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Message from the President

Happy summer to all our members! I hope that all is well, having wound down from family graduation parties, wedding and enjoying the warm days of summer.

I am very proud to announce that IPP won the SDP scholarship that we applied for with help from Toni Girten. The chapter was awarded \$1000. The board approved the purchase of a projector and accessories to help improve our education experience at seminars. Our first time using the equipment will be in September with Lynne Deptula. I understand there is still room available in this seminar. Please contact Carol Wiksten to sign up.

In this newsletter you will find the Prairie Pride Award form; this is presented to a member at our December meeting. Please take time to fill this out and mail it back to me.

I want to thank the chapter again for letting me represent IPP at Conference. Tampa was warm and welcoming. Ann Johnson won the Silver Palette Award from SDP, this was given in recognition of all her volunteer work she does on behalf of SDP. She even had "Help Wanted" signs in the bathroom stalls — very clever advertising idea. You do have a captive audience there! We are all very excited to hear that conference will be in our own home state next June. We have a link to the announcement and site information on our website. Please try to be sure to block this time off for yourself and head on down to Peoria! Take a class or two, who doesn't love a girls' road trip!

Peggy Lynn McCarthy is our Nominating Chair for this year. She and her committee are working toward finding members to fill all of our board positions. If you are interested in any position or would like to nominate a member please contact Peggy Lynn. Please read Peggy Lynn's article in this newsletter.

The August board meeting is Monday the 18th at Pam's house. This is a cook out, please plan to be there by 6:00 p.m. Thanks and have a great summer!

ART SHOW – MAY 2009 – IPP Fundraising Event

Calling out to all our Members! The Board has approved a Spring Sale for May 2009.

Items we are wishing to sell are things related to spring. So over the summer when you are out shopping at your local craft store, be sure to shop the sales for birdhouses, butterfly houses, watering cans, stepping stones, garden rocks, etc. We will begin collecting painted items at the February meeting. If you wish to donate un-painted surfaces, that would be fine too. We will then hand them out to members to be painted. This is going to be our fundraiser for next year.

The board has approved for me to be at the helm. I will be looking for ladies to help the day of the sale for set-up and for pricing. There will be more information to follow.

Thank you for all your help and have a great summer!

Lora

Chapter Meeting

October 4, 2008

Lyonville Congregational Church

6871 Joliet Road

Indian Park, IL 60525

9:00 AM

Annual Art Competition

Paint-In w/Nancy Simpson

Luncheon

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Articles Due 8/22/08



Note from the President



Wanted – Missing Name Tags

Have you ever been talking to a member and realize you don't know their name? Could it be they were name tag less??? So, Ladies please try to remember to wear a name tag to every meeting.

We have been slacking in charging 25¢ to our members for not wearing them. Always have a tag in your car and you will be good to go!

Thanks so much for your cooperation.

Lora

Vice President

I hope that all of you are not suffering from this crazy weather. We go from cold to rain to hot and the cycle begins again. This has truly been a crazy year weather-wise.

I hope that you were able to stay at our June meeting and paint with Lora Haberstroh and Barb Urban -- I heard that the classes were fun. I wanted to be able to stay and paint but could not. I had to go home and hold my new grandson, Dylan Jared Nojiri.

Our October meeting will surely be a busy one. We will be holding our Annual Art Competition and Nancy Simpson has graciously volunteered to teach a beautiful colored pencil drawing of a sunflower that she has designed for our Paint-In. Thank you, Nancy! Please see the bottom of my article for Nancy's information sheet. Our club flourishes because of the wonderful teachers who generously donate their talent and time to IPP.

In December we will not be having a Paint-In. We will be holding our Annual Ornament Exchange. I hope everyone will participate.

See you in October. Enjoy your summer with painting!

Pam

Mi Teintes Paper: 8 ½ X 11 "Moonstone"
 White Transfer paper
 Backer board
 Eraser
 Hand held pencil sharpener



Sunflower Colored Pencil
 By Nancy Simpson

Palette:

908	Dark Green	909	Grass Green
912	Apple Green	916	Canary Yellow
917	Sunburst Yellow	918	Orange
938	White	948	Sepia
988	Marine Green	1012	Jasmine
1031	Henna	1069	French Grey 20%

"The Prairie Pride Award"

Our membership gives so very much to this organization that it is time to give back to them. This gives you a chance, as members of IPP, to nominate one of your fellow members for this award. The Executive board cannot be part of the nominations because they will be choosing the recipient of this award.

There are a few guidelines we ask you to follow.

1. Any member in good standing, dues paid in full, is eligible.
2. The nominee does not need to be notified prior to nomination. Surprise is a great element in this award! Also you are not eligible to nominate yourself.
3. List committee and/or board position they have held, though this is **NOT** a must. We all enjoy silent helpers who want to go unnoticed — those who enjoy doing things just for the love of the organization.
4. A brief description of the nominee, what she has done to promote IPP and Decorative Painting, any personal comments, thoughts or remarks about the nominee.
5. One submission per member.
6. Please use the bottom half of this form for your written submission. List nominee name, sign your name and please return to the IPP President.
7. The Executive board is excluded for voting — they will determine who receives this award.

