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Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
9:00 AM

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Message from the President

Unfortunately I was unable to attend Conference this year as my husband had some medical issues that required me to be close to home. I hope all of you that went had a great time and wonderful painting classes. I can't wait to hear all your stories and see all your painting projects. This brings me to Chapter Display. See Fran's article for specifics but what a great art show that would be indeed in October if everyone who attended conference would bring at least one of their projects from conference to share. Even if it is not finished we would like to see them and be inspired.



I am sure Toni Girten has some great pictures and stories to share with us about conference. I understand our chapter centerpiece looked beautiful at the banquet. You ladies have such great talent. Thank you to all who painted or prepared items for the centerpieces for the banquet. I understand there were some items that were hidden in each painted box. What a surprise. Also thank you Bettie Slazyk for all your hard work on organizing the project and for all the extra's you put into the projects. Be sure and check out the pictures and Bettie's article. You'll be very proud of the job everyone did. Alberta and Sandy were going to shop for Ways and Means; I can't wait to see what surprises they have in store for us. If I were you I'd make sure I checked out their table at the October meeting as soon as I got there. Gail and Darlene were also shopping. Surprise, surprise on what raffle will bring. Be sure and check out their articles for specifics. Thank you Lora for handling the Chapter Market Place, your pin design was a success and so were the cookies. There were people walking around eating the cookies and wearing the pins. We do have some pins left to sell so check with Ways and Means about purchasing one of them. A special thank you goes to Lizzy for cooking and decorating all the cookies for the Chapter Market Place. I heard they were delicious.

Bobbie L'Heureux has resigned her position as Vice President at the June 6 Board Meeting held after the General Meeting. At this time I am assuming the job until a new Vice President is appointed by the Board. Please check out the V.P. article for specifics.

Peggy Lynn McCarthy did our last program and everyone enjoyed the class -- thank you Peggy for a fun class.

The Art Competition is coming up soon and I hope all of you are planning to submit a project. We have lots of ribbons to award to our talented painters. Look for more information on this in our next newsletter.

Thank you goes to Janet Schipma and Linda Parks for the cute centerpieces they did for the June program. Unfortunately I forgot Linda's painted items so I have sent or hand delivered the pieces to those who won them. I have also made arrangements to have a picture for one of the newsletters so everyone can see the complete centerpieces. Please be sure and check out that picture also.

A special thank you goes to Julia D'Souza for handling the Relief Crew job alone.

Thanks also go to Cheri Putz and Margaret Royston for helping with Hospitality during our impromptu Board meeting that was held after the general meeting. Good team work.

Gail Piazza and Darlene Durkovic did an excellent job on our June raffle, and I understand that Darlene Durkovic won the special painting. I know I will be checking out the next raffle for more surprises. Thank you to all who donated items for the raffle and to those who supported the raffle, all monies collected go right back into the chapter.

Peggy Lynn McCarthy and her committee are busy working on Oc'tole'berfest. I hope you got a chance to see the beautiful butterfly box that Gai Moodie painted and the beautiful sled that Barb Urban painted for the retreat, such talented ladies. See Peggy's article about Oc'tole'berfest for more details and how to win one of those special painted items.

Bettie Slazyk and Theresa Krohn are still taking sign-ups for the Sharon Hamilton Seminar in September. See Education's article for specifics. There are three beautiful projects to select from; I hope you can take at least one of them. I spoke with a member who had taken a class at conference with Sharon Hamilton and she told me the paints are beautiful and the piece comes out just as beautiful with the Jansen's paints. She is coming to our Sharon Hamilton seminar because she enjoyed the class that much. This should be a rewarding painting seminar from the sounds of it.

Please be sure and check out Toni Girten's article SDP Liaison--its always good to keep up on "What's Happening at SDP."

The Board and I want to thank our members for their continuing support of IPP. While the Board is invaluable with the functioning of our club, our members are all just as invaluable to the success of the club. Thank you all for keeping us moving forward.

Angel Hugs, Carol

Vice President

We have two members that have stepped up and volunteered to teach classes they took at the SDP Conference for our October meeting. Barb Urban will be teaching a portion of the Rebecca Baer project called Tuscan Harvest and Lora Haberstroh will be teaching an Arlene Linton project called Forget Me Not. Thank you very much members for sharing your expertise with us.

