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Chapter Meeting

October 4, 2008

Lyonsville Congregational
Church

6871 Joliet Road
Indian Park, IL 60525
9:00 AM

Flower & Bird Quilt Ticket
Sale

Bag & Library Raffle

Paint-In w/Nancy Simpson

Luncheon

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Articles Due 10/17/08

Message from the President

Where has the summer gone?? I hope you all had a chance to get away on a trip or long weekend. I have just returned from HOOT! I had a great time, I saw many of our members taking classes and shopping till they dropped! The trade show was smaller than last year, but I still managed to go through my money, on that one thing I had to have, which was a tea cup basket, with a lid and base to paint. If you were at HOOT be sure to bring in a project or two for Chapter Display.

With October comes nominations for the new IPP officers. Peggy Lynn McCarthy is our Nominating Chair. Please be sure to read her article, as always nominations are welcome from the floor. I want to thank Peggy and her committee for their time and effort with this matter.

October also brings our Art Competition. Pam has a listing of all the categories. All pieces in competition are to have been painted this year.

Our Seminar with Lynne Deptula will have come and gone by the October meeting.

I hope all who attended enjoyed the 7/23rd debut of our new projector that was purchased with our SDP Scholarship. It makes teaching and taking seminars so much more enjoyable. Our thanks again to Toni Girten for presenting such a great portfolio on IPP; I have received some great reviews on that!

I wanted to mention to you that any member could apply for an individual scholarship from SDP. The forms and information is on the SDP website or in your DP. At conference this year, the ladies who received their scholarships are planning to take seminars to help advance their skills with such teachers as Cheri Rol and Ann Kingslan. This sounds like a great opportunity you might want to look into.

Prairie Pride Nominations are still being accepted, the form is in this newsletter. This award is given out at our December meeting. We all know of a member, who is deserving of this award, remember that the Executive Board chooses the recipient, so no one on the board is eligible for nomination. Please be sure to take time to nominate a member today!

I hate to end on a sad note, I am sure that all of you are aware that we lost Darlene Neuman this July. I wanted you to know that her son, Jon is going to be at Fall Diddy this year in her booth. He said it is the best way to honor his mother.

This has been a difficult year for our chapter with the loss of three (3) members. Please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers, we all know that Darlene is painting all the colors that you see in the sky and trying to turn the clouds into light bulbs!

Until October, keep those brushes busy!

Lora





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

Vice President

Our October meeting will surely be a busy one. We will be holding our Annual Art competition. For our October paint-in Nancy Simpson will be teaching a beautiful colored pencil drawing of a sunflower.

Thank you again, Nancy for volunteering to teach and design this project.

Please see the bottom of my article for Nancy's information sheet. You will need to bring your color pencils (palette listed in article below), paper, eraser, and hand-held pencil sharpener and also white transfer paper for this class.

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. I hope you have enjoyed your summer and have taken time to paint!

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

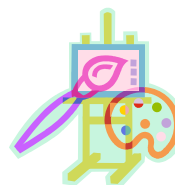
	Current Period	YTD
Total Income	\$5,621.54	\$11,440.89
Total Expense	\$4,208.58	\$14,899.40
Assets:		
Balance of Checking Account 6/6/08	\$9,175.90	
Balance AG Edwards 4/30/08	\$12,395.22	
Total of Assets	\$21,571.12	

Chapter Display

Please consider bringing a piece of your work to the October meeting to share with everyone. The theme for this meeting is "Happy Hauntings". I'm sure you all have something that will fit this theme.

Bring in a piece to display and you will receive a free raffle ticket!

See you there, Robin Richer



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, October 17th

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

Obituary A TRIBUTE TO DARLENE JOY NEUMAN



Darlene was a wonderful person, truly gifted with love and creativity. We all share in the sorrow of her loss. Darlene was so much an inspiration to all of us. When I think of our painting chapters, Illinois Prairie Painters and Windy Brushes, I cannot imagine them without her. Her ideas and creativity were an inspiration to all of us. She was truly blessed as we were by knowing her.

