept the coffers full so that we can do so many fun things. The 2011 committee wants to insure that the next Spring Fling luncheon is just as successful as the last. Every donation is important and contributes to the financial success and enjoyment of the day. We really do need more basket makers. The baskets are fun to do and even more so when friends get together and share ideas. Once you decide on a theme (see below for possibilities), the basket only needs one painted item. Filling in with supporting items is the fun part because it becomes a big creative treasure hunt, especially for things on sale or inexpensive things that you can paint! Can you think of a basket to do with a friend or two? Please consider and contact Paula Atkinson at paulawog43@aol.com. She will also help to finalize the basket with wrapping and a bow. Please help!

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

Our guests LOVE the boutique and always beg for more. Please make them happy by giving them something on which to spend their money! More than one guest has lamented not being able to buy the favors from the tables. Would you please consider painting a few of your favors for the boutique? We would be more than happy to find workers to help you! It is really awesome to see the different contributions from all our members. Please be working on boutique items NOW so that it is not a last minute scramble. The Spring Fling will be here before you know it!

Please contact the various chairladies and support this fundraiser: Co-Chairperson, Gail Barton (gailbartonMI@hotmail.com) or Sally Thirjung (sthirjung@yahoo.com); Tables – Loretta Huebler (lhuebler@wowway.com); Baskets – Paula Atkinson (paulawog43@aol.com); Silent Auction – Karen Schultz (kaho@umich.edu) or Pat Butler (patbutler8@gmail.com); Boutique – Sandy Tyo (brushqueen414@yahoo.com) and Volunteers – Karen Capshaw (paintdrop@aol.com)

Membership Application 2011

Mail application and cheque to: Connie Vasilnek

47091 Hidden River Circle

Canton, MI 48188

Questions? E-mail Connie at Crvasilnek@comcast.net or call 734-340-3774

X if new address _____ Please type or print clearly:

Name _____

Last

First

Spouse

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone (_____) _____ Business (_____) _____

E-mail _____

SDP no. _____ Birthdate _____

Welcome to new member:

Joyce Kuzera

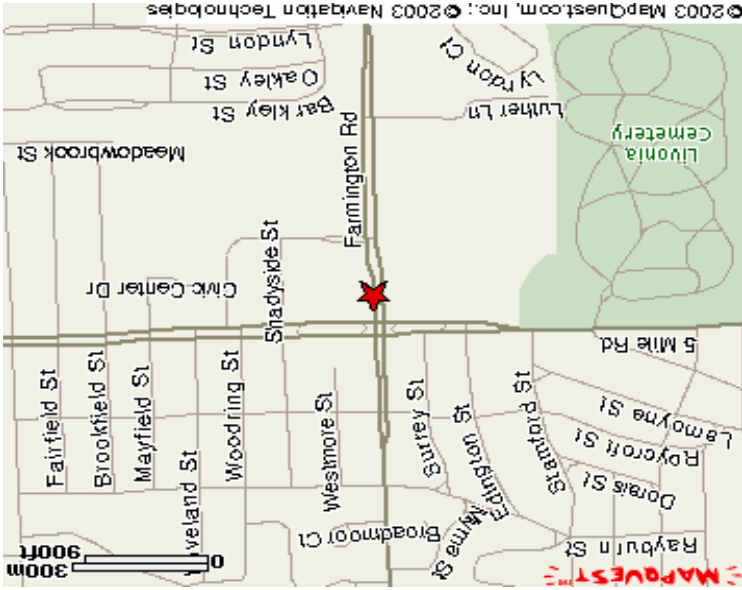
21824 Ruth

Farmington Hills, Mi 48336

248-4713558

Birthday - April 1

Email - Kcorky1@aol.com



Christmas Party
Thursday December 12th
Livonia Senior Center
15218 Farmington Rd.
Livonia, MI
 Social hour 6:00
 Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 See you there!!

Next General Meeting December 12th



Ruby Cler - Editor
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 Windsor, Ontario
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Friends are flowers that never fade.