You may supply your own surface. More information will be in the next newsletter. Please try and join us for a fun meeting and a rewarding painting experience.

V.P. Resignation

I would like to inform all the members that I have resigned as Vice President of IPP effective 6/6/09.

I'm sure all the rumors and stories going around the gossip mill are more titillating than the truth so we will leave it at that. I wish IPP the best.

Bobbie L'Heureux

2009 CONVENTION NEWS / SDP Banquet Centerpiece and Favors

Hi members:

I had a good time at convention even though we all came home tired. Our centerpiece and favors were very nice. Our competition was stiff there was one centerpiece that was 8 foot tall, another one had 2 dozen giant yellow daisies on it, two or three had active lights that lit up on and off, the chapter from Peoria had one of the most fun ones...based on Mardi Gra in South America which had boas, hats and all kind of bling.

Fortunately, we were lucky enough to sit at our table with our centerpiece and our members got to bring all our goodies home with them. I took pictures of most of the Banquet tables since I volunteered to help set up on Friday. Once we were actually able to enter the Banquet hall for dinner it was very difficult to get around and look at some of the great ideas from the various Chapters.

If you were sitting at our table, would you please bring in your favors, centerpiece (Judy McComb won IPP's), etc. so everyone can see what we presented at the October meeting. Thank you.

The following pictures are of the centerpiece box painted by Peggy McCarthy and donated by Carol Wiksten and some of our favors. I will bring all the pictures to the October meeting. I also included the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winning tables. Thanks to all the ladies who helped paint and work on the centerpieces. The theme I had was we all took a trip around the world and painted the various flowers we saw on the favor boxes. Included in the boxes were bracelets created by Sandy Panozzo and donated by Carol Wiksten -- Thank you Sandy and Carol; a IPP charm from the Chicago SDP Convention; a pin with a flower painted on it that looked like the one on the favor box; and a small article about the person who painted the box.

I would like to thank the following who painted a favor box and pin: Australia-Gai, England-Pam, Germany-Sue Wesley, India-Barb Loehman, Ireland-Barb Carlson, Italy-Lora, Japan-Bettie, Philip-pines-Bobbie, Poland-Ronni, Russia-Carol Wiksten.

Thanks again everyone,
Bettie Slazyk



2009 CONVENTION NEWS / SDP Banquet Centerpiece and Favors - Cont'd.



1st Place - Indy Decorative Painters
Jungle Table

IPP Members celebrating at the Banquet



2nd Place - Sandy Scales' Color Wheel
Table

Arlene Linton's Lace Class



3rd Place - Kansas Wheathearts'
Sunflower Table



Kathy



Nancy Carley

*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.*

Chapter Marketplace

Hello Ladies:

I survived Peoria. It was hot and humid most of the time due to the rain. It was good to see many members there, taking classes and shopping. I thought I would give you all a report on the Chapters Market.

We sold \$775 in pins and cookies (WHICH WAS NO EXPENSE TO THE CHAPTER -- LIZZY MADE THEM FOR US); Ways & Means made \$71; for a total of \$846. Our expenses were: Pins-\$735; Table Fee-\$20; and Resale Tax-\$67.72 (8% State Tax) for a total of \$822.72.

I was very surprised when I got to the market and was told we had to give a donation from the chapter of what we were selling to SDP for a prize that went with a game they played during the market, so I gave them a pin and cookie.

I also discovered a pin without a latch, which we were unable to sell. Judy McComb purchased a pin; the lettering broke off so I of course exchanged it for her. We paid \$12 for each pin, so the cost of those three pins is \$36. Carol did say that the company would replace broken pins, I hope at their expense, otherwise it may cost more. But Carol did the ordering and spoke with the company so she will have to give the Board an answer.

I will say that the Chapters Market, for all the chapters that participated, did not do very well. I will just add that the economy again may have played a part in this. We had an excellent table location in the room and we had a bubble machine going to attract attention. I am not sure what to tell you other than we tried and now hopefully, Ways & Means will be able to sell the rest of the pins. If we had not had the cookies we would have done worse. We DID NOT meet the goal for the budget.

