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VALLEY NEWS

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Valley Tole & Decorative Painters of Michigan, Inc.

Happy New Year

We had a great day for our annual Christmas Party lunch, everything was just perfect even the weather. Jo Bowman and her crew out did themselves.

What a year we've had, I'm wishing that 2012 will be a year filled with more painting and less health issues for all our members.

January Meeting

The next General meeting will be on Jan. 7th! We will be painting after the meeting with Wendy Willihnganz. Wendy will be teaching a Learn to Paint project. Look inside newsletter for sign up sheet. Deadline registration is Dec. 26th so that we have enough time to get enough supplies for all who attend.

After Meeting Paint Ins

Wendy Willinganz is busy planning our yearly paint ins. So be sure to check the newsletters and website for updates.

Lynne Andrews Seminar

We are looking forward to our May 4-6th seminar with Lynne Andrews. The registration form is in this newsletter so be sure to fill that out and send in. The color pictures will be put on the website soon. I have had the pictures on display at the meetings and October luncheon.

Submitted by: Dawn Schachinger

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The Board voted to raise the 2012 seminar fees for members to \$35 per day and the nonmember fee per day is \$50 due to the raising costs of teachers, hotels, travel fees.

SEMINARS

May 4 - 6, 2012

Lynne Andrews

www.lynneandrews.com

Pictures will be on website soon!
Registration form in this newsletter
for early birds.

Memory Box Praise to YOU!

	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
Maggie Benedict	1	2
Jo Bowman	2	4
Jackie Brown	4	7
Linda Dyball	10	
Char Ellis		1
Ann Fogg	4	3
Rosalie Fraley	2	3
Vonna Horwood	13	1
Chris Morrison	5	1
Jacque Osborn		1
Ruth Ann Pangborn	3	
Cheryl Petry	2	
Fran Price	4	2
Dev Russell	1	
Dawn Schachinger	20	9
Fran Tavarozzi	1	1
Wendy Willihngana	2	1
Eliza Wong	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	78	40

Memory Box Update

I can't wait to see the boxes turned in at the Jan. meeting. Thanks to the members that are supporting this program, hopefully some more of our members can see their way in supporting this chapter community service project.

Maybe your thinking you've done enough for the chapter, but this program does not benefit the chapter, these boxes go directly to families who have lost their precious gift from God.

How can you not participate in painting 1 or 2 boxes a year, that's just not too much to ask. I hope you can find a place in your heart to give to this program.

Don't forget we will be keeping track of how many boxes each of you paint and at the November 2012 meeting the person who has painted the most boxes will receive a

FREE 2012 Valley Tole Membership

The secret to success is to be found in service to others. Helping others brings constant pleasure, benefiting the one who gives as well as the one who receives. Happiness is feeling and knowing in our hearts that **IT IS BETTER TO GIVE**

THAN IT IS TO RECEIVE.

Mary Brooks Picken (1921)

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Next newsletter deadline is _____, 2012, be sure to submit your articles to Ann Fogg at annmade@wowway.com

Meeting Times

Just a Reminder that the Board meetings start at 9am sharp. The doors open at the church at 8:30am for 9am meetings.

So if you have a car load of items to carry in as I typically do every meeting, then you know that you can get into the church early to set up and be ready to start the meeting on time. If we don't start the Board meeting on time then that pushes back the start time of the General meeting and then that pushes back the time for us to start our Paint In projects.

So I'm asking that we all make an effort to be considerate of other members.

Passing Dishes

Starting with the November meeting (and for all seminars) we are asking that members bring only

Lunch Passing Dishes.

This way we don't have people getting up during the meetings getting food and talking while the meetings are going. This will help the meetings to go smoother and faster and members will be able to hear all that is being discussed without the interruptions of people getting up and getting food. We need to be considerate of each other and when its time for each person to give their report they are ready to go.