She had a firm faith in God that extended through her to reach out to others. She was always the first one to help out when help was needed. Others came first and her

drive and energy never stopped. She practiced her beliefs and used the gifts God gave her.

Her life was lived with faith in God and with an open heart from which her love and care for others flowed. Her mind was forever on all things bright and beautiful. Her imagination and creativity used the inspiration she was given, and reflected the beauty in her heart.

She walked in faith and the company of angels. If we just close our eyes we can feel her here still and her voice echoes in the beauty of her creations. She loved God and all of His creatures both real and imagined.

Her painting buddy,

Barbara G. Marshall



Note from Toni Girten

Windy Brushes will be having a sale of wood items donated from Darlene Neuman's inventory. More information to follow... please watch for the date.

*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
August 18, 2008
Pam Boesch's House, Lemont, IL**

**President:**

Lora Haberstroh

- Lora stated that Linda Oelrich is in the Fall 2008 Decorative Painter magazine.
- HOOT updates:
 - She found a new item at HOOT, a package for transferring patterns on fabric, Lora will have the package instructions for us at the October meeting.
 - 950 people attended HOOT, down from last year's 1300.
 - Next year HOOT may have their book out the same time National's book comes out to help decide which you'd like to go to.
- We lost Darlene Neuman in July and three others earlier this year, so we will have a remembrance for them at the December meeting.

Vice President:

Pam Boesch

- Pam reminded us that the October meeting is the Art Competition. Nancy Simpson will be teaching the colored pencil piece at that meeting, bring your own pencils and paper, the supply list is in the newsletter. December meeting is the ornament exchange.
- The lap and big quilts were displayed. The lap quilt Pam will quilt, but the big quilt will have to be quilted by someone else, and she received a discounted price of \$116.00 from the lady that has done other quilts for her. We will also get a 30% discount on the material for the backing. There is enough in her budget to cover this. The proceeds will go to Education. "Flower and bird quilt sponsored by IPP" should be on the tickets. A write-up on the quilt, a picture of the quilts, and 6 tickets will be included in the next newsletter. A link can be added on the website, also. The cost will be \$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5. We are striving for each IPP member to sell 20 tickets. 1st place will be the big quilt, 2nd place will be the lap quilt, and 3rd place will be the pillow. The drawing will be at the December meeting. Our sister chapters will also be included.

Treasurer:

Bobbie L'Heureux

- Bobbie stated that we took in \$5621.54 and our expenses totaled \$4208.58. The checking account contains \$9175.90 and our A.G. Edwards account has \$12395.22, giving us a total of \$21571.12.
- Midyear reports will be mailed out, call Bobbie ASAP with any discrepancies that you see.

Secretary:

Julie D'Souza

Julie asked for corrections or additions to the 06/16/08 Board Meeting Minutes. There were no corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Bobbie L'Heureux and Gai Moodie seconded it. Minutes will be filed as written.

Chapter Display:

Robin Richer

- Robin had to leave.
- Lora stated that the theme for the October meeting is Happy Haunting, and Robin is working on centerpieces.
- Throw June centerpieces back in since we're at the church.
- 2009 Nationals is Father's Day week (the 21st), normally we have the meeting 6/6 that would have a program from Nationals. It was decided to leave it on the 6th and we'll have a program that is not related to nationals. We may or may not be doing an SDP program next year.

Education:

