



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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Website: www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

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(1 position open)

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Kathy Blough

Please refer to your membership directory to contact your Board Members with any concerns or ideas.

It was decided at our April meeting that our classes will start at **10 am** with setup at 9:30 am. This will apply to all meetings including the Zoom classes.

Late Summer Greetings

I hope you all have had a successful and fun summer. I fought a lot of rain trying to get my gardens cleaned and planted since they have been woefully neglected the last few years due to surgeries and lack of stamina. I'm still working on them, but the vast majority is done, thankfully.

This spring I received a call from a former Lansing Chapter member's family asking for help clearing out their mother's painting stash. My husband and I made two trips to Haslett for her things, and this stash will be offered to WMDA members for free at the September 18 meeting.

Unfortunately, Kathy Blough's July paint-in was cancelled due to lack of signups - everyone was too busy to attend because of summer commitments.

Hopefully, we will have a good turn-out for our September 18 class with Nancy Blaauw with the added incentive of pot luck and goodies.

A Suggestion was made that we continue using our Zoom account to cover January, February, and March classes due to bad weather & roads. Please let your Board members know if you are interested in this option.

Louise Hastings
Editor



We will be having a big bash at the **September 18** meeting to celebrate our first face-to-face meeting for 2021.

We will be having a pot luck dinner, so prepare to indulge, and to join us in the celebration.

WMDA purchased a large quantity of books & nice wood surface from a former Chapter member, and we will be offering all her stash for **free** to our members – first come, first served.

You won't want to miss this occasion to see your old friends, eat, and add to your stash.

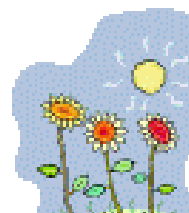
Nancy's project is very nice, and it will make a great addition to your fall decorations.

July Birthdays



5th Betsy Ann Hill
13th Dee Kramer
14th Jane Brophy
14th Janice Heins

My apologies for being late with the newsletter and missing the July birthdays.



August Birthdays

12th Denise Veenstra
27th Darlene Laws

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

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.

Interesting Websites to visit:

SDP Educational Library:
https://www.decorativepainters.org/Public/Educational_Library/Public_Library.aspx

Facebook Painter's Destash:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/110370749631254/?multi_permalinks=715451552456501%2C715474802454176%2C715344945800495¬if_id=1615164678693306¬if_t=group_highlights&ref=notif

Facebook De-Stash Group:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/433123730143811/?multi_permalinks=3560859537370199¬if_id=1615079038876417¬if_t=group_highlights&ref=notif

EDUCATION NEWS

2021 Schedule

Please save these dates on your calendar

July 17	Kathy Blough – cancelled
August	No meeting
September 18	Nancy Blaauw – “Fall Pumpkin & Floral” on glass/enamel paints
October 16	Bonnie Phebus – “Bold and Beautiful” Graphite design by Kathi Hanson
November 20	Lora Haberstroh – “Boo & Shoe” Quik Wood & Acrylics
December 4	Christmas Party

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Deptula.

Please let your Board members know if you are interested in Zoom classes for January, February, & March. Also, we would like your input on what instructors, projects, and styles you would like featured in 2021. Lynne will be contacting Cynthia Knox, Mark Polomchak, Kathy Hanson, Lydia Steeves, and Janelle Johnson. Any suggestions would be very welcome.

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)

Nancy Blaauw teaching: "Pumpkin and Fall Flowers" on glass by Tami Carmody
taught with permission

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



Surface: (Provide your own) Glass surface to paint on. Pattern size is 5 x 5 inches. Any glass surface will work. If you prefer another type of surface, a light tan background is recommended.

Preparation: Clean glass surface before class.

