



West Michigan Decorative Artists

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Hi Fellow Painters

I can't believe it's Fall already. We were finally able to get together in July for painting with Kathy Blough.

I hope most of you have been painting on your own while being quarantine during Corona. I have heard so many people say how bored they were, I told them to paint or sew to help their boredom.

I have personally sewn so many masks and given them away to keep me busy.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Happy Painting,
Donnah J.,
President 2020

Editors note: We have been meeting at the Spring Hill Suites, 5250 28th St. (behind Target). While this is costly, the Board feels it is worth it to keep our group together.

It's time to renew your WMDA membership for 2020. Please send your \$15 dues to Linda Wing ASAP.





"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

Walt Disney

September Birthdays



6th Bonnie Phebus
20th JoAnn Smith

October Birthdays



10th Cathleen Hahn
11th Lynne Deptula
22nd Tanya Guy
23rd Jean Ladd
31st Coila Kennedy

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.

FREE STUFF!

At the October meeting at Springhill, Kathy Blough and Lynne Deptula will be bringing many, many items (wood, books, packets) that were donated to WMDA by prior members Betty VanVoorst and Donna Lareau.

Please feel free to stop by and help re-home these items so that Kathy and Lynne don't have to store them anymore. Your help is appreciated.

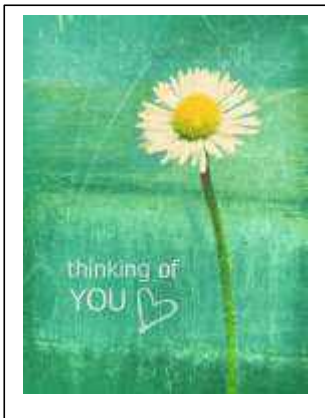
Be sure to wear your mask!

EDUCATION NEWS

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! Editor's Note: This event is under review due to the Covid restrictions. Will advise.



Sunshine Report

Our deepest condolences to Lora Haberstroh who lost her mother to Covid in June.

And sympathies to Donnah Jakubowski who broke her left wrist and ankle this summer.

Please keep Lora & Donnah in your thoughts and prayers.

Due to the total incompetence and procrastination of your illustrious editor, the July/August newsletter was not issued. Some missing information is shared now:

Lora Haberstroh's September 19 paint-in class "Boo & Shoe" – Quik Wood & Acrylics is cancelled due to Covid concerns. It will be rescheduled for 2021.

July & August birthdays – I humbly apologize to these neglected members:

July 5 – Betsy Ann Hill, July 13 – Dee Kramer, August 13 – Denise Veenstra

The Christmas Luncheon is in a state of flux. We may possibly have a potluck at Springhill, but the limit would still have to be 10 members. Under discussion.

Winter Buck

A Tina Sue Norris design, taught with permission by Louise Hastings

Saturday, October 10, 2020, 9:30 am

Spring Hill Suites, 5250 28th St. (behind Target)



This **Colored Pencil** design is an intermediate level and will be fun and easy. If you have always wanted to try colored pencils (or improve your skills), this is the project for you!

The required supply fee includes: 11" x 14" Pearl Grey Suede Board or velour paper, color photo, color step-by-step work sheet, instructions, and pattern.

I must order pattern for each student from Tina Sue Norris.

Please bring:

White graphite paper and stylus or red ink pen. Painters tape kneaded or white eraser, pencil sharpener, soft brush to sweep away debris, Scotch magic tape.

A 12x18 board to tape the paper to

Prismacolor pencils: Black, White, Warm Grey 20%, Warm Gray 50%, French Grey 70%, Dark Brown, Sienna Brown, Yellow ochre, Apple Green, Marine Green, Dark Green, Crimson Red

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

Please sign me up for the Louise Hastings Paint-In, October 10, 2020

Due to Governor Whitmer's orders, class will be limited to 9. First paid, first come. A waiting list will be maintained in case she lifts orders by September 18.

Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**

Required Supply fees (check to Louise Hastings): \$18

Name: _____ Address: _____

E~mail address: _____ Phone #: _____

Send checks to: Louise Hastings, 7039 S. Vickeryville Road, Sheridan, MI 48884

FALL PUMPKIN AND FLORAL GLASS

A Tami Carmody design, taught with permission by Nancy Blaauw

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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, this painting will grace your holiday home!

Folk Art Enamels Required:

Autumn Leaves	Berry Wine	Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber	Butler Magenta	Coffee Bean
Fresh Foliage	Lemon Custard	Licorice
Magenta	Pure Orange	School Bus Yellow
Thicket	Vivid Orange	Yellow Ochre
Wicker White		

Please Also Bring:

Glass surface to paint on. Pattern size is 5 x 5 inches. Any glass surface will work – original on glass block

Brushes: If you have glass brushes bring those, but other brushes will work as well. You will need a #6 flat, small sponge dauber or a ¼ and ½ inch deer foot stippler, #2 filbert, liner.

Other supplies: paper towel, pallet (not a wet pallet), transfer paper (black), stylus.

If you would like to purchase a palette of paint, I will provide for \$5.00 each.

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Optional Paint Palette fee (check to Nancy Blaauw): \$5

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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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