



Illinois Prairie Painters Tole 'N Tell



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Next Chapter Meeting

April 10, 2010
Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
9:00 AM

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Articles Due 4/30/2010



President's Message

Our February meeting was great especially since the weather cooperated. Everyone enjoyed our special program, painting on totes and pins with the Paint, Rattle and Roll design from the SDP Convention booklet. Thank you, Toni, for the cute clip art work to utilize and help with our creativity. The paints were supplied to thank our members for all your generous help in the past. Please see Toni's article for our April painting program. I am hoping many of our members will stay to paint. We really need your help for this one. Also check out Toni's article in regard to the Painting Exchange project. Cute project!



Our bag raffle was also very successful. Our members came thru again bringing in great raffle items. Gail Piazza and Darlene Durkovic are very creative and I can't wait to see what they come up with for the April meeting.

Cheri Rol's classes will have already been finished by the time you receive this article. A special thank you to our Education Chairs for offering lunch each day and the special treats throughout the seminars. Members were able to visit with the teacher during lunch which is something we rarely get a chance to do. Our next project is Arlene Linton and I hope you are able to attend one of her classes. The pieces really look like lace when you're finished. It's incredible.

Our new Directories and Calendars are out, if you haven't received one be sure and contact our Membership Chair, Peggy McCarthy. Love the new Directory and Calendar covers color.

Barb Loehman and Linda Kinnaman have graciously stepped-up to take care of a very important committee -- one that all of us enjoy the benefits of, Hospitality. Thank you ladies, your club members, I know are very grateful. We would never get thru the day without you. A special thank you to Darlene Durkovic for taking care of the February menu, newsletter article and the registration for the lunch for the February Meeting. Thank you to Barb Carlson, Sue Wesley, Theresa Krohn, Bettie Slazyk, Dorothy Carbonara, Toni Girten, Barb Marshall, Fran Gilkerson and anyone else I missed for helping with set-up, making coffee, tea, lemonade, clean-up and general assistance with wherever was needed. It is most appreciated.

We are asking for members to step-up and help with clean-up at each meeting. If several of our members take a turn at each meeting it won't be difficult to manage. Please check the box on the luncheon registration form if you can help at the next meeting. Teamwork is always so much more fun!

Thanks to Gail Piazza and Fran Gilkerson for the cute Have a Heart centerpieces and Congratulations to the winners: Peggy McCarthy, Linda Oelrich, Theresa Krohn, Gai Moodie, Jan Baier and Irene Schranz.

Fran Gilkerson was busy selling at Ways-N-Means. I hope you were able to stop by and see the new items and some really hot deals.

Gai Moodie and Nancy Swingle are highlighting some of the great resource books in the library. Be sure and check their article for specifics. We have some real treasurers.

See Rose Schulz's article for specifics about our new Philanthropic project "Women Helping Women." This project is a win-win on both sides. We get to do what we love best--paint and those receiving our beautiful painted totes are so grateful. Thank you to all who took canvas bags to paint. Please remember to bring them back at the April meeting. Please see Rose's article for items needed to help fill those beautiful bags.

Linda Oelrich and Janice Anderson have volunteered for Vintage Books, another popular stopping point. Rumor is there are waiting lines. I know I saw members over there with the most delighted smiles on their face as they found treasures.

Please keep Dorothy Carbonara informed of any Sunshine News. When members are having a difficult time, a card or email means so much. When nice things are happening, it's nice to share in their excitement.

Gai Moodie and her committee are working hard on Oc'tole'berfest already and they have some great new ideas. Don't miss the April meeting for what's happening at the "fest." Please see her article for early details.

PLEASE REVIEW THE 2010 BUDGET AS WE WILL BE VOTING ON IT AT THE APRIL MEETING.

The board approved the December meeting location to be at Pheasant Run in St Charles, Illinois. Please see Toni Girten's article for specific. It sounds great.

Angel Hugs, Carol

REMINDER!

Newsletter Deadline, Friday, 4/30/10

For the May-June 2010 Newsletter only, articles will be due on the 1st Friday after the Board Meeting (4/30/10) that was postponed until 4/26/10.

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

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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.*

April 2010 – Paint Program – Vice-President—Toni Girten Names Tags and Wood Clips for the Kansas Market Place

For the meeting in April, you will have the opportunity to paint a wooden nametag for the convention in Kansas in May, along with the opportunity to paint a wood clip or two that will be used in our Marketplace spot at the SDP convention.

IPP will provide paint for these projects. The wood pins will be base coated and ready for your favorite ideas. We will have hot glue guns to add additional bling (or anything else you might like to bring) to personalize your nametag.

