



# West Michigan Decorative Artists

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### 2021 Board Members

**President:**

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Open position

**Education:**

Lynne Deptula

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Louise Hastings

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Nancy Blaauw

**Membership:**

Linda Wing

**Board Members-at-Large:**

Jeanine Reimer (**Sunshine**)

(1 position open)

**Past President:**

Kathy Blough

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

It's fall again, and I'm once again late with the newsletter – unbelievable how fast time passes. I'm trying to get my garden cleaned up for the winter – how depressing! It seems like I just started spring planting.

September was very eventful – we had a wonderful class held by Nancy Blaauw with her beautiful pumpkin project. Everyone enjoyed all the free stash wood and books that were piled up everywhere. Grateful thanks to Lynne Deptula for the beautiful items she donated to the grab fest. Everything found a new home – thank you everyone for taking all that stuff!

October's class will be held by Bonnie Phebus with a lovely graphic design. We will be holding election of officers, and we have important items on the agenda. We have two new officers appointed to finish out 2021.

November's class is an adorable seasonal Quik-Wood project taught by Lora Haberstroh.

Our annual Christmas party will be held December 11 at P.F. Changs on Beltline, so be sure to save the date. More information is below.

Louise Hastings, editor

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

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



**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/>

## September Birthdays



6<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Phebus

20<sup>th</sup> JoAnn Smith

Belated congratulations!

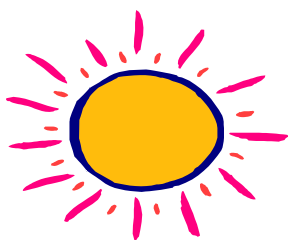
## October Birthdays



11<sup>th</sup> Lynne Deptula

23<sup>rd</sup> Jean Ladd

31<sup>st</sup> Coila Kennedy



## 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. Changs**

(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  
an ornament to exchange (optional)

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

[dbrush1@aol.com](mailto:dbrush1@aol.com)

if you would like to attend.

**Saturday, October 16, 2021, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**

Bonnie Phebus teaching:

” Bold and Beautiful” Graphite design by Kathi Hanson  
taught with permission

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



“This design really focuses on how to create beautiful flower petals, depth and interest within the flower center, and an established light source.” A fun project that is doable by anyone. No experience needed.

**Surface & Pattern:** Pattern must be purchased from Kathi Hanson, cost is \$10 (Bonnie will order). Surface cost (with pattern traced on) is \$2. Design is 11 x 14.

**Supplies:** Kit of pencils, erasers, tortillons will be provided.

**Other supplies to bring:** Soft mop brush (to brush off eraser debris)  
Hand held pencil sharpener (like the Lil Red All Art Sharpener)  
Paper towel or napkin to place under your hand to keep paper clean,  
Hard clipboard or cardboard to hold paper – large enough for 11 x 14

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

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Please sign me up for the Bonnie Phebus Paint-In, **October 16, 2021**

**Deadline to order supplies has passed. Contact Lynne Deptula for more information.**

- Total Class fees (check to WMDA): \$20 **Non-members add \$5**
- Surface Fee \$12 (check to Bonnie Phebus) – includes pattern packet & paper

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Via PayPal or Send checks to: Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

**Saturday, November 20, 2021, 10 am. (9:30 set-up)**

Lora Haberstroh teaching:

” Boo and Shoe” Acrylic & Quikwood design by Barb Jones  
taught with permission

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



Shoe-palette: Americana paints:

Buttermilk, Tangelo, Deep Burgundy, Espresso, Tomato red, Black

Boo-palette: Americana paints:

Canyon Orange, Antique Green, Tomato Red, Black, Espresso, Tangelo, Buttermilk, Saffron

Raw Umber Media Antiquing Cream

**Please find a thimble** for the shoe’s hat, we will be making them rusty while we sculpt and paint.

Sculpting tools if you have them, or an Exacto knife to cut Quikwood, Avon silicone gel, to put on your hands when you use Quikwood. It is available on Amazon.

Boo & Shoe kit (both) is \$20.00.

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

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Please sign me up for the Lora Haberstroh, **November 20, 2021**

**Deadline to order surface/supplies is November 6**

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

Surface Fee (check to Lora Haberstroh): \$20

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E~mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Via PayPal or Send checks to: Lynne Deptula, 6034 Parview Dr. SE., Grand Rapids, MI 49546**

# 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 Membership Chairman:

**Linda Wing, 2519 Eastern Ave., S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49507**

**Application fee may be paid via PayPal link.**

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

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Send correspondence to:

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