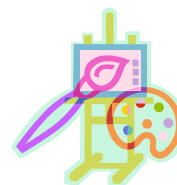
This award will be given out at the December meeting.



Your signature_____

Treasurer's Report		
Submitted by Bobbie L'Heureux	Current Period	YTD
Total Income	\$3,225.25	\$5,819.35
Total Expense	\$4,945.80	\$10,690.82
Assets:		
Balance of Checking Account 6/6/08	\$8,655.94	
Balance AG Edwards 4/30/08	<u>\$13,378.91</u>	
Total of Assets	\$22,034.85	


Chapter Display



I would like to thank those who brought pieces for display to our June meeting. The following members brought one or more pieces: Judy McComb, Lora Haberstroh, Robin Manestar & Linda Oelrich.

We all enjoyed seeing your projects from convention!

Start getting your Halloween pieces together for the October meeting, it will be here before you know it!



Don't forget to view the pictures on Shutterfly...

Check out the IPP pictures on the web and see what you missed.

<http://IPPdecorativepainters.shutterfly.com>

Password: IPP_2008 (that's caps "IPP" space 2008)

Historian

Reminder!

We are in need of articles for the historian book.

Luella Rooney



Newsletter Deadline, Friday, August 22nd

Newsletter articles are due the Friday after every board meeting. Please submit to:
 Janet Schipma, 514 E. Washington St., Des Plaines, IL 60016 or
janet.schipma@sigmachi.org

"PHOTO"
**From the last Alkota Seminar in June 2008
 at Banbury Fair**



*The Illinois Prairie Painters' Chapter
 was formed in 1975, to pursue the
 goals of the national organization on a local level. The Chapter is designed for students,
 teachers, and friends of the art of tole and decorative painting.*

Meeting Locations:

General Meetings:

Lyonsville Congregational Church
 6871 Joliet Road
 Indian Head Park, IL 60525

Board Meetings:

6:30 PM—Lemont Public Library
 50 E. Wend Street
 Lemont, IL 60439



**IPP General Meeting
June 7, 2008
Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL**



Called to order at 10:09 by Lora Haberstroh

President: Lora Haberstroh welcomed our newest member, Linda Park. Lora had a great time in Tampa, Convention was good, and some things she brought back are in Chapter Display – Share the Magic shirt, t shirt, etc.

We did win our scholarship, but we don't know the dollar amount yet, we won it with the Loaded Brush of Northwest Louisiana chapter. Three individual scholarships were awarded, too. Ann Johnson won the Silver Palette award, it's the highest award given by SDP. Other awards given were the President's Commendation Award to Sheila Rouse, the Dedicated Service Award to Jan Pierson MDA, the Priscilla Hauser Award for Business & Industry to Gus Dovellos, and the Outstanding Chapter Service Award to Lyn Williams CDA of the Creative Artists of Central Florida chapter.

About 1300 participants were there. We were represented by Lora Haberstroh, Judy McComb, Pat Esser, Pat Burkhout, Linda Oelrich. Darlene Durkovic was there to shop on Thursday.

Next year the conference is in Peoria, IL! Hope all can attend!

The SDP elections results are as follows... VP/Pres-Elect - Nancy Genetti, Treasurer - Kaye Singer, Board Member-At-Large -Tammy L. Browning-Smith, Barbara Jenkins MDA, and Tim Mulvey, the Nominating Committee - Jeanne Biever CDA, Ginger Edwards, and Donna Frost.

Vice

President: Pam Boesch thanked Lora Haberstroh and Barb Urban for teaching today's classes. October is our annual art competition, let's top number of last year's submissions. In October Nancy Simpson is teaching a colored pencil class at the general meeting. December is our annual ornament exchange. We received a Thank You card from DAC for the donation we sent.

Treasurer: Bobbie L'Heureux reported that since the last meeting we've had \$3,225.25 in income and \$4,945.80 in expenses. Our checking account has \$8,655.94 and our AG Edwards account has \$13,378.91, giving us \$22,034.85 in total.

Secretary: Julie D'Souza asked for corrections or additions to the 04/05/08 General Meeting Minutes. There were no corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Marge Vargas and Barb Carlson seconded it. Minutes will be filed as written.

Chapter

Display: Robin Richter thanked Judy McComb, Lora Haberstroh, Robin Manchester, and Linda Oelrich for bringing items from convention. Our October meeting theme is Happy Hauntings!

