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Next Board Meeting

August 2, 2010
Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
6:30 PM

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Articles Due 8/13/2010



President's Message

Hope everyone had a safe and healthy Memorial Day and 4th of July. I got to go shopping for some hanging pots for my front porch. They are filled with lots of colorful flowers just like a painting. It reminded me--don't forget to keep painting over the summer.



This will be a short President's Message so be sure and read the Committee Chairs articles for any specifics.

Alberta Overocker is our new Relief Crew Chair but she needs some other members on her committee. If you can help out at the meetings, please let her know. Your Committee Chairs will be most appreciative.

The SDP Table Decorations were at the June meeting for all of us to enjoy and they were truly a work of art. Pat Berkhout and her committee did an outstanding job. Please check out the pictures on Shutterfly -- Just beautiful!

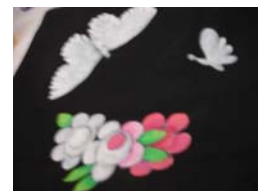
Toni Girten picked-up our SDP patch and certificate at the SDP Conference and she has already sewed the patch on. Thanks Toni for taking care of that for us. We will try and have it at each meeting for all to enjoy.

Angel Hugs, Carol

June 2010 – Paint Program – Vice-President—Toni Girten



Thank you again to Ann Johnson for a fun Doxie Keller paint program. It was wonderful to really design your own project by choosing which 'surface' you wanted to paint on, i.e. the many shirts, totes, etc.



I hope that you enjoyed working with the DecoArt, SoSoft paints, and will bring your finished pieces to the October meeting to show-off to everyone.

The October meeting program will have more information in the next newsletter.

Continue to share your love of painting. I will see you in October.

Toni



**Treasurer's Report - Submitted by Jan Baier
June 4, 2010**

LINE ITEM	INCOME	EXPENSE
Administration	\$0.00	\$416.04
Education	89.00	482.71
Newsletter	0.00	113.91
Chapter Marketplace	245.00	6.52
Ways & Means	150.00	9.00
Totals	\$484.00	\$1,028.18
 Checking Acct. Balance June 4, 2010	 \$10,355.98	
Wells Fargo Acct. Balance May 31, 2010	\$12,416.21	
 Total All Accounts:	 \$22,772.19	



Shutterfly.com Account for Illinois Prairie Painters—Toni Girten, Publicity

Fellow IPP members, I have created a Shutterfly.com account for Illinois Prairie Painters. I will continue to add to and update 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>

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.



Thank you from Toni!

Thank you IPP, for your support and for you confidence in me. SDP 2010 Conference in Wichita was wonderful, exhausting, a learning experience, challenging, but most of all I was proud to present IPP and carry their banner at the annual banquet.

I am so proud to have been nominated for the Treasurer of SDP, and elected to that office. I know it will be a year of great challenges, but hopefully, many successes.

Thank you to Carol Wiksten, the IPP Board and the membership for allowing to me represent IPP in Wichita. Thank all of you for your votes on my election to Treasurer in SDP. I hope to make every-one proud.

Toni Girten



**Mark Your Calendar
2010 Calendar of Events—Illinois Prairie Painters**

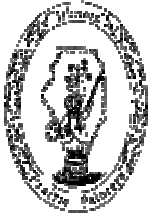
General Meeting	Theme	Location	Board Meetings	Newsletter Deadline
No General Meeting			Mon., 8/02/10	Fri., 8/13/10
10/2/2010	Colors of Autumn	Lyonsville Congregational Church	Mon., 10/04/10	Fri., 10/15/10
12/4/2010	Hollyberries & Pine Cones	Pheasant Run St. Charles, IL	Mon., 12/06/10	Fri., 12/17/10
2/5/2011	Hearts & Roses	TBA	Mon., 2/07/11	Fri., 2/18/11

REMINDER!

Newsletter Deadline, Friday, 8/13/10

Newsletter articles will be due on the 2nd Friday after the Board Meeting (8/13/10).