What is a Lunch Passing Dish? This is a dish that will feed up to at least 8 people if not more. Can be homemade or store bought, such as a casserole, jello salad, pasta dish, potato salad, fruit salad, lettuce salad, a meat dish, sloppy joes, chicken dish, tuna dish, soup, chili. Desserts are welcome but keep in mind that most of us are trying to watch the sweets so a main dish would be better for all. **Snacks are NOT a passing dish such as chips, pretzels, cookies, crackers.**

If you do not participate in sharing a lunch passing dish then bring a brown bag lunch. Be considerate of your fellow members that have put in the effort of making a dish.

LEARN TO PAINT

with

Valley Tole & Decorative Painters of Michigan, Inc.

If you always wanted to Learn to Paint, this is your chance!



January 7th 2012

Hope United Methodist Church

4467 Beecher Road, Flint (between Linden Road & Ballenger Hwy.)

Fees: \$10

Time: 12 noon – 4 pm

Potluck Lunch at 12 noon

We will be holding a potluck lunch, so if you have a favorite lunch passing dish feel free to share.
(not snack foods, such as chips, pretzels, etc.)

Wear old clothes just in case you have a paint drip &/or drips.

Registration deadline: 12/26/2011

 Yes, I would like to Learn to Paint

Yes, I'll bring a passing dish

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Address: _____ City/St/Zip _____

PRINT Email

address: _____

Mail Registrations to: Dawn Schachinger, 3056 Lk. George Rd., Dryden, MI 48428 810-796-2589

dawnsheiny@aol.com

2012 TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE / TIME	SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	LOCATION & ACTIVITY
1/7 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am 12 noon	BOARD MTG. GENERAL MTG. LEARN TO PAINT w/ Wendy W.	HUMC (all are welcome to participate) NEW BEGINNER PAINTERS
3/3 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am	BOARD MTG. GENERAL MTG.	HUMC
3/24 8 - 3 pm	MICHIGAN MIXER "Flights of Fantasy"	West Michigan Decorative Artists Grand Rapids, MI
5/4 - 5/6 9 - 5 pm	LYNNE ANDREWS SEMINAR	HUMC
5/12 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am	BOARD MTG. GENERAL MTG.	HUMC PAINT IN PROJECT
5/14 - 5/19	40TH SDP CONVENTION "Flights of Fancy"	WICHTIA, KANSAS www.decorativepainters.org
7/7 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am	PICNIC / BOARD & GENERAL MTG.	TBD
8/4 10 - 3 pm	MEMORY BOX PARTY Potluck Lunch & Prizes	HUMC
8/13 - 8/18	32nd HOOT CONVENTION "U Toucan Paint"	COLUMBUS, OHIO www.heartofohiotole.org
9/8 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am	BOARD MTG. GENERAL MTG.	HUMC BLINGO After Meeting
10/7 11 - 2 pm	OCTOBER CELEBRATION LUNCHEON & SILENT AUCTION RAFFLES & PAINTERS BOUTIQUE	SPRING MEADOWS C/C LINDEN, MI
11/3 9 - 10 am 10 - 11 am	BOARD MTG. GENERAL MTG. / Elections	HUMC PAINT IN PROJECT
12/1 11 - 2 pm	CHRISTMAS PARTY INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS	ELKS GOLF & C/C GRAND BLANC,

HUMC – HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 4467 Beecher Rd., Flint, MI
(between Ballenger Hwy. & Linden Road, closer to Linden Road)

Doors open at 8:30am for 9am meeting

Be sure to check www.valleytole.com often for any schedule changes!

VALLEY TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.

May 4-6, 2012

Seminar Teacher: **Lynne Andrews** Location: **Hope United Methodist Church**
Start Time: **9:00 am SHARP** 4467 Beecher Road, Flint, MI
Finish Time: **4:00 or 5:00 pm** 810-732-4820
Members Registration begins: 1/1/2012 Non-Members Registration begins: 3/1/2012

CHECK OUT THE COLOR PICTURES ON: www.valleytole.com
NO REGISTRATIONS OVER THE PHONE. PAYMENT RECEIVED ASSURES YOU A SEAT!
SEMINAR DEADLINE: 4/9/2012

