



# West Michigan Decorative Artists

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(2 Positions Open)

Happy holidays painting friends,

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, and now on to the hustle and bustle of Christmas.

We have a great lineup of painting projects this coming year. Look them over and I am sure you will agree!

As your president this year, I want to encourage everyone to consider supporting our organization with your presence at all of our meetings. Starting with our Christmas get together on December 7th at Brann's.

Hope to see everyone at the party.

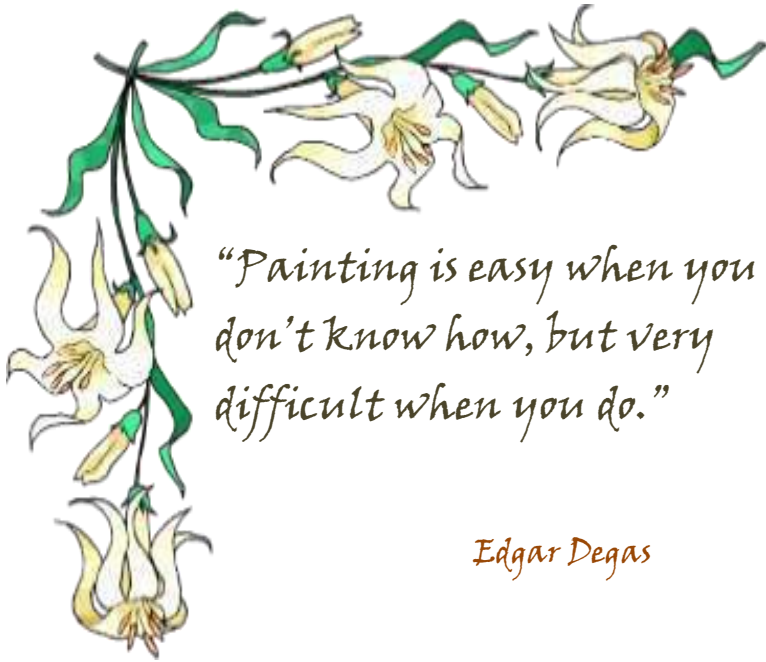
Your president for 2020.  
Donnah J.



### MYSTERY WOOD PROJECT 2020

- Put an unpainted project from your stash (we all have at least one) in a brown bag.
- Inside the bag put your name and colors you like that will go with your house. Tape, tie or staple the bag shut.
- At the **March 21** meeting, exchange your bag for one that is not yours.
- Open the new bag at home and have fun painting something on the mystery piece.
- Return the painted piece nicely wrapped with a card on it for the recipient at our December 7, 2019 Christmas Luncheon. That gives you almost a year to paint it.
- Oh happy day! You get a painted piece from a Chapter painting friend *AND* your stash is reduced by one piece!

It's time to renew your WMDA membership for 2020. Please send your \$15 dues to Linda Wing ASAP. Delinquent dues are \$20 after January 1, 2020.



*"Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult when you do."*

*Edgar Degas*

## January Birthdays



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

## February Birthdays



8<sup>th</sup> Nadine Miller  
14<sup>th</sup> Jane Brinkman

## 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/>

### PayPal Option available

We accept dues, event & supply payments with PayPal. Click on this link to use this feature:

[www.hastingscountry.com/PayPal.html](http://www.hastingscountry.com/PayPal.html)

**New Member Incentive - First time visitors will not have to pay a class fee.** They just need to get us a registration, so we can be sure to have packets and a head count for the paint-ins. They will still need to have brushes, surface and supplies, just like normal, but we want to get more folks to join us.

### SHOW & TELL

What have you been painting? Why not bring it to the next meeting? Tell us how you did it or whose pattern it is. Have you taken a great class? Would you like to see that teacher come to WMDA? This is what Show and Tell is all about. Won't you share a project with everyone?

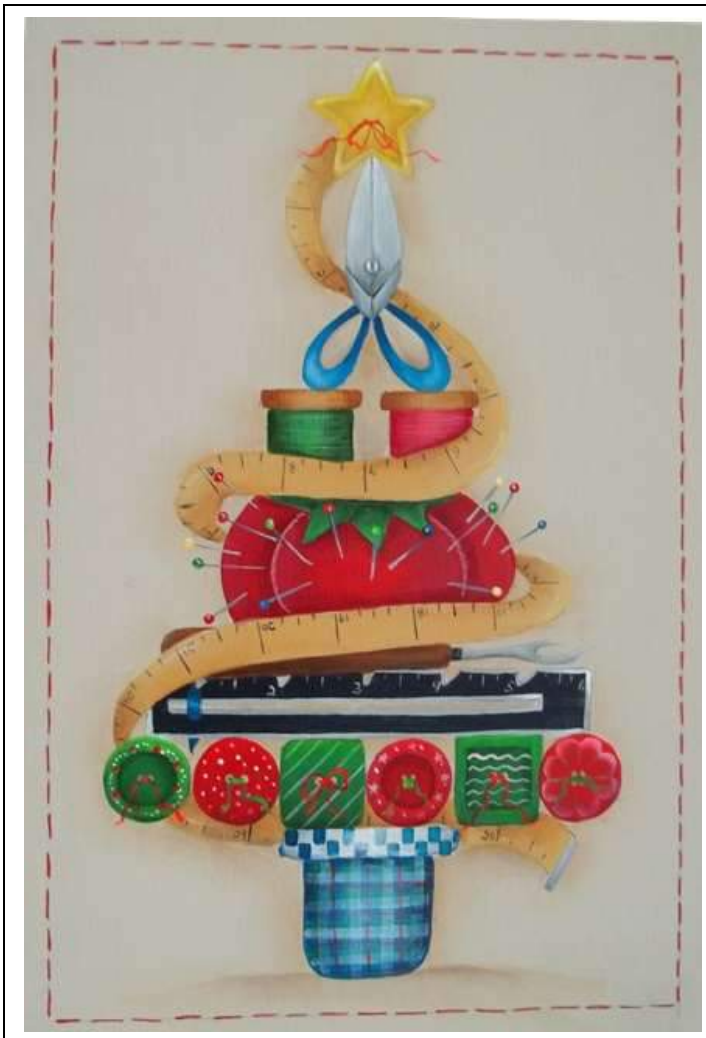
We could also use some delightful Raffle items or Door Prize items at our meetings to raise money and make someone's day really special.