Carol Wiksten

- Carol stated that Lynn Deptula will be here 9/12-14, and there still are openings all 3 days. To date, Friday has 18 participants, Saturday has 13, Sunday has 15. These numbers still won't cover the teaching fees of \$525/day, right now it may cost us \$760 to have her. The paints have been ordered, but only 4 bottles per day were sent.
- Lora reported on the test run of projector. They've exchanged the original one for a better suited one. We will use it in September for Lynn and in the October meeting for Nancy so all the members can see the projector.
- Carol stated that Carol Spohn will be teaching watercolors Feb 20th-22nd, the signup will be at the October meeting. There will be a mandatory \$10 surface/palette fee. She could also teach Thurs 2/19 night for \$15 fee. Her fee is \$425/day for 25 students. Deposit is due 6 weeks before.
- Cheryl Rol, who will be teaching in 2010, needs a confirmation fee to hold.
- Carol will be trying something new with the lunches during the classes, so people don't have to go out, it will be kept reasonable. Carol has sent out a selection sheet to those that have signed up for the classes.
- Carol stated that Alex asked about having Marina as one of our seminars. The cost would be \$750/teacher + traveling/day. \$200/day for him to translate, traveling expense \$1000 for a total of \$2000. Carol will tell him it's cost prohibitive — out of our budget.
- Mary McClean (oils) was scheduled for April 2009, but it is in conflict with Windy Brushes, so it's been changed to May 15 – 17.

Membership/Directory:

Bettie Slazyk

Bettie reported that we have one new member, Mary Sterling. She will be attending our September seminar.

Hospitality:

Darlene Durkovic

Absent

Lora stated that food will be served at the October meeting.

Newsletter:

Janet Schipma

Absent

Lora reminded us that Janet needs newsletter articles by this Friday, 8/22/08.

Ways and Means:

Peggy McCarthy

- Peggy Lynn was not able to go to Jewelry Show in July, but her friend went and got items for her so she will have items to sell at the October meeting.
- She also 8 folders left, and if we don't sell out, we can offer them to other clubs... (although many were purchased during the course of this meeting).
- Lora found paneling with a laminated back to be used for when you're painting shirts. She will bring it to the seminar and the Oct. meeting to take orders.

Publicity:

Linda Molitor

Linda gave us a website update, it is in the design stage. He will do another mock site for the subcommittee. Sue is working on the member directory list.

Parliamentarian:

Judy McComb

Judy guesses we're ok.

Library:

G. Moodie/N. Swingle

Gai & Nancy stated that they will raffle off a few items from the Library at the October meeting. Raffle tickets were provided.

Philanthropic:

Rose Schulz

Absent.

Lora will check on the Lemont Library construction timeline, as they still want us to do a mural.

Raffle:

S. Wesley/M. Vargas

Absent.

Bettie stated that the special raffle in the October meeting will be a picture by Ginger Edwards.

Traveling Display:

Fran Gilkerson

Fran reported the display is in the New Lenox library in 2 display cases, 1 upstairs, 1 downstairs. It will be there for 4 months.

Vintage Books:
S. Panozzo/M. Rios

Marge reported that at the June meeting they sold \$31.10 in books.

Historian:
Luella Rooney

Luella stated that she has received nice pictures in the mail, and is working on it.

Sunshine:
Norma Rappelt

Absent

Relief Crew:
Sandy Dreher

Absent

Oc'tole'berfest:
Bobbie L'Heureux

- Bobbie stated that Gai will teach a class in Darlene's place. If you were in Darlene's class, you will automatically be in Gai's class unless we're told otherwise.
- Make your hotel reservation before 10/1, after that date, the \$99/night + tax rate won't be in effect. 3rd an extra \$10, 4th an extra \$10.
- There will be an art trivia game Friday night, so bone up.
- Turn in your secret pal form ASAP.
- Approximately 20 have signed up
- A rolling cart full of supplies will be raffled off Sunday morning. Tickets will be on sale at the October meeting and you don't need to be present to win.

Old Business:

- Barb Loehman is verifying meeting and seminar dates with the church. There may be an issue with the seminar on Father's Day weekend in 2010 or 2011. Our 2009 meeting dates are ok.
- Lora stated that the October board meeting has been changed to 10/13 and will be at Pam Boesch's house at 7:00 p.m.
- Prairie Pride nominations are needed, only one has been received to date.

New Business:

- Peggy Lynn McCarthy reported on the nominating committee progress. The following nominations were received:
President – Carol Wiksten
Vice President - Bobbie L'Heureux
Secretary - Barbara Urban
Treasurer - Beverly Fry

Additional nominations can be made at the October meeting. Installation of the new officers will be in December. The new President appoints the committee heads.