Education: Lora Haberstroh presented Carol Wiksten a new Charm for education. Carol reported that the September classes with Lynn Deptula still have openings. The February class will be watercolor taught by Carol Spohn. Thanks to all who helped at the last seminar. There will be a Russian painting seminar October 31 – November 5, teaching 3 projects. The first 10 people to sign up get their supplies free. See Alex Salnikov if you are interested.

Membership/

Directory: Bettie Slazyk reported that there are two new members, Linda Park and Robin Manestar. The web version of the newsletter didn't have all the information in it, but the hard-copy version was complete. The missing information will be put in again for the next newsletter. You can still get a discount of \$4 off next year's SDP membership if a friend signs up and sends in the referral certificate you received in your membership packet.

Hospitality: Darlene Durkovic reported that 41 signed up today and there was 1 no-show. Lora Haberstroh, Bobbie L'Heureux, and Pam Boesch are providing dessert.

- Newsletter:** Janet Schipma was absent. Lora Haberstroh stated that she will let us know when the articles are due for the next newsletter, they are usually due the Friday following the board meeting.
- Ways and Means:** Peggy Lynn McCarthy reported that she sold \$392.50 today. No more trays are left. New items are cloth tote bags, framed masonite, and pop-up folders. The folders, which sell for \$12 were sold out so she will order 12 more. Many items are on sale. There is a jewelry sale in July, so if someone wants something, let Peggy Lynn McCarthy know.
- Publicity:** Linda Molitor was absent.
- Website:** Pam Boesch stated that Lora Haberstroh, Pam Boesch, Linda Molitor, Sue Wesley, and Marge Vargas are on the committee. Four Summits Web Services, LLC is doing the work and has also corrected issues on the old website. The website address will stay the same www.illinoisprairiepainters.org. If you have any questions, contact Linda Molitor.
- Parliamentarian:**
Judy McComb stated that we're ethical.
- Library:** Gai Moodie reported that we now have a virtual tour DVD of the Museum of the Decorative Arts Collection at SDP National offices. She also highlighted the book entitled "Sketching in Nature" since it is getting nicer out so one could sketch outside. The book can be found in the library. Lora Haberstroh added 2 books to the library – DAC's "Celebrate St. Nicholas" was donated in Jean Hanrahan's name, and "Painted Treasures" donated by Banbury in Phyllis Jolly's name.
- Philanthropic:** Rose Schulz was absent.
Lora Haberstroh read thank you letter from Family Shelter Services for the rolling suitcases. For the October and December meetings, we would like to collect art supplies (colored pencils, watercolors, etc.) for the Bright Start School in Africa. Nancy Swingle has friend that travels to the school and will hand deliver the items.
Pam Boesch received 26 quilt squares and has picked out the first 16 that will be used in the quilt. She has the material now and will start on it next week. Raffle tickets for the finished quilt will be on sale at the Oct meeting. She thanked all who contributed the beautiful squares.
- Raffle:** Marge Vargas thanked all who helped set up (Marge Rios, Sandy Dreher, and Barb Carlson). She reported that they have redone the regular raffle, making it a bag raffle at the request of the membership. So far, the bag raffle has brought in \$174 and the special raffle for the Mark Polomchchak watercolor has brought in \$95.
- Traveling Display:**
Fran Gilkerson was absent.
Lora Haberstroh reported that the traveling display will be in New Lenox for August and September.
- Vintage Books:** Sandy Panozzo reported that 5 bags of groceries were received, thank you, and \$31.10 was sold today in books.
- Historian:** Luella Rooney thanked all that have sent and brought pictures for the Historian book and reminded all that we need articles for historian book. She also thanked to Lora Haberstroh for giving her 4 pages from Convention.
- Sunshine:** Norma Rappel was absent.
Lora Haberstroh stated that Darlene is here, Jean Hanrahan and Phyllis Jolly have passed away, Georgia Wanda fell and broke her leg, Carol's Mom is in hospital all week, and Pam is a new Grandma.
- Relief Crew:** Sandy Dreher - No report

Oc'tole'berfest:

Bobbie L'Heureux stated that Oc'tole'berfest will be held Oct 24 – 26 at Hyatt Place in Lombard. A block of rooms being held, call 888-492-8847 for reservations and let them know you're with IPP. The cost is \$100 per night for 2 people with an additional \$10 for every additional person and includes breakfast. Lora Haberstroh, Linda Oelrich, Darlene Neuman, and Sandy Dreher are teaching the classes. Signups are ongoing. Donations for bag raffle needed. The Secret Pal gift exchange will be held Sunday morning. A rolling tote bag full of supplies will also be raffled off, do not need to be present to win, ticket sales are ongoing.

Old Business: Lora Haberstroh stated that we will try to go as paperless as possible following the SDP guidelines – put minutes, etc. on a flash drive or burn to CD.

New

Business: Lora Haberstroh is looking for a Nominating Committee chairperson.

