



West Michigan Decorative Artists

BRUSHSTROKES



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(2 Positions Open)

Wow! Another year is almost over!

Hope you are planning on coming to the Christmas Luncheon! Even if you have not been to the Chapter in a while, it is a great time to catch up with old friends.

This is a wonderful time to paint. So many projects, So little time!

If you joined us at a paint-in this year, I truly hope you had fun.

We have an outstanding lineup for next year, including the Michigan Mixer, and Sherry Nelson will be coming to Grand Rapids in September!

If you are not already helping with mixer plans, but would like to help, please let me know.

We will need tons of help day of: If you have a spouse, child or grand-child that would like to help, that's great too!

As for the Mixer itself:
It will be at Judy Diephouse's Church, in Rockford, April 27. Same time as Meijer's Gardens "Butterflies Are Blooming" exhibit.

This would be a wonderful event to invite guests. We will be offering a 'Lunch Only' option for those who don't want to take a class. Raffles, Door Prizes, Silent Auction.

I will start posting some teaser photos on the Michigan Mixer Facebook group. Class photos are already out there. If you are not a member, be sure to join!

Wishing everyone a safe, blessed holiday season!

Kathy Blough, 2018 WMDA President



It's time to renew your WMDA membership for 2019. Please send your \$15 dues in to Linda Wing ASAP.



*"We don't make mistakes,
just happy little accidents"*

Bob Ross

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

Deadlines:

Now – Lynne Deptula November 17 class

November 26 - Christmas Luncheon reservation

Our new meeting place is at Hobby Lobby on 28th Street. Map is on last page of newsletter. Some classes will be held at Rockford Reformed Church.

Watch "Brushstrokes" for more information.

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.

November Birthdays



2nd Laura Madison
16th Margaret Royston
16th Joan Haydamacker

December Birthdays

The holidays are here.



16th Kathy Blough
17th Marcia Lengkeek
29th Jeanine Reimer

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

Teachers:

Jeannie Collick:	Apple Blossom Gourd	Acrylic
Louise Hastings:	Lighthouse on cards	Colored Pencil
Judy Diephouse:	Chinoiserie Box	Metallic Powders
Lynne Deptula	Trillium Notebook	Acrylic
Nancy Blaauw	Garden Flag on Burlap	Acrylic
Debra Welty	Trumpet Flower canvas	Oil

Table Themes:

Jeannie Collick	Apple Blossom Time
Laura Madison, Jeanne Ladd, & Jane Brinkman	Wine Country
Linda Wing	Lighthouses
Jeanine Reimer	Blueberries
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

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, November 17, 2018, 9:00 – 3:00
“Fun with Daisies” batik with Lynne Deptula
Location: Hobby Lobby, 28th Street



Kathie George’s pattern packet, “Fun With Daisies” is a small batik watercolor project. Wax on, wax off ... such a cool process! Join us for a fun, relaxing, wax day!

Kathie requests that I buy the patterns from her, so they are \$8.50 each. I will provide a watercolor paint palette, rice paper (7” x 7”), and wax for a palette cost of \$6.00 each, or you can bring your own watercolors and rice paper, and just use our wax.

NOTE: Kathie uses Awagami Ginwashi rice paper for this batik, but states that any transparent or semi-transparent oriental paper can be used, so experiment. Each one gives the painting a different look. You may order the rice paper from Jerry’s Artarama 800-827-8478, www.jerrysartarama.com

Supplies requested: Masking Tape, Handful of Newspapers to remove wax, Micron Pigma .05 black pen, Waxed paper

Brushes to bring: OLD brushes for waxing (because the wax can’t be removed from a brush). Please bring a liner, #3 round, #8 round, #1 flat, ½” rake or wisp brush.

Watercolor Palette- Winsor & Newton Artist’s Watercolors: Alizarin Crimson, Brown Madder, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, New Gamboge, Payne’s Gray, Ultramarine Blue, Winsor Violet.

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

Please sign me up for the Lynne Deptula Paint-In, **November 17, 2018**

- Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**
- Pattern Fee (required) \$8.50 – check or payment to Lynne Deptula
- Palette Fee - \$6.00 – check or payment to Lynne Deptula

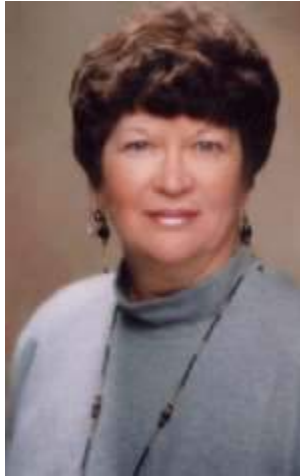
Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

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

Upcoming Events – 2019

WMDA is hosting the fabulous Sherry Nelson for a three day seminar, September 20-22, 2019.



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.

WMDA is in the process of selecting beginner to intermediate oil painting projects to appeal to our lucky seminar participants! Look for the class offerings and sign-up info in our January 2019 newsletter. Mark your calendars, you won't want to miss this lovely opportunity!



2019 Tentative WMDA Schedule – mark your calendars

No teachers are set – please contact Lynne Deptula if you are interested in teaching.