Saturday, March 21, 2020, 9:30 am

Acrylics by Judy Diephouse

“Christmas Button Box”

**Location: Hobby Lobby, 4250 28th St. S.E.; Kentwood, MI 49512-1906**



Judy will be teaching this adorable button box.  
Surface: You must provide your own. Design size is 11 1/2" by 7". Once you sign up, Judy will email you the line drawing, and you can resize it to fit your surface. Viking sells a similar surface to Judy's (13 x 9), 20-11503 for \$28. Amazon has a Darice box for \$7.79. Basecoat color is Americana Oyster Beige.

Supplies: ruler, tape, flexible ruler, Brushes: liners- 6/0, #1, #2, Flats- #2, #4, #8, #12, 1/2" 3/4" Dry brush- 3/8"

Paint will be provided (Americana): Oyster Beige, Banana Cream, Bright Green, Burlap, Cadmium Yellow, Camel, Charcoal Grey, Country Red, Crisp Blue, Dark Chocolate, Evergreen, Grey Sky, Honey Brown, Leaf Green, Milk Chocolate, Mistletoe, Napa Red, Neon Fiery Red, Neon, Scorching Yellow, Neon Thermal Green, Payne's Grey, Red Alert, Royal Navy, Snow White, True Red, Tuscan Red, Watermelon Slice, Zinc,

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

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Please sign me up for Christmas Button Box with Judy Diephouse, March 21, 2020

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

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

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

**Send checks to:** Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Rd., Sheridan, MI 48884 (NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS)

Saturday, April 18, 2020, 9:30 am

Acrylics by Judy Diephouse

“Delft Box”

**Location: Hobby Lobby, 4250 28th St. S.E.; Kentwood, MI 49512-1906**



Judy will be teaching this beautiful Delft box.

**Surface:** The size of the box is 6 ½ square. Judy will provide a prepped box for \$12. The basecoat is Americana Light Buttermilk. You may provide your own surface if you want.

**Supplies:** Regular acrylic supplies,

**Brushes:** liners or stroke work brushes- #6/0, #1, #2, #4, Flats - #4, #6, #8, #12, 1/2", 3/4" Deerfoots – 1/4", 1/2"

**Paint will be provided (Americana):** Prussian Blue, Deep Midnight Blue, Lamp Black, Snow White, Light Buttermilk.

We will be mixing four levels of blue to work with.

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Delft Box - Prepped (check to Judy Diephouse) \$12: – **DEADLINE TO ORDER BOX MARCH 6**

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# Sneak Peek



## 2020 Upcoming Schedule:

There will not be a meeting in January or February due to expected bad weather conditions, and no meeting in August for summer break.

March 21 – Judy Diephouse – “Christmas Sewing Box” – Acrylics

April 18 – Judy Diephouse – “Blue Delft Box” – Acrylics

May 16 – Lynne Deptula – “Happy Sampler Porch Broom” – Acrylics

June 20 – Jeanne Collick – “Garden Gnome” Gourd – Quik Wood & Acrylics

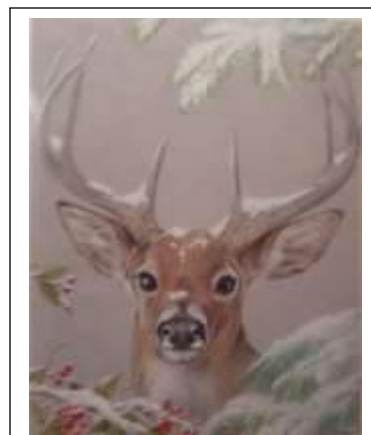
July 18 – Kathy Blough – Christmas in July – Sherry Nelson Christmas Ornament – Oils

September 19 – Lora Haberstroh – “Boo & Shoe” – Quik Wood & Acrylics project

October 10 – Louise Hastings – “Winter Buck” – Colored Pencils (Tina Sue Norris design)

November 21 – Nancy Blaauw – Fall pumpkin & floral glass block (design by Tami Carmody)

December 5 – Christmas Luncheon



No photos  
for July or  
November  
yet

# 2020 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 #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

2019 dues are payable October 1, 2019 and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2020.

Annual dues are \$15.00, payable to WMDA.

**Renewals paid after January 1, 2020 are \$20 – delinquent charges not applicable for new members.**

Please send this application and membership fee to our 2019 Membership Chairman:

**Linda Wing, 2519 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507**

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

A decorative scroll graphic with a black border and a white background. The text is centered within the scroll. The scroll has a slight 3D effect with a shadow on the right side.

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