Please submit to: Janet Schipma
514 E. Washington Street
Des Plaines, IL 60016 or
janet.schipma@sigmachi.org



IPP General Meeting June 5, 2010

Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL



Called to order at 10:12a.m. by Carol Wiksten

President - Carol Wiksten

Ms. Wiksten welcomes everyone and thanked them for coming to the meeting. She introduced 2 guests: Bobbie Good (Toni Girten's Sister) and Kristy DeCleene brought Arlene Jacoway.

Vice President - Toni Girten

Announced that today's program would be a fabric painting class designed by Doxie Keller for the SDP Conference and taught by Ann Johnson.

Ms. Girten attended the SDP conference as IPP's representative, she participated in the parade of banners during the banquet, attended the Chapters Gatherings where everyone did a painting project and participated in discussions on issues facing other chapters. She accepted the IPP Chapter Achievement Award Patch & Certificate. Ms. Girten presented flowers to President Wiksten.

Not sure of the program for the October meeting, watch your newsletter.

Treasurer - Jan Baier

Ms. Baier reported an income of \$484.00 with expenses of \$1028.18. The current checking account balance is \$10,355.98; with the Wells Fargo Account having a balance of \$12,416.21 for a total of \$22,772.19. She also reported that the IPP table at the chapter marketplace held during the SDP conference had sales of \$245.00 and that taxes in the amount of \$6.52 were paid.

Secretary - Ann Johnson

Ms. Johnson noted that the minutes of the last general meeting were printed in the newsletter and asked if there were any corrections or additions. There were no corrections. A motion to accept the minutes as printed was made by Nancy Simpson and seconded by Irene Schranz. Minutes will be filed as written.

Chapter Display - Nancy Simpson

Six people brought in items to display today, including items from the IPP table at the SDP Banquet. The centerpiece from this table was won by Jan Baier.

The same group that worked on the SDP Banquet Centerpiece did the centerpieces for today's meeting. They included Pat Berkhout, Pat Esser, Judy McComb, Luella Rooney and Sharon Failor. The theme for the October meeting will be Colors of Autumn and will be chaired by Camille Anzelmo.

Education - Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slayzk

The Sherry Nelson Seminar scheduled for June 17-19, 2010 has 22 signed up for Thursday, 14 for Friday and 17 for Saturday.

In January of 2011, there will be an in-house seminar with teachers: Nancy Simpson-watercolors; Lora Haberstoh-acrylics and hopefully Nadine Buck-rosemaling. Karen Hubbard is scheduled for an acrylics seminar in March of 2011.

Membership/Directory - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Absent

Hospitality - Barb Loehman / Linda Kinnaman

There are 49 signed up for today's meeting, including 2 guests. Five members have offered to help the Hospitality Committee at today's meeting. Thank you –we really appreciate extra help. Centerpieces winners are: Gai Moodie, Cathy Plomb, Janice Anderson, Judy McComb, Barb Marshall, Gloria Bogs

Newsletter - Janet Schipma

Newsletter deadline, June 18, 2010.

Ways and Means - Fran Gilkerson

Ms. Gilkerson thanked Jan Baier and Ann Johnson for selling \$245 worth of merchandise at the Chapter Marketplace at the SDP Conference. So far today, we have sold \$317. She announced that they have some really nice jars for painting mediums, which would be good Oc'tole'berfest secret pal ideas.

Publicity - Toni Girten

Will put photos from Conference and the meeting on Shutterfly.

Parliamentarian - Judy McComb

Ms. McComb noted that Pat Berkhout was the chair of the Conference Banquet Table Centerpiece Committee. She also stated that we are ethical.

Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

Gai Moodie will continue doing book reports.

Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

Absent

Raffle - Darlene Durkovic/ Gail Piazza

A Ginger Edwards antique clock painted with her special pink roses was purchased at the SDP Conference. This item will be raffled off as a special raffle with tickets being available at meetings until the drawing is held at the December meeting.

Today's income is \$174.00.

Traveling Display – VACANT**Vintage Books** - Linda Oelrich / Janice Anderson

Ms. Anderson reported that Vintage Books took in \$8.10 today. There are a lot of books still available, but always looking for members to bring in more.

Historian - Luella Rooney

Historian still needs pictures from conference and from the Arlene Linton & Cheri Rol seminars.