- Lora asked if IPP wants to do centerpieces for the Peoria conference next year, she would like to have it set so it can be in the new president's budget. The theme is Painting Passport to Fun. A Centerpiece and 10 favors is the minimum, but more can be done. Carol Wiksten made a motion to do a paint-a-table for SDP's next year conference, seconded by Bobbie L'Heureux. A vote was taken and none opposed, so the motion was passed. Bobbie L'Heureux made motion that we budget \$250 for table centerpieces at SDP conference for 2009, and Pam Boesch seconded it. A vote was taken, none opposed, so the motion was passed.
- Carol thanked everyone for all the cards and condolences for her Mom.

Announcements:

Lora stated that Darlene Neuman's son will have a garage sale of her inventory and will let painters know about it. He will also be at her booth at Fall Diddy in Belevidere. As soon as the date is known, Lora will put it in the newsletter.

Motion to Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made at 9:01 p.m. by Bobbie L'Heureux and seconded by Peggy Lynn McCarthy.



Education

Our next seminar is with Carol Spohn on February 20th to 22, 2009. The projects are all done in watercolor (no homework). Sign up will begin at the October meeting. Projects are for ALL levels done wet-on-wet technique. Cost is \$35.00 per day for the seminar and a cost of \$10.00 a day for: the surface, the paints and any other supplies needed for the painting. The classes will be held at the Lyonsville Church from 9am-5pm. The Club will supply coffee and tea. More information available at the October meeting.

Thursday, February 19th Carol is offering a special class for \$15.00. More details will be available at the October meeting.



Friday, February 20th --WELCOME HOME. Learn to do a door, windows, old brick and a simple floral in a planter design.

Saturday, February 21st-- EXPLODING IRIS. This is a floral on a multicolored background. Colors are vivid and alive. This is definitely going to be a favorite of students.

Sunday, February 22--SUMMER FIELD FLOWERS. Interesting abstract background with a beautiful field of flowers in shades of yellow, white, blue and red.

If you have never done watercolors this is a great time to get your feet wet (so to speak). Hope you can make the October meeting to see the beauty in the pictures.

Any questions feel free to e-mail me at clwdale@aol.com and type in IPP Seminar or call me at 708-798-6816.

Mark Your Calendar—IPP Seminar Schedule

2008

September 12-14 Lynn Deptula - Acrylic
October 24-26 Retreat

2009

February 20-22 Carol Spohn - Water color
May 15-17 Mary McLean - Oils
September 25, 26 & 27 Sharon Hamilton
Jansen's Acrylic
October TBA - Retreat

2010

February 12, 13 & 14 - Cheri Rol-Oils
April 16-18 Arlene Linton - Acrylics
June 17-19 Sherry Nelson - Oils
October TBA - Retreat

2011

March 25-27 Karen Hubbard- Acrylics

Seminar Contact Persons:

President - Lora Haberstroh (lmh4ipp@aol.com)
Seminar Chair - Carol Wiksten (clwdale@aol.com) or 1-708-798-6816
Website - www.illinoisprairiepainters.org



Philanthropy

I hope you have had a wonderful summer! We will be collecting items for the Bright Star School in Africa at the October meeting. 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 meeting.

Following is a list of items that are needed: Colored Pencils; Sketch Pads; Tracing Paper; Markers; Paint-By-Number Sets; Watercolor Sets and Brushes. 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.

We will be 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. If you have any of the suitcases for the women's shelters, we are still collecting those as well.

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Rose Schulz

MEMBERSHIP 2008

Hi Members,

We have a new 2008/2009 member to "Welcome".

Mary Sterling / David
735 S. Oak Street
Hinsdale, IL 60521
630-325-3853 7/27 S. T.
kiddo4321@sbcglobal.net

Mary, we hope you will share many happy painting hours with us in the years to come!

