



# Illinois Prairie Painters Tole 'N Tell

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## Next Chapter Meeting

February 5, 2011  
Lyonsville Congregational United  
Church of Christ  
9:00 AM

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## President's Letter

As a new year begins, I am reminded of years past. I always start the New Year with a loooooong list of resolutions that usually fall apart by the first week in March. It never fails but I keep on doing the resolutions always with the hope that this will be the year I follow through on all my goals for the New Year.

As the new IPP President I will not make resolutions because I know I will not be able to complete them all and I don't want to fail my friends. So instead of resolutions I am going to make "TRYs". I will try to listen carefully and make wise decisions. I will try to earn the trust you have shown you have in me. I will try to earn your respect and love that I already have for all of you. I will try to make the next two years full of fun, laughter, and fond memories.

I hope all of you had a wonderful holiday season and I wish all of you a happy and prosperous year. I look forward to seeing everyone at the up and coming seminar at the end of January. If you can't make the seminar, I hope to see you at the February meeting. We will be having a bag raffle so dig through your treasures and donate something you forgot you had.

See you soon!

Theresa

## PLEASE NOTE:

If you have not renewed your IPP membership for 2011, this will be your last newsletter.



2010 PRAIRIE PRIDE AWARD WINNERS  
NANCY SIMPSON & SANDY BRAUN

## Secretary's Report – (Ann Johnson—2010)

**IPP Board Meeting**

**Date: Dec 4, 2010**

**Location: Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL.**



Called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Carol Wiksten

**President:** Carol Wiksten

Ms. Wiksten welcomed everyone, especially the former IPP Presidents, to our Christmas Party and 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party. She noted that there is a Heritage Display of items from our past including a display of Christmas ornaments that were painted in 1985.

**Vice President:** Toni Girten

Ms. Girten presented a basket of painted ornaments to President Wiksten from members of her board. She also thanked the membership for supporting her for SDP treasurer. She thanked everyone who participated in IPP programs during the year, especially the teachers.

**Treasurer:** Jan Baier

Ms. Baier reported that as of November 30, 2010, the balance in the checking account was \$7,664.20; balance in the Wells Fargo account was \$13,647.31 for a total balance of \$21,311.51.

**Secretary:** Ann Johnson

Ms. Johnson noted that the minutes of the October meeting had been printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any corrections or additions. Hearing no corrections or additions, the minutes stand as printed.

**Chapter Display:** Nancy Simpson

Ms. Simpson noted that the display for this meeting is memorabilia from IPP's 35 years

**Education:** Theresa Krohn /Bettie Slazyk

Ms. Krohn stated that there are 2 signups today: Nancy Simpson & Nadine Buck classes in January and for a Karen Hubbard seminar in March.

**Membership/Directory:** Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Ms. McCarthy noted that there are extra membership books available for anyone who wishes one.

**Hospitality:** Linda Kinnaman, Barbara Loehman

Ms. Loehman noted that there are 54 people in attendance today. She welcomed all the guests.

Income for the meeting is \$1090 with expenses of \$1648.03 including the \$200.00 deposit to Pheasant Run. It was noted that IPP picked up \$5.00 per person on today's meeting fee.

She thanked Betty Slazyk and her committee for doing the pins for the attendees. Ms. Slazyk thanked Toni Girten for working with Pheasant Run on the accommodations and the meal. She noted that she had contacted SDP regarding IPP's 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary and read a letter from SDP President Nancy Genetti congratulating the chapter.

Ms. Wiksten introduced IPP Past Presidents in attendance: Ann Johnson, Carol Chirafisi, Nancy Simpson, Sue Wesley, Jan Baier, Barbara Carlson.

**Newsletter:** Janet Schipma

No report

**Ways and Means:** Fran Gilkerson

Has some stocking stuffers, earring and other items. Income of \$143.

**Publicity:** Toni Girten

Send photos, puts on Shutterfly

**Parliamentarian:** Judy McComb

Ms. McComb thank the board, stated that everyone clicked, all did their job. There were no complaints or ethic problems.

**Library:** Gai Moodie/Nancy Swingle

Let them know if there is anything you want them to get for the library

**Philanthropic:** Rose Schulz-absent

Ms. Wiksten thanked everyone who helped/donated during the year

**Raffle:** Darlene Durkovic/ Gail Piazza

Income up to this time in the meeting is \$749.00. They thanked everyone for all the donations.