Lora



Newsletter Deadline, Friday, 8/07th

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

Treasurer's Report - (Jul-Aug 2009 Newsletter)

Submitted by Beverly Fry

	Current Period	YTD
Income	\$875.30	\$5,297.12
Expenses	<u>\$1,207.18</u>	<u>\$7,633.04</u>
Income vs. Expenses	-\$331.88	-\$2,335.92
 Assets:		
Balance in Checking Account as of 6/09/09	\$9,341.96	
Balance in Wachovia Account as of 5/31/09	<u>\$10,141.67</u>	
Total Account Balance	\$19,483.63	

2009 Calendar of Events - Illinois Prairie Painters

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| 8/03/09—Board Mtg., Pam Boesch's Home | 10/09/09 - Newsletter Article Deadline |
| 8/07/09—Newsletter Article Deadline | 12/05/09—General Meeting, Location TB |
| 10/03/09—General Meeting | 12/07/09—Board Mtg., Lyonsville Congregational Church |
| 10/05/09—Board Mtg., Lyonsville Congregational Church | 12/11/09 - Newsletter Article Deadline |



Art Show - Lora Haberstroh / Sandy Dreher

Members, we will be picking a new venue for our Art Sale. Please continue to paint items for our chapter's **only** fundraiser.

Below are items that have already been donated.



Thank you in advance for your time and support of the chapter.

Take care, Lora



IPP General Meeting

June 6, 2009

Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL



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

President - Carol Wiksten

Carol welcomed the membership.

Vice President - Bobbie L'Heureux

Bobbie announced that Peggy Lynn McCarthy will be teaching the program today, painting on glass jars. October program is to be announced at a later date. If you are attending the SDP Conference in June and would be interested in teaching the class you took at conference, please contact Bobbie. Art Show will be in October.

Treasurer - Beverly Fry

Beverly reported the Income is \$2,200.72, Expenses are \$1,822.18, Checking Balance is \$9,723.84, and Wachovia Balance is \$8,807.93. Total Assets are \$18,531.77.

Secretary - Barbara Urban

Barbara asked for corrections or additions to the April 6, 2009 General Meeting Minutes. There were no corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as written was made by Julie D'Souza and Linda Oelrich seconded the motion. No one opposed / Minutes will be filed as written.

Chapter Display - Fran Gilkerson

Carol Wiksten, Sandy Dreher and Barbara Urban brought painted pieces for display.

Education - Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slayzk

Bettie announced that Sharon Hamilton's seminar is on September 25-27, 2009. She said that only 8 people had signed up and we needed about 10-15 more so that we do not lose money. The class fee is 35.00 and you may bring your own surface. Since the enrollment was low for the Sharon Hamilton seminar, Carol suggested that perhaps because of the present economy and the conference being so close people might be hesitant to sign up for the seminar. Carol suggested that we consider allowing the members to post date checks and not cash them immediately. Bobbie L'Heureux noted that accounting procedures state that checks that are accepted should be deposited right away. Discussion ensued.

Membership/Directory - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Peggy reported that Lynne Boothe joined IPP today. Peggy also was hoping to have Margaret Royston take pictures to get photos for the directory. Peggy stated the membership should "get all dolled up" for pictures for the October meeting.

Hospitality - Linda Oelrich / Barbara Loehman

Linda thanked members for getting their money to her by the deadline. 34 people attended the meeting. Linda Parks and Janet Schipma painted the centerpieces. Linda Oelrich drew the winners for the centerpieces.

Newsletter - Janet Schipma

Janet announced that the deadline for the newsletter will be June 26, because of the conference. She also stated that 48 members get the newsletter emailed and 53 get them through the regular mail and that it would save money for the club if more people would have them emailed.

Ways and Means - Sandy Dreher / Alberta Overocker

Sandy announced that several of the members painted luggage tags to use at the conference on

luggage items. Those members were Bev Fry, Georgia Wanda, Susan Hank, Nancy Carley, Cheri Puts and Barb Urban. Irene Schranz painted pins. Alberta mentioned that several of the items were on sale.

Publicity - Toni Girten

Not present. No report.

Parliamentarian - Judy McComb

Judy has brought a suggestion box for members to put in any comments for concerns. Judy stated that an impromptu Board meeting could be called as decisions need to be made and not enough board members will be present on Monday. There was a concern about fee deadlines and post dating of checks, so that more members could sign up to take seminars.

Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

Not present. No report.

Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

Not present. No report.