Nancy Simpson said the clips come apart for sealing and painting. You may have to sand the clips before and after sealing as some sealers will raise the nap on the wood. Some of the clips need some TLC (Tender Loving Care) before painting.

Make sure when you make your reservation that you do tell us if you will be participating in the paint program. This is another great start to getting ready for convention, and something special for you to brag about.

Thanks so much for helping with this great project. I look forward to seeing some creative clips.



April Painted Item Exchange—Vice President—Toni Girten Getting Ready for Spring...

At our April meeting, we will have a hand-painted item exchange. This will be similar to our ornament exchange in December, but with a much needed Spring theme. Each member who would like to participate will bring a hand-painted birdhouse to exchange with another member. Please keep the cost of the unpainted birdhouse under \$5.00, then; of course, the value will rise with your wonderful ideas and finishing touches to make it a treasure to last forever.

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS

2010 PROPOSED BUDGET

LINE ITEM	2009 YEAR END		2010		NOTES
	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES	
Administation		1,677.58		\$2,000.00	
SDP Conference					
Storage rental & insurance					
Printing/Mailing, Memorials					
SDP Insurance, pins/charms					
SDP/DAC Donations					
Taxes				\$300.00	
Education	2,352.02	3,738.54	\$5,000.00	\$7,500.00	
Hospitality	4,181.00	3,422.33	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Membership (90 members)	2,005.00		\$1,800.00		
Directory		102.25		\$300.00	
Newsletter		748.04		\$1,000.00	
Oc'tole'erfest	1,920.00	1,075.24	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	
Non-refundable fee, raffle, meeting rooms, Sat. night party, Teachers compensation					
Oct'fest Raffle			\$700.00		
Philanthropic				\$150.00	
Raffle	1,962.00		\$2,850.00	\$150.00	
Teachers fees & programs	50.00	340.03	\$150.00	\$350.00	
Vintage Books	160.05		\$150.00		
Ways and Means	1,100.00	277.00	\$1,500.00	\$500.00	
Web Site		67.07		\$100.00	
Publicity			\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sunshine		21.00		\$100.00	
SDP Banquet Centerpieces				\$75.00	BA
SDP Chapter Market Place	1,166.50	1,102.72	\$400.00	\$25.00	
Historian		29.90			
Treasurer		17.37			
Secretary		6.29			
Art Show (09)		373.00			
Library (09)		27.50			
Total	\$14,896.57	13,025.86	\$17,250.00	\$17,250.00	

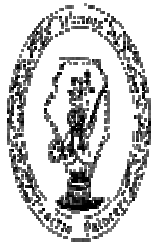
Treasurer's Report - Submitted by Jan Baier February 6, 2010

Income	Checking Acct. Balance as of 12/31/09	\$13,548.59
	Debit entered in Error	\$842.79
	Corrected Debit Entry	<u>\$688.34</u> \$154.45
	1/08/10 Deposit	\$45.00
	TOTAL INCOME	\$13,748.04

Expenses	E-Filed Sales Tax	\$277.00
	Newsletter	<u>\$59.72</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$336.72

Balance in Checking as of 2/05/10	\$13,411.32
Wells Fargo Investment as of 12/31/09	\$12,441.13
TOTAL OF ACCOUNTS	\$25,852.45

Mark Your Calendar				
2010 Calendar of Events—Illinois Prairie Painters				
General Meeting	Theme	Location	Board Meetings	Newsletter Deadline
4/10/2010	Hop into Spring	Lyonsville Congregational Church	Mon., 4/26/10	Fri., 4/30/2010
6/5/2010	Paint, Rattle & Roll	Lyonsville Congregational Church	Mon., 6/07/10	Fri., 6/18/2010
No General Meeting			Mon., 8/09/10	Fri., 8/20/10
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



IPP General Meeting
February 6, 2010
Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL



Meeting was called to order at 10:25 am by Carol Wiksten.

President - Carol Wiksten

The President talked about today's painting project, one of the SDP conference designs. She welcomed Sherry DeFillippo, a form member who has rejoined.

Vice President - Toni Girten

Toni stated that she has printed patterns & additional clip art for today's project to do a shirt, tote bag or pin. The April program will be painting large clips (like oversize clothespins) to be sold at the IPP table at the Chapter Market Place at conference.

