



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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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.

I hope everyone is well and happy during this stressful time. It was decided that our meetings will begin at 10 am (prep time 9:30 am) which should help with some stress.

We will not be having class in June, and we will resume in-person classes in July. This was discussed, and the consensus was that most of our members should have had their Covid shots by then so the infection risk should be lower. The tentative location is Spring Hill Suites.

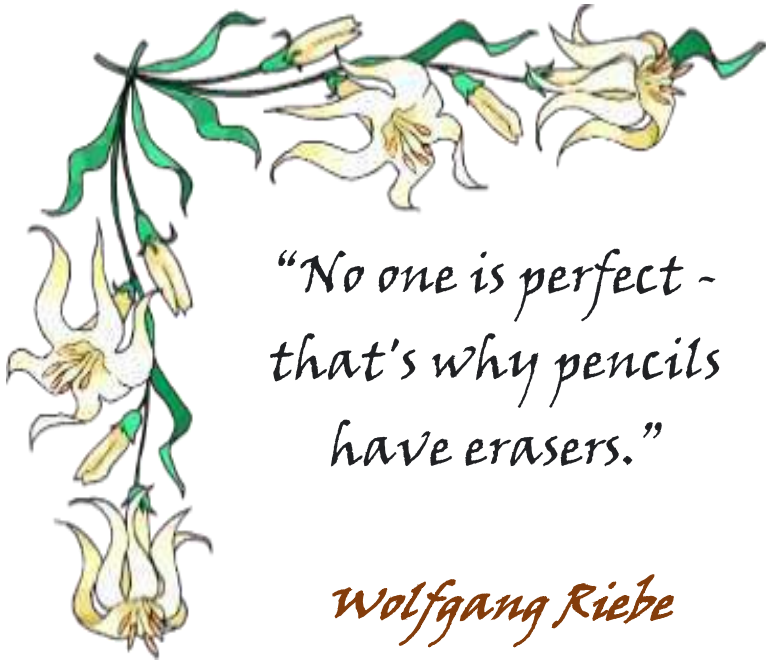
I hope you all have enjoyed our free Zoom classes. It has been quite a learning experience for all of us.

We have quite a few exciting projects planned for the rest of the year, and it will be wonderful to be able to meet in person again. I really have missed being with everyone. The Zoom camaraderie experience is great, but it is just not the same thing as the personal contact we are used to.

Our last Zoom class will be held on Saturday, May 15 at 10 am. I hope that you all can join us. You must sign up for the class so that you can receive the class information, and so Kathy can sign you in. The class will be taped, and Kathy will send out the link and code for that also.

Louise Hastings
Editor





*"No one is perfect -
that's why pencils
have erasers."*

Wolfgang Riebe

May Birthdays



6th Linda Wing

June Birthdays



25th Marilyn Koth

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 & Butterfly: – 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:

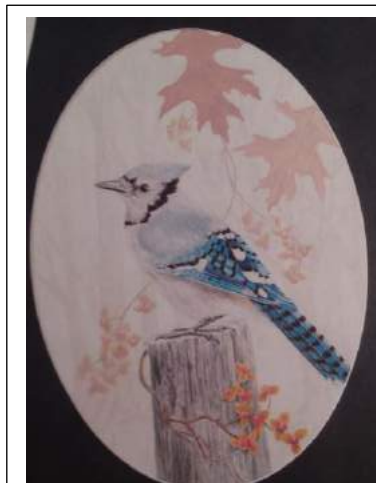
Black, Blue Slate, Burnt Ochre, Indanthrone Blue, Light Umber, True Blue, Warm Grey 30%, Yellow Ochre

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



Saturday, July 17 10 am. (9:30 set-up)

Kathy Blough teaching:

“Amaryllis & Butterfly” Reverse glass oil painting (design by Sherry Nelson)

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



Surface: (Provide your own) 10 x 8 1/8” Plexiglas panel, backed with 1/8” hardwood panel of same size
Kathy can prepare a surface for you for a fee. See below.

Preparation: Kathy wants everyone to have the inking part done before class, there will not be enough time to ink and paint in the same day. Instructions are included in the pattern packet which you will receive as soon as you sign up and pay for the class.

Supplies: Black Acrylic paint, Hunt Crow Quill pen and Higgins India Ink, other supplies and oil palette are listed in pattern. You MUST use India ink - you can use a quill, as in the instructions, or a fountain pen. DO NOT use any felt tip marker. Normal oil supplies. NO OPEN TURP in the classroom please! Viva Paper towels, a paper pallet, and a way to transport it home.

Brushes: Sherry Nelson or Cheri Rol, or natural brite sable are the best. Just a couple of small brites, #4 and #6 would be sufficient.

* Due to Covid, class location is tentative.

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

Please sign me up for the Kathy Blough Paint-In, July 17, 2021

- Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**
- Prepared surface \$ TBD (check to Kathy Blough – **deadline to order July 1**)
- Oil Palette: \$5 (check to Kathy Blough) - **deadline to order July 1**

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Send checks to: Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 488

Sneak Peek

2021 Upcoming Schedule:



July 17
Kathy Blough
“Amaryllis & Butterfly” 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 **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	Comment
						Member	Non-Member	e-packet	Supplies		Deadline	
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.

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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Send
correspondence
to:

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Sheridan, MI 48884