Announcements:

Lora Haberstroh reported that July 11 – 13 Dick Blick is holding their seminar again. There is no bus trip to HOOT again this year, not enough people signed up. Banbury Fair is up for sale. Sandy Braun stated that this is a business decision that has been on the plate for a number of years. All inquiries on their business is via email. If you are interested, see more information on their website, www.banburyfair.com.

Motion to Adjourn:

At 10:58 by Barb Carlson made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Marge Vargas.



Education

Our next seminar is with Lynn Deptula September 12th-14th. The projects will be done in acrylics. Sign up has already begun but will continue till full. There are still spaces available for all three (3) days and a few surfaces are available for the Friday and Sunday classes. Cost of each day's seminar is \$35.00. A reminder -- classes start at 9 A. M. and go till 5 P M. Please arrive early so you are ready to start at 9 A. M. The classes will be held at the Lyonsville Church. The club will supply coffee and tea. If anyone wishes to help donate goodies for the morning, please let me know. We will be offering lunch each day. Prices will range from \$5-7; I will contact you with the menu and price to see if you are interested in the lunch.

REMINDER: PLEASE WEAR A PIN WITH YOUR NAME, ITS SO MUCH EASIER FOR THE TEACHER.

There will be surprises every day so please sign up because you don't want to miss out.

Projects

Friday, Sept. 12th - Floral Sampler Clock

(9" diameter surface)

It's a floral sampler with lots of easy to paint flowers along with more detailed technique oriented styles. A super sampler project for all levels. This can be done on the clock surface, a lazy-susan or plate. The cost of the clock is \$23.00 including shipping, if ordered thru the club. *If you are interested in ordering the clock I still have several available, please contact me.* You can order it yourself thru [Turn of the Century Wood](http://TurnoftheCenturyWood.com), 1-765-436-2647, 9"clock #CLK-AL 9/12. Cost of the clock if you order it is \$23.00 plus shipping.





Saturday, Sept. 13th - Take Time to Create -- Perfect for artist!

The size of the project is 12x8". You can bring your own surface. It would be great done on a TV tray or just any tray surface.

Sunday, Sept 14th - Holiday Floral Tilt Top Table or Tray

This is a unique collection of holiday favorites - poinsettia, wild roses, apple and apple slices, limes, pomegranate, cinnamon sticks and several filler greenery styles. It's a beautiful keepsake piece. The project can be done on a scalloped tray, size 18x13" or, tilt top table (size of top of table is 15x20" and is 25" tall), or you may do the project on your own surface. *If you are interested in ordering the table or tray, I have several available.* You can order either of the surfaces yourself thru Vikingwood-crafts.com or phone 1-800-328-0116. Cost of the tray is \$24 including shipping; cost of the table is approx. \$41 including shipping if ordered thru the club. Cost of the tray if ordered yourself is \$28.75 plus shipping, cost of the table is \$54.99 plus shipping.



Hope to see you in September at the next seminar.

Any question or to sign up please e-mail me at clwdale@aol.com and type in IPP Seminar or call 1-708-798-6816.

Mark your calendar

February 2009 Seminar—Watercolor Class w/Carol Spohn



Philanthropy

Thank you to everyone who has been so supportive of our philanthropy projects! Your efforts truly do make a big difference. We have a new project we are starting. Nancy Swingle has let us know of a school in Africa, the Bright Star School who is looking for art supplies for their students. The school is in Nairobi, Kenya. If you would like more information about the school and students, the website is www.brightstarschool.net. I have a brochure that I will bring with me to the October meeting.

Below is a list of items that are needed. We will make arrangements to get them to Nancy's friend who is taking care of getting them to the students. We will not have a mailing expense for IPP to get the items to the kids in Africa.

Colored Pencils

Sketch Pads

Tracing Paper

Markers

Paint by Number sets

Watercolor Sets and Brushes

We will begin collecting these items in October and if need be again in December.

Thank you for your continuing support of the other projects we have on-going. We are still collecting Memory boxes, baby blankets, pop tops from cans, and small printer ink cartridges.

Rose Schulz

MEMBERSHIP 2008

Hi Members,

Here's some information for your 2008 directory, we have some new members and a renewed member.

****WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS AS WELL AS OUR RENEWED MEMBER****

Jean M. Koenig/Robert
2434 Melrose Ave.
Melrose Park, IL 60164
847-455-6806 8/19 S

Janice Anderson
18349 Clyde Ave.
Lansing, IL 60438
708-895-3238 10/10 I

Judy Selangowski/Bob
6879 Johns Circle
Tinley Park, IL 60477
708-802-6879 6/10 S
jls610@Comcast.net

Linda Park/John
531 Apache Lane
Carol Stream, IL 60188
630-690-2881 10/9 S
linda.park@dupageco.org

Robin Manestar/Bruce
11705 S. Magoun Dr.
St. John, IN 46373
219-365-0174 1/20 S.T.
robin.manestar@zurichna.com

CORRECTION: Email – Ann Johnson - amjpaints@juno.com
Phone Number for Mitzi Woodard—**815-436-9676**

REMINDER – SDP

When a friend joins SDP for 2008 ask them to include your coupon with their membership form and YOU will receive \$4.00 off your 2009 renewal membership.

