

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE SEP/OCT IPP NEWSLETTER

## IPP General Meeting

Date: June 7, 2008

Location: Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL

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**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 brining 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](http://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](http://www.banburyfair.com).

**Motion to Adjourn:**

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