**Traveling Display:**

**Vintage Books:** Janice Anderson/Linda Oelrich

No report/ absent

**Historian:** Luella Rooney

Will bring to February meeting; hopefully completed.

**Sunshine:** Dorothy Carbonara

Ms. Carbonara expressed happiness that everyone is healing and asked for prayers for those still ailing or who have suffered a loss. She announced Nov/Dec birthdays,

## Secretary's Report – CONTINUED

### **Relief Crew:** Alberta Overocker

Ms. Overocker is absent. Ms. Wiksten thanked helpers

### **Oc'tole'berfest:** Gai Moodie

Ms. Moodie reported that even though attendance was low, everyone had a wonderful time and she noted that they had even made ended up with a small positive balance.

### **SDP Liaison** Nancy Simpson

Ms. Simpson noted that if you have not renewed you SDP dues, they are late and there will be an additional late fee of \$5.00. She noted that there is a skills test online regarding certification. Scholarship forms are available, plus shopping items including jewelry: see [decorativepainters.org](http://decorativepainters.org) online or the DP. 2011 membership cards will be mailed with first issue of the 2011 DP

**Website:** Linda Molitor/Pam Boesch - Absent, no report

**Old Business** -None

### **New Business:**

Ms. Wiksten presented the 2010 Prairie Pride Award Recipients: Nancy Simpson and Sandy Braun

Installation of 2011 Officers: President Theresa Krohn, Vice President Gai Moodie, Treasurer Jan Baier, and Secretary Nancy Simpson.

The annual painted ornament exchange was held.

### **Announcements**

Ms. Wiksten announced that Old Mill Decorative Painters chapter has dissolved.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

A motion was made by Dorothy Carbonara to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bettie Slazyk. Meeting adjourned at 11:02

## PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - THANK YOU'S

Dear Members, I want to thank all of you for your support, positive thought and prayers during my term as President. You have done so much to make my Presidency easier and your thoughts and prayers have helped me thru some difficult times. You are indeed a unique and wonderful group. It has truly been an honor to serve you and I thank you for that opportunity. As we move forward to our next year fun and friendship, please help support you club and you new Board Members. This club is a sum of all of us. What a beautiful painted picture that is.

A SPECIAL thank you goes to Nancy Simpson for completing the new job descriptions books and presenting them to the new board members. It was a big job put she made it look easy. Thanks Nancy for a great job. Thanks to the great committee who all work on the job descriptions to prepare them for the new board: Barb Carlson, Chair; Sue Wesley; Nancy Simpson and Carol Wiksten. It was a lot of hours and work but nice job. I know the new board will have an easier job because of these updated books.

A special thank you also goes to Nancy Simpson for completing the time line books and having them ready for the DEC meeting for our 35 anniversary party. Its fun to look back and see all of our accomplishments. Nice job Nancy.

A special thank you to Bettie Slazyk and her committee for a fun 35 Anniversary party. I enjoyed hearing the past presidents and other members reminiscing over good times at IPP. I also love my hand painted pin. The centerpieces were beautiful. I only regret that I didn't win one of them.

Angel Hugs, Carol Wiksten

## VICE PRESIDENT—GAI MOODIE

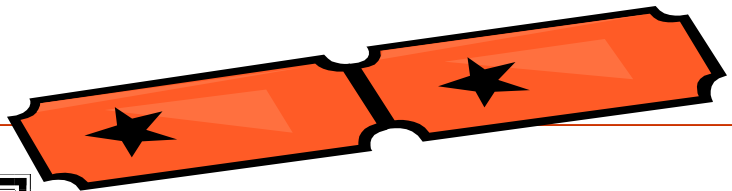
The February meeting is also the time for the Bag Raffle. I am always amazed at how all our IPP members step up to the plate and generously bring raffle items when asked. The items do not have to be painted but could be sewn, knitted or bought. The money raised from this raffle will go to support our seminars and, of course, education is the priority for the chapter. Part of the money raised will go to SDP and DAC.

## SPECIAL BAG RAFFLE FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

**Special Bag Raffle** - we are looking for new items, especially hand crafted items, painted, knitted, crocheted, sewn, any handcrafted decorations, but we always welcome items you might have purchase for this Special Raffle.

Please consider donating something to this raffle. A portion of the proceeds are donated to the DAC and the rest will help the club offset some of the educational expenses.

Barb Carlson was the winner of the beautiful clock painted by Ginger Edwards. Fran Gilkerson won the deluxe overnight accommodations for two at Pheasant Run. Congratulations to the both of them. Help support your local raffle.



### NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

FEBRUARY 17TH  
APRIL 14TH  
JUNE 16TH  
AUGUST 18TH  
OCTOBER 13TH  
DECEMBER 12TH

MARK  
YOUR  
CALENDARS  
NOW, PLEASE

Please send with minimum of formatting and using basic fonts.

### HELP NEEDED

If you take pictures at meetings or seminars, etc. please send to the newsletter to share with the membership.

Photos can be submitted to:  
amjpaints@comcast.net



**jpg format works best.**

Thanks, Ann Johnson

## SDP LIAISON, JANET SHIPMA

Dear SDP Member:

We are excited to announce the debut of our newly redesigned website and two other bits of news we know you have been waiting for!

Your new [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org) has a fresh new look and is structured to make your search for information easier than ever!

And that's not all!

\* Your Issue #4 of the 2010 Decorative Painter magazine is available online right now!

\* The Conference Special catalog is also online, ready for you to flip through, so you can prepare to register for Conference! (Conference registration starts Jan. 5.)

Thank you for being a member of our SDP family!

The Board of Directors and Staff  
Society of Decorative Painters

### Shutterfly.com Account for Illinois Prairie Painters

Fellow IPP members: Illinois Prairie Painters membership has an account at Shutterfly.com where you can view photos from chapter meetings, seminars and other events related to Our chapter.

If you are unable to attend a meeting or seminar, it will allow you to view some highlights of each activity. It will also give members: Publicity Chair, Historian, Newsletter Editor, etc. the ability to download photos for use in their chapter position.

Please click on the link to go directly to our site:  
<http://illinoisprairiepainters.shutterfly.com>

Toni Girten, Publicity



## Mark Your Calendar - IPP Seminar Schedule

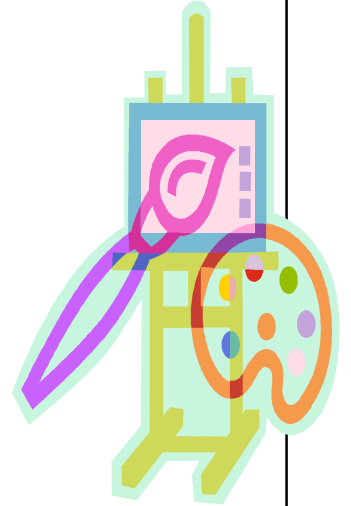
WANTED ALL PAINTERS (sister chapters & non-members) are invited to attend iPP'S seminars. See the projects on our website: [Illinoisprairiepainters.org](http://Illinoisprairiepainters.org). (Contact information is listed below).

### 2011

January 28 Nancy Simpson – watercolor  
 January 29 Nadine Buck CDA – OS Rosemaling  
 January 30 Nancy Simpson – oils  
 March 25-27 Karen Hubbard – acrylics

### 2012

June 24-26 Cheri Rol – Oils  
 Sept. 28-30 Kathy George – watercolor



Contact: Seminar Chair - Bettie Slazyk [eslazyk@cs.com](mailto:eslazyk@cs.com)

### 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](http://www.windybrushes.org)

#### 2011 Windy Brushes Seminar Calendar

Feb. 11-13 Mark Polomchak - Watercolor  
 Mar. 4-6 Sandy Scales - Acrylic-in the Maureen  
 McNaughton style  
 Oct. 21-23 Lynn Deptula - Acrylic

#### 2012 Seminars

Apr. 27-29 Janelle Johnson—Colored Pencil

For seminar information contact:

Ann Johnson / [amjpaints@comcast.net](mailto:amjpaints@comcast.net) / P: 630-665-0108

### South Side Brushes

We would like to invite our sister chapters to join us for all of our seminars. Please contact Seminar Chairperson, Susan Taylor ([staylor603@comcast.net](mailto:staylor603@comcast.net)), 708-532-1487) for directions and additional information.

2011 Seminar—Seminar Location: Worth Park District, Worth, IL.

\* February 19, 2011 Georgia Wanda  
 \* February 20, 2011 Sandy Glowinke  
 \* April 16 & 17, 2011 Pat Lentine  
 \* October 15 & 16, 2011 Connie Parkinson

#### 2012 Seminars

\* February 18 & 19, 2012 TBD  
 \* April 21 & 22, 2012 Prudy Vannier  
 \* August 25 & 26, 2012 Shara Reiner  
 \* October 20 & 21, 2012 Bob Pennycook

Seminar Projects can be found on our Website: [www.southsidebrushes.com](http://www.southsidebrushes.com) (under Seminars) and in our Newsletter.

## BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

Dolores Chervenak 7  
 Georgia Wanda 9  
 Marge Coughlin 17  
 Cyndi Monroe 17  
 Barb Carlson 21

### FEBRUARY

Bettie Slazyk 1  
 Dorothy Carbonara 2  
 Theresa Krohn 5  
 Carolyn Pennington 6  
 Sandy Dreher 14  
 Janet Weber 14  
 Marilyn Ropp 15  
 Roberta Helsom 16  
 Denise Roberts 19  
 Betty Jane Miller 23

Please send "Sunshine" information to Luella Rooney



## FEBRUARY MEETING VICE PRESIDENT—GAI MOODIE

I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday season and pray that your New Year will be filled with the blessings of health, happiness and friendship. I look forward to serving you in the year to come. We had a great program at the Christmas meeting and are thankful to Bettie Slazyk, her committee and past presidents present. We heard anecdotes of early IPP meetings, of members now passed and the National held in Chicago. What was clear to me was that the hard work became more enjoyable because it was shared and that friendships were forged while working together. Thirty five years later that is still true. Today our numbers are small and so more is required of us all for our chapter to continue.

Gloria Boggs has kindly stepped up to the plate to present our first program of 2011. She is an accomplished painter and teacher and will be teaching an original design of a giraffe. Much thought and planning goes into preparing a program for us. Please plan to be with us.

She will provide watercolor board and a palette IF needed. See the Hospitality form to register your attendance following the luncheon.

The colors are as follows

- Burnt Sienna
- Burnt Umber
- Payne's Grey
- Sap Green
- Cerulean Blue
- Yellow Ochre

surface fee \$1.50 ( illustration board 8x10 )  
palette fee ---\$3.00

This is a great way to begin the year-painting together and encouraging each other's creativity. We need to keep those paint brushes wet and paint often!!!  
See you there!



## EDUCATION

Illinois Prairie Painters Present Karen Hubbard  
March 25, 26, and 27, 2011  
Lyonsville Congregation United Church in Christ  
Indian Head Park, IL. 60525  
Check-in 8:30A.M. - Class 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Friday, March 25, 2011



Winter Wolves

Saturday, March 26, 2011



Giraffe and Zebra

Sunday, March 27, 2011



White Nymph Butterflies

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### Karen Hubbard Registration Form March 25-27, 2011

Please mark your choice(S) Full payment must accompany registration.

Class fee: Members \$35.00 per day Non-members \$35.00 per day

Lunch will not be provided.  
You supply your own surfaces

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

- Friday – Winter Wolves -\$35.00 size: 8x10 masonite panel
- Saturday – Giraffe and Zebra - \$35.00 size: 8 x 12
- Sunday – White Nymph Butterflies - \$35.00 size: pattern is 6 x 6 choose something a bit larger
- Members – 3 classes - \$105.00
- Non-members- 3 classes- \$105.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
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Checks will be cashed after February 1, 2011.

Patterns and instructions, where appropriate, will be distributed as soon as the classes are a go.

All money will be refunded if IPP cancels the seminar .

**To register by mail, please mail completed form and check made payable to Illinois Prairie Painters to:**

Bettie Slazyk 8140 Oakwood Munster, IN 46321

E-mail: eslazyk@cs.com Subject: IPP Seminar

<b>IPP BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS CONTACT INFORMATION—2011</b>
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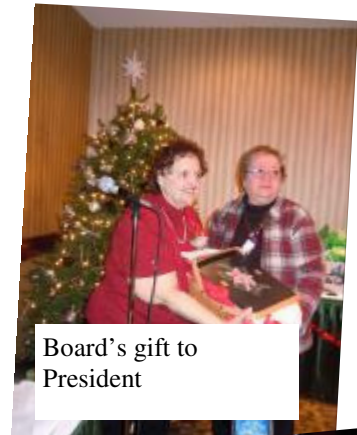
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Ways and Means – Carol Wikstern	clwdale@aol.com
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Publicity – Toni Girten	ixgood@yahoo.com
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Philanthropic – <b><u>OPEN</u></b>	
Raffle- <b><u>OPEN</u></b>	
Historian – Lois Crist	
Traveling Display – <b>OPEN</b>	
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Website – Toni Girten	ixgood@yahoo.com
SDP Liaison – Janet Schipma	janet.schipma@sigmachi.org