Enjoy your summer.
Bettie Slazyk—Membership
eslazyk@cs.com





Raffle News

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

At the October raffle, we will have a bag raffle for our general raffle pieces. Ticket prices for regular raffle are 50¢ a piece. If you bring mailing labels with you, it will save you time writing your name on the tickets. You can then put your tickets in the bag for the items YOU WANT.

At the October meeting our Special Raffle will be a picture done by Ginger Edwards.

Those tickets are \$1.00 a piece.

So save your money over the summer and bring it to the October Meeting!

See you there,

Sue and Marge



Mother's Are Special -- It is with a sad heart that I pass on the news that Carol Wiksten lost her mother on 6/25th. Please send Carol a card.



BIRTHDAY'S



July

NANCY CARLEY
 BETTY GATONS
 ANN JOHNSON
 WILLIE MONTALBANO
 ALBERTA OVERROCKER
 NANCY SIMPSON
 RUTH SCHWEIHS

August

JANICE BAIER
 GLORIA BOGS
 PAMELA BOESCH
 JAN CHRISTIE
 PATTY CONFORTI
 MARTIE DAVIS
 DARLENE DURKOVIC
 JEAN KOENIG
 BOBBIE L'HEUREUX
 BARBARA MARSHALL
 DIANNE McGRATH
 CHERI PUTZ
 JEAN SCHILDBACH
 KARI SIEBELT
 ELIZABETH TROYER
 KAREN WOOD

September

DORIS BURDICK
 MARY DOMANUS
 DOROTHY EEN
 PAT ESSER
 SHARON FAILOR
 PHYLLIS KENNEDY
 KAREN LOEBACH
 DOROTHY NARTA
 KATHLEEN NELSON
 LUELLA ROONEY
 SALLY UNMISIG
 MARGE VARGAS

October

JANICE ANDERSON
 CAMILLE ANZELMO
 PATRICIA BERKHOUT
 EDNA DEVORE
 JULIE D'SOUZA
 BARBARA LOEHMAN
 LINDA PARK
 JANET SCHIPMA
 ANN ROWAN
 ROSALIE THORSON
 MITZI WOODARD
 DONNA BRUNNER



Sunshine Norma Rappelt (nrappelt@sbcglobal.net)

Ways & Means

Summer is here! That means the summer Jewelry Show is coming and I will be there looking for items that our members are in need of. I also will have the pop-up folders at the September seminar and at the October meeting. If you want one for sure, please let me know so I will have enough to go around. I will also have a few turntable easels to sell at the seminar. If you need one for sure, I can save it for you if you let me know.

Remember, buying items from Ways & Means helps you as well as the club so please be sure to check out the deals at the table. Sandy Dreher made some cute summery bags from material donated from Lora Haberstroh. There are also some masonite and frames available for purchase. Thank you for all of your support in the past and hopefully also in the future. Have fun this summer and keep on painting!!!



Nominating Committee

Hello IPP members:

I am pleased to let you know that I, Peggy Lynn McCarthy, am heading the Nominating Committee this year. The members on the committee are: Bettie Slazyk, Cheri Putz, Irene Schranz and Ruth Schweihs. Please let anyone on the committee know if you are interested in filling a position for next year. The positions that are open are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. We all love to

paint and our club helps us do what we love. Please consider your own talents and share them with the club by being one of the members on the board. We hope to hear from many of you soon. Thank you very much.

Peggy Lynn McCarthy
Ways & Means / Nominating Committee

Library

We wish you a wonderful, safe summer. It is a time to renew and refresh yourself while, at the same time, challenge yourself with new ideas.

To that end, we may see you at the Library-mobile at the October IPP meeting where you can borrow some DVDs, CDs and yes, even books; that old fashioned media, and try something new!

See you then, Nancy and Gai, the Library Gals



Traveling Display

Happy Summer to all! Hope everyone is having a nice summer.

If you're out and about and want to see our display, it will be at the New Lenox Library starting in August. Right now it's at the Homer Township Library on 151st St. in Homer Glen.

Have fun and enjoy your summer. Be Safe.

Fran Gilkerson



We are on the Web!

www.illinoisprairiepainters.org

Publicity/Website

The Website Committee is working with Four Summits Web Services on the design and content of our new website. The intent of the site is to have a professional appearance with faster download time, be user friendly and include information that is of value to our membership and appealing to potential new members. Our new "Members Only" section will be especially useful to us all. This is going to include our directory with search capabilities, form accessibility, our handbook, library database, and other information. If you've ever gone to our current site looking for something and it wasn't there, please let us know about it. We want to include what's going to be helpful and useful to everyone. The IPP website is and will remain <http://www.illinoisprairiepainters.org>.

