



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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Open position

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Lynne Deptula

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Louise Hastings

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Linda Wing

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Jeanine Reimer (Sunshine)

Judy Diephouse

(1 position open)

Past President:

Kathy Blough

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

Because we had no meeting in November with no membership election voting, at our recent ZOOM Board meeting, the Board members all agreed to continue in our current positions through 2021. Anyone objecting will automatically be assigned a Board position with much rejoicing.

It's finally Spring!

Because of the Covid restrictions, we will be offering our March, April & May classes online via ZOOM free to our WMDA membership. They will also be available to non-members for a cost of \$20 per class.

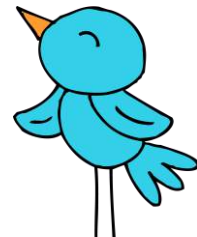
If you have not signed up for these classes, please let me know - time is running out for the March Rosemaling class.

Included in this issue is information on the Village Painters 12 free ZOOM classes to their members. They are including the four projects shown on the inside cover of the Winter 2020 issue of the Decorative Painter magazine. If you would like more information, please contact me.

I have received both my Covid shots - what a relief, and I hope all of you that are eligible have made arrangements to receive yours. I had no reactions to either of my shots, so I consider myself blessed.

Please stay safe, and I hope to "see" you all online on March 27.

Your editor,
Louise Hastings





*"Have no fear of perfection,
you'll never reach it."*

Salvador Dali

March Birthdays



14th Louise Hastings
16th Gert Hickman

April Birthdays



3rd Lora Haberstroh
7th Sandra Ledger
27th Donnah Jakubowski

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

Because of the Covid restrictions, the Board decided to hold our first three 2021 paint-ins on ZOOM. Grateful thanks to Kathy Blough for her expertise in setting these up. Also, thanks to our teachers who are donating their time for this effort. These three classes will be offered for **FREE** to our WMDA membership. You will be responsible for your own surfaces, and project details will be emailed to you. **PLEASE REGISTER** so we know who is signing in, and you will be emailed the sign-in instructions. Non-Members pay \$20 for each class.

2021 Schedule

Please save these dates on your calendar

January/February	No meetings
March 27 (ZOOM)	Judy Diephouse – Rosemaling – wooden plate - acrylics
April 17 (ZOOM)	Lynne Deptula – “Rejoice” pillow – fabric paints
May 15 (ZOOM)	Louise Hastings – “Blue Jay and Bittersweet” – colored pencil on drafting film* (Tina Sue Norris design - from Fall 2020 Decorative Painter)
June	No meeting
July 17	Kathy Blough – Amaryllis – Reverse Glass technique with oils – tentatively to be held at Springhill Suites on 28 th Street
August	No meeting
September 18	Nancy Blaauw – “Fall Pumpkin & Floral” on glass using enamel paints
October 16	Bonnie Phebus – “Bold and Beautiful” Graphite pencil design by Kathi Hanson
November 20	Lora Haberstroh – “Boo & Shoe” Quik Wood & Acrylics
December 4	Christmas Party

*optional

If you have any questions, please contact Lynne Deptula.

Please call, email, or text Louise Hastings to register for our three **FREE ZOOM** classes (see below)

jhastings1634@gmail.com (989)261-4337 (mobile number for calls or text)

Instructions on how to sign on to the classes and project details will be emailed after you register

Register for:

March 27	Judy Diephouse	Rosemaling plate
April 17	Lynne Deptula	“Rejoice” pillow
May 15	Louise Hastings	”Blue Jay and Bittersweet” colored pencil

Saturday, March 27, 10 am
Rosemaling Plate by Judy Diephouse



This is our first ZOOM class. You will be responsible for your own supplies and surface.

Surface: This wooden plate is 15 ½ available from Bear With Us #2497
<https://bearwithusinc.com/> (407) 347-5939

It retails for \$13. The center design could go on a 9" box with the rim design on the sides of the box.

Surface Prep & Supplies Needed:
Will be sent to you when you register.

Saturday, April 17, 10 am

“Rejoice” pillow with Lynne Deptula – Free ZOOM class

The “Rejoice” pillow is painted on a snowflake metallic cotton fabric to fit a 16” pillow form. If you would like the exact fabric for the pillow front, Lynne will mail it to you for \$5. Contact Lynne at dbrush1@aol.com

You may paint this design on any fabric, canvas, or any surface. Lynne used Americana acrylic paint with textile medium. The design is 16” but could be enlarged or reduced. The paint mixed with medium is sheer enough to allow the fabric design to show through.

Please join us for this fun, easy to paint class. Get a head start on the next holiday season. **Supplies, line drawing, and paint list will be supplied when you register.**



Saturday, May 15, 10 am –Free ZOOM class

“Blue Jay and Bittersweet” Colored pencil with Louise Hastings

This project is a Tina Norris design featured in the Decorative Painter, Fall – 2020

This project is done on drafting film. I will also try to convert it to a light grey Mi-Teintes paper – available at Hobby Lobby & Blick’s. The drafting film required is 8 ½ x 11; (1) matte & gloss and (1) matte both sides.

Prismacolor pencils:

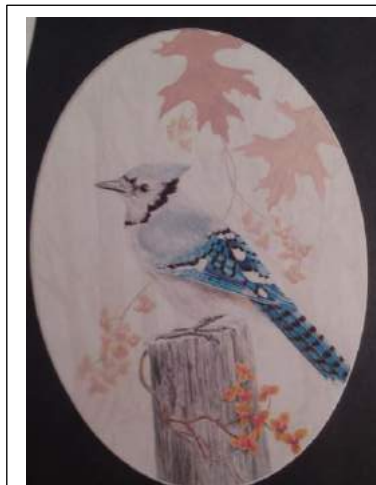
Black, Blue Slate, Burnt Ochre, Indanthrone Blue, Light Umber, True Blue, Warm Grey 30%, Yellow Ochre

In addition, Prismacolor Verithin pencils:

Black, Cool Grey 70%, Dark Brown, Light Cerulean Blue, Orange, Pumpkin Orange, Spanish Orange, Tuscan Red, Ultramarine Blue, Warm Grey 20%, White

Verithin pencils are much harder and hold a sharper point. Regular Prismacolor may be used, but you would need to keep them very, very sharp at all times. If using the drafting film, a Tombow Mono Zero Eraser (and waxed paper) are recommended. These supplies are available at Dick Blick <https://www.dickblick.com/>

Line drawing & instructions will be sent when you register



Sneak Peek

2021 Upcoming Schedule:



July 17
Kathy Blough
Amaryllis using oils
Reverse glass technique
A Sherry Nelson design

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



October 16
Bonnie Phebus – “Bold & Beautiful”
Graphite design by Kathi Hanson



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



The Village Painters 2021 Zoom Classes



January 9, Saturday
Black & White Wolf
By Pat Lentine, color pencil
Acrylics
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,
Nancy Silver

TBA

May 22, Saturday
Project: TBA
By ??
TBA: Any Volunteer?
Volunteer?



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

TBA

July 10, Saturday
Project: TBA
By ??
TBA: Any



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

TBA

November 13, Saturday
Project: TBA
By ??
TBA



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

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>

2021 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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