Sunshine - Dorothy Carbonara

Absent - Members with ongoing health issues: Helga & Rose Schultz, Jerry (Nancy) Carley, Carol Wiksten will be having surgery on 6/22, Camille Anzelmo had a wisdom tooth pulled today; Marge Coughlin having surgery 6/23. Linda Kinnaman's new granddaughter is doing great.

Relief Crew - Alberta Overocker

Alberta Overocker will be taking over as the Chair of this committee. Sue Wesley has had to resign due to job responsibilities.

Oc'tole'berfest - Gai Moodie

Hyatt, Oct 22-24, 2010 Ms. Moodie reported that 23 people have signed up to date, but more are needed to break even. Cost of the rooms is \$99 per room. Friday night a painting activity is planned, Saturday morning and afternoon there will be classes and then a fun project Saturday night. There are raffle tickets available to the general membership for many of beautiful prizes. Looking for more painted items to raffle.

Clarification of Nancy Swingle's project: If you signed up for this class – bring stuff from magazines, etc. for collages, to the fest

Website - Linda Molitor / Pam Boesch
Absent

SDP Liaison - Nancy Simpson

SDP report: Everyone had a wonderful time at conference. Election Results: Sue Bower, Vice-President/President Elect; Toni Girten, Treasurer.

Newly elected Board members at Large are: Karen Allen, Donna Frost and Tim Mulvey.

Ms. Wiksten presented flowers to Toni Girten and congratulated her on her election.

Newly Elected Nominating Committee Members are: Cheri Rol, MDA; Phyllis D. Gibbs, MDA; and Wendy Watson.

Of the proposed By-Law changes, all passed except Item 7 (reduction in number of board members).

Two (2) Scholarships were awarded.

Other Award Winners include:

- Presidents Commendation Award: McCormick-Armstrong, DP printer
- Silver Palette – Sheila Rouse
- Dedicated Service Award – Mary Dunlap
- Priscilla Hauser Award - Ron Kettleshake, Scharff Brushes, Inc.
- Outstanding Chapter Service Award, - Diana Pfau, Bluebonnet Chapter

Quilt –was won by Lupe Seffen of Missouri.

Ms. Simpson also announced the numbers of passing entries in the Certification Program.

Old Business

- SDP Marketplace- Ann Johnson/Jan Baier addressed previously in minutes.
- SDP Banquet Table – Pat Berkhout addressed previously in minutes.

New Business

The IPP Board voted to give \$100 to both SDP and the DAC. Both donations have been sent.

Nancy Simpson has agreed to be Nominating Committee Chair and Darlene Durkovic is the carryover member from last year's committee.

Announcements

- Our own Toni Girten was elected the new SDP Treasurer.
- Fran Gilkerson announced she just sold another \$80.00 worth of Ways and Means merchandise.
- Sandy Braun, Banbury Fair, thanked everyone for their continuing support. She noted that the Jan Boettcher seminar date has been changed to July 16 and 17. She also noted that Heidi England will be teaching the "12 Days of Christmas" project in August and to let Sandy know if you want to purchase the special wood piece.
- It was announced that Sandy Braun was awarded the Windy Brushes Dedicated Service Award in recognition of her support of our chapters.
- Barb Loehman announced that there are free brushes for attendees at today's meeting donated by Carol Wiksten.
- Ann Johnson talked about the Windy Brushes Seminar in October being taught by Jean Grommon, MDA. Ms. Johnson stated that we should support our own local teachers and that there were still openings in this seminar.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 10:54 a.m. by Alberta Overocker and seconded by Gail Piazza. Motion passed.

Submitted by: Ann Johnson, Secretary



EDUCATION – Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slazyk

By the time you read this newsletter, our last Seminar of 2010 will have been completed. As of today's date, Sherry Nelson's Seminar is very successfully filled and I'm sure has been enjoyed by all the painters who attended.

All sister chapters & non-members are invited to attend IPP's seminars — check out the projects on our website: IllinoisPrairiePainters.org. Please turn to Pg. 8 for a listing of all IPP's Seminars.