Valley Tole members \$35.00 **EACH DAY**

Non members \$50.00 **EACH DAY**

Friday, May 4 Project Title: Winter Whimsy

Skill Level: Intermediate
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Wooden Mirror Plaque – Available from www.vikingwoodcrafts.com
Item #20-10820 for \$18.95 (price as of Sept. 2011)
Size: original measurements 15 1/2" x 15 1/2"

Saturday, May 5 Project Title: Polar Express

Skill Level: Intermediate
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Wood Arched Plaque – Available from www.vikingwoodcrafts.com
Item #20-10428 for \$10.98 (price as of Sept. 2011)
Size: original measurements 8 1/2" x 12"

Sunday, May 6 Project Title: Happy Harvest Plate

Skill Level: Intermediate
Medium: Acrylic
Surface: Tin Plate – Available from www.paintersparadise.com
Item #20470 for \$18.00 (price as of Sept. 2011)
Size: original measurements 12 1/2"

★ **Additional Notes:** **Students are responsible for own surface.**
Paints will be supplied by Lynne & DecoArt.

Cut along the line & send in with your payment, save the top portion for your records

Valley Tole members \$35.00 **EACH DAY**

Non members \$50.00 **EACH DAY**

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK OFF THE BOX/ES OF THE CLASS/ES

Friday, Winter Whimsy

Saturday, Polar Express

Sunday, Happy Harvest

PRINT PLEASE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: VALLEY TOLE

Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

PRINT Email

Address: _____

Mail Registrations to: Dawn Schachinger, 3056 Lake George Rd., Dryden, MI 48428
If questions contact # 810-796-2589 or dawnsheiny@aol.com

VALLEY TOLE & DECORATIVE PAINTERS OF MICHIGAN, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues are \$17, please make checks payable to: **Valley Tole**

Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st.

You MUST be a member of the (SDP) Society of Decorative Painters to belong to Valley Tole.

★SDP dues are your responsibility, do not send SDP dues to Valley Tole. ★

SDP dues of \$50 should be mailed to: SDP at 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968

★PLEASE PRINT★

Name: _____ Date: _____

SDP# _____ VT# _____ Membership: New _____ Renewal _____

Phone # _____ Birthday Month _____ Day _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

★PLEASE PRINT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, we will be using e-mail to inform you of special activities, the newsletter and happenings. *(please inform us of changes to your email address).*

Check the membership that works for you:

_____ General membership – can attend most meetings and have all voting privileges.

_____ Associate membership – can't attend most meetings and have no voting privileges.

Please indicate below if you would like your newsletter mailed to you via United States

Postal service:

_____ **Yes**, please mail my copies of the newsletter for an additional cost of \$10 per year, which I have included along with my VT membership dues of \$17 for a total of \$27.

_____ **No**, I prefer to get my newsletter emailed to me.

What other chapters do you belong to? _____

Preferred Mediums: Please list those that apply to you in order of preference:

Acrylic _____ Oil _____ Watercolor _____

Color Pencil _____ Other _____

Check All that apply: _____ Student _____ Teacher _____ Shopowner

If you're a shopowner would you like to advertise in the newsletter? _____ Yes _____ No

★By signing this form I agree that my name and stories may be published on the www.valleytole.com website. I give my permission to print my pictures and address/phone/email address for the membership directory, newsletter and website. Authorizing Signature _____

**Please send the Membership Application along with your \$17 or \$27 payment to Valley Tole
Char Ellis, 1944 Wheeler Road, Allenton, MI 48002**

Membership

If you haven't renewed your membership to Valley Tole, you need to get them in right away!

Don't miss out on Great Seminars, painting, learning new techniques, sharing with your fellow painting friends and maintaining your hobby of Decorative Painting.

This will be your last newsletter received unless I receive your membership dues. Please help support our Chapter and reap all of the benefits we have to offer!

P.S. SDP has extended their 'late' date for dues to Jan.2.2012. So take advantage of the savings!

Travel Treasure Box

As you have been reading thru the year we take a mystery wood piece and pass it around for several members to paint something on it.

This year's project was a 'fishing' box wood surface, (made for a Kerry Smith design)

Thanks to Sally Mainville for her donation.