Treasurer - Jan Baier

Balance in the checking account as of December 31, 2009 was \$13,548.59. The final invoice from Ruffled Feathers for the December meeting was adjusted to \$688.34 (which was less than the amount paid of \$842.89). Plus a deposit on January 1/8/10 of \$45.00 for a total balance in the checking account as of February 6, of \$13,748.04. Expenses in January totaled \$36.72. Balance in the Wells Fargo account is \$12,441.13, for a total balance of \$25,852.45. The Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Secretary - Ann Johnson

Asked for corrections or additions to the December General Meeting Minutes. There were no corrections or additions; the minutes will be filed as written.

Chapter Display - Nancy Simpson

Three (3) items were brought in to display today. Nancy Simpson reminded members that if they display an item, they receive a free raffle ticket. The theme for the next meeting is "Hop into Spring." Fran Gilkerson & Gail Piazza painted six centerpieces for today meeting. The centerpieces went to six members in attendance via a drawing.

Education - Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slayzk

The Cheri Rol seminar is this coming week and sign-up for the Arlene Linton seminar in April is going well. Sign-up began for the Sherry Nelson seminar scheduled for June.

Membership/Directory - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

There are 94 individual members and one business member (Banbury Fair). Directories and calendars were passed out. Ronni Benedetti and Janet Schipma were thanked for helping get the information together for the Directory and for the printing.

We have 3 new members: Kelly Lovewell, Myrna Patterson, Jane Pritchart. Also two former members have rejoined: Joan Limberg and Julie Gyuricza.

Hospitality – Barbara Loehman

Barb Loehman took care of the attendance for today and she has agreed to do the paperwork for the meetings. Carol Wiksten noted that one other person was still needed to help setup, serve, and cleanup. There were 47 registered for today, with 45 in attendance.

Newsletter - Janet Schipma

Deadline for the next newsletter is February 19, 2010 and will be the second (2nd) Friday after the board meeting from now on.

Ways and Means – Fran Gilkerson

Took in \$56.95 today. It was noted that Carol Wiksten donated two new items for sale.

Publicity - Toni Girten

Toni asked members to send her photos and she will put them on Shutterfly.

Parliamentarian - Judy McComb

We're ethical. Reminded the members that there was a Suggestion Box on the membership table.

Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

The book donated in Marge Vargas' names was returned.

Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

Women Helping Women project. - painted canvas tote bags in both adult and children's sizes need to be returned by the April meeting. She also has a list of needed supplies that will be published in the newsletter. She noted that there are still blank memory boxes and that we are still collecting pop can tabs. She noted that for those members, who like to knit, the baby blankets are being discontinued but other groups are doing prayer shawls - see Rose for additional information.

Raffle - Darlene Durkovic / Gail Piazza

Income from sale of tickets for the bag raffle is \$507. They thanked everyone for donating items.

Traveling Display – TBA

Looking for someone to coordinate this. Due to the fact that there is no Chair, items previously loaned for the display are being returned.

Vintage Books – TBA

Need someone to chair this committee.

Historian - Luella Rooney

Looking for pictures and news items. If you are attending the SDP conference in Wichita, please bring pictures back. She noted that books from 2008 and 2009 were on the table for all to see.

Sunshine - Dorothy Carbonara

Helga Schultz had surgery w/complications and Dorothy passed around a card for signatures. Nancy Carley's husband is very ill. Linda Kinnaman and Kelly Lovewell are both going to be grandmothers.

Relief Crew - Sue Wesley

No report - thanked the committee.

Oc'tole'berfest - Gai Moodie

The retreat will be at the Hyatt, October 22-24, please note this date on your calendars. The rooms will be \$95.00/room (less than last year) and 3-4 people may share a room. Sign-up will be at the April meeting and she will have teachers samples then. Cost will be \$35.00 which covers the class rooms. Make your own hotel arrangements and mention IPP to receive the contracted rate. The theme will be "Color Me Happy." She asked for raffle items.

SDP Liaison - Nancy Simpson

Conference class confirmation sheets are out.

Website - Linda Molitor / Pam Boesch

Absent – sent in a written report. Reminder to members to utilize the website by sending in information. Think of it as an up-to-date newsletter.

Old Business:

The Board voted to make a donation of \$25.00 to the SDP Scholarship fund in memory of Joann DeCicco rather than purchase a book for our library. The library books are not being regularly utilized.

New Business:

The chapter will be participating in the SDP Chapter Market Place. Jan Baier and Ann Johnson have agreed to man this table. The chapter will be painting large clothespin like clips and pins to sell at this event. Carol Wiksten noted that we cannot paint anything from the conference special which is copyrighted and that if you use artwork from other artists, you will need their permission.