For further information contact: Bettie Slazyk - eslazyk@cs.com / phone - 219-972-9439
Theresa Krohn - wicked4fun@yahoo.com / phone - 219-730-5336



Hospitality—Barbara Loehman / Linda Kinnaman

Hospitality would like to thank all those that helped with the June meeting, it was greatly appreciated. Also we didn't realize that so many donated centerpieces for the meetings and the last meeting the cost was so low we couldn't believe it. We thank them also.

I was asked if some could call to register for the meeting instead of sending money, the answer is only if you have forgotten. We need two days in order to increase the amount of food ordered -- we have taken a couple late registrations, but have been lucky that there has been enough food. We really appreciate getting your registration in early or close to on-time. Next meeting will be a big one, so please try and get your money sent in.

Everyone seems to enjoy the different foods being ordered and we thank the Education Committee for trying out new things. Next meeting Fee will be **\$15.00.**

Your Hospitality Committee, Linda & Barbara



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. For further information contact: Bettie Slazyk or Theresa Krohn (contact information below).

2010

OC'TOLE'BERFEST – Weekend Painting Retreat
 October 22-24, 2010 Hyatt Place – Lombard, Ill.
 Gai Moodie, Committee Chair, ozmum@comcast.net

2011

Jan. 28 Nancy Simpson – Watercolor

Jan. 30 Lora Haberstroh – Acrylics

Jan. 29 TBA

Mar. 25-27 Karen Hubbard – Acrylics

Sep. Kelly Hoernig—Colored Pencils

2012

Jun. 24-26 Cheri Rol

Sep 28-30 Kathy George

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

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

Chapter Display—Nancy Simpson



Thank you to Judy Mc Comb and her committee (Luella Rooney, Sharon Failor, Pat Esser and Pat Berkhout) for painting the centerpieces for the June meeting. The centerpieces were won by: Gai Moodie, Kathy Plomb, Janice Anderson, Judy Mc Comb, Barb Marshall, and Gloria Bogs.

Thank you to Ann Johnson, Judy Mc Comb, Kathy Miller, Jan Baier, Jan Kuehne and me for bringing beautiful pieces to display from the conference in Wichita.

Our October meeting theme is "Colors of Autumn". Please bring your items that remind you of autumn or something you would like to display. Bring a painting to display and receive a free raffle ticket. Thanks.





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Each monthly pattern is delivered to your door and includes step-by-step instructions with easy to use sectioning map for simple color application, full sized drawing and color copy.

You choose: 3 months \$36
 6 months \$72
 12 months \$120

For more information go to:
www.kellyhoernig.com



Membership - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Hello members:

I missed you all at the June meeting. I could not attend because I was at my son's graduation. Can you believe that my baby has graduated from High School? I can't.

We currently have 98 members and two (2) business members.

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining IPP, tell them to contact me. I will be glad to talk to them.

Have a great summer and keep on painting!





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. She has taken many photos at Oc'tole'berfest also, so I am sure you will see a few of those in the future.

Please check out our **Shutterfly.com** webpage. It has many photos from the chapter's activities. As members send me photos, I will continue to update the site. You may also upload any chapter photos you have to the site.

I am mailing the chapter brochure to some new area sites this year, requesting that the brochure be displayed at the local libraries, senior centers and park district display cases with their permission. If you have additional suggestions for distribution of our chapter brochure, please email me.



News Item:

Rose Schultz has been elected President of her Toastmaster Club. Congratulations, Rose...Way to go!

Congratulations also goes to Sandy Braun who was the recipient of the 2010 Windy Brushes Dedicated Service Award. Thank you, Sandy, for all your dedication and support to SDP and the painting chapters.



Painting Corner—Tips & Techniques

Watercolor papers come in different surfaces and weights. Do you know which is best suited to which painting techniques?