I chose the theme of Santa's and painted the top of the box, Vonna Horwood, Fran Price

& Linda Dyball each painted a side with their choice of Santa's. The box was a prize at our Christmas Party and Rosalie Fraley won it!

Next years piece has been given to Rosalie. Thanks to Joyce Pastorek for her donation of a fairly large surface.

Now Rosalie has the big decision of what theme to use! Hum, will it be Watermelons, Snowman, Floral? We will have to wait and see. Please consider painting a section, and give Rosalie a call! It's exciting to see the piece develop and they are awesome pieces to win in Dec.

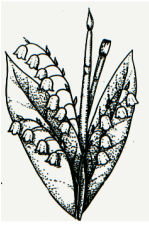
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES GO OUT TO:

JANUARY

Regina Baumgart 3
Charlene Ellis 16
Pat Anderson 17
Sydney Dalton 18
Sally Mainville 18
Sandra Pritchett 29

FEBRUARY

Dawn Schachinger 2
Audrey Gusmano 22
Diane Palmateer 25



General Meetings Calendar 2011

Saturdays (10:00 am)

Jan 8 * (Mtg + paint-in: memory box painting)

Mar 5 (Mtg + paint-in: Ann Fogg)

May 7 * (Mtg + paint-in: Jackie Brown-quilted angel)

Jul 9 (Mtg + picnic: Wendy Willihnganz, Highland)

Sept 10 (Mtg + Blingo)

Nov 5 (Mtg, Elections + paint-in: Wendy Willihnganz -colored pencils)

Meeting dates for 2012: Jan 7, Mar 3, May 12, July 7, Sept 8, Nov 3.

Attendance: 13

M. Benedict, J. Bowman, A. Fogg, C. Ellis, R. Fraley, C. Morrison (and husband), F. Price, D. Palmateer, J. Sisak, D. Schachinger, C. Wallman, W. Willihnganz, E. Wong

Show N'Tell: Rosalie Fraley - mason jar toppers, wooden chocolate chip, candy corn, wood apple, wood pumpkin cat, paper mache turkey, basket lid, wood box, crocks; Wendy Willihnganz - colored pencil beach scene, pencil sketch; Ann Fogg - two Lynne Anderson snowmen; Dawn Schachinger - turkey scene, wood basket plate, fall placque, Halloween triptec; Maggi Benedict - two snowmen projects, wood box, tin santa

President, Dawn Schachinger: Meeting called at 10:10 a.m.. Agenda distributed. Welcomed members & guest.

Elections 2012: Ballot distributed. Members voted unanimously and approved slate as presented with all 2011 officers retaining same positions.

Officer & chairman reports:

Vice President, Wendy Willihnganz: Teaching after meeting paint-in: colored pencil jewelry. Need volunteers for 2012 after-meeting paint-ins. Suggestion: possibly pen/ink project for Mar or May for October boutique ornaments.

Secretary, Jo Bowman:

Treasurer, Sally Mainville:

Education, Dawn Schachinger: (see web site for registration forms and pictures) -

2012: May 4-5-6: Lynne Andrews (Rhode Island) - 3 project photos displayed.

Chapter may offer a two-day session with 2-4 classes by local instructors in 2012.

Membership, Char Ellis: - 2012 members so far = 17. (a) If SDP dues are not paid by April 15 by renewing chapter members, Chair shall present issues to Board at May meeting for redirection. Need to locate wood round disks (purchased from Dallas Fisher) for name tags for new members.

Newsletter Editor & Photographer, Ann Fogg: Next deadline (Jan-Feb issue): Dec 15. After chapter discussion, the newsletter will be printed in color, at editor's discretion.

Webmaster: Linda Dyball, Co-Chairs: Dawn Schachinger - (Linda absent) - (a) Need chapter event pictures for web site (in .jpg format). (b) Valley Tole decorated Christmas trees were featured in Decorative Painter magazine.. Thank you Linda for sending pics and details to SDP.