January	-	No meeting due to weather
February 16	-	Painting for Mixer
February 24- March 1		Las Vegas Creative Painting Convention – Las Vegas
March 16	-	Meeting
April 21		Easter
April 27	-	Michigan Mixer – Rockford, MI
May 12	-	Mother's Day
May 13 -18	-	SDP Convention – Wichita, Kansas
May 25	-	Meeting
June 16	-	Father's Day
June 22	-	Memory Box Painting
July 15- 19	-	Final HOOT Convention – Columbus, Ohio
July 20	-	Meeting
August 17	-	Memory Box Painting
September 20 -22		Sherry Nelson Seminar
October 8-13	-	New England Traditions Convention – Massachusetts
October 19	-	Meeting
October 19-26	-	Oklahoma Painting Palooza – Oklahoma
November 16	-	Meeting
December 7	-	Christmas Luncheon



WMDA Christmas Luncheon

December 8, 11:30 am, at the

Twisted Rooster
(North of Meijer Gardens)

1600 E. Beltline Ave NE
(616-301-8171)

To view menu, click here:
<http://www.twisted-rooster.com/>

Don't forget to bring your **Mystery Wood**,
and a painted Christmas ornament for
exchange (optional).

Please contact **Donnah Jakubowski** at

616-540-1091 or <mailto:donnahj@att.net> by

November 26, if you would like to attend.

WMDA Elections for 2019

We will be holding our annual **election of officers** at the Christmas luncheon.

Please consider running for one of our Board positions. We really could use some help.

Current officers are listed on the newsletter masthead.

SHOW & TELL

What have you been painting? Why not bring it to the next meeting? Tell us how you did it or whose pattern it is. Have you taken a great class? Would you like to see that teacher come to WMDA? This is what Show and Tell is all about. Won't you share a project with everyone?



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

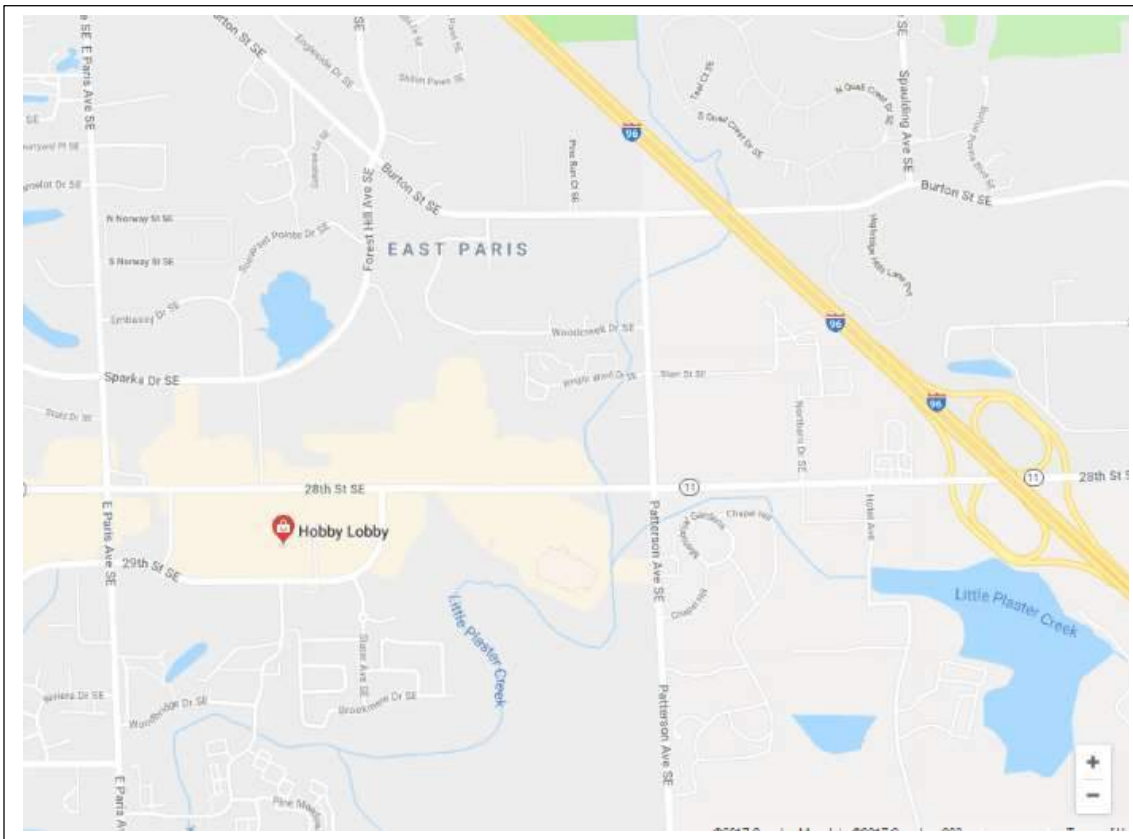
SDP membership application is available in the "Decorative Painter" magazine.

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Kentwood Towne Center

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4250 28th St SE,
Kentwood, MI 49512

Hours:
9AM–8PM

Phone:
(616) 949-8011

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West off I-96 or East
off E. Beltline

South side of
28th Street