It's that time of year to think about renewing your membership. Dues for IPP are \$20. Please be sure to fill out a new Application form to accompany your IPP dues, and note if there are any changes (i.e., e-mail, address, etc.) Sign-up will be at our October meeting, but you can mail in your dues earlier. Be sure to include your SDP member number, which is included in your latest SDP magazine.

IMPORTANT

This year SDP dues are \$40 if you pay by Dec. 1, 2008. Membership year for SDP is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31, 2009. Dues postmarked after Dec. 1, 2008 require an additional \$5 postage handling fee. This does NOT apply to BRAND-NEW MEMBERS or those who were not a member in 2007 and 2008.

Application forms are in the latest SDP magazine, but I will have SDP forms with me at the October meeting. Mail SDP dues directly to SDP.

See you in October,

Bettie Slazyk, Membership Chair
8140 Oakwood
Munster, Indiana 46321
eslazyk@cs.com



The SDP Code of Ethics

We, as members of the Society of Decorative Painters, in order to encourage interest in and appreciation for the art of decorative painting, and provide encouragement and support of the Society itself, do pledge our adherence to this code of ethical behavior. The Society's code is an expression of its members' determination to maintain high professional standards, and the conscience of the individual who subscribes to this code is the only guarantee of its effectiveness. I pledge myself:

- To promote a climate of genuine respect, mutual cooperation, and friendship among all members.
- To seek and maintain associations with fellow members for the purpose of creating a friendly atmosphere in which the free exchange of opinions, ideas, and knowledge will be mutually beneficial and enjoyable.
- To understand the necessity for mutual cooperation among all members: students, teachers, shop owners, authors, publishers, manufacturers, and distributors, recognizing the diversity of philosophies, painting methods, techniques, and media that makes the Society unique.
- To maintain the highest standard of honesty and to assure that all promotion and advertising shall be free of claims which are false, misleading, or disparaging.
- To recognize that the primary purpose of the Society's emblem is to promote or stimulate interest in the art of decorative painting, and that the use of this emblem reflects the reputation of the Society itself.
- To be aware of and comply with all copyright laws both as they pertain to the misuse of artwork created by another and as they pertain to the reproduction of patterns, drawings, books, designs, and all published material.
- To conduct myself with courtesy, thoughtfulness, and fairness to others.
- To adhere faithfully to this code of ethics and by good example inspire my fellow members to do likewise.

Raffle News

Hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Have you been cleaning over the summer? Have you found things that you realize you will never use? Bring them to us; we are always looking for items in the raffle.



At the October raffle we will have a bag raffle for the general raffle pieces. Ticket prices for regular raffle are 50¢/piece. If you bring mailing labels 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 and bring it to the October Meeting!

See you there!

Sue and Marge



BIRTHDAY'S



September

- 9/01 PAT ESSER
- 9/01 PHYLLIS KENNEDY
- 9/02 KATHLEEN NELSON
- 9/06 DOROTHY EEN
- 9/12 DORIS BURDICK
- 9/12 DOROTHY NARTA
- 9/18 MARY DOMANUS
- 9/18 LUELLA ROONEY
- 9/27 MARGE VARGAS
- 9/28 SHARON FAILOR

October

- 10/01 MITZI WOODARD
- 10/03 PATRICIA BERKHOUT
- 10/40 ANN ROWAN
- 10/08 EDNA DE VORE
- 10/09 LINDA PARK
- 10/10 JANICE ANDERSON
- 10/12 JULIE D'SOUZA
- 10/16 CAMILLE ANZELMO
- 10/17 KATHY MILLER
- 10/20 BARBARA LOEHMAN
- 10/22 JANET SCHIPMA
- 10/24 LINDA MOLITOR
- 10/31 DONNA BRUNNER

November

- 11/4 JOANN DE CICCIO
- 11/5 BARBARA URBAN
- 11/5 CAROL WIKSTEN
- 11/9 ALBERTA MURRAY
- 11/11 PEGGY LYNN MCCARTHY
- 11/16 JANET KUEHNE
- 11/16 MARGARET ROYSTON
- 11/22 ALTHEA PROVOST