Other Special Committees / Chairpersons Reports:

Art Display Showcase, Vonna Horwood: Scheduled Artists for 2012 are:

Jan-Feb: Cheryl Wallman

Mar-Apr:

May-Jun:

Jul-Aug:

Sept-Oct:

Nov-Dec:

Board Member-at-Large, Fran Price:

Chapter Representative at SDP Convention: Wendy Willihnganz, VP, attended SDP convention in Wichita, attended chapter meeting, and shall teach a "Learn to Paint" cupcake on canvas project to our members and guest painters (Jan 7). If weather not permitting, event shall be changed to March. Motion by J. Bowman, 2nd E. Wong, and passed that chapter furnish complete packet to painters consisting of: canvas, 3 brushes, etc. for \$10 fee with pot luck meal, and minimum of 8 attendees or shall be canceled.

Christmas Party 2011, Palette Pals painting group: Sat. Dec. 3 (Elks CC- Flint, \$17) Bring \$10 crafty-type gift exchange, 50/50 raffle, bring something warm for children's Giving Christmas (hats, mittens, slippers), & installation of new officers.

Community Service Project, Linda Dyball: (absent)

(a) see Memory Boxes (ongoing annual project).

(b) **Whaley Cottage Group Homes:** Whaley requesting funds for children's birthdays. Motion made and passed that chapter shall donate funds to Whaley.

General Meeting Minutes

Sat. Nov. 5, 2011 (10:00 a.m.)

Valley Tole & Decorative Painters of Michigan, Inc.
(Hope United Methodist Church, Flint, MI)

web site: www.valleytole.com

e-mail news from: valleytolenews@aol.com

(c) Crossroads Village Adopt a Solder wood cut-outs: 3-ft wood soldiers (24 pcs) for Carousal House hand-painted on Sat. Apr. 16, 9:00 am.

Greeter, Eliza Wong: distributed finger nail file to attendees. Thank you, Eliza.

Historian, Jo Bowman: Members favorably commented on "Out of the Past" 30-year chapter history posted in newsletters.

Hospitality- Maggi Benedict: Maggi now has possession of closet key (from J. Bowman, former librarian chair).

Inventory, Maggi Benedict, Fran Tavarozzi: Church closet has been purged of all unnecessary items. Nice job done. Excess items distributed to attending members, such as tin candle holders & white notebooks. Aprons and totes shall be used at future events. Plastic badge holders (62 pcs) shall be used for memory box paint days or other chapter functions.

Liaison (church), Vonna Horwood: Vonna to confirm VT meeting and event dates with church calendar.

Memory Boxes, Dawn Schachinger: Painted boxes turned in today = 5. (a) One free Valley Tole membership was awarded to member completing most boxes during 2011, Dawn S. Top 4 donators: Dawn S. (9), Jackie B. (7), Eliza W. (4), Jo B. (4) painted boxes. (b) 48 boxes currently completed. 23 boxes unfinished. (c) Saginaw Covenant Hospital requested boxes. Motion by J. Bowman, 2nd A. Fogg, and passed to deliver 12 boxes and, if shipping charges are necessary, chapter be reimbursed.

Picnic, Wendy Willihnganz: (Sat. July 9, Wendy's home, 4361 Petrel Ct., Highland, MI) Lots of yummy food.

Publicity, Ann Fogg (Editor & Photographer), Linda Dyball (Web Master): (Linda attended at noon)

Sunshine, Fran Price: (see newsletter for current) -

Tole Week 2011 "October Celebration Luncheon" -Linda Dyball: Sun., Oct 2, 2011, 11-2:00 pm, at Spring Meadows C.C., Ripley Rd, Linden - (a) Fund raiser results: +\$2,014.61. to help with 2012 painting seminars. (b) Suggestion to start silent auction pricing at \$11, as boutique items range from \$1 to \$10. (c) Various items suggested for 2012 special raffle. Dawn and Ann to pursue pricing of ideas.

Traveling Surface - Char Ellis: Small chest w/drawer with "Santa" theme shall be prize at Christmas party to attending members only. New surface to be provided at that time for 2012.