Raffle - Darlene Durkovic / Gail Piazza

Darlene announced that they had made \$183.00 at meeting time and that Jane Drynan had painted the painting for the special raffle.

Traveling Display - Fran Gilkerson

Fran announced that the Traveling Display will be in New Lenox. She also said that it had been displayed in Homer Glen, previously.

Vintage Books - Sandy Panozzo / Marge Rios

Marge stated that \$34.00 was made for the sale of Vintage books.

Historian - Lora Haberstroh

Not present. No report.

Sunshine - Pam Boesch

Pam announced that Barb Carlson became a grandmother. Pam sent out 7 cards in May and 7 cards in June and will send out 6 cards in July. She asked for members to email her with any news.

Relief Crew - Sue Wesley

Carol thanked Julie D'Souza for being present to represent the Relief Crew.

Oc'tole'berfest - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Peggy asked if you had signed up for Oc'tole'berfest that you would see her regarding the theme for the Personalized name badges. She has received many items for the raffle. Peggy also announced the committee for Oc'tole'berfest. They are Carol Wiksten, Gail Piazza, Darlene Durkovic, Gai Moodie, and Irene Schranz.

Art Show - Lora Haberstroh / Sandy Dreher

Not present. No report

Website - Linda Molitor

Linda not present. Pam announced that Linda was working with the Education chair to make available the line drawings and the prep directions for the seminars. Once the seminar is paid for a link will be given so that you will be able to download this information. If a member does not have a computer they will be given the instructions via regular mail or in person at the next meeting. If there needs to be any changes with personal membership information, please notify Linda or Pam.

SDP Table - Bettie Slayzk

Bettie announced that everyone had turned in table decorations for the conference. There will be signs at each table telling which chapter painted what table decoration.

SDP Marketplace - Lora Haberstroh

No report, not present.

SDP Liaison - Toni Girten

Toni not present. Carol announced that SDP was still looking for Ballot counters for the 7:30 meeting on Wednesday; also they are looking for donations of cookies for the counters. If interested see Bettie Slayzk.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- Darlene Durkovic is to be the Nomination chair.
- Carol Wiksten asked if members will remember to support the Lyonsville Congregational Church's Food Drive. She asked if we might all remember to donate in October.
- Barbara Urban announced that Nancy Carley was going to participate in a showing of her artwork. She will be displaying her work at the Oak Lawn Library, on Monday June 8. Her work will be on display for a month.

Motion to Adjourn:

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Marge Rios and seconded by Alberta Overocker. All in favor, Meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Carol Wiksten called a Board meeting after the General Meeting because a quorum of Board members would not be present at the Board meeting on Monday, June 8 and decisions had to be made.

Mark Your Calendar—JPP Seminar Schedule

2009

Sept. 25-27 Sharon Hamilton Jansen - Acrylics

2011

Jan. 28 Nancy Simpson – Watercolor
 Jan. 29 Sandy Braun – Rosemaling
 Jan. 30 Lora Haberstroh – Acrylics
 March 25-27 Karen Hubbard – Acrylics
 Sept. TBA

2010

Feb. 12-14 Cheri Rol – Oils
 Apr. 16-18 Arlene Linton
 June Sherry Nelson – Oils

2012

Kelly Hoernig TBA
 Mark Polomchak TBA

Contact Persons:

Seminar Chair – Theresa Krohn – wicked4fun@yahoo.com / 219-730-5336
 Co-chair _ Bettie Slayzk – eslayzk@cs.com / 219-972-9439

Education - Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slazyk

Illinois Prairie Painters Sharon Hamilton Seminar
 September 25-27, 2009
 Lyonsville Congregation United Church of Christ
 Indian Head Park, IL. 60525
 Check-in 8:30A.M. - Class 9:00A.M.- 5:00P.M.

