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(2 Positions Open)

Spring is coming, and so is the Michigan Mixer! So many of our members are donating so much time and energy to this event! I cannot thank you all enough!

Contact me, or another board member if you are not already assigned to a task, and let me know how you would be willing to help. Registration for the mixer is free for worker bees! (If you take a class, you pay only the supply fee).

Please help us make this an amazing day for everyone!

There will be some wonderful classes.

Door Prizes, Raffles, Auctions, Gift bags, Table Favors, Catered Lunch, Show and Tell.

If you have friends that may want to come for just the lunch and activities, that is great! Know someone who wants to learn to paint? We have some classes that are perfect for beginners!

We will have access to the church Friday afternoon, to start to set up, but the most important thing we need is for every member to stay and help clean up after. I have enlisted 3 grand kids to help. We are asking everyone who can, to bring a dessert for the lunch.

Kathy Blough, President



Please join us Saturday, February 16, 9:30 am at Hobby Lobby for a Mixer planning meeting

Kathy Blough has emailed everyone her meeting agenda – things she would like to discuss at the meeting.



*"Where the spirit does not
work with the hand, there is
no art."*

Leonardo da Vinci

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**Important Notices & Deadlines –
Please Read!**

February 16 – Mixer meeting at Hobby Lobby

March 1 – deadline to order board for March 16

March 15 – deadline to register for MI Mixer

March 16 – deadline for Mystery Wood exchange

May 1 – deadline to order pencils for May 25 class

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.

March Birthdays



14th Louise Hastings

14th Sharon Jeske

16th Gert Hickman

April Birthdays



1st Karen Pung

27th Donnah Jakubowski

MYSTERY WOOD PROJECT 2019

- 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 **February 16** or **March 16** 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!

Planning for WMDA's April 27, 2019 Michigan Mixer

We will need lots of support making this 2019 Mixer a success. If you would like to help out, please contact Kathy Blough. Our theme is A "Michigan" Mixer and will cover all things Michigan.



Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:30 am "Give Thanks" Acrylics with Lora Haberstroh

Design by Linda Sharp, taught with permission

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



Lora will be teaching this beautiful Linda Sharp design.
A traditional folk art style using stroke work.

Surface: 12 x 6 board – you may provide your own surface. Lora has 15 prepped boards available @ \$2 each – first come, first served. They are also available from Cupboard Distributing www.cdwood.com

Background: DecoArt Black Plum

Supplies requested: Palette paper, palette knife & basic painting supplies
Brushes-#0 & #1 liner, #3 round brush, ½ angle 3/8 angle, 10/0 liner or your favorite.

Paint: DecoArt - Deep Burgundy, Napa Red, Crimson Tide, Cad Orange, Burnt Sienna, Lemon Yellow, True Red, Trad. Raw Sienna, Marigold, Red Violet, Midnite green, cad yellow, Light Buttermilk and True Ochre, Black Plum

Line drawing, pattern and picture will be given out at class.

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 Paint-In, March 16, 2019

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

Surface fee: \$2 (check to Lora Haberstroh): **Deadline to order boards is March 1.**

Name: _____ Address: _____

E-mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Send checks to: Judy Diephouse, 9796 Myers Lake Ave, Rockford, MI 49341

Saturday, May 25, 2019, 9:30 am

Louise Hastings

Design by Lydia Steeves, taught with permission

“The Splits” Colored Pencil

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



Colored Pencil design on black art paper using Prismacolor pencils and Pan Pastels.

Supplies requested: board to support paper, painters tape, white transfer paper, kneaded or white eraser, pencil sharpener, large soft brush to sweep away debris, 4 triangular cosmetic sponges

Supplies included with supply fee: Pattern from Lydia Steeves, 9 x 12 black drawing paper, use of 5 Pan Pastels

Prismacolor Pencils: Light Peach, Black, White, Goldenrod, Pumpkin Orange, Sepia, Terra Cotta, Yellow Ochre, Black Cherry, Slate Grey, Indigo Blue, Colorless Blender

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

Please sign me up for the Louise Hastings Paint-In, May 25, 2019

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

Supplies fee: \$8 (check to Louise Hastings).

Set of 12 Prismacolor pencils: \$17 (check to Louise Hastings). **DEADLINE TO ORDER PENCILS MAY 1ST**

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Send checks to: Judy Diephouse, 9796 Myers Lake Ave, Rockford, MI 49341

WMDA is hosting Michigan Mixer in Rockford, April 27, 2019

Click here for registration sheet & project photos:

http://www.hastingscountry.com/2019_Final_Registration.pdf

http://www.hastingscountry.com/MM_Projects_2019.pdf



2019 Upcoming projects:

Sneak Peek



July 20 - "Christmas in July" celebration
with Judy Diephouse

This is Judy's last convention project - she is retiring.
She will also be teaching this final, "Quinea Pig Class"
Project at The OKC Painting Palooza



We are hosting Michigan Mixer on
April 27, 2019.