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### TREASURER'S REPORT -- NOVEMBER 30, 2010

Checking Account Balance -- October 31, 2010		\$ 7,123.79
<b>Income:</b>		
Education	\$ 587.32	
Membership	1,145.00	
Hospitality	815.00	
Raffle	268.00	
Ways & Means	120.00	
Vintage Books	45.90	
Oc'toleber Fest	35.00	
Administration	160.15	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,309.37</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Administration	\$ 348.10	
Hospitality	818.53	
Oc'toleber Fest	1,098.44	
Vice-President	249.96	
Ways & Means	88.95	
Newsletter	97.31	
Web Site	67.67	
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>2768.96</b>
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE -- November 30, 2010		\$ 7,664.20
WELLS FARGO ACCOUNT -- November 30, 2010		13,647.31
	<b>TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$21,311.51</b>

Respectfully Submitted, Janice Balcer



Board's gift to President



yummies

Historical Ornaments



Ornament Exchange



INSTALLATION OF 2011 OFFICERS



# IPP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2011



Please complete the following Application Form and return it along with a check for \$20.00 made payable to: Illinois Prairie Painters.

Send to: Nancy Simpson, 23800 W Sussex Road, Channahon, IL 60410

If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Simpson at [nanpaint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nanpaint@sbcglobal.net); or Jan Baier, [Hmnbrd\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:Hmnbrd_99@yahoo.com)

NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP # \_\_\_\_\_ Name registered under if different \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Spouse

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE (Month/Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \$20

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP \$20 (Business membership must also have an individual membership)

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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, Peggy Lynn, (see information above) or contact the SDP directly at their website: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org), call (316) 269-9300 ext. 105, or email: [sony@decorativepainters.org](mailto: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.

PLEASE NOTE:  
IF YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER.

## SDP Liaison

**SDP Scholarship Forms Available**

Scholarship forms are available on the SDP website for individual members, chapters, and community outreach. These are for those who are interested in developing their skills and/or increasing their knowledge of the decorative painting field via academic courses, seminars, or workshops.

The scholarship is awarded by the Education Committee from the SDP Foundation. Submission Guidelines and Candidate Eligibility Criteria are listed on each application form. Application must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

**Traditions Online Art School Discount -- Have you heard the news?**

SDP Business member, **DecoArt**, has provided a generous additional benefit for **members** of the Society of Decorative Painters **only**. In addition to all of the other terrific benefits you get as a member of SDP, as a 2011 member, you will receive 20% off your tuition at the Traditions Online Art School. See the [Traditions Online Art School website](#) for complete information about the school, including curriculum and fees. This discount applies to **Tier One A** and **Tier Two Core** of this innovative online school.

**Membership**

Need to join or renew your membership? You can do it now online at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org).

There have been a few announcements through the SDP Blog's. If you have not paid your 2011 dues, you are late...and \$5.00 late fee will be added. Your membership card will be included with the Issue #1 of the DP instead of a separate mailing. There are nice items for sale through the SDP website, for the holiday or any other time. If you are interested in expanding your knowledge and need assistance, Scholarship forms available, with a deadline of March 1, 2011 through the society. And Certification has a quiz to "Test your Knowledge". So go to [sdp@decorativepainters.org](mailto:sdp@decorativepainters.org) and check these thing out.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

Well I have decided to take on the Ways and Means Chair this next year. I love shopping so this should be a fun job. I am looking for suggestions on items to sell at Ways and Means. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to e mail me a [clwdale@aol.com](mailto:clwdale@aol.com).

I will have some new items for the February meeting so please stop by and check out the goodies. What new items do I have, you ask? Well I will have some Mary Engelbreit items, some painting items, some hand painted items and more. Looking for a small gift for your painting friend, stop buy and check out the Ways And Means table. I' m right there by the Hospitality morning treats. I will also have some hand painted pins that you might just have to have one of. If you forgot your painted pin, come and buy one from Ways and Means and put your name on it. You never know what's up my sleeve. See you in February. Angel Hugs, Carol Wiksten

**Chapter Display**

With having the 35th IPP Anniversary Party, the memorabilia, and the wonderful bag raffle, there were not any paintings on display for the Chapter Display table. The centerpieces and pins were painted by the Anniversary Party committee. Thanks everyone! The centerpieces were won by Diane McGrath, Barbara Loehman, Nancy Swingle, Carol Chirafisi, Darlene Durkovic, Edna DeVore, Nancy Simpson, Toni Girten, Robin Mannestar, and Kathleen Crow. Thank you to everyone who has painted a centerpiece and brought paintings for the display. Great Year!

