



# West Michigan Decorative Artists

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### 2022 Board Members

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Lynne Deptula

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Louise Hastings

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Bonnie Phebus

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Louise Hastings & Lynne Deptula

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Jeanine Reimer (**Sunshine**)

(1 position open)

**Past President:**

Donnah Jakubowski

Due to privacy concerns, addresses and phone numbers are not shown. Please refer to your Membership Directory for details.

I apologize for the lateness of this newsletter. As usual I have procrastinated as long as possible. Due to Canada's Covid restrictions and other concerns, the April Lydia Steeves Seminar has been postponed. Lynne has signed up Darlene Fitzgerald to teach a much-requested Mandala project.

Many of our education class projects have not yet been finalized, and this information will be sent out as soon as possible.

2022 Schedule – please save these dates:

January	no class
February	no class
March 19	Louise Hastings - Watercolor
April 23	Darlene Fitzgerald - Mandala
May 21	Louise Hastings - Quikwood
June	no class
July 16	Lora Haberstroh – Boo & Shoe
August	no class
September 17	Judy Diephouse
October 15	Jeanne Collick
November 19	Nancy Blaauw – Cookie painting
December 10	Christmas Luncheon

Louise Hastings, Newsletter Editor

### Deadlines to remember:

March 1    signup for March 19 class  
 May 1     signup for May 21 class

**Our April Seminar with Lydia Steeves has been postponed due to Canada's Covid restrictions and other issues. We will reschedule her at a later date.**

## Be sure to check out our Facebook pages:

### WMDA:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/496185720421022/>

Feel free to post anything painting (project photos, classes) related there.

*"Michigan Mixer, What Is Happening In Decorative Painting!"*

**See what is going on around the state:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/813088055449935/>

## January Birthdays

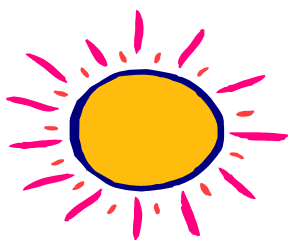


12<sup>th</sup> Judy Diephouse  
19<sup>th</sup> Nancy Blaauw  
25<sup>th</sup> Joan Schneider  
Belated congratulations!

## February Birthdays



14<sup>th</sup> Jane Brinkman



## Sunshine Report

If you know of any Chapter member that needs a card or prayers, please contact Jeanine Reimer, our Sunshine Ambassador

### 2022 Education Schedule

Please save these dates

Project photos and signup sheets will be sent to you as soon as I receive them.

January & February – no classes

March 19 Watercolor “Leopard Moth” taught by Louise Hastings

April 23 Mandala taught by Darlene Fitzgerald

May 21 “Here Comes Santa” ornament & pin, a Shara/Jane design using Quikwood taught by Louise Hastings

June – no classes

July 16 “Boo & Shoe” taught by Lora Haberstroh

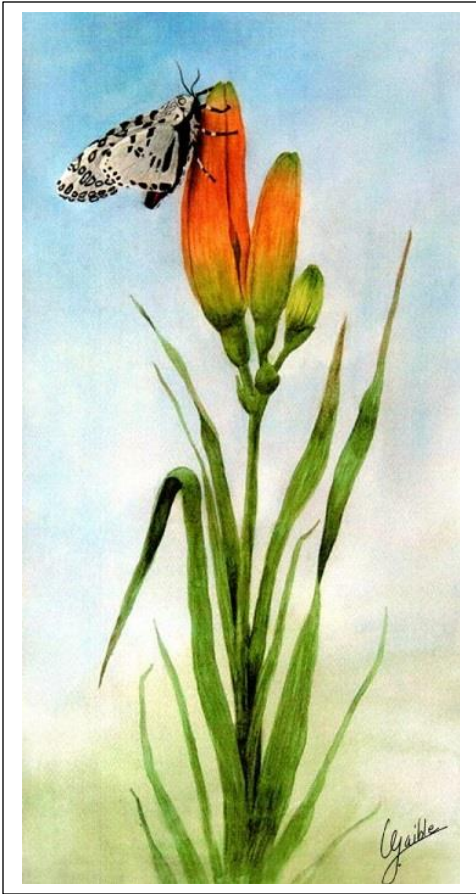
August – no classes

September 17 Judy Diephouse – project not yet selected

October 15 Jeanne Collick – project not yet selected

November 19 Cookie painting taught by Nancy Blaauw

December 10 Christmas Luncheon



**Saturday, March 19, 2022, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**

Louise Hastings teaching:  
**“Leopard Moth” watercolor**  
(design by Gayle Laible – taught with permission)

Springhill Suites Grand Rapids Airport SE, 5250 28th Street SE,  
Grand Rapids MI 49512 Tel: 616-464-1130

**Surface:** 12 x 16 140# Cold Press watercolor paper

**Supplies to bring:** hard surface to tape paper on - large enough to accommodate 12 x 16 paper, masking tape to tape the paper with. 2 water containers, kitchen sponge, facial tissues (no lotion)

**Brushes:** Glaze/Wash ¼”, ½” ¾”, Round #4, #8, #10, #12,  
Script Liner #4

**Bring OLD scraggly brush approx. #4 or #6 flat, round, filbert for masking fluid**

To be supplied in class – order below: paper, pattern, paint palette, masking fluid

16 x 20 double mat will be available for \$5 each.