Here's How:

- Machine-made watercolor papers come in three surfaces: rough, hot-pressed or HP, and cold-pressed (or NOT).
- Rough watercolor paper has a prominent tooth, or textured surface. This creates a grainy effect as pools of water collect in the indentations in the paper.
- Hot-pressed watercolor paper has a fine-grained, smooth surface, with almost no tooth. Paint dries very quickly on it. This makes it ideal for large, even washes of color.
- Cold-pressed watercolor paper has a slightly textured surface, somewhere in between rough and hot-pressed paper. It's the paper used most often by watercolor artists.
- Watercolor paper differs from manufacturer to manufacturer, so experiment not only with the different kinds of paper but also with various brands of paper.
- The thickness of watercolor paper is indicated by its weight, measured either in grams per square metre (gsm) or pounds per ream (lb).
- The standard machine weights are 190 gsm (90 lb), 300 gsm (140 lb), 356 gsm (260 lb), and 638 gsm (300 lb). Paper less than 356 gsm (260 lb) should stretched be before use, otherwise it's likely to warp.

Raffle - Gail Piazza / Darlene Durkovic

SUM SUM SUMMERTIME!!!



Thank you everyone who participated in our garage sale. Without your help the IPP Raffle would not be a success!!

Hope your summer is full of happiness and sunshine.

We will be selling raffle tickets for an original Ginger Edwards decorative clock bought at the SDP conference. The clock is one of Ginger's large antique clocks painted with her beautiful pink roses. We will be selling tickets for this piece over the next three meetings with the winning ticket pulled at the December meeting.

Help support your local raffle!!



Historian - Luella Rooney

I am always in need of pictures from events or any items of interest that our IPP members have participated in.

I still need pictures of the Arlene Linton seminar. If anyone has pictures, I would appreciate getting a copy of them.

Also, now that Convention is over, I would like to have some pictures of interest from that event.

Thank you to: Nancy Carley, Judy McComb, Toni Girten and all who have sent me photos for our historic album.



Ways and Means – Fran Gilkerson



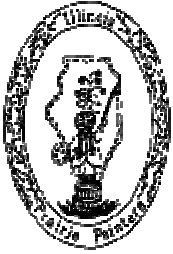
Thanks to all those who came and shopped at the June Meeting, it sure was profitable for IPP.

Hope you all are having a wonderful Summer.

Come visit me at the next meeting.

See you soon!





IPP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2010



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

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: plmpaints@hotmail.com or call her at 815-838-6915.

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)

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, 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 completed Application Form.

Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

Nancy and I wish you all a wonderful and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you in October when you can come and see what we have to help you in your painting journey.

The book I want to tell you about is *The Artist's Problem Solver* edited by Sally Bulgin. It is like having the EASY button to press when things are not quite working out in your painting! It is a collection of common painting problems which top-class artist-tutors are invited to offer solutions through down-to-earth instruction, demonstrations and practical ideas. The book is a compilation of a series that ran in the UK's *The Artist* magazine which was very popular.

Some of the problems tackled include, the basics of deciding on a good subject for a painting; how to convey depth and movement effectively; ways of dealing with foregrounds, skies; ways of tackling backgrounds in still-life compositions; identifying problem areas in a painting.

The artists-tutors offer advice based on their experience and the result is a cornucopia of inspired ideas. It is a very interesting and helpful read.



Vintage Books - Linda Oelrich / Janice Anderson

Short and sweet, please please check thru your patterns, wood, wood with patterns, books and anything else you can think of and "bring it on down" to the October meeting.

We all have a stash, and we keep telling ourselves, "I'm gonna do that someday". Well, to be perfectly frank, that ship has sailed.....we didn't and probably we won't. The patterns have yellowed, the wood is turning colors. The baby items, well, let's just say, those babies are now school age kids. Your painting skills have probably progressed greatly, THEN it is time to move it out. And by doing that it makes much more room to add new interests, and someone else would be VERY happy to buy the stuff and start there own stash. It is a win-win proposition. So let's do it and make everyone happy. Even I am in the process of cleaning out, and you know, it really feels good. And the big plus is -- now I have more room for new stuff to stash!

Janice and I want to wish everyone a very safe and happy summer!

Relief Crew—Alberta Overocker

If anyone needs help please contact me before the meeting and I will have someone help you out.

Thanks.

Have a great summer!

Relief Crew Members: Camille Anzelmo / Irene Schranz



IPP Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

Thank you ladies for the great job you did with the painted canvas bags! They are all so beautiful! Thank you also to everyone who donated items to be put in the bags. An extra special thanks goes to Gail Piazza for taking them down to the Battered Women's Shelter and dropping them off to the women and their children before Mothers Day. They will be greatly appreciated. If you have any items that you still want to donate to fill the bags, please contact Gail.