Friday, Sept. 25



Wild strawberries

Saturday, Sept. 26



Geraniums and watering can
 (Jansen Acrylics used on Projects)

Sunday, Sept.27



Peace rose

Sharon Hamilton Registration Form Sept.25-27, 2009
 Please mark your choice(s) Full payment must accompany registration.
 Class fee: \$35.00 per day
 Lunch will not be provided.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

- Friday- Wild strawberries-\$35.00 \$ _____
- Saturday- Geraniums and watering can - \$35.00 \$ _____
- Sunday- Peace rose- \$35.00 \$ _____
- All 3 classes - \$105.00 \$ _____

No class refund after Sept.1. Checks are cashed immediately. 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:

Theresa Krohn
517 Belden Drive
Dyer, IN 46311
P: 1-219-730-5336 E-mail: wicked4fun@yahoo.com
Subject: IPP Seminar

Additional Information for Sharon Hamilton Seminar

Sharon Hamilton will be supplying all the Jansen paints with no additional charge to you. She recommends that you bring paint cups so you can take some of the paint home in case you do not finish your project.

She recommends that you use Masonite Clay Boards that you can buy from Dick Blick or matte boards. But DO NOT USE CANVAS for any of these projects. You can purchase the watering can pictured in the Saturday class at Painters Paradise. We will try to purchase these items at convention, let us know if you're interested.

Please pass this information onto anyone else that is interested in attending these classes. We definitely want this class to "be a go".

Hugs, Bettie

Education Contact Info:

Seminar Chair – Theresa Krohn – wicked4fun@yahoo.com / 219-730-5336

Co-chair _ Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com / 219-972-9439

RE: Motion to Waive Fee for Non-Members Attending IPP Hamilton/Seminar

Bettie Slazyk motioned that we waive the fee for non-members attending the September 2009 seminar with Sharon Hamilton and Theresa Krohn seconded the motion.

Our discussion by e-mail resulted in a majority of 21 "yes" votes by our board members. Therefore for this seminar only, we will waive the additional fee for non-members attending. Now hopefully everyone will pass the word and we will fill up our seminar.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bettie Slazyk, Education
Theresa Krohn, Education



Shutterfly.com Account for Illinois Prairie Painters

Fellow IPP members: I have created a Shutterfly.com account for Illinois Prairie Painters. I am in the process of developing the site for members to 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 Girtten, Publicity

MEMBERSHIP

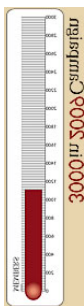
Hello to all:

As you are reading this you are probably sitting by the pool or in front of a strong blowing fan. So you may think it is too early to start thinking about October but it is not. Our renewal for our IPP membership is in October. If you are a new or renewing member, please bring your completed Membership Form to the October Meeting along with the \$20 membership fee.

I would like to have the most updated information for everyone. Even if you think nothing has changed, we need to check our records and make sure we have the most current information in order to keep the directory up-to-date and correct. Please include your cell phone number, if you wish to be contacted by that number; as well as, your home phone. We are all so busy now days' being out and about that often the cell phone number is the best way to actually reach you.

Also, we are going to try and get everyone's picture this year so we can have a directory with faces to match the names. Margaret Royston will have her camera at the October Meeting to take your photo. So we will see you in October with a big smile on your face. Say "CHEESE!"

Thank you, Peggy Lynn McCarthy



The temperature in our thermometer will rise as you help SDP recruit new members. Our goal is to add 3000 new members in 2009. With your help, we can do this! Be sure to read e-zines from the Society for ideas to help bring in new members.



Old Mill Decorative Painters 2009

- June 6 & 7 Seminar with Mark Polomchak, watercolor
- July 11 Paint-in with Lora Haberstroh, acrylic
- Sept . 12 Paint-in with Marge Coughlin, acrylic
- October 10 Seminar with Sandy Dreher
- October 11 Seminar with Alberta Overocker
- Nov. 14 Paint-in with Miriam Metz, acrylic

To register contact Cassie at cassdick@aol.com, 219.924.0414

South Side Brushes Seminar

- Lynn Deptula 10/17 - Painter's Floral
- 10/18 - Holiday Tea Time

You may use your own surface.

See Page 25 for a list of our 2010 Seminars.

Any questions contact me at bconn@ameritech.net.

Have a great summer.

Barb Connelly



CHAPTER DISPLAY - Fran Gilkerson

Don't forget to bring in your pieces for the Chapter Display and receive a free raffle ticket for the bag raffle. Hope everyone is having a good summer.

See you soon!

Library

Happy Summer from the Library Gals,

Nancy and Gai



IPP Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

I received a number of blank memory boxes, which I will bring to the next meeting for people to paint. They really are appreciated by the hospitals.