**Lynne will be in Florida for most of February, so please send your registrations to Louise Hastings.**

**For more information, contact Louise Hastings at (989) 261-4337 or email: [jhastings1634@gmail.com](mailto:jhastings1634@gmail.com)**

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Please sign me up for the Louise Hastings Paint-In, March 19, 2022 **DEADLINE March 1, 2022**

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**

paper, pattern, palette, masking fluid (check to Louise Hastings) \$10

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send checks to:** Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 4888



Samples – not actual class project

**Saturday, April 23, 2022, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**

Darlene Fitzgerald teaching:

**“Dotting 101” acrylic Mandala**

Springhill Suites Grand Rapids Airport SE, 5250 28th Street SE,

Grand Rapids MI 49512 Tel: 616-464-1130

**We have received many requests for instruction in Mandala Art. It “relaxes the body and mind, cultivates the feeling of happiness, inner peace, and general well-being – and it’s FUN!”**

**Surface:** 6 x 6 surface of your choice – background color also your choice – must contrast your dots

**Supplies to bring:** acrylic paints – your choice, 2 or 3 values of red, blue, purple, green etc. plus white & black. Ruler, white chalk pencil, regular pencil, eraser. Suggested if you have: protractor, compass

**Dotting Tools:** styluses, crochet hooks, various size brushes (to use ends), toothpicks

NO WATER BASIN IS NECESSARY, BUT YOU MAY WANT TO BRING TISSUES OR PAPER TOWELS.

**To be supplied in class** – patterns and other items

**For more information, contact Lynne Deptula at 616-940-1899 or email: [dbrush1@aol.com](mailto:dbrush1@aol.com)**

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Please sign me up for Darlene Fitzgerald’s Mandala class April 23, 2022

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send checks to: Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49546**



**Saturday, May 21, 2022, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**  
Louise Hastings teaching:  
"Here Comes Santa" Quikwood (design by Shara/Jane)  
Ornament & Pin (Taught with permission)

Springhill Suites Grand Rapids Airport SE, 5250 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512  
Tel: 616-464-1130

Due to high cost of supplies, class fee is reduced to \$10 for WMDA members



**Surface:** Pattern must be ordered from Jane Allen. The kit is also required and includes 1 wooden shape, 3 Styrofoam balls, 2 papier mache cones, dowels, wire, tulle, cording, kraft crinkled paper & jump rings. You will also need 2 oz. Quikwood & star cutters. Star clay cutters are available at Hobby Lobby or below.

**Preparation:** Once registration and payment is received, a link to Jane's Quikwood video will be sent to you.

**Paint:** Paint will be provided. You will need DecoArt Spray Sealer/Finisher Matte and DecoArt Extender

**Brushes:** #2, #4 Flat, #3 Round, #2/0 Liner, #3/4 Angle Shader

**Supplies:** Wire cutters, ruler, Scissors, Exacto knife, pencil, round toothpicks, parchment paper or wax palette, Avon Silicon Glove hand cream or hand sanitizer. Super glue & White Glue.

**For more information, contact Lynne Deptula at 616-940-1899 or email: [dbrush1@aol.com](mailto:dbrush1@aol.com)**

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Please sign me up for the Louise Hastings Quikwood Paint-In, May 21, 2022

- Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$10 **Non-members \$25**
- Pattern & Kit \$24.50 – includes shipping & tax (check to Louise Hastings) – **deadline to order May 1**
- Pattern/Kit/Quikwood/Star cutter \$35.50 (check to Louise Hastings) - **deadline to order May 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send checks to:** Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

**Saturday, July 16, 2022, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**

Lora Haberstroh teaching:

” Boo and Shoe” Acrylic & Quikwood design by Barb Jones  
taught with permission

Springhill Suites Grand Rapids Airport SE, 5250 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512 Tel: 616-464-1130



Shoe-palette: Americana paints: Buttermilk, Tangelo, Deep Burgundy, Espresso, Tomato red, Black

Boo-palette: Americana paints:

Canyon Orange, Antique Green, Tomato Red, Black, Espresso, Tangelo, Buttermilk, Saffron

Raw Umber Media Antiquing Cream

**Please find a thimble** for the shoe’s hat, we will be making them rusty while we sculpt and paint.

Sculpting tools if you have them, or an Exacto knife to cut Quikwood, Avon silicone gel, to put on your hands when you use Quikwood. It is available on Amazon.

Boo & Shoe kit (both) is \$20.00.

**For more information, contact Lynne Deptula at 616-940-1899 or email: dbrush1@aol.com**

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Please sign me up for the Lora Haberstroh, July 16, 2022

**Deadline to order surface/supplies is July 1, 2022**

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**

Surface Fee (check to Lora Haberstroh): \$20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Via PayPal or Send checks to: Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

# 2022 West Michigan Decorative Artists Membership Application (WMDA)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: (Month & Day Only) \_\_\_\_\_

National Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ (You must be a member of SDP to join WMDA)

Please check all that apply:

New Member  Renewal  Certified Decorative Artist

Student  Teacher  Master Decorative Artist

Shop Owner (If checked) Name of Shop: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you paint primarily with:  Oils  Acrylics  Watercolors  Other \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider your painting level? (Optional information)

Beginner

Intermediate

Advanced

WMDA would very much appreciate it if you would volunteer to help in one of the following ways:

Teach a paint-in (you get paid for this)

Hospitality by being a hostess at a monthly meeting-

Help with a Fund Raiser

making coffee, getting help with a potluck

2022 dues are payable Oct. 1st and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2022. Annual dues are \$15.00 payable to WMDA.

Renewals paid after January 1, 2022 are \$20. New memberships are \$15.

Please send this application and membership fee to our Treasurer:

**Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 48884**

SDP membership application is available in the "Decorative Painter" magazine.