We will be having a Mixer meeting on
February 16, 2019 at Hobby Lobby.

We need members to help with Michigan
Mixer. If you help, you pay only for class
supply fees. Please contact Kathy Blough.

Following is a synopsis of table
decorating volunteers for our
2019 Michigan Mixer....

Table Themes:

Jeannie Collick: Apple Blossom Time
Laura Madison, Jeanne Ladd, &
Jane Brinkman: Wine Country
Linda Wing: Lighthouses
Jeanine Reimer: Teapots? Christmas?
Judy Diephouse: Delft
Nancy Blaauw: Farm Animals
Kathy Blough (2): Butterflies & Autumn
Louise Hastings: Apples
Lynne Deptula: Robins
Coila Kennedy, Bonnie Phebus:
Spring Flowers
Donnah Jakubowski: Teacups

"A Michigan Mixer", April 27, 2019 - 8 am-3:30 pm

Kathy Blough- Chairperson

Schedule:

- Jan/Feb/March: accept reservations; prepare raffle and donation items
- April: nametags, class signs, finalize all details

Meetings will be held to work on things. Dates and locations will be emailed. Please feel free to join in any time. Committee workers do not pay a Mixer registration fee.

What is a Mixer? It is an opportunity for all of the Michigan SDP chapters to get together for a day, paint, eat and fellowship with each other.

Why are we hosting? Each Chapter takes turns. We last hosted a mixer in 2012.

When and Where? Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Rockford Reformed Church, 4890 Eleven Mile NE, Rockford, Michigan.

Who may come? Anyone interested in decorative painting. No membership required in a MI chapter or SDP.

Cost? \$35 per person. That includes a hot lunch buffet, one 3 hour class, rental of the facilities, chance at a door prize or raffle, and a goodie bag. Class supplies and raffle tickets are extra.

How many classes may I take? One 3 hour class. There are 6 choices, you pay the teachers for the surface and supplies, but bring your own basic painting items just like a Paint-in.

What else is there to do? Eat lunch, maybe win a door prize/raffle, view show and tell, and Chapter displays, buy raffle tickets, listen to what other Chapters are doing and have planned.

Make it a weekend! Frederick Meijer Gardens is having their "Butterflies are Blooming" exhibit, charming shopping in downtown Rockford (5 minutes away) or Holland (40 minutes away), choose a craft brewery to visit, or relax and talk with friends.

How can I help? Donate something for the raffle. What? A book, a brush set, painted or unfinished wood (include pattern), anything a painter might like to win. Help with set up or clean up. Help with filling goodie bags, as a monitor, registration, greeter, handout raffles and door prizes.

A Mixer is fun! We have top-notch teachers. Afraid you will miss out if you help? Most worker bees will have time to take a class.

Hope to see you all there!!!!

Registration form: http://www.hastingscountry.com/2019_Final_Registration.pdf

View projects: http://www.hastingscountry.com/MM_Projects_2019.pdf

Sherry Nelson Seminar "Oils" – September 20 -22, 2019

Rockford Reformed Church, 4890 Eleven Mile Road NE, Rockford, MI 49341

WMDA is hosting the fabulous Sherry Nelson for a three-day seminar, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.



Friday, September 20

Cedar Wax Wing
For first time oil painters

Saturday, September 21

Tulip and Silk Moth

Sunday, September 22

Hummingbird with
Columbine

Sherry is known throughout the USA and across the world for her paintings of realistic birds, wildlife, and floral designs which she has taught for over 40 years, perfecting her teaching techniques to ensure student success.

Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this lovely opportunity!

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

Fees for members: \$50 per day or \$135 for all three days; for non-members: \$60 per day or \$165 for all three days. Patterns are included, but there will be an approximate \$5 palette fee

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Members:

- Friday, September 20 @ \$50.00
- Saturday, September 21 @ \$50.00
- Sunday, September 22 @ \$50.00
- All Three days @ \$135.00

Non-Members:

- Friday, September 20 @ \$60.00
- Saturday, September 21 @ \$60.00
- Sunday, September 22 @ \$60.00
- All Three days @ \$165.00

Send checks to: Judy Diephouse, 9796 Myers Lake Ave, Rockford, MI 49341

2019 WMDA Schedule - mark your calendars

- February 16: Mixer meeting/Painting for Mixer - Hobby Lobby
- March 16: "Give Thanks," Lora Haberstroh - Acrylics (a Linda Sharp design)
- April 21: Easter
- April 27: **A 'Michigan' Mixer, Rockford Reformed Church, Rockford, MI**
- May 12: Mother's Day
- May 13-18: "Party in the Heartland," SDP Conference, Wichita, KS
- May 25: "The Splits," Louise Hastings - colored pencil (a Lydia Steeves design)
- June: No meeting
- July 14-18: Last HOOT; Heart of Ohio Tole Convention, Columbus, OH
- July 20: "Christmas in July" celebration with Judy Diephouse - "Happy Holidays" - Acrylic
- August: No meeting
- September 20-22: Sherry Nelson Seminar - Oils
- October 8-13: New England Traditions Convention; Massachusetts
- October 19: "Witchey Pumpkin Gourd," Jeanne Collick - Acrylics
- October 20-26: Oklahoma Painting Palooza, Oklahoma City <https://okcpaintingpalooza.com/>
- November 16: "Fall Still Life", Karen Pung - Colored Pencil
- December 7: Christmas Luncheon



West Michigan Decorative Artists

is pleased to invite all Michigan chapter artists to the 2019 Michigan Mixer "A Michigan Mixer".

