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Next Chapter Meeting

October 3, 2009
Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
9:00 AM

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Message from the President

Our October meeting is almost here and I hope all of you are as excited about it as I am. We have many items to present and discuss with all of you. We value your opinion so please plan on attending as we want your input.



It is also time for our Prairie Pride Award submission so I hope you will take the time to fill out the form (Pg. 8) for a worthy member. We can't award the award without submissions.

At the August Board meeting the Board approved for me to fill-in the Vice President's job for the last two months. I am honored with their confidence. See the Vice President's article (Pg. 4) for specifics. The Board has listened to your suggestion for having a mixture of different types of programs at meetings. We will be voting on this at the October meeting. See the list of items to vote on for specifics (Pg. 3).

October brings our Art Competition. I hope all of you will be submitting. I know all of us are looking forward to seeing many beautiful and artistic pieces like in the past --- ONLY MORE. See the Art Competition article for specifics (Pg. 2) -- there are some changes.

Education has a great seminar for February -- Cheri Rol is returning with some great projects, please be sure to read their article for specifics (Pg. 11). The Board voted on some new policies for Education which will be presented at the October meeting for your vote. Please check out Educational By-Law Changes in this newsletter (Pg. 10).

Oc'tole'berfest is just around the corner also and I know Peggy McCarthy and her committee are busy working on lots of surprises. Hope you can come and enjoy the fun and laughter and the great painting projects. See Peggy's article for specifics (Pg. 19).

Unfortunately we will not be having our fund raiser Art Show this year. See the article for more specifics (Pg. 3). I wish to thank each and every one of you that donated. Our members are so generous. Thank you Lora and Sandy for stepping up to coordinate this committee. I know both of you also did a lot of work and it is very much appreciated.

Toni Girten has been busy putting lots of our pictures on Shutterfly. Please be sure to check that out and see what our members have been up to. Great job, Toni.

Darlene Durkovic and her committee have been busy selecting the Officers to be presented and voted on at the October meeting. Please try and attend this important meeting. Your vote is important to the Club. A special thank you to Darlene and her committee for their dedicated effort in this important decision.

As tradition, we will be donating two books to the Library in Marge Vargas' name. Her daughter may be able to come to our October meeting. That will be an honor for us.

Some of the most exciting news ever, we received our Chapter Achievement Award. All of you can be proud as it takes the whole chapter to achieve this award. It will be on display at the October meeting.

I hope to see you at the October meeting. As you can see we have a lot to vote on and lots to do. See ITEMS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE OCTOBER MEETING (Pg. 3).

Angel Hugs, Carol

Art Competition

We will be holding the Art Competition in a separate room of the Lyonsville Church. Please bring your piece in the front door of the church ONLY, do not bring it in from the back door. Per the request of multiple members, we want the selections to be as private as possible for voting purposes. The Relief Crew will be at the front door and will take your painted item to the voting room. You will have to let the Relief Crew know at that time what category your piece belongs in.

I HOPE MANY OF YOU TAKE THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR BEAUTIFUL AND ARTISTIC TALENT WITH ALL THE MEMBERS. WE ALL GROW FROM SEEING OUR FELLOW MEMBERS PIECES.

PLEASE REVIEW THE CATEGORIES BELOW SO YOU ARE AWARE OF THE RULES PRIOR TO THE MEETING. THE RELIEF CREW CANNOT HELP YOU MAKE THIS DECISION. THEY ARE ONLY THERE TO TRANSPORT YOUR PIECE TO THE VOTING ROOM AND WILL PLACE IT IN THE CATEGORY YOU TELL THEM. THE FIRST THREE CATEGORIES ARE BROKEN DOWN AND MEANS THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN PAINTING.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU WHO SUBMIT,

Carol

Rules for IPP Art Competition

We will have the following categories:

1. Beginner - Painting 0-3 years
2. Intermediate - Painting 3-7 years
3. Advanced - Painting 7 and above years
4. Original Design - Must be an original that you designed
5. Teacher - Teaches any medium
6. Golden Oldies - must be at least 65 years old
7. CDA/MDA - Must be certified in either of the categories
8. Best of Show - Is voted on from all categories

You may submit a painting in Original Design; you are also eligible to submit another painting in one of the other categories.

We will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in all categories except Best of Show.

All items must be painted in the previous 12 months.

You do not have to be present to submit, as long as you are a paid member.

Art Show 2009 - Cancelled

We will not be having an Art Show this year but will be voting on whether the general membership wants to do one next year. Many of you took surfaces to paint for the Art Show that were paid for by the club and we still need you to either paint them and turn them in or just return them.

We very much appreciated everyone who painted one or multiple items for the Art Show. They are all lovely and will still be put to good use. We will be asking the general membership how they would best like to use those painted items for the club at the October meeting. Again thank you for all you do to help your club raise money for the seminars.



Items to be Voted on at the October Meeting

1. Consider changing the Art Competition from the October meeting to the December meeting. This suggestion has been requested by multiple IPP members.
2. Consider doing different types of program at our General meetings. This suggestion has been requested by multiple IPP members and is to consider all the members' suggestions for future growth in Painting.
3. Discussion on centerpieces. Suggestion was to decrease the number painted per meeting (from 10 to 6), eliminating the centerpieces completely or having them at special meetings for example the Christmas Meeting. This suggestion was to help decrease the cost to members for the luncheon expense.
4. Ways N Means have multiple items left over that have not sold, some even from last year. Suggestions was to have the members vote on whether to leave them at current price or decrease the cost hoping to sell the inventory that is left and raise monies to purchase new items.
5. Art Show will not be held this year. Suggestions were to save the donated painted items and to sign up for a Craft Show next year and sell the items already donated with hopes of also getting more donated or to donate the current painted items to Oc'tole'berfest and General Raffle.
6. Painted Exchange Program at meeting. Suggestions by IPP members were to reinstate our Painted Exchange Program for meetings. This is where members paint a specific item (such as a small bird-house or egg) and bring it to the meeting to exchange for another members painted exchange item. This would not be started till next year.
7. Due to low sign-ups for the Seminars we will be voting on whether to increase the cost of seminars to help cover the cost.
8. Fund Raisers for 2