IPP Website Committee,

Pam Boesch Marge Vargas
Lora Haberstroh Sue Wesley
Linda Molitor

2008 Calendar of Events - Illinois Prairie Painters

8/11-8/16 HOOT Convention	10/04 General Meeting - "Happy Hauntings"
8/18 Board Meeting — Cookout- Pam's House	10/06 Board Meeting
9/12-9/14 Lynne Deptula Seminar	12/06 General/Holiday Meeting "Santas & Snowflakes" – Will be held at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, Lemont, IL
10/24-10/26 Oc'tole'berfest	12/15 Combined Board Meeting— Pizza Party

Mark Your Calendar for the Learning Product Expo, July 11-13, 2008

Exclusive Retailer Partner – Blick Art Materials
<http://www.learningproductexpo.com/chi/home.cfm>

Hickory Ridge Marriott Conference Hotel
1195 Summerhill Drive
Lisle, IL 60532

and

The SDP Conference 2009 in Peoria, IL

Obituary

In Memory of Phyllis Jolly

It is with a sad heart that I tell you of the passing of Phyllis Jolly on February 19th of this year. Phyllis was a charter member of IPP. She loved painting in oils; her favorite artist was Mary Jo Leisure. Phyllis knew many national teacher's personally and loved being a part of our chapter.

Phyllis was preceded in her death by family, son Robert and daughter Givenda. On behalf of IPP, we sent a sympathy card to her family. Sandy Braun has made arrangements to pick-up some of her painting books from her close friend Mitzi Woodard. Banbury Fair has donated a book from the Decorative Arts Collection to our library in her name.

Lora

In Memory of Darlene Neuman

It is with great sadness I must let you know of the passing of our beloved member, Darlene Neuman, who passed away 7/02/08. Darlene was one of the most creative people I have ever met. She truly could turn trash into treasures. Please keep Darlene's family and her friends in your prayers.

Vintage Books

We were able to collect five bags of canned goods at the June meeting. Thank you to all who donated. We collected more cans last meeting than we collected all year. Let's keep it up.

For every can you bring, you will get a free book. Don't let this opportunity pass you by — I hear they are not producing books like they were in the past. It's a great deal.

Total sales for the June meeting was \$31.10. Great job ladies!

See you in October.

Sandy Panozzo and Marge Rios



SDP CONFERENCE NEWS Toni Girten, SDP Liaison

Please refer to the SDP website for additional information and benefits



SDP Scholarship Winners:

Illinois Prairie Painters / Loaded Brushes of Northwest Louisiana

SDP Election Results announced at Conference in Tampa, Florida, 5/08:

Vice President/President Elect	Nancy Genetti
Treasurer	Kaye Singer
Board Members at Large	Tammy L. Browning-Smith; Barbara Jenkins, MDA and Tim Mulvey
Nominating Committee	Jeanne Bieber, CDA; Ginger Edwards and Donna Frost

By-Law Revisions

*Conference to Convention – Did Not Pass
*Changes on Submission Dates: Passed

Service Award Winners

*President's Commendation Award – Sheila Rouse, PA
*Dedicated Service Award – Jan Pierson, MDA, WI
*Priscilla Hauser Award for Business & Industry – Gus Dovellos, IN
*Outstanding Chapter Service Award – Lyn Williams, CDA, Creative Artists of Central Florida
*Silver Palette Award – Ann Johnson, IL

Reminder – SDP Quilt

Please view the Christmas themed quilt on the back of the last issue of 'Decorative Painter,' then purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful quilt. Winning ticket will be drawn at the SDP November 2008 Board Meeting.



MARINA DOMNIKOVA

ZHOSTOVO MASTER ARTIST WITH 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Invites you to paint with her:

October 31-November 1: Learn to do RIGHT Zhostovo Strokes: Practice class, "Poppies" (Center)
The seminars will be dedicated to the practice class of Zhostovo strokes (Oct. 31), then the project "Poppies" will help develop the knowledge on the basis of the classical five petal flower
Two other projects – just relax, have fun and improve your painting skills!

November 2-3: The Bird of Happiness (left)

November 4-5: "Lily and a Swan"

Surface: tin tray from Russia (17 x 15", 9 x 13", 17 x 15")



ART SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

The seminars will contain one and two days of classes for beginners, intermediate and/or advanced students.

Classes are from 10.00AM - 5.00PM. The classes will be held at Banbury Fair

(630)837-1727

Price: \$95.00 per day. Cost of supplies: \$35.00 for each seminar. Supplies: JA paints, metal trays, and the complete instruction package (more than \$60.00 value!)

**The first 10 students will get all supplies, including tin trays from Russia absolutely free!
Register Today – Don't Delay!**

Name _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Payment method: by Check or by Credit card (please add 3% to the cost)

Credit card: _____ exp: ____/____cvv _____

Signature _____ The seminar you choose _____

Register today and send your payment to: Alkota, 212 E. Scranton Ave. Lake Bluff, IL 60044 or
fax the form to: (847)615-9138.