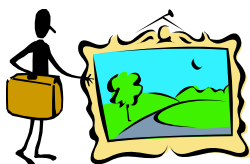
We are still collecting pop top tabs for the Ronald McDonald houses, as well as the baby blankets for the babies in the neonatal units at hospitals.

Thank you for all your continued support!



Historian - Lora Haberstroh

Please send me your articles, pictures, or any items you feel should be in our History book.



Traveling Display - Fran Gilkerson

The Traveling Display is at the New Lenox Library on Rt. 30, in New Lenox.

Hope everyone is having a cool and great summer.

See you soon!

Vintage Books - Sandy Panozzo / Marge Rios

We hope everyone had a wonderful time at convention. I was there a couple of days and had a great time shopping. Spent way to much money but it was fun connecting with old friends. Chapter Market looked fantastic. I received many complements on my Painting Diva pin.

The price for a Vintage book will stay at 10¢ for the immediate future. Please remember to donate your old books to Vintage Books. You never know who will want them.



Ways & Means - Alberta Overocker / Sandy Dreher

Dear Members of IPP:

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

What are your suggestions and ideas of what you want to see on your Ways & Means table? We cannot accommodate you without your input!

Sandy & Alberta



Website - Linda Molitor / Pam Boesch



If you have information you would like to include on the site, new ideas, or changes to your "Members Only" information, please send the information to *both* of your 2009 Website Administrators, Pam Boesch and Linda Molitor.

Have a great summer!

Pam Boesch - 630-632-5254 (pamboesch@sbcglobal.net)
Linda Molitor - 630-257-1070 (lkmolitor@aol.com)

June Raffle - Gail Piazza / Darlene Durkovic

We hope everyone enjoyed the June Raffle -- thanks to everyone for making it a success.

Congratulations also goes out to Darlene Durkovic for winning the Special Raffle painted by Jane Drynan.

Come by at the October Meeting to see what goodies we have.

Please support your local raffle!





SUNSHINE - Pamela Boesch

13067 Sunrise Drive
 Lemont, IL 60439-4563
 630-632-5254, pamboesch@sbcglobal.net

Hi, everyone!

Well this has turned out to be a hot summer so far. We go from cool and too much rain to 90° weather. I hope this finds everyone healthier.

We have quite a few birthdays for the month of August, September and October.



August			September			October		
8/08	Barbara	Marshall	9/01	Janet	Becker	10/01	Mitzi	Woodard
8/11	Gloria	Bogs	9/01	Pat	Esser	10/03	Patricia	Berkhout
8/11	Karen	Wood	9/01	Phyllis	Kennedy	10/08	Edna	De Vore
8/12	Darlene	Durkovic	9/02	Kathleen	Nelson	10/09	Linda	Park
8/12	Dianne	McGrath	9/06	Dorothy	Een	10/10	Janice	Anderson
8/15	Janice	Baier	9/12	Dorothy	Narta	10/10	Cathleen	Hahn
8/17	Kari	Siebelt	9/18	Mary	Domanus	10/12	Julie	D'Souza
8/20	Bobbie	L'Heureux	9/18	Luella	Rooney	10/16	Camille	Anzelmo
8/20	Cheri	Putz	9/20	Barbara	Hoag	10/17	Kathy	Miller
8/24	Marti	Davis	9/27	Marge	Vargas	10/20	Barbara	Loehman
8/28	Pamela	Boesch	9/28	Sharon	Failor	10/22	Janet	Schipma
8/29	Jean	Schildbach				10/24	Linda	Molitor



I hope that I have not forgotten anyone. Please let me know if I have made any mistakes on the list.

Please remember to notify me with any changes in e-mail or address.

Thank you,
 Pam



to Linda Molitor who finalized the IPP brochure for 2009 and to Pam Boesch for the printing of the brochure. I will post the brochure in some new sites this year; libraries, senior centers and park district display cases with their permission.

Toni Girten



COME AND "WING IT" WITH US AT THIS YEARS
OC"TOLE"BERFEST
 OCTOBER 23TH, 24TH, & 25TH



Hello:

We are getting closer to our fun fall getaway. If you are already signed up for the fest, make sure you call the hotel and make your reservations for your room as soon as possible. We need to have members stay at the hotel in order for us to get a discount for the meeting rooms that we use for our classes. Please call the Hyatt Place Lombard (630-932-6501) and be sure to mention that you are with IPP.