DECEMBER

- 12/3 CECELIA ENGELHARDT
- 12/6 LINDA OELRICH
- 12/9 LINDA KINNAMON
- 12/12 MARGARET WIX
- 12/14 FRANCES GILKERSON
- 12/15 BEVERLY FRY
- 12/17 ANTONIA GIRTEN
- 12/19 EMILY PREVOST
- 12/26 SUSAN WESLEY



Sunshine Norma Rappelt (nrappelt@sbcglobal.net)

Ways & Means

Hello Ladies:

Make sure you check out the table at the meeting. Lora went to the Jewelry Show for me in July and found the purse hooks and the hanging purse hooks that hang from the table. There is only a limited amount, so see me soon. If you are interested in the pop-up folders, please let me know as soon as possible. I may have to order more to have enough for the meeting. Pam Boesch had her husband make a paint holder that hangs on the wall. I will have one to display and we will take orders on them. I am holding out on a big surprise item that I will be selling. No hints, just rush over to the table. HA! HA!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who sent me cards while I was in the hospital. I appreciated every one of them.

Take care and have fun the rest of the summer and see you all in the fall!!!!

Peggy Lynn

Nominating Committee

Hello IPP Members:

The nominating committee members are Bettie Slazyk, Irene Schranz, Cheri Putz, Ruth Schweihs, and Peggy Lynn McCarthy.

We are proud to announce who we nominated to fill the positions of the Executive Board:

President-Carol Wiksten
Vice-President-Bobbie L'Heureux
Secretary-Barbara Urban
Treasurer-Beverly Fry

At the October meeting, anyone has the right to nominate someone from the floor for any of these positions also. If that is the case, we will have a ballot vote.

We were glad to serve IPP.

Thank you,

Peggy Lynn McCarthy
Ways & Means / Nominating Committee



Library

Hope you had a good summer and are keen to return to IPP activities with renewed enthusiasm. We have the media with ideas and inspiration which could spur you on to great things in the future.

We will have some of the old teachers' pieces for bag raffle at the October meeting. No, the teachers are not necessarily old, but it has been a while since they taught these classes!!

There will be no cost to you. Just place your name on a ticket and put it in the bag next to the piece you would like. Names will be pulled during the meeting.

Nancy and I look forward to seeing you in the fall.

The Library Gals,
Nancy and Gai

Traveling Display

It's time for the kids to go back to school and I hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

Take some time to go to the New Lenox Library, that's where our display will be for September, October and November. They have given us two cases to display our artwork — they're always excited about the beautiful things we display. Our members sure are talented.

I'll be changing the display every couple of months.

Enjoy the fall -- this is my favorite time of year!

Fran Gilkerson



Publicity/Website

Our new website is in the design stage. If anyone has any questions or comments about the site or if there's something you think should be included in the new site, please contact one of the website committee members listed below. Our website address is www.illinoisprairiepainters.org.

IPP Website Committee:

Pam Boesch Marge Vargas
Lora Haberstroh Sue Wesley
Linda Molitor

2008 Calendar of Events - Illinois Prairie Painters

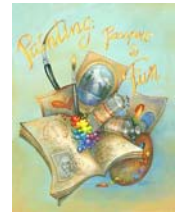
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| 9/12-9/14 Lynne Deptula Seminar | 10/13 Board Meeting—P. Boesch's Home |
| 10/24-10/26 Oc'tole'berfest | 12/06 General/Holiday Meeting "Santas & Snowflakes" –
Will be held at Ruffled Feathers Golf Club, Lemont, IL |
| 10/04 General Meeting - "Happy Hauntings" | 12/15 Combined Board Meeting— Pizza Party |

Save the Date

SDP's 37th Annual Conference and Expo

June 16-20, 2009 in Peoria, IL

Conference Special Catalog will arrive with the #4 Issue of **The Decorative Painter**



Vintage Books

We sold \$31.10 worth of book at the June meeting. Great job ladies!