Paints: Folk Art Enamels:

Autumn Leaves	Butler Magenta	Berry Wine	Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber	Coffee Bean	Fresh Foliage	Lemon Custard
Licorice	Magenta	Pure Orange	School Bus Yellow
Thicket	Vivid Orange	Wicker White	Yellow Ochre

Brushes: If you have glass brushes bring those but other brushes will work as well. You will need a #6 flat, small sponge dauber or a ¼ and ½ inch deer foot stippler, #2 filbert, liner. **Pallet can be purchased from Nancy for \$5.**

Other Supplies: paper towels, pallet (not a wet pallet), transfer paper (black), stylus.

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

Please sign me up for the Nancy Blaauw Paint-In, **September 18, 2021**

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

Paint Palette \$ 5 (check to Nancy Blaauw)

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

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

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Sneak Peek

2021 Upcoming Schedule:



September 18
Nancy Blaauw
“Fall Pumpkin and Floral” on glass
Using Enamel paints
A Tami Carmody design



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Bonnie Phebus – “Bold & Beautiful”
Graphite design by Kathi Hanson



November 20
Lora Haberstroh
“Boo & Shoe”
Quikwood & Acrylics

The Village Painters **FREE** 2021 Zoom Classes



January 9, Saturday
Black & White Wolf
By Pat Lentine, color pencil
Linda Christopher



February 13, Saturday
Hummingbird
By Sherry Nelson, Acrylics
Diane Stiller



March 13, Saturday
A Calm Sea (SDP Paint In)
By Tracy Moreau, Mixed Media
Kathy Ziemba



April 10, Saturday
Forever Loved
By Jill Fitzhenry, Acrylics
Nancy Silver



May 22, Saturday
Project: Three Garden Pavers & QuikWood
By Kathy Ziemba
Kathy Ziemba



June 9, Wednesday
Chickadee on Branch (SDP Paint-In)
By Lydia Steeves, Color Pencil
Linda Christopher



June 12, Saturday
Steampunk Owl
By Susan Boerman, Acrylic & CP
Michelle Handley



July 10, Saturday
Project: Garden Angel
Self Directed



August 7, Saturday
Shrinky Dink Leaves Necklace

Jan Heins



September 8, Wednesday
Boo Bunnies (SDP Paint-In)
By Peggy Harris, Acrylics
Diane Stiller



September 11, Saturday
Christmas Rose (Choice of color scheme)
By Faythe Nelson, Acrylics
Rondi Bur



October 9, Saturday
Pumpkin in the Field
By Paulette DiGesare, Acrylics
Connie Vasilnek



November 13, Saturday
Project: Poinsettia
By Judy Ribitch
Judy Ribitch



December 11, Saturday
Snow Days (SDP Paint In)
By Shara Reiner, Acrylics
Diane Stiller

Village Painters Zoom classes are free to their membership.

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION (taken from the Village Painters Jan/Feb 2021 Newsletter)

If you have never participated in a Zoom meeting or taken a Zoom art class, you really are missing out on a lot! With the pandemic forcing a certain amount of isolation, there has never been a better time to learn how to connect with Zoom. It's not difficult. Village Painters has been holding board meetings and our Holiday Get-together by Zoom. This is a great way to stay connected and share.

There are a LOT of wonderful Zoom art classes being taught in every medium and by your favorite decorative art teachers. Unlike watching a recorded YouTube video, you have the option of interacting with the teacher and asking questions during the class. In most cases, you will then have access to the class via the recording that is made. Wait no longer! The Zoom tutorials below will enable you to attend chapter meetings, take classes and "mingle" with your art friends!

Linda M, courtesy of Pat Hull , Greater Cincinnati Decorative Artist chapter
A Step-by-Step Seniors Guide to a Zoom Meeting:

https://www.seniorsguide.com/technology/a-step-by-step-guide-to-a-zoom-meeting/?%20fbclid=IwAR0oG07RTGYSpBIJcN9R2maPt-dt2Na_wda17tJZW7CA3J2xX9X79c7fAss%20

(You will have to highlight and copy that whole address and paste it in a search or an internet address line.)