This year the Mixer will be held on April 27, 2019 at the Rockford Reformed Church in Rockford (North of Grand Rapids just off the E. Beltline).

We have many wonderful activities planned, a beautiful hand-painted quilt, and many other fabulous raffle items. Our classes will be featuring several nationally known decorative artists.

Registration ends March 15, 2019. Register early to reserve your class choice.



2019 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

2019 dues are payable October 1, 2018 and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2019.

Annual dues are \$15.00, payable to WMDA.

Renewals paid after January 1, 2019 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

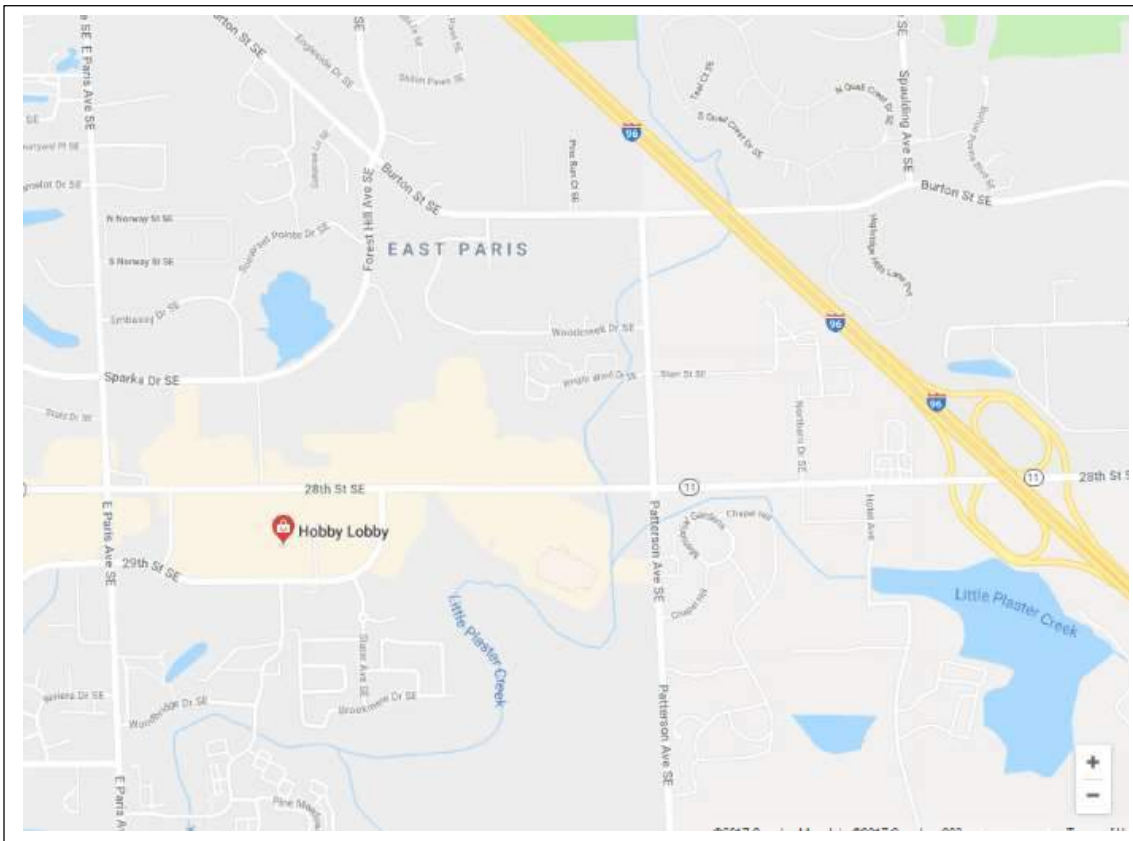
SDP membership application is available in the "Decorative Painter" magazine.

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Send correspondence to:

Louise Hastings
7039 S. Vickeryville Road
Sheridan, MI 48884



Hobby Lobby

Located in:
Kentwood Towne Center

Address:
4250 28th St SE,
Kentwood, MI 49512

Hours:
9AM-8PM

Phone:
(616) 949-8011

On 28th Street
West off I-96 or East
off E. Beltline

South side of
28th Street