The books have been selling very good at 10¢/ea. so we have decided to continue the sale in October. Don't miss a great opportunity to get a book and help out the food pantry at the church. **For every can good you bring in, you can get a free book.**

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 Honors Our Best with Service Awards

Where would we be without special people who share their enthusiasm for decorative painting and dedication to SDP with others?

- * The **Silver Palette Award** for noteworthy and exceptional contributions in furthering the purposes of SDP.
- * The **Dedicated Service Award** for outstanding and dedicated service in SDP.
- * The **Priscilla Hauser Award for Business and Industry**, given for consistent and exceptional business contributions.
- * The **Outstanding Chapter Service Award**, given to a chapter member for outstanding and dedicated service to a chapter.

2008 Service Award Winners:

President's Commendation Award:

Sheila Rouse

Dedicated Service:

Jan Pierson MDA

Outstanding Chapter Service:

Lyn Williams CDA

President's Commendation:

Sheila Rouse

Priscilla Hauser Award for Business & Industry:

Gus Dovellos

Silver Palette:

Ann Johnson

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 Biever, CDA; Ginger Edwards and Donna Frost

By-Law Revisions

*Conference to Convention – Did Not Pass

*Changes on Submission Dates: Passed

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.

SDP 2009 Renewal Time! Be sure to get your renewal in by December 1st to get the \$40 Renewal Rate. You can also visit the [SDP Painters Shop Online](#) to **JOIN** or **RENEW MEMBERSHIP** now using a credit card (Visa and MasterCard is accepted for shopping online.)



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

October 24, 25 and 26th
 Hyatt Place Lombard
 2340 South Fountain Square Drive
 Lombard, IL 60148

Are you ready to have some fun!!

The Oc'tole'berfest committee has been working all summer to make this weekend one to remember. If you have not yet registered, it's not too late. A \$35 non-refundable registration fee per person is due at sign-up.

Room are \$100 per night plus tax for double occupancy. Add \$10 for each additional person sharing your room. Maximum occupancy is 4 persons.

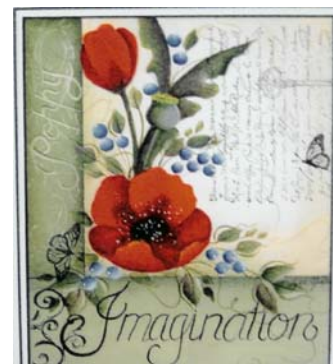
You must make your reservations **by October 1, 2008 to receive this special discounted rate**. Please call the Hyatt Place at 1-888-492-8847 to make your room reservations, be sure to let them know you are with Illinois Prairie Painters.

Some of the exciting events planned for the weekend include a: bag raffle, pajama bingo (yes, come dressed in your pj's!), lots of door prizes, secret pal exchange and more.

The Oc'tole'berfest committee will be raffling off a hand painted rolling bag filled with wonderful painting supplies and a Gift Certificate for a free one day IPP seminar. **NOTE** you do not need to be present at Oc'tole'berfest to win the rolling bag.

Please stop by the Oc'tole'berfest table and take a look at the rolling bag and check out the class projects.

Gai Moodie has agreed to teach an acrylic/stamped project for Oc'tole'berfest. This class will be taught instead of the Halloween witches. Anyone signed up for the Halloween witches will automatically be placed into Gai's class. Be sure to stop by the Oc'tole'berfest table and check out the new class project.



Bag Raffle at Oc'tole'berfest

The Oc'tole'berfest committee is asking all participants to donate an item for the bag raffle that will be held on Saturday night. If you are not attending this fun filled weekend but would like to donate to the bag raffle, please bring your item(s) to the October general meeting or call Bobbie L'Heureux—630-364-2148.

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 on Page 19.)



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 – Stamped project by Gai Moodie—\$15.

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.

MAIL YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK TO:

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

If you have any questions, please call Bobbie L'Heureux 630-364-2148 or Linda Oelrich at 815-886-1783.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

IPP Committee Chairs—Contact Information—

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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: _____

COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:
Bobbie L'Heureux, 3312 Scottsdale Ct., Naperville, IL 60564

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 Connelly (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

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

Tole 'N Tell, the newsletter of Illinois Prairie Painters, is published every other month, six issues annually. Items for Tole 'N Tell and fees should be mailed to the Newsletter Editor. ALL ADS MUST BE IN BLACK AND WHITE AND CAMERA READY.