Don't forget to make your hotel reservation at Extended Stay America (630)893-4823 conveniently located at
1075 Lake St., Hanover Park, IL, 5-min. drive from Banbury Fair.



Oc'tole'berfest 2008

Ready to have some fun!!

Oc'tole'berfest will be held October 24, 25 and 26th at the Hyatt Place Lombard. Sign-up will begin at the June meeting. Due to painting room size, registration is restricted to 45 members. A \$35 registration fee per person will be due at sign-up.

Hotel: Hyatt Place Lombard
2340 South Fountain Square Drive
Lombard, IL 60148
(www.hyatt-place.com)

A block of 20 rooms with two double beds are being held. The cost is \$100 per night (\$111.00 w/tax) up to two people. If you chose to have three or four per room, the cost goes up \$10 per night for the third person and another \$10 for the fourth person.

A complimentary continental breakfast buffet is included each morning. Additionally, signature menu items are available for purchase day and night. Visit their website and view the inviting rooms!

Members are responsible for making their own room reservation. **Reservations must be made by August 31st.**

Two morning and two afternoon classes will be offered on Saturday. Project choices will be displayed at the October meeting. Due to the size limit of the classrooms, there will be a maximum of 20 and 25 people per class. Supply lists and preparation instructions will be handed out at the October meeting. The cost of each project will be determined by the teacher and paid to them at the class.

Here are a couple of the activities that will take place over the weekend:

- During our Oc'tole'berfest weekend there will be a **bag raffle**. If you would like to donate to this raffle, please bring your item to the October meeting and give it to one of our committee members. If you are attending Oc'tole'berfest and wish to donate, you can bring your item(s) with you.

Also during our Oc'tole'berfest weekend we will be raffling off a hand painted rolling bag filled with great painting supplies. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5.00. You do not need be present at Oc'tole'berfest to win. Come by our table at the October meeting and check out this wonderful raffle.

- Secret Gift Exchange - A **single gift exchange on Sunday morning**. If you choose to participate, you will receive the "Secret Pal" Information Form (see Page 19) and are required to present them with a hand painted item. No card sending or pre-gifts.



Project TBD due to Darlene' Neuman's passing

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Your Oc'toleberfest Committee: B. L'Heureux, L. Oelrich, I. Schranz, A. Miller

Oc'tole'berfest 2008 Sign-up Form

Name: _____

Roommate(s)

Name: _____

A **non-refundable** registration fee of \$35.00 due at sign-up (make checks to Illinois Prairie Painters).

Cash _____ Check # _____

Secret Gift Exchange Participation: Yes _____ No _____

(If yes, please complete the Secret Gift Exchange information sheet and mail it to Bobbie L'Heureux, 3312 Scottsdale Ct., Naperville, IL 60564.)

Class Choices:**Saturday Morning (pick 1st and 2nd choice):**

_____ Fabric - Halloween Shirt by Lora Haberstroh - \$10.00 - bring your own surface. A cotton/poly blend works best.

_____ Ceramic candle plate by Sandy Dreher - \$6.00 – bring acrylic background color of your choice, preferably a dark color.

Saturday Afternoon (pick 1st and 2nd choice):

_____ Wine Bottle Topper by Linda Oelrich - \$10.00 includes wood sculpting product.

_____ Acrylic project TBD.

Your project fee is to be paid to each teacher at Oc'tole'berfest. **You are responsible for payment to teachers whether you attend class or not.** You will receive your preparation instructions and line drawings at the October meeting.

Once you are signed up for Oc'tole'berfest you can make your hotel reservation directly by calling Hyatt Place Lombard, 888-492-8847. Mention you are calling under Illinois Prairie Painters group reservation. **Reservations must be made by August 31st.**

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

**LINDA OELRICH
21330 W. REDWOOD DRIVE
PLAINFIELD, IL 60544**

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Oc'tole'berfest 2008
Top Secret: Information about me for the
SECRET GIFT EXCHANGE

Please use as many words as possible to describe each category.

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth Date: _____ (M/D) Approx. Age: _____ Ears Pierced? _____

Favorite Clothing Style: Tailored _____ Casual _____ Queen of Sweats _____ Other _____

Sweatshirt Size: _____ Blouse Size: _____ Favorite Colors: _____

Favorite Holiday/Season: _____

Besides painting, I like to: _____

Style of Home Décor (i.e., country, contemporary): _____

Colors: Living Area: _____

Kitchen: _____

Bedrooms: _____

Bathrooms: _____

I collect: _____

Favorite Style/Artist: _____

Favorite Medium/Surface: _____

Panic information of a good friend (painting or non) for highly secretive information not noted above (it should be someone you DO NOT live with):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dear IPP Members:

Please note that the following response from Senator Dick Durbin resulted from SDP's request to contact your Representatives to be heard in order to stop the passage of bills known as the "**Orphan Works Bills**" due to the harmful effects they could have on our industry.