Old Business:

New Business:

(a) Reminder SDP membership raised to \$50 with Dec. 1 deadline increasing dues to \$55 for 2012.

(b) Cupboard Distributing (Ohio) offering 50% off all items to SDP membership. Web site: www.cdwood.com. Must send photo copy of SDP card via fax or e-mail.

(c) Viking Wood (www.vikingwoodcrafts.com) is offering all SDP membership 20% off on books, surfaces, brushes. Must provide SDP #. Also, furnishing chapter membership identification Viking offers a 40% discount on surfaces.

(d) JB Wood is offering a 15% discount to SDP membership.

(e) Yellow Rose Chapter, Dallas, TX (www.yellowrosechapter.com) is offering an Alaskan painting cruise, Sept. 2012, with 5 ports of call. To obtain info on cruise via e-mail: ycruise2012@yahoo.com.

(f) Kalamazoo (Grape Vine) wine country chapter merged with Friends of Art.

(g) Michigan Mixer: hosted by West Michigan Decorative Artists (Grand Rapids area), "Flights of Fantasy", Sat., March 24, 2012, \$35, at Comfort Inn, Plainwell, Michigan. Web site: www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

Door Prize (Vice President): Fran Price - wooden stocking; Maggie Benedict - wooden angel.

After Meeting Event: Wendy Willihnganz, instructor: colored pencils on bristol board circles, for necklace or bracelet.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Bowman, 2011 Secretary,
Valley Tole & Decorative Painters of Michigan, Inc

cc: Board, Chptr Bk, Editor, Historian

Motions recently passed by the VT Board of Directors ... Sept. 2011

Education: Seminar fees (based on 12 students) shall cover teacher fees and on sliding scale per teacher.

Treasury: Chapter shall renew bank CD for next 6 months.

Membership: Valley Tole shall offer an Associate membership to new members only for one year (as desired). Associate shall pay non-member seminar fees and have no voting rights for one year.

If SDP dues are not paid by end of May by renewing member, Chair shall present issue to Board for redirection. Reminders shall be mailed in March and April to said renewing member.

When dues are accepted after Sept, said dues shall be considered for following year and any new member shall pay non-member seminar fees through December of current year.

Community Service: Chapter shall donate \$100 to Whaley Cottage Group Homes in addition to any collections brought in.

Out of the Past ...from Historian, Jo Bowman

10 years ago: Jan-Feb 2002:

Seminars:

Paint-In's or demos: Jan- R.A. Mersino (cardinal, palette knife); Feb -W. Crossett-Willihnganz (@ JoAnn ETC)

Meetings: at Central United Methodist Church

Motions Passed: Members shall contact chapter/church liaison rather than contact church directly. One-day minimum notice must be given to church liaison for facility set-up, saving chapter \$74 set-up costs. Raffle chair must submit expense and/or income vouchers on regular basis for fund raiser accurate record keeping.

Membership: 149 (Lost member: Ramona Hill -Feb)

Officers: Pres- Dawn Schachinger; VP- Lynn Bradford; Treas- Jackie Brown; Secr- Sally Mainville; Editor- Char Ellis; Educ- Diane Palmateer; Historian- Carolyn Green/Sue mason; Librarian- Kari Boss; Membership- Sally Mainville; Sunshine- Tammy Kubat; Hospitality- Sandy Fisher; Webmaster- Jean Zima (asst chair -tbd)

Mini Retreat: Jan. 18-20 at Valley Plaza, Midland (1st), theme "Magical, Mystical Mardi Gras", registration 275, classes 50, chairperson: Barb Cox, co-chair: Sue Wilson

20 years ago: Jan-Feb 1992:

Seminars:

Paint-In's or demos: Feb - Marilyn Kur (stroke roses)

Meetings: at Charter Oaks Apt Bldg

Motions passed: Four volunteers required for refreshments at each meeting. State gaming permit to be obtained for quilt raffle, with proceeds donated to Hospitality House. Two prints of late Joan Johnson (received from husband) shall be matted & framed for future raffle. National banner received for 20th anniversary celebration, which shall be lettered by member, Sue Neighbors. Approval given to Librarian to purchase painting videos at reasonable (\$10 range) prices. Assign committee to update Mini Retreat guidelines consisting of past & current mini chairs and other volunteers.