Thank you to every one who brought in pop top tabs as well. They are appreciated and are being donated to the Ronald McDonald House.

We are still collecting memory boxes which are given to parents who have lost a newborn or infant. I will be bringing unpainted boxes again at the next meeting if you want to participate.

Thank you everyone for all your support with our great philanthropic projects!



Philanthropic - WOMEN HELPING WOMEN PROJECT

URGENT NEEDS LIST

Socks (Children & Adult)	39-Gal. Garbage Bags
Sippy Cups	High Efficiency Liquid Laundry Detergent & Softener
Children's Winter Pajamas (all sizes for boys & girls)	Hard Surface Cleaner (Clorox Floor & Surface, Fantastic)
Girls Winter Nightgowns (all sizes)	Bleach
Paper Towels	Baby Monitors
Deodorant / Nail Care Items / Cosmetics	Baby Bottle Brushes
Razors / Grooming Items	9-Volt Batteries
Cold Medicines: Tylenol / Ibuprofen / Cough Medicine	100% Juice Bottles / Boxes, Bottled Infant Water
Children's Cold Medicines: Cough Medicines / Ibuprofen	Infant Car Seat (new only please)

CONSTANT NEEDS LIST

8-oz. Baby Bottles	Plastic Cutlery
Kitchen Towels / Dish Cloths / Wash Cloths	African American Hair Products
Diapers / Pull-Ups	Hair Mousse & other Styling Products
Laundry Fabric Softener / Dryer Sheets	Bibles
Baby - Wash, Oil, Lotion, Wipes	Alarm Clocks
New Pillows	Brooms
Twin Comforters / Bedspreads	Dish Washing Liquid
	SOS Pads / Scrub Brushes

CLOTHING NEEDS LIST

Maternity Clothes, (sizes S-26)	New Women's Pajamas (all sizes)
New Women's underwear (sizes 4-12)	New Women's Career Wear (size S-26)
	New Black Pants - for work (size S-26)



SUNSHINE - Dorothy Carbonara

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 Bloomingdale, IL 60108-2946
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Happy happy birthday, to...

July			August	
Jul. 8	Ann	Johnson	Aug. 2	Elizabeth Troyer
Jul. 8	Alberta	Overocker	Aug. 8	Barbara Marshall
Jul.12	Kristy	Decleene	Aug. 11	Gloria Bogs
Jul.21	Nancy	Carley	Aug. 11	Karen Wood
Jul. 25	Nadine	Buck	Aug. 12	Darlene Durkovic
Jul. 26	Nancy	Simpson	Aug. 12	Dianne McGrath
Jul.27	Ruth	Schweihs	Aug. 15	Janice Baier
Jul. 27	Mary	Sterling	Aug. 17	Kari Siebelt
			Aug. 20	Cheri Putz
			Aug. 24	Marti Davis
			Aug. 28	Pamela Boesch
			Aug. 30	Julie Gyuricza



Marge Coughlin and Carol Wiksten had surgery — cards are welcome and please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Obituary

Our deepest sympathies to Camille Anzelmo and Doris Burdick and their families on the loss of their Mothers. We know their Moms are at peace but we will keep them in our prayers.

Please send "Sunshine" newsworthy notes to dorpaints@sbcglobal.net.



Thank You from Camille:

My family and I wish to thank all of you who sent cards, emails or visited to express sympathy for my mother's passing. I am very lucky to have so many friends. Thank you, Camille Anzelmo



Website - Linda Molitor / Pam Boesch

Illinoisprairiepainters.org -- Check it Out!



Please send us any IPP related news you would like our membership to be informed of. Also, Board Members are encouraged to utilize our Committee News page to get information out fast and keep it current. Keep in mind we have many outside visitors viewing our site.

If you have any changes to your Members Only information, please send us an e-mail and we will update it.

Happy surfing!

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



Oc'tole'berFest – Gai Moodie

We had a few more sign-ups at the June meeting. However it is not too late to send in to me your \$35 and class choices over the summer.