June 19, 2008

Mrs. Janet Schipma
514 E. Washington Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Dear Mrs. Schipma:

Thank you for contacting me about orphan works legislation. I appreciate hearing from you and understand your concerns.

Under copyright law, individuals generally must obtain permission from copyright holders before using copyrighted works. If they do not, the users may be liable for statutory damages of up to \$150,000 for each infringed work. Many copyrighted works, however, are "orphan works," meaning that the copyright holder cannot be found. Orphan works range from family photographs where the photographer cannot be located to old films where the studio of origin is unknown.

The Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senator Patrick Leahy of Vermont, has introduced the Shawn Bentley Orphan Works Act of 2008 (S. 2913). The legislation would allow people and companies to use artistic works without risk of statutory infringement damages, if the user performs a diligent search and is unable to find the copyright holder. Under the measure, if the copyright holder later surfaces, the user must pay the copyright holder reasonable compensation and/or discontinue the use of the work.

Supporters of the legislation point out that it would enable orphan works to be used by families, museums, libraries, and educational institutions. They argue that without the measure, many artistic works are effectively prevented from use. In particular, supporters emphasize the historical importance of being able to restore and share photographs, letters, films, and other documents whose authors or creators may be untraceable.

At the same time, opponents of the legislation are concerned that the bill does not provide strong enough search requirements or an effective remedy to deter users who intentionally avoid performing a copyright search. They also worry that the legislation's reach will extend beyond orphan works and negatively impact working artists' ability to protect their creations.

The Shawn Bentley Orphan Works Act has been reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee. You have raised some important concerns about these issues. I will keep your views in mind should this legislation come before the full Senate for a vote.

Thank you again for your message. Please feel free to keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Durbin
United States Senator

RJD/td

P.S. If you are ever visiting Washington, please feel free to join me and other members of the Illinois Congressional delegation at our weekly constituent coffee. When the Senate is in session, we provide coffee and donuts every Thursday at 8:30 a.m. as we hear what is on the minds of Illinoisans and respond to your questions. We would welcome your participation. Please call my D.C. office for more details.

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ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2008

Please complete the following application form and return it along with a check for \$20.

Make check payable to: Illinois Prairie Painters

If you have any questions please contact our Membership Representative, BETTIE: eslazyk@cs.com or call her 219-972-9439.

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP # _____ Name registered under if different _____

NAME: _____ (_____)

Last

First

Spouse

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: (Month/Day) _____

E-MAIL: _____

RECEIVE NEWSLETTER BY: Mail _____ or E-MAIL _____

NEW MEMBER _____ RENEWAL MEMBER _____

CATEGORY:

Student: ___ Teacher ___ Independent ___ Shop Owner ___ CDA ___ MDA ___

NAME & LOCATION OF SHOP OR STUDIO (where you teach) _____

Other talents and/or occupation, would you be interested in serving on a committee? _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20 _____ BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$20 _____
(Business member must also have an individual membership)



You must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters in order to be a member of any of their painting chapters. To obtain an application form, you may either contact our Chapter Membership representative, Bettie (see information on above application form); or contact the SDP directly at their website: www.decorativepainters.org, call (316) 269-9300, ext. 105, or e-mail: sony@decorativepainters.org.

To join the Society of Decorative Painters you must send a separate check directly to their office with your completed application form.

Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois

We welcome our sister chapters to attend any of our seminars. See our website for project photos and information on our upcoming seminars. www.windybrushes.org

Please feel free to contact: Dorothy Carbonara
dorpaints@sbcglobal.net
 with any questions.

2008 Seminar Schedule:

◆ **October 11, 12, 13-Kathy George-Watercolor/Batik**

South Barrington Athletic Club-South Barrington



Old Mill Decorative Painters

For Seminars contact either

Robin Manestar at:

Robin.Manestar@zurichna.com

or

Theresa Krohn at:



South Side Brushes

We would like to invite our sister chapters to join us for all of our seminars. Please contact Seminar Chairperson, Barbara Connely (Bconn@Ameritech.net) for directions and additional information.

- Arlene Linton October 17-19, 2008
- Sandy Braun Feb. 21-22, 2009
- Sandy Scales April 18-19, 2009
- Lynn Deptula October 17-18, 2009



Ink Jet Cartridges—Cat Nap

Ronni Benedetti is still collecting small ink jet cartridges for the Cat Nap in LaGrange Park. Cat Nap is a no-kill shelter for kittens and cats. They get \$2.00 for every SMALL inkjet cartridge. Please don't forget these darling animals...bring your used inkjet cartridges to the meetings. You will be doing a "good thing" for so many needy animals. Thanks, Ronni

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