Membership: 232

Officers: Pres- Phyllis Richardson; VP- P.Mae Vernon; Treas- Jackie Brown; Secr- Vicki Hunt; Editor-Marilyn Kur; Educ- Phyllis Bagnall; Membership- Gert Bathum; Historian- Carolyn Green; Hospitality- Les Tryon; Librarian- Joyce Laurion; Sunshine- Tammy Collins

Mini Retreat: Jan 10-12 at Bavarian Inn -Frankenmuth, theme "Childhood Memories", registration 200+ ?, classes 46; Chair: Barb Sanch, Co-Chair: Sharon Cerne

30 years ago: Jan-Feb 1982:

Seminars:

Paint-In's or demos:

Meetings: member's homes

Motions passed: Standing Rule #1 of By-Laws amended to read "membership dues shall be \$10/year & shall be payable to correspond with payment of National Society dues. Ad for bus to Ohio convention will appear in newsletter at no cost. VT will no issue membership cards at this time. Treasury funds shall go towards Education, to bring in teachers, but try to have seminars pay for themselves. VT shall offer a mini retreat (preferred in Oct) for full weekend. In sharing costs of Master teacher w/Tole Masters Detroit chapter, VT shall charge reduced rate with VT subsidizing class fee. Paint-in teachers requested to furnish odd colored paints. Education chair shall select paint-in attendees to assist in set-up. Paint-in's shall be open to non-members for \$5 additional fee. Chapter members have first priority.

Membership: 48

Officers: Pres- Renee Cook; VP- 1st VP: Dona Hamelink, 2nd VP: Sonya Botbyl; Treas- Kerry Smith; Secr-Pam Clark; Editor- Suzanne Moynet/Carol Hutchison; Educ- (2nd VP) Sonya Botbyl; Membership- 1st VP (D. Hamelink); Historian- Suzanne Moynet; Sunshine- Jeanne Curtis; Raffle- Dona Hamelink/Kerry Smith

Mini Retreat: None (*1st retreat in 1983*)

Note from the Editor...

The Christmas trees are decorated, the presents are all wrapped, now just waiting in anticipation to see the joy on the faces of the grandchildren, what a wonderful time of the year. I hope that you all have a very Blessed and Happy Christmas.

It is hard to believe that another year has flown by so quickly, with a new year just around the corner. I hope for peace in the world, love to all, and most of all that all the soldiers will be home to their families and that happiness will be overflowing in the year ahead. May you all have a Healthy, Happy and Prosperous 2012.

I will be absent for the Valley Tole first meeting of the year, as I have accepted to travel to Columbia, South America with my husband for a couple of weeks at the beginning of January. I look forward to seeing you all at the March meeting, boy, that seems so far away.

Keep those brushes moving..... **Ann**

Kerton Lumber

1122 N. Saginaw St.
Corner of Grange Hall Rd. & Saginaw St. (N. Holly Rd.)
Holly, MI 48442
248-634-8951

Mon-Fri 7:30 AM- 5:30 PM
Saturday 7:30 AM - 1:00PM

With a copy of this Ad thru March 31, 2012
**Buy 2 artist paint brushes and choose
one in stock painting book for FREE**



Four Seasons Art Studio

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Crosswell, Mi. 48422

810-679-9650 (leave a message)

Fax: 810-679-8135

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MICHIGAN MIXER 2012

"Flights of Fantasy" PROJECTS



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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

The 27th Annual 2012 Michigan Mixer

"Flights of Fantasy"

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

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

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

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

Program Schedule:

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

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

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

WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek, 179 - 170th Ave., Holland, MI 49424

Deadline Date: March 1

For more information or questions, please contact Marcia Lengkeek at 616-738-0413 or email her at lengkeekmh@hotmail.com

Please Print

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Chapter or Group Affiliation(s) _____

1st Choice Project Name _____ Mail Registration to: WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek
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 Holland, MI 49424

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

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

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