



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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2023 Board Members

President:

Jeanne Ladd

Vice President-President Elect:

Open position

Education:

Lynne Deptula

Treasurer /Newsletter Editor/Webmaster:

Louise Hastings

Secretary

Bonnie Phebus

Membership:

Louise Hastings & Lynne Deptula

Board Members-at-Large:

Jeanine Reimer (**Sunshine**)

(1 position open)

Past President:

Jeanne Ladd

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

Happy New Year to all,

Last year a momentous event happened that affected our little painting group. SDP is no longer our parent organization, so we are orphans set adrift on our own. SDP membership is no longer officially required.

We have decided to continue our "Chapter" as before, but our Federal & State numbers are no longer applicable, and we have terminated these registrations. Our treasury will continue to support our painting endeavors as long as it lasts.

Most of our members have decided to support us by renewing their membership for 2023. Lynne has lined up teachers and projects for the year, and we hope all classes will be enthusiastically enjoyed by everyone.

Please stay safe and warm, and I hope to see everyone in March at our first independent "Paint-In".

Your editor,
Louise Hastings



Because we had no meeting in November with no membership election voting, the Board members all will continue in their current positions through 2023.

Anyone objecting will automatically be assigned a Board position with much rejoicing.



"May your troubles be less, your blessings be more, and nothing but happiness come through your door."

An Irish Blessing

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/>

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

www.hastingscountry.com/PayPal.html

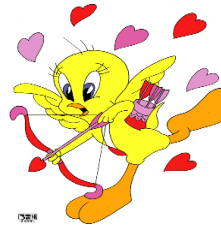
New Member Incentive - First time visitors will not have to pay a class fee [surface fee still required]. They just need to get us a registration, so we can be sure to have packets and a head count for the paint-ins. They will still need to have brushes, surface and supplies, just like normal, but we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

January Birthdays



- 12th Judy Diephouse
- 19th Nancy Blaauw
- 25th Joan Schneider

February Birthdays



- 14th Jane Brinkman

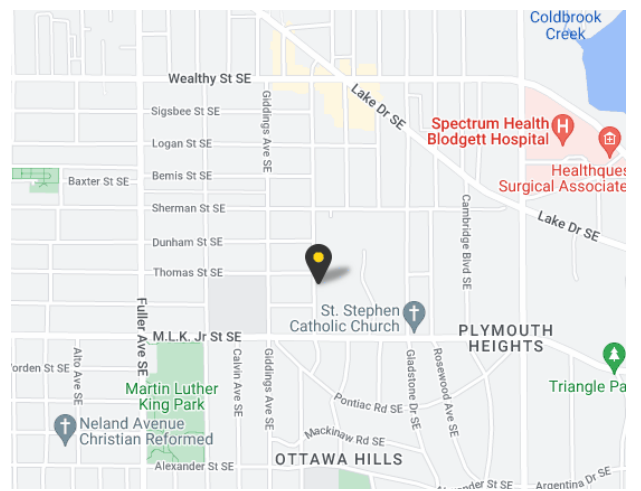
March Birthdays



- 14th Louise Hastings
- 16th Gert Hickman

WMDA has a new meeting place,

**Calvin Christian Reformed Church,
700 Ethel SE,
Grand Rapids, MI.**



EDUCATION NEWS

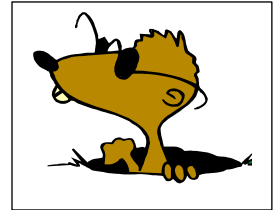
2023 Schedule

Please save these dates on your calendar

January/February	No meetings
March 18	Lynne Deptula – “Sweet Land of Liberty” design by Linda Sharp - Acrylics
April 15	Marcia Lengkeek – History of Hindeloopen, design adaptable to any surface - Acrylics
May 20	Louise Hastings – “Angel Tea Time” design by Ellen Stamilio – Acrylics
June	No meeting
July 22	Nancy Blaauw – Peace Pole - Acrylics
August	No meeting
September 16	Margaret Wilson - Acrylics
October 21	Judy Diephouse – “Give Thanks” Fall-themed wreath on canvas - Acrylics
November 18	Jeanne Collick – Design on a gourd - Acrylics
December 9	Christmas Party

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Deptula.