You will still be able to buy raffle tickets for the beautiful box that Gai Moodie painted that's loaded with many goodies donated from many of our generous members. Thank you to all who have donated so far. Contact anyone on the committee if you wish to donate something for our special weekend.

The committee members are: Carol Wiksten, Gail Piazza, Darlene Durkovic, Gai Moodie, Irene Schranz, and myself, Peggy Lynn McCarthy.

Check out the web site for the colored pictures of the projects.

Bring a friend -- what a great time to teach someone else the wonderful world of painting.

Contact me if you have any questions. See you soon!

Thank you, Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Saturday Morning, 10/24th - Alberta Overocker's Fabric Painting class

This project can be done on a sweatshirt or a canvas folder. Bring your own surface. Fee: \$10



Saturday Morning, 10/24th - Jane Drynan's Winter/Christmas Card Workshop

Come and paint three beautiful wintertime cards in watercolor. This is really a fun workshop for anyone. It doesn't matter if you have ever painted in watercolors before. Jane will show you some great tricks and tips using watercolor. She will provide brushes for you to use. Cost of the three watercolor cards plus envelopes, a palette of watercolor paint and enough watercolor masking fluid for the projects will be provided for approximately \$5.00.



Saturday Afternoon - Dianne McGrath's Gingerfly Ornaments

Relax and enjoy an afternoon of painting. Acrylic fun and easy class. \$10.00 for the set of three.



Saturday Afternoon, 10/24th - Sandy Braun's Saucer and Cup Lid

Try this dry brush technique she uses to make this adorable saucer and lid combo.
Class fee is \$20.00



We hope you are as excited about the Fest as much as we are!

The committee for the Oc'tole'ber Fest is Carol Wiksten, Gai Moodie, Gail Piazza, Darlene Durkovic, Irene Schranz, and Peggy Lynn McCarthy. Let us know if you have any ideas for us.

We are accepting donations for painting items that can be put in the beautiful box that Gai painted for the raffle. This raffle is open to anyone. The tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



If you are going to donate to the raffle at the Oc'tole'ber Fest (that is just for people who come to the Fest), please bring them with you to the actual Fest. We do appreciate your participation.

Let's make this a Fest to really remember!



Oc'tole'berfest 23rd, 24th, & 25th of 2009
Sign-up Form



Name:-----



Roommate(s)

Name:-----



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



Cash ----- Check #-----



Secret Gift Exchange Participation: Yes ----- No -----
(If yes, please complete the Secret Gift Exchange information sheet.)



Class Choices:



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



----- Fabric-Alberta's artist painting bear - \$10.00 - Bring your own sur-
face.



----- Watercolor-Jane's set of 3 cards - \$5.00 - She will supply kit with
brushes.



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



----- Acrylic-Dianne's ornaments - \$10.00 Set of three



----- Dry Brush Technique-Sandy's cup and saucer - \$20.00



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.





SDP CHAPTER HAPPENINGS - Toni Girten, SDP Liaison

Please remember to check out Chapter Happenings at the SDP website:

<http://www.decorativepainters.org/chapters.php>

DICK BLICK 'ART EXPO'

A reminder that the Dick Blick 'Learning and Product Art Expo' will be held again in Lisle, Illinois, July 10-12, 2009. Visit their website for additional information and to register to attend the event at:

http://www.learningproductexpo.com/chi/attendee_information.cfm



KSS (pronounced KISS) *Keep Our Society Strong*

IMPORTANT- PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The economic situation has had a devastating effect on not-for-profit organizations. SDP, a 501 c-(6) organization, is no exception. The stock market tumble has reduced our investment reserves and our membership numbers are down. We intend to ride out the hard economic times so we can always be there for you, but we can't do it by ourselves.

We need your help!

Show your love for the Society- HELP!