Just a reminder though. The Hyatt will only be offering the \$99 room rate for a limited time to IPP members so it is better to book now.

They have a very reasonable Cancellation Policy. Check it out with the hotel when you call.

Lists of what you will need for each class will be available at the October meeting. Carol will be mailing (closer to the Fest) instructions to those taking her class, as there is a little prep work involved with her project.

Raffle tickets will be available at the October meeting for the table with three panels which each have two paintings on them that Carol has done for us. The "Color Me Happy" chair that has been at all the meetings you can only purchase tickets for at Oc'tole'berfest! You will not want to miss the opportunity to win this beautiful 'Peggy painted chair' for your painting area.

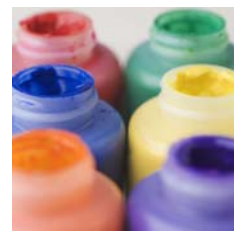
The committee and I know that you will enjoy the weekend (October 22-24) and have planned some fun things for you to do and to receive. Please call me if you have any questions.

Look forward to a fun, relaxing time getting together with girls who all share this wonderful interest – painting!





COLOR ME HAPPY OC'TOLE'BERFEST – October 22-24, 2010



Sign-up date is finally here for our annual Oc'tole'berFest 2010.

PLACE: Hyatt Place – Lombard
2340 S. Fountain Square Drive
Lombard, IL. 60148 (hyatt.place.com)

Hyatt Place is where we've decided to relax for the weekend. Up to four friends can stay in one room with a complimentary breakfast buffet included each morning for those staying at the hotel. The cost is \$95 for one or two persons, \$10 extra for additional persons up to four. When you call, mention the Illinois Prairie Painters group rate of \$95. Rooms need to be booked by July 31, 2010 to receive a special room rate. There is no guarantee after that date. Each persons attending must make their own reservation directly through the Hyatt Place by calling 630-932-6501.

COST: A non-refundable deposit of \$35 is due at sign-up. This deposit will cover the cost of the classrooms.

SIGN-UP – Started April 10, 2010. Our teachers and classes are listed for you to choose your Saturday classes. We will have two classes in the AM and two in the PM with a maximum of 18 persons in each class. The supply list will be handed-out at the October meeting. The cost of each project is determined by the teacher and paid directly to them at their class.

The Saturday Morning classes are:

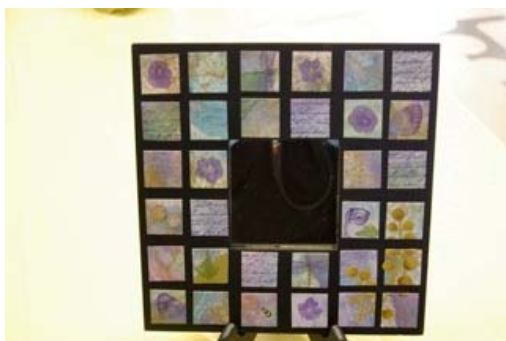


Stars and Snowflakes - Acrylic
Carol Wiksten – Cost: \$10



Sweet Memories - Fabric
Georgia Wanda - Cost: \$5

The Saturday Afternoon classes are:



Art by the Inch—Watercolor / Acrylic
Nancy Swingle—Cost: \$5



Sunflower / Bittersweet Chalk
Message Board
Barb Urban – Cost: \$15

Friday will be a Make-It-Take-It "lotsa fun" night. Saturday is the regular raffle and a surprise project. Sunday morning is the Secret Pal Exchange and the two special raffles. The tickets for the general special raffle is a table painted by Carol Wiksten and tickets will be on sale for everyone to buy from now until the Oc'tole'berFest weekend. The second special raffle, a chair painted by Peggy McCarthy will be exclusively for Oc'tole'berFest attendees. Be sure and mark your calendar to begin painting something to donate to our raffle and make it "COLORFUL" just like our Oc'tole'berFest.

If you're not going to the SDP Convention or HOOT this is the next best thing to an enjoyable weekend painting. Our main goal is to plan our "COLOR ME HAPPY" weekend to be filled with relaxation, fun and surprises. Please join us as we gather together to make it happen the weekend of October 22-24, 2010.