**HOSPITALITY**

The December party and anniversary party was a success. Fifty four people attended and there were four guest Jan Keating, Lorraine Cleary, Sylvia Camerano, and Sally Umisig. Also one past president missed due to bad weather. The center pieces done by Betty Slazlyk and her committee were won by Diane McGrath, Barbara Loehman, Nancy Swingle, Carol Chirafisi, Darlene Durkovic, Edna DeVore, Nancy Simpson, Toni Girtin, Robin Mannestar, and Kathleen Crow. The past presidents received corsages and gifts and the organization paid \$5.00 toward each member luncheon for all their hard work over the years. All had a good time.

**FYI**

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

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.

**Thanks IPP**

I would like to Thank everyone for the honor of being named for the "Prairie Pride Award". I have gained so much in being a member of this wonderful organization. I love painting!!! I love that our club has given me the opportunity to learn so much, though the seminars that are offered, to the wonderful members who have taught me so much. I have gained so many close friends, some I feel have become my family. When you love what you do, you want to take on anything to make it better. That's how I feel about Illinois Prairie Painters. As I said at the meeting, I could not take on much if it wasn't for all of you. Thank You again. Nancy Simpson

**Chapter Display - Judy McComb**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. I'm looking forward to fun times this year with old and new I.P.P. friends. Our February meeting theme this year is Hearts and Roses. I'm sure everyone has something painted with a heart or rose on it. Please bring a painted piece to share and you will receive a raffle ticket for our raffle drawing at the meeting. The themes for this coming year are:

- April - Flower Pot Potpourri
- June - A Sunflower Summer and Convention Reunion
- Oct. - Frost Upon the Pumpkins
- Dec. - Hark the Herald Angels Sing
- Feb. 2012 - Hearts Full of Family



I would like to try something different for the April meeting. I would like everyone to paint a flowerpot at least 4" size or larger. It can be any theme you want. Holidays, animals, flowers, etc. There are lots of ideas out there so lets see if we can have 100% participation. Then we will use your creations to decorate our tables and have a fun exchange. This will save our club \$60.00 for table expenses and give our wonderful volunteers a month off. Watch out for a POT FULL OF SURPRISES!!!!!!!!!!



## Society of Decorative Painters

393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968

December 4, 2011

Dear Members of the Illinois Prairie Painters Chapter:

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate you on the celebration of your 35th Anniversary as a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

It is always exciting to acknowledge a long-time chapter and its members. It takes dedication and hard work to keep a chapter running for so many years.

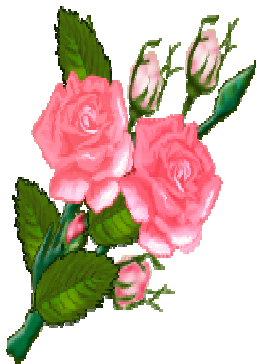
Chapters are a very important part of SDP and I want to thank all of you for being a member of the SDP family and some for so many years. Each and everyone of you are truly appreciated.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions, comments or suggestions.

It's a joy to share the love of painting with you!

Sincerely,

Nancy Genetti  
2010-2011 SDP President Pro Tem



**HAVE A HEART**  
**February 5 2011**  
 Lyonsville Congregational United  
 Church of Christ  
 6871 Joliet Rd  
 Indian Head Park, IL 60525



**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

**MENU**

Beef Stroganoff with Rice Pilaf  
 Green Beans Almandine,  
 Caesar Salad  
 Coffee, Tea, Lemonade  
 Dessert

**General Meeting Fee Reservation Deadline: January 27, 2010\_\_ Cost: \$14.00**

Send checks payable to **Illinois Prairie Painters** to:  
 Barbara Loehman, 1936 55th Place, Downers Grove, IL 60515  
 E:mail: loehmanb@sbcglobal.net

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restriction \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make separate checks for meeting fee and for program.**

Meeting Fee: \$14.00

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I will be staying for the **paint-in** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Surface Fee \$1.50 \_\_\_\_\_, Palette Fee \$3.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(See Education article for supply list & surface information)

Check for meeting \$ \_\_\_\_\_,

Check for paint-in \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Will help hospitality at meeting \_\_\_\_\_