- **Renew your membership** each year and **consider giving a gift membership** to a friend or acquaintance who has an interest in painting. [Order a gift membership online here](#) or call Sony at (316) 269-9300, ext. 105.
- **Recruit new members and call your friends who have not renewed** their SDP membership for 2009. Tell them what they missed in The Decorative Painter or about the fun you had at your last chapter meeting. Know someone who just can't afford it this year? Ask your chapter to start a "scholarship fund" to help those who have been loyal for years, but now are in a bind. Every new and renewing membership helps not only build revenue, but momentum as well.
- **Buy SDP merchandise.** We have an online boutique-or you can buy by phone or email. Wear your logo shirts and other items showing your support of painting. Help spread the word by putting a static cling SDP logo on your car window. People will ask you about it. Be ready to share your passion! [Start shopping now!](#)
- Send SDP a kiss to show your love. **Consider giving a one-time donation** to help us through the hard times. How much is up to you. If every member could give only \$5 extra this year, it would make an enormous difference. Don't hesitate because you cannot give a lot. Do what you can. [Donate through PayPal or with your credit card.](#)
- **Many of you equate SDP with your chapter, but there are many more benefits. Have you been to decorativepainters.org lately?** You will find discounts and activities that SDP has negotiated just for you-our members. Don't miss out on them! There are free patterns and an abundance of other opportunities. Spend some time checking it out. Want to challenge yourself? Investigate the Certification Program or learn to be a better teacher by enrolling in the Teacher Development Program.

DON'T WAIT! WORK NOW TO KEEP OUR SOCIETY STRONG.

Please forward this letter to those you think might help.

Thank you for your support!

The Board of Directors of the Society of Decorative Painters



IPP Publicity - Toni Girten

Calling all picture-taking IPP members! Please send photo files to me via my email address ixgood@yahoo.com so that I can submit IPP info to newspapers, brochures and the SDP Magazine. Photo files need to be in jpeg or pdf format only. Nancy Carley and her husband have been very generous in sharing photos that Nancy takes at the meetings and seminars by sending me a disk of the photos -- Thanks, Nancy, I really appreciate that.



I would request that prayers be said for my nephew that is in Iraq. Please keep all our service personnel in your daily prayers and thoughts.

Toni



Paint for Freedom cards are hand painted and contain a loving message of support. They provide a way for us to let those who have sacrificed for our freedom know how much it means to us. The idea is simple. SDP members paint a card of encouragement, sign the back and present it to a veteran or current member of the military who needs a lift. These cards are also an appropriate way to show gratitude to the families of those whose lives have been lost while on a military assignment. When the recipient is feeling better, he or she can put their own name on the back and pass it on to someone else to give them an emotional boost. The card is painted on a wooden surface, so it is durable and can be passed on and on, making many lives brighter.

SDP has included six free **Paint for Freedom** card patterns. Select and paint your favorites, or create a design of your own. Contact your local Veterans Hospital and ask the volunteer coordinator how many patients are receiving in-patient treatment there. This will give you an idea of how many cards to paint. Remember military personnel and their families, too, during the holidays. In addition to visiting the hospital, don't forget the military personnel in your life—the friends, neighbors, and family members who have sacrificed so much for your safety and freedom.

Visit the SDP website to enjoy the gallery of **Paint for Freedom** cards by SDP members. We'd love to add your card to the gallery. Simply mail a photo (jpeg format, please!) of your finished card to teri@decorativepainters.org





IPP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2009



Please complete the following information and return it along with a check made payable to: ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS in the amount of \$20. Mail to: Peggy Lynn McCarthy, 913 Summit Drive, Lockport, IL 60441.

If you have any questions, please contact our Membership Representative, Peggy Lynn, at her email address: plmpaints@hotmail.com or phone: 815-838-6915.

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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)

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), contact the SDP directly at their website: www.decorativepainters.org, call (316) 269-9300 ext. 105, or email: sony@decorativepainters.org.

To join the Society of Decorative Painters you must send a separate check directly to their office with your com-

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June 6, 2009 IPP Meeting



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.

2009 Windy Brushes Seminar Calendar

- October 9-11 Mark Polomchak—Watercolor—So. Barrington



Old Mill Decorative Painters

For Seminars contact either
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Theresa Krohn at:
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Projects can be found on our Website:
<http://www.oldmilldecorativepainters.org/>



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.
2009 Seminars

- Lynn Deptula: 10/17 Painter's Floral
10/18 Holiday Tea Time
(You may use your own surface.)

2010 Seminars

- Judy Diephouse 4/17-4/18
- Maureen McNaughton 6/25-6/27
- Tina Sue Norris 10/16-10/17

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

Seminar Location: Worth Park District, Worth, Illinois

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