Advertising Rates are as follows:

- ◆ Monthly Rates:
 - 1/8 Page \$ 4.50
 - 1/4 Page \$ 6.00
 - 1/2 Page \$ 9.50
 - Full Page \$18.00
- ◆ Annual Rates:
 - 1/8 Page \$21.00
 - 1/4 Page \$31.00
 - 1/2 Page \$38.25
 - Full Page \$82.00

IPP Pals

Shops offer a 10% discount when you present your IPP membership card

Carlson Paint, Glass & Art Stores

111 E. Front Street
Wheaton, IL
P: 630-668-1000

5216 Main Street
Downers Grove, IL
P: 630-968-2977

209 S. Main Street
Lombard, IL
P: 630-627-4000

221 E. Chicago Street
Elgin, IL
P: 847-534-2611

Sandy's Doll House

6100 Lincoln Hwy.
Mattson, IL
P: 708-720-1171

The Creative Door

807 W. Burlington
Western Springs, IL
P: 708-246-1632

Trudy Beard Publications

1209 Reville, Rockford, IL
P: 815-964-2900

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2009



Please complete the following application form and return it along with a check for \$20.00.

Make check payable to: Illinois Prairie Painters

Mail to: Bettie Slazyk, 8140 Oakwood, Munster, Indiana 46321

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

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP # _____ Name registered under if different _____

NAME: _____ (_____)
Last First Spouse

ADDRESS: _____ Apt. # _____

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 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.



HAPPY HAUNTINGS

October 4, 2008

Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ
 6871 Joliet Road
 Indian Head Park, IL 60525
 708-246-1218

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM Doors Open – Hospitality Coffee/Rolls
 9:30 AM Seminar Sign-up – Carol Spohn
 10:00 AM Business Meeting/Raffle
 11:30 PM Lunch
 1:00 PM Paint-in Nancy Simpson

MENU

Bratwurst, Sauerkraut
 Baked Chicken, Dumplings w/Gravy
 Creamy Cucumber Salad
 Coffee, Tea, Lemonade
 Dessert

General Meeting Fee Reservation Deadline: Sept. 24, 2008—Cost: \$14.00

General Meeting Fee: All members attending the meeting whether or not you are staying for luncheon must pay the meeting fee. These fees are for paying the following bills for the general meeting: the rental of the room, setup/cleanup, caterer, centerpieces and any supplies that are needed for the general meeting.

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Return form with check for the Meeting / Luncheon: **PAYABLE TO: ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS**

Mail to: Darlene Durkovic
 939 Biltmore Ct
 Romeoville, IL 60446
 815-407-0878 / dardee939@sbcglobal.net

Name _____ Dietary Restriction _____

Guest's Name _____ Dietary Restriction _____

Total enclosed _____

I will be staying for the paint-in with Nancy Simpson: Yes _____ No _____

Please call or email Darlene Durkovic or Gail Piazza, 815-409-0964, memom51256@hotmail.com

Choosing a menu to please everybody is not an easy task; therefore, if there are any dietary needs or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact any hospitality committee member if a suitable plate is not offered. We will work with the facility (vendor) to accommodate you the best that we can, but in order to do that we need to be aware of your restrictions.

This is a reminder that hospitality will not open the doors to the IPP General Meeting for members until 9:00 AM.

Thank you,
 Hospitality

I.P.P. 2008 DRAWING TICKET

Drawing will be held Dec.6, 2008 Quilt featuring Birds and Flowers
Painted by I.P.P. Members and Executive Board

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Zip Code _____ Phone# _____
E-mail _____

Suggested Donation: \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.
Make checks payable to: ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS.
Mail to: Peggy McCarthy, 913 Summit Drive, Lockport, IL 60441

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