Zoom Installation/Download Instructions:

If you are new to using Zoom, please find below some reference videos that might help:

General download Zoom instructions: <https://zoom.us/support/download>

How to join Zoom on a PC: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>

How to join Zoom on an iPad: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TAAiEvPf-vE>

How to install Zoom on a Mac: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/203020795-How-To-Install-on-Mac>

How to join Zoom on a Mac: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362033-Getting-Started-on-Windows-and-Mac>

The Village Painters Zoom Class Registration Form

Zoom class will be held from 10:00 am - approx. 2:30 pm

Date	Day	Project	Pattern by:	Medium	Instructor	Class Fee		Other Fees		X in box to select class	Registration Deadline	Comment
						Member	Non-Member	e-packet	Supplies			
Jan 9	Sat	Black & White Wolf	Pat Lentine	Color Pencil	Linda Christopher	Free	\$20	\$5	\$0		Dec 27	Diane will order the e-packet
Feb 13	Sat	Hummingbird	Sherry Nelson	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Feb 5	
Mar 13	Sat	A Calm Sea (SDP Paint-In)	Tracy Moreau	Mixed Media	Kathy Ziemba	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Mar 5	
Apr 10	Sat	Forever Loved	Jill Fitzhenry (Jillybean)	Acrylic	Nancy Silver	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Apr 2	You will order e-packet; you will receive a 30% discount on all items on her site. Register to receive the code.
May 22	Sat	3 Garden Pavers & Quikwood	Kathy Ziemba	Acrylic/Quikwood	Kathy Ziemba	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		May 14	
June 9	Wed	Chickadee (SDP Paint-In)	Lydia Steeves	Color Pencil	Linda Christopher	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		June 4	
June 12	Sat	Steampunk Owl	Susan Boerman	Acrylic + CP	Michelle Handley	Free	\$20	\$5	\$0		June 4	Diane will order the e-packet
July 10	Sat	Garden Angel Spindle		Acrylic	Self Directed	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		July 2	
Aug 7	Sat	Shrinky Dink Leaves		Acrylic	Jan Heins	Free	\$20	\$0	\$5		July 23	Arrange to pick up materials
Sept 8	Wed	Boo Bunnies (SDP Paint-In)	Peggy Harris	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Sept 3	
Sept 11	Sat	Christmas Rose	Faythe Nelson	Acrylic	Rondi Bur	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Sept 1	Arrange to pick up mat
Oct 9	Sat	Pumpkin in the Field	Paulette DiGesare	Acrylic	Connie Vasilnek	Free	\$20	\$6	\$0		Sept 24	Diane will order the e-packet
Nov 13	Sat	Poinsettia	Judy Ribitch	Acrylic	Judy Ribitch	Free	\$20	\$5	TBA		Oct 31	Diane will order the e-packet
Dec 11	Sat	Snow Days (SDP Paint-In)	Shara Reiner	Acrylic	Diane Stiller	Free	\$20	\$0	\$0		Dec 3	

Total amount for selected classes

\$0 \$ \$ \$

Total =

Check #

Yes, I am a member of the Village Painters
 No, I am not a member of the Village Painters

Name	
Email Address	
Phone #	
If a non-member, need address	

Make check payable to: The Village Painters

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

If no money is owed, then you can take a photo of the form and email (not text) to dianestiller@sbcglobal.net. Put "VP Registration" as subject.

Please note that all fees are **non-refundable**. The pattern, supply list, prep, and instructions will be emailed to you.

In the event that you can't pick up the materials, if noted for a class, then you may need to arrange to send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Contact Diane Stiller at 313-720-1836 or dianestiller@sbcglobal.net if you have questions or cannot attend.

2022 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

2021 dues are payable October 1, 2020 and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2021.

Annual dues are \$15.00, payable to WMDA.

Renewals paid after January 1, 2021 are \$20 – delinquent charges not applicable for new members.

Please send this application and membership fee to our 2020 Membership Chairman:

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

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



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Send
correspondence
to:

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7039 S Vickeryville Road
Sheridan, MI 48884