Sneak Peek



“Angel Tea Time”

Size 9 x 9, surface of your choice

Originally painted on a
box for storing tea

“Give Thanks” canvas, size 20 x 20

Design can be reduced as per choice



Saturday, March 18, 10 am
“Sweet Land of Liberty” taught by Lynne Deptula



This wonderful design is by Linda Sharp, and is being taught with her permission. Lynne must order the patterns from Linda before class, so please sign up by February 27 to give her time to order.

Please send sign ups to Louise this time because Lynne will be in Florida in February.

Paint: Traditions Paint [will be provided]. If you wish to bring your own: Cerulean Blue, Hansa Yellow Light, Naphol Red, Ultramarine Blue, Warm White, Yellow Oxide

Surface: Surface is your own choice, 7 ¼ x 8”, Basecoat surface before class, please, with Americana Deep Midnight Blue. Also bring Luminous Gold or your favorite gold. Substitute basecoat color: any dark green, dark blue, or black

Supplies requested: Standard painting supplies - palette knife, paper towels, scotch tape, stylus, white tracing paper, water container, wax palette

Brushes: 10/0, 20/0 liner or your favorite thin liner, #4, #8, #12 flats, #3 round, or your favorite stroke work brush, small stencil or deerfoot brush

For more information, contact Lynne Deptula at **616-540-2348** or email: **dbrush1@aol.com**

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Please sign me up for Lynne Deptula’s “Sweet Land of Liberty” class, March 18, 2023

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members \$25**

Project fee (check to Lynne Deptula) \$7 – **DEADLINE TO ORDER FEBRUARY 27**

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Payment via PayPal or send checks to: Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 48884

Marcia Lengkeek Paint-In
History of Hindeloopen
Saturday, April 15, 2023 10 am



Originating in the province of Friesland in The Netherlands, the Hindeloopen style of painting derives its name from the small fishing village of Hindeloopen.

Marcia will be teaching a wonderful Hindeloopen design on a surface from your stash – something close to 13 x 9 tray. She will teach us how to adapt the design to any size surface, along with teaching us the history of Hindeloopen style painting. Come relaxed and ready to have fun!

Supplies requested: Basic supplies, water basin, graphite, wax palette paper, transfer paper, paper towels,
Optional: chalk pencil

Brushes: # 2 or #3 round, #1 liner or smaller if you prefer.

Palette (Americana): Antique White, Antique Gold, Avocado, Red Iron Oxide, Traditional Burnt Umber.
Marcia will supply the paints, but you are welcome to bring your own. Bring small containers if you need to take paint home.

Surface: Surface of your choice, wood or tin. Marcia will teach us how to adapt the design to our surface.
The sample in the photo is a 13 x 9 tray. Please basecoat your surface before class in Americana Midnight Blue (DA35).

For more information, **contact Lynne Deptula at 616-540-2348 or email: dbrush1@aol.com**

Please sign me up for Marcia Lengkeek's April 15, 2023 class

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

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone #: _____

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

2023 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) _____

Please check all that apply:

New Member Renewal Certified Decorative Artist
 Student Teacher Master Decorative Artist
 Shop Owner Name of Shop: _____

Do you paint primarily with: Oils Acrylics Watercolors Pencils 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

2023 dues are payable October 1, 2022 and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2023.

Annual dues are \$15.00, payable to WMDA.

Renewals paid after January 1, 2023 are \$20 – **delinquent charges not applicable for new members.**

Please send this application and membership fee to our 2023 Membership Chairman:

Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49546