



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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Website: www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

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2022 Board Members

President:

Judy Diephouse

Vice President-President Elect:

Open position

Education:

Lynne Deptula

Treasurer /Newsletter Editor/Webmaster:

Louise Hastings

Secretary

Bonnie Phebus

Membership:

Louise Hastings & Lynne Deptula

Board Members-at-Large:

Jeanine Reimer (**Sunshine**)

(1 position open)

Past President:

Donnah Jakubowski

Due to privacy concerns, addresses and phone numbers are not shown. Please refer to your Membership Directory for details.

Don't forget to re-new your WMDA membership. After January 1, dues increase to \$20.

The November 20 class was cancelled due to illness. Lora Haberstroh's class "Boo & Shoe" will be rescheduled in 2022.

Christmas Luncheon is December 11. Contact Lynne Deptula **asap** to sign up. More information is listed below.

2022 Schedule – please save these dates:

January	no class – Zoom?
February	no class – Zoom?
March 19	
April 26-28	Lydia Steeves Seminar
May 21	
June	no class
July 16	Christmas in July
August	no class
September 17	
October 15	
November 19	
December 10	Christmas Luncheon

It's time to renew your WMDA membership for 2022.

Please send your \$15 dues to Louise Hastings ASAP. PayPal payment is also available on our webpage



We will be hosting Lydia Steeves for a three-day seminar on April 26-28, 2022. Please save the date for this absolutely fabulous teacher. Tentative projects will be colored pencil, pastels, and acrylic.

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/>

November Birthdays



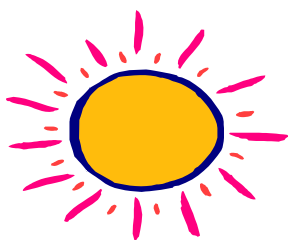
2nd Laura Madison
Belated congratulations!

30th Jeanne Collick

December Birthdays



16th Kathy Blough
17th Marcia Lengkeek
29st Jeanne Reimer



Sunshine Report

If you know of any Chapter member that needs a card or prayers, please contact Jeanine Reimer, our Sunshine Ambassador



2021 WMDA Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 11 at noon

P. F. Chang's

(between 3 Mile & Knapp)

2064 E Beltline Ave NE,

(616) 447-2060

To view menu, click here:

<https://www.pfchangs.com/menu>

Don't forget to bring a hand-painted ornament to exchange (optional)

Please contact Lynne Deptula at
616-940-1899 or email

dbrush1@aol.com

if you would like to attend.

WMDA General Meeting October 16, 2021

In the absence of the President, meeting was conducted by Louise Hastings, Treasurer

1. Motion to approve (as appointed by Board) Judy Diephouse as new President and Bonnie Phebus as new Secretary effective September 20, 2021
 - a. Motion made by Jeanne Ladd
 - b. Seconded by Lynne Deptula
 - c. Vote unanimous

2. Approve new Executive Committee for 2022
 - a. President Judy Diephouse
 - b. Education Lynne Deptula
 - c. Treasurer Louise Hastings
 - d. Co-membership: Louise Hastings & Lynne Deptula
 - e. Secretary Bonnie Phebus
 - f. Motion made to accept Executive Committee – made by Jeanne Ladd, seconded by Jeanine Reimer, vote unanimous.

3. Treasury balance submitted by Treasurer, to date: \$3,655.38
 - a. Motion to accept Lynne Deptula
 - b. Seconded Jeanne Ladd
 - c. Vote unanimous

4. Discuss discontinuation of website or newsletter. Any pertinent information, such as schedule and sign-up sheets, will be emailed to the membership and posted on the website. Or this information could be included in a newsletter and the website will be discontinued. After discussion, newsletter will be continued but scaled down to include only pertinent information. Website will also be scaled down. PayPal option will be continued.
 - a. Motion to accept new guidelines made by Bonnie Phebus
 - b. Seconded by Lynne Deptula
 - c. Vote unanimous

5. Report by Education Lynne Deptula that she has scheduled Lydia Steeves for April 26 – 28, 2022. Three-day projects to be determined, but will include pastels and colored pencils.

6. Motion to adjourn meeting
 - a. Motion made by Jeanine Reimer
 - b. Seconded by Jeanne Ladd
 - c. Vote unanimous

Submitted by Bonnie Phebus, Secretary

2022 West Michigan Decorative Artists 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

2022 dues are payable Oct. 1st and are delinquent on Jan. 1, 2022. Annual dues are \$15.00 payable to WMDA.
Renewals paid after January 1, 2022 are \$20. New memberships are \$15.

Please send this application and membership fee to our Treasurer:

Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 48884

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