SDP Banquet Table Decorations- Pat Berkhout, Chair

Absent, no report

Announcements:

- ◆ Due to the Easter Holiday, the April general meeting date has been changed to April 10th and the April Board Meeting has been changed to April 26th.
- ◆ Barb Urban –South Side Brushes is selling a Golden Opportunities coupon book for \$13.00.
- ◆ Ann Johnson noted that Windy Brushes will be hosting a Marian Jackson (color pencil seminar) and a Jillybean Fitzhenry (acrylic seminar).
- ◆ It was noted that part of the money collected from today’s Raffle will go to SDP, DAC and will also help underwrite seminars.

Motion to Adjourn:

Nancy Simpson made a motion to adjourn and Barb Carlson seconded the motion. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m.



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

2010

Apr. 16-18 Arlene Linton

Jun. 17-19 Sherry Nelson – Oils (Note: Thurs., Fri., & Sat.)

2012

Jun. 24-26 Cheri Rol

Sep 27-30 Kathy George

2011

Jan. 28 Nancy Simpson – Watercolor

Jan. 29 TBA

Jan. 30 Lora Haberstroh – Acrylics

Mar. 25-27 Karen Hubbard – Acrylics

Sep. 23-25 Kelly Hoernig - Colored Pencils

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

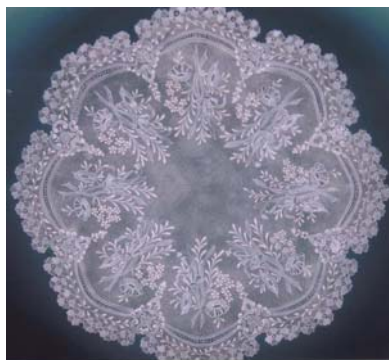
Co-Chair - Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com / 219-972-9439

EDUCATION – Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slazyk

Illinois Prairie Painters Arlene Linton
 April 16, 17, and 18 2010
 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, April 16
 Florentine Lace



Saturday, April 17
 French Parasol Cover



Sunday, April 18
 Daisies and Lace

Arlene Linton Registration Form April 16-18, 2010
 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 surface(s)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

- Friday- Florentine Lace -\$35.00 size: 10 inch frame \$ _____
- Saturday- French parasol cover - \$35.00 size: design is 10 inches across \$ _____
- Sunday- Daisies and Lace- \$35.00 size: 7 inch design \$ _____
- Members – 3 classes - \$105. 00 \$ _____
- Non-members- 3 classes- \$105.00 \$ _____

Checks will be cashed after Feb. 8, 2010

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:

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 E-mail: wicked4fun@yahoo.com
 Subject: IPP Seminar

EDUCATION – Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slazyk

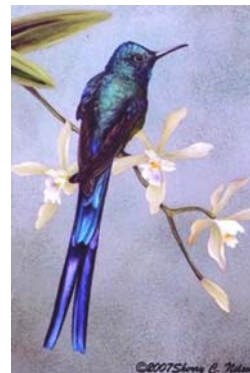
Illinois Prairie Painters Present Sherry Nelson
 June 17–19, 2010
 Lyonsville Congregation United Church in Christ
 Indian Head Park, IL. 60525
 Check-in 8:30A.M. - Class 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.



Thursday, June 17
 Cedar Waxwing



Friday, June 18
 Screech Owl



Saturday, June 19
 Violet Tailed Sylph

Sherry Nelson Registration Form June 17-19, 2010
 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 _____

- Thursday—\$35.00 Size: 8x10 Masonite Panel Palette Fee: \$6.00 \$ _____
- Friday—\$35.00 Size: 9x12 Hardboard Palette Fee: \$8.00 \$ _____
- Saturday—\$35.00 Size: 8x10 Masonite Panel Palette Fee \$6.00 \$ _____
- Members – 3 classes - \$125. 00 (includes palette fees) \$ _____
- Non-members- 3 classes- \$125.00 (includes palette fees) \$ _____

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 E-mail: wicked4fun@yahoo.com
 Subject: IPP Seminar

Cheri Rol Seminar

WHAT A WONDERFUL TIME WE ALL HAD PAINTING!

It was just like the "good ole days". The seminar was filled to the brim with painters and it was a very enjoyable experience painting with Cheri Rol. Truly a "Valentine Weekend" sharing our love of PAINTING!

The seminar classes were challenging, but even our beginners went home with their projects beautifully painted. Isn't that why you go to a seminar? To challenge yourself, learn something new, and purchase some great new patterns you would love to PAINT.

We're lucky to have such an active chapter that enables us to participate in some great seminars. We've worked hard painting and donating for craft shows and raffles. This weekend, the hard work paid off.