Gai Moodie – Oc'tole'berFest Chair

Committee: Nancy Swingle, Carol Wiksten, and Bettie Slazyk



General Special Raffle: Table w/interchangeable tops painted by Carol Wiksten
Tickets on sale and available to everyone until the Oc'tole'berFest weekend.



Special Raffle: Chair painted by Peggy McCarthy
Tickets on sale exclusively for Oc'tole'berFest attendees.



Oc'tole'berFest COLOR ME HAPPY October 22-24, 2010 Registration Form



Name _____ Secret Pal _____ (Yes or No)

Payment _____ Check # _____

Phone # _____ E-mail _____

SATURDAY Class Projects: Check your preference for both AM and PM classes.

AM Classes

_____ 1. Carol Wiksten / Acrylic (\$10)



_____ 2. Georgia Wanda / Fabric (\$5)



PM Classes

_____ 3. Nancy Swingle / Watercolor (\$5)



_____ 4. Barb Urban / Acrylic (\$15)



Non-refundable Registration Fee of \$35.00 is due upon sign-up. The cost of each project has been determined by the teacher and will be paid directly to them at the class.

Gai Moodie – Oc'tole'berFest Chair
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SDP CHAPTER HAPPENINGS

Nancy Simpson, SDP Liaison

Please remember to check out Chapter Happenings at the SDP website:
<http://www.decorativepainters.org/chapters.php>

A Terrific Recruiting Tool

You may have heard that SDP Business members [DecoArt](#) and [Royal & Langnickel](#) have offered to give a **Decorative Painting for Everyone** New Member Kit to every new SDP member to help us recruit new members.

This will help all of us encourage new members to join our Society and keep the decorative painting industry vital! Each new SDP member will receive a voucher in their membership packet good for one kit.

The **Decorative Painting for Everyone** kit includes:

- ✦ Set of seven Americana Acrylics and three DecoArt mediums.
- ✦ Set of five Royal Gold brushes and one Royal 1" sponge brush.
- ✦ Black & white carbon paper, tracing paper, and an 8" by 10" clear styrene sheet that can be used for practicing brushstrokes.
- ✦ "Decorative Painting for Everyone" course guidebook.
- ✦ DVD featuring artist Patricia Rawlinson teaching step-by-step instructions for all six lessons.

Warmest thanks to [DecoArt](#) and [Royal & Langnickel](#)! Imagine how much easier this will make recruiting new members. Now, let's all get out there and spread the word to newbies, students, friends, and family about SDP and this fun offer!

SDP Update

Proposed Bylaw Changes:

Here are the results of the proposed bylaw change vote. Complete details of the proposed changes can be found on page 134 of Issue #1, 2010 of The Decorative Painter magazine.



- Proposed Change #1: Accepted
- Proposed Change #2: Accepted
- Proposed Change #3: Accepted
- Proposed Change #4: Accepted
- Proposed Change #5: Accepted
- Proposed Change #6: Accepted
- Proposed Change #7: Rejected
- Proposed Change #8: Accepted
- Proposed Change #9: Accepted
- Proposed Change #10: Accepted
- Proposed Change #11: Accepted

IPP Committee Chairs—Contact Information—2010
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Meet your new 2010 IPP Board Members



Each officer is a piece of the puzzle, designating how the officers will work together.

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

2010 Windy Brushes Seminar Calendar

Oct. 15-17 Jean Grommon, MDA - Oils
Take some classes with a Master Decorative Artist without traveling out of state.



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

For seminar information contact:
Ann Johnson / amjpaints@comcast.net / P: 630-665-0108



Old Mill Decorative Painters 2010 Seminars

For Seminars contact either Robin Manestar at:
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To register contact Cassie at cassdick@aol.com / 219.924.0414



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), 708-532-1487) for directions and additional information.

Please check our newsletter as we have changed the projects.

2010 Seminar—Seminar Location: Worth Park District, Worth, IL

- Tina Sue Norris 10/16-10/17

2011 Seminars

- Georgia Wanda 2/19
- Pat Lentine 4/16-4/17
- TBD 10/15-10/16

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

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.

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