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Hello fellow painters,

How times have changed, we can't get together with family or friends. Our painting society has had to cancel several painting sessions. We go to the store, we can't get TP, flour, soup or bread.

Myself - I am really enjoying this quiet time. It's a time to slow down, sit back and relax! I've been getting a lot of unfinished projects done, and cleaning things out.

Once this is over, I'm sure we will all be glad to get back together. Even though I enjoy staying home, I do miss being with people.

I ask that you stay safe to stay healthy until we meet again.

Donnah J.
2020 President

Deadlines:

May 29 to order Gourd (June 20 class)
 June 20 Wood exchange (see below)





May Birthdays



6^h Linda Wing

June Birthdays



No June birthdays

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. 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.

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 **June 20** 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 5, 2020 Christmas Luncheon. That gives you five months to paint it.
- Oh happy day! You get a painted piece from a Chapter painting friend *AND* your stash is reduced by one piece!

Saturday, June 20, 2020, 9:30 am
Acrylics by Jeanne Collick
“Spring Garden Gnome”

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



Jeanne will be teaching this unique Garden Gnome. It is a gourd that will be embellished using Quik Wood.

The surface fee will include the gourd, Quik-Wood, butterfly, and hoe.

Colors needed- Americana: Burnt Umber, Camel, Celery Green, Evergreen, Golden Straw, Honey Brown, Light Buttermilk, Medium Hauser Green, Mississippi Mud, Snow White, Soft Black, Scorching Yellow (neon), Thermal Green (neon), Tuscan Red, Warm Beige (Fleshtone)

Supplies to bring: Regular painting supplies and brushes, hand sanitizer

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

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Please sign me up for “Garden Gnome” with Jeanne Collick, June 20, 2020

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20

Non-members add \$5

Gourd cost \$25 (check to Jeanne Collick).

Deadline to order gourd: May 29

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

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

Education News from Lynne Deptula [reprint]

June 20 - Jeanne Collick with the Pond Gnome Gourd. Jeanne's passion is anything gourds, and we have painted wonderful gourds with her every year. This year she is spot on with the 'gnome love fest' and hers is the most adorable I have seen! You'll create detail with quick wood...super fun...then paint this sweet little fellow for your home. Don't miss this one!!

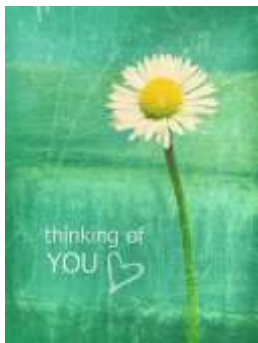
July 18 - Kathy Blough with a Sherry Nelson Christmas ornament. Last year we hosted Sherry Nelson for three days of oil painting...one of our largest groups ever! This helped us remember that oil painting is a desired medium, and who better to teach us one of Sherry's beautiful ornaments than her favorite fan, Kathy! Kathy has painted with Sherry many times and has her technique perfected. Join us to paint a beautiful ornament and celebrate Christmas in July with presents, a potluck luncheon, raffles, and much laughter!!

September 19 - Lora Haberstroh with 'Boo and Shoe'. Lora, our favorite Chicago land teacher, and I took this fabulous class at the OKC convention last year and LOVED IT! So much creativity working with quick wood, making, painting, and adding all the adorable accessories...all tucked into small baby shoes and children's tea cups to hold Pumpkin 'BOO' and Snowman 'SHOE'. You'll complete an adorable set of holiday decorations that will become two of your favorites!

October 10 - Louise Hastings with Winter Buck. We all love colored pencils and we love learning how to use them from Louise Hastings. This winter buck is so realistic and beautiful, I can't wait to pencil him, thank you Tina Sue Norris for sharing this lovely design with us. Look at those eyes! He wants you to join us!!

November 21 - Nancy Blaauw with Fall Pumpkin and Floral Glass Block. Our year at WMDA wouldn't be complete without a lovely glass painting design and our Nancy Blaauw. A design from Tami Carmody...a lovely glass painter...and adapted by Nancy. With the addition of mini lights tucked into the glass block, this painting will grace your holiday home!

December 5 - Celebrate another year end with West Michigan Decorative Artists. We always meet for a great luncheon, ornament exchange, and Brown Bag exchange which Jane and I have been enjoying for several years!! Don't let us have all the fun...join in!! Bag up an unpainted anything, trade with another WMDA member early this year, and you will be thrilled when you receive your hand-painted piece at the luncheon!



Sunshine Report

Our deepest condolences to Jeanne Collick who recently lost her husband, Les.

Please keep Jeanne in your thoughts and prayers.

Sneak Peek



2020 Upcoming Schedule:

There will not be a meeting in August for summer break.

July 18 – Kathy Blough – Christmas in July – Blue Jay 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 on glass (design by Tami Carmody)

December 5 – Christmas Luncheon



Sherry Nelson Blue Jay ornament project for July 18.



Boo & Shoe – Quik Wood & Acrylics



Fall Pumpkin and Floral Glass on glass of your choice – glass paints

Winter Buck Colored Pencils



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.

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