Our next two seminars are on their way to being just as successful. Arlene Linton's seminar is almost full. Sherry Nelson's is on its way to filling-up. Sign-up for both seminars will be available at our April meeting, but you can also sign up by mailing in your check. Because we are filling-up so quickly, sign-ups are guaranteed with payment only.

Even if you can just afford to attend one class of a seminar, it is well worth it. The information that is offered is invaluable. The large majority of our Chapter members know what a joy it is to paint with some of the top "Big Brushes" we bring in as well as our own members who teach. There is so much knowledge to be gained at these seminars.

Everyone can't afford to go to HOOT or SDP Convention. But that's why we have an Education Committee to bring these teachers into our backyard. To provide EVERYONE in our Chapter the opportunity to paint with some top teachers, both by bringing them into our Chapter and by booking some of our very own members who teach. Please don't pass up the opportunity that is offered to you.

A special "THANK YOU" to everyone who brought the delicious treats that contributed to the few extra pounds we gained. As we all know, it isn't just painting at seminars, it's the food, the laughter and the friendship. We had our fill of sweets and all kinds of goodies. We went home a lot sweeter than when we arrived ...yummy, yummy treats!

See you all at our next seminar.

Bettie & Theresa, Education

Painting Corner—Tips & Techniques

BASECOATING & PREPPING TIPS:

- > When base coating, every time you reload paint on your brush, dip in water first. This will thin down the paint a little, so you can avoid those ridges in the basecoat. You may have to put an extra coat on, but it's worth the end result.
- > Once you have completed your basecoat and you want to use tape to create a 'straight line' of painting. On the side where you are going to paint, always paint along this edge with the basecoat. This will 'seal' along the tape with the basecoat color. Let it dry and then paint on top of this with the chosen color. Remove the tape ASAP. This should give you a very nice crisp line with no bleeding taking place under the tape.

DO YOU HAVE A TIP OR TECHNIQUE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH FELLOW PAINTERS, please submit to Janet Schipma at janet.schipma@sigmachi.org

You are invited to join me for the first
KELLY HOERNIG
COLORED PENCIL WORKSHOP

on JULY 13-15, 2010

at "Threads of Time" in Danville, Illinois.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Three intense days of colored pencil classes.
 A four/six hour project on the first day, an eight
 hour project (shown here) on the second day,
 a four hour project on the third day.

I will also be talking about designing from
 your own reference photos so plan on bringing
 some with you. It is an open studio so I will be
 available the whole time you are there.

Costs: \$120 teaching fee, \$35 per night room rate.

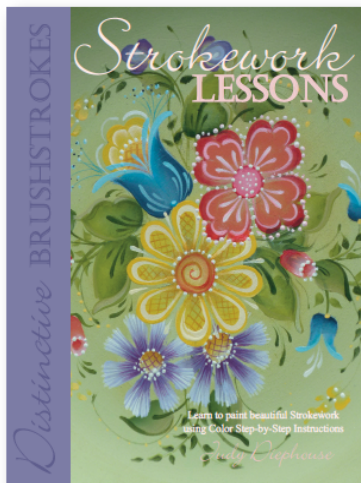
For more information contact me at
kellyh@netnitco.net or 219.996.4996.

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 artful musings visit www.kellyhoernig.blogspot.com.



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More than just a project book! Our new lesson books feature Color Step-by-Step Worksheets throughout the entire book. It's like having the team of Distinctive Brushstrokes with you in your studio!

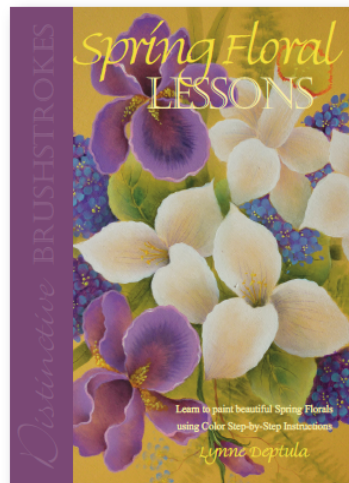


Strokework LESSONS

by Judy Diephouse
 Learn Step-by-Step to paint individual
 strokes, following Judy's easy lessons, then
 combine them to paint the beautiful
 projects in the book.
 44 pages. \$14.95

Spring Floral LESSONS

by Lynne Deptula
 Learn to paint thirteen spring flowers, in
 full Step-by-Step color, then combine the
 flowers to paint the Springtime projects
 included in this book.
 44 pages. \$14.95



Also available to compliment the books...Royal Brush sets and DecoArt Americana Paint sets. Please contact Judy Diephouse to order your new books and supplies. Tel: 616-874-1656. E-Mail: DistinctJ@aol.com. View additional book pages and our new pattern packets after March 10 at www.distinctivebrushstrokes.com.

Membership - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Hello Members:

We are up to 97 members and two business members. Sherry DeFillippo joined while attending our February meeting and Elizabeth Troyer joined while attending Cheri Rol's seminar. She is also a business member selling jewelry that her daughter has made. Denise Roberts is a renewing member who also signed-up again at the same seminar. Thank you for joining our group. We are glad to have you.

Please make a copy of the additional members list and add them into the back of your new directories. The directories that did not get picked-up at the February meeting will be sent to the members. If you have any additional information, please feel free to contact me, Peggy Lynn McCarthy.

Thank you and see you in the Spring!

Raffle - Gail Piazza / Darlene Durkovic

Happy Easter!!

We had so many wonderful donations for the February Bag Raffle. Without our members support we would not have such beautiful items to raffle. Thank you!!

Please come out and visit us at the April meeting. You never know what the Easter bunny has left for us.

Support your local raffle,
Gail Piazza and Darlene Durkovic

Chapter Display—Nancy Simpson

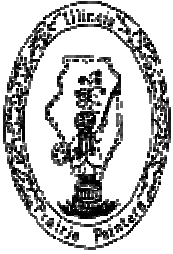
Thank you to Fran Gilkerson and Gail Piazza for donating and making the wonderful centerpieces for the February meeting. Thank you to Ann Johnson, Carol Wiksten, and Linda Oelrich for bringing your beautiful pieces to display.

Our April meeting theme is "Hop into Spring". What does this make you think of? Bunnies, Frogs, Grasshoppers or beautiful spring flowers popping up? Bring a painting to display and receive a free raffle ticket.



Historian - Luella Rooney

I am always in need of pictures and items of interest our members have participated in. Thanks for all the past help you have given me. Each meeting I will put out some of our past albums for our members to look at and browse through.



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 _____
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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.



IPP NEEDS YOU!
**Traveling Display
 Committee Chair Needed**



Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

I want to share with you a book we have in the library and one that I have in my home library. It is "Recipes for Surfaces by Mindy Drucker and Pierre Finkelstein." They take us through step-by-step different decorative finishes for walls and furniture. My husband bought this when we were redoing our bedroom but the recipes apply just as well as backgrounds for our artwork as well as finishes for boxes, frames for our work, etc. It takes you through stippling, color washing, spattering, dragging, stenciling, marbling and wood graining.



"Where can I get it?" I hear you ask. Why, we have in the IPP library!!

See you at the April meeting when we will know for sure that the winter is behind us and it is all good and warmer times ahead.

Regards from Gai and Nancy



Vintage Books - Linda Oelrich / Janice Anderson

Hi everyone, I would like to thank everyone for donating books. And also thanks for buying the books.

We made \$25.00 at the February meeting – Holy Moly -- and we all know it goes to a good cause. Keep those books a' comin'!

Ways and Means – Fran Gilkerson

Happy Spring to all....I want to thank those who visited me at the February Meeting. I hope to have some new things that you can come and see, maybe even buy.



See you then.

IPP Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

This year's new Philanthropic project is Women Helping Women. We are painting canvas tote bags for battered women and their children who go to a shelter. The bags will be filled with items from the list in the newsletter and will be given to women and their children. Thank you to all the ladies who took a bag at the February meeting to paint. If you have taken a bag, please paint it and return it at the April meeting, as we would like to get the bags to the shelter before Mother's Day. If you haven't taken a bag and would still like to paint one, please feel free to get a canvas bag and paint one up. (Hobby Lobby usually has them very reasonably priced). If you aren't able to paint one, and would still like to participate, help us out by donating things from the list and bringing those items to the April meeting as well.

Thank you to all of you who are painting the memory boxes for the parents who have lost newborns. We are still collecting pop tops to be given to the Ronald McDonald house.

Thank you to all the ladies who knitted, crocheted, sewed and made those beautiful baby blankets. They will be put to good use. We have enough of those for now, so if you can hold off on them that would be helpful.

For the crocheters and knitters in the group, I know of a group who is just starting out with the prayer shawls and needs some help there. It's a wonderful thing to do, so if you would like to participate in that, please let me know and I will connect you with the right people. The shawls are made for specific individuals who are in need, for example, someone who has an illness, has lost a job, is under lots of stress, or is celebrating something joyful as well.

Thank you for all your generosity and support of the Philanthropic programs!

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

CONSTANT NEEDS LIST—Cont'd.

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Baby - Wash, Oil, Lotion, Wipes | Alarm Clocks |
| New Pillows | Brooms |
| Twin Comforters / Bedspreads | Dish Washing Liquid |
| SOS Pads / Scrub Brushes | |

CLOTHING NEEDS LIST

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|--|-------------------------------------|
| 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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 dorpaints@sbcglobal.net



Happy happy birthday, to...

Mar. 3	Kelly	Lovewell	Apr. 3	Lora	Haberstroh
Mar. 7	Janice	Pritchert	Apr. 5	Margaret	Rios
Mar. 10	Maxine	Wallish	Apr. 8	Jane A.	Drynan
Mar. 15	Robin	Richer	Apr. 20	Mary Ann	Wilkison
Mar. 16	Judi	Lock	Apr. 21	Helga	Schulz
Mar. 19	Billie	Stier	Apr. 23	Kathleen	Crow
Mar. 26	Pam	Carley			
Mar. 28	Sandra	Glowinke			
Mar. 31	Ronni	Benedetti			

Get well wishes, speedy recoveries and prayers to:

- Helga Schulz
- Len Wiksten, husband of Carol Wiksten
- Gerald Carley, husband of Nancy Carley, father of Cheri Putz and father-in-law of Pam Carley
- Byron Loehman, husband of Barbara Loehman



Congratulations to Grandmothers-To-Be!

- Linda Kinnaman
- Kelly Lovewell



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

Thank you.





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.



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)

SDP CHAPTER HAPPENINGS - Nancy Simpson, SDP Liaison

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

SDP has a blog that you may subscribe to at <http://decorativepainters.org/blog>, this site has many fun items and updates on SDP happenings. On the SDP website, they do have information regarding the SDP Heritage Project, which is documenting the history of our organization, and will have a timeline. This is an ongoing project, so check it out!



Oc'tole'berfest – Gai Moodie

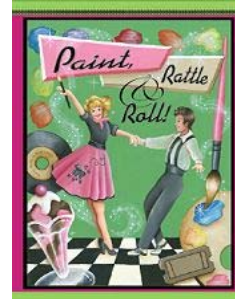
Well that time is coming around when we must think about Oc'tole'berfest. For new members and those of our members who have not been to Oc'tole'berfest for a few years, this is a fun time of painting and fellowship where we get to know each other a little bit better and did I mention it is a fun time?

Our theme is "Color me Happy" so come as your favorite color!!! No, seriously just come as yourself and sign-up (and book your room) so we can plan this event for you. Your committee already has some fun things in the works.

- Sign up will be at the April Meeting.
- We will have the class projects and then you will see the teachers who will be giving their time and talents to share with us.
- Secret Pal is going to continue for those who want to paint something for one of their painting buddies. That form will be at the April Meeting. Be sure to get all the details from the big article on the next page.

SDP Update

2010 All-Access Conference Special Now Online



Dear SDP Member:

Please forward this link to the 2010 Conference Special to all of your friends who are painters but who haven't yet become members of SDP. Just copy and paste the link into an email and invite your non-member painter friends to join us.

Here's the link:

<http://decorativepainters.org/conference/index.php>

Did you know that it is not necessary for a painter to be a Society member to attend SDP Conference? (But members do get a discount on registration!)

SDP Conference and the Conference Special are terrific introductions to our organization, and who knows? If you share them, maybe your painter friends will attend Conference and become SDP members. Wouldn't that be great?

Thank you for taking the time to read this message and for sharing the link with your friends.

Warmest Wishes,
Nancy Genetti, President
Society of Decorative Painters



COLOR ME HAPPY

OCTOLE'BERFEST 2010



Now is the time to mark your calendars for Octole'berfest 2010.

DATE: October 22-24

PLACE: Hyatt Place – Lombard
2340 S. Fountain Square Drive
Lombard, Illinois 60148

COST: A non-refundable deposit of \$35.00 is due upon sign-up. This cost will cover the rental of the classrooms.

SIGN-UP – Will be held at the *June Meeting*.

Come join in the fun in the very relaxed environment of the Hyatt Place Hotel – Lombard. (hyatt-place.com). Up to four (4) friends can stay in one room and a complimentary breakfast buffet is included each morning for those staying at the hotel. The cost is \$95.00 for one or two persons, \$10.00 extra for additional persons up to four. When you call in mention the Illinois Prairie Painters group rate of \$95. You need to book your room by an August deadline, (o be announced). **Each person attending must make their own reservations directly through the Hyatt Place by calling: 630-932-6501.**

PROJECTS:

There will be two morning and two afternoon classes offered with a maximum of 20 people per class, as space is limited. Supply lists will be handed out at the June meeting. The cost of each project will be determined by the teacher and paid to them at the class.

At the April Meeting we will be presenting the projects and teachers for you to see.

Details of the following activities are being worked on by our committee:

1. Bag raffle, as well as, large items to be raffled. Items donated by our very generous members!
2. Secret Pal Gift Exchange for those interested. We are limiting the exchange to be only one gift, at the retreat, and painted with love and care.
3. Friday night will be a fun program – to be announced at a later date.

Everyone is encouraged to paint for our raffle. Last year the raffle was fun and very successful. We'll need everyone's support to make it as great a success this year.

We're planning on our "COLOR ME HAPPY" weekend to be filled with relaxation, fun and full of surprises. Please join us as we gather together to make it happen at Oc'tole'berfest 2010.

Gai Moodie – Oc'tole'berfest Chair
Committee: Nancy Swingle, Carol Wiksten, and Bettie Slazyk





Prairie Pride Award - Thank You

Thanks to all my painting friends at IPP. I can't tell you how proud I am to share the Prairies Pride Award with Bettie Slazyk. Being honored by all the talented people of this chapter is more than I ever expected. Thanks again to all my wonderful friends.

Nancy Carley



Hospitality Thanks

I want to express my appreciation to all that helped with February meeting. I didn't know I would be on the committee but was willing to help. We need a clean-up crew, anyone wishing to help for a little while would be appreciated. We couldn't do it without the help of volunteers and relief crew. Dorothy Carbonara and our wonderful Relief Crew were a God sent. I know others helped but can't remember the names, which I am sorry. Linda Kinnaman is also joining Hospitality and we both have a lot to learn, but I am sure with Darlene Durkovic's help we will be up to speed soon. Our caterer has a new menu and the price went up, therefore it will be one dollar more. I hope this doesn't hurt anyone, if so call me. Carol Wiksten donated the heart cookies, Betty Slazyk bought the doughnuts, Darlene Durkovic bought the desserts, and Gail Piazza and Fran Gilkerson did the centerpieces that made everything so special. We are all volunteers, so be patient and all will work out well. Hope you like the new menu selections.

Your new Hospitality Committee, Linda Kinnaman & Barbara Loehman

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**Meet your new 2010
IPP Board Members**



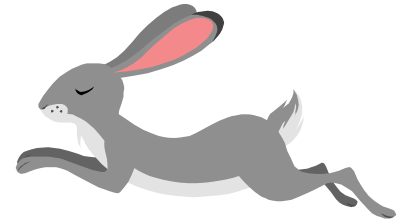
Each officer is a piece of the puzzle, designating how the officers will work together.



HOP INTO SPRING

April 10, 2010

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



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MENU

Pepper Steak, Rice Pilaf
Vegetables Medley, Caesar Salad, Dressing &
Croutons / Rolls & Butter
Beverages: Coffee, Tea, Lemonade
Dessert

General Meeting Fee Reservation Deadline: April 1, 2010 / Cost: \$14.00

Send checks payable to Illinois Prairie Painters in the amount of \$14.00 to:

Barbara Loehman
1936 55th Place
Downers Grove, IL 60515-4435
630-969-7131
loehmanb@att.net

Name _____ Dietary Restriction _____

Guest's Name _____ Dietary Restriction _____

Total enclosed _____

I will be staying for the paint-in Yes _____ No _____

Yes, I can help with clean-up.

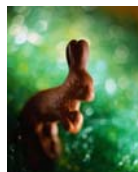
Please call or email—Barb Loehman 630-969-713 / loehmanb@att.net

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.

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

Thank you,
Hospitality



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

March 19-20 Marian Jackson, MDA - Colored Pencil
Marian does not normally travel teach, so here's an opportunity to learn that may never come around again.

April 16-18 Jillybean Fitzhenry - Acrylic
Do you have those specialized Black Gold Brushes and wondered how to use them, here's your chance to learn.

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

2011

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:
Robin.Manestar@zurichna.com or Theresa Krohn at:
Wicked4fun@yahoo.com

2010 Apr. - Kathy Begala

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

- Judy Diephouse 4/17-4/18
- Maureen McNaughton 6/25-6/27
- 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.

Advertising Rates are as follows:

- ◆ Monthly Rates:
 - 1/8 Page \$ 4.50
 - 1/4 Page \$ 6.00
 - 1/2 Page \$ 9.50
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 - 1/8 Page \$21.00
 - 1/4 Page \$31.00
 - 1/2 Page \$42.00
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Shops offer a 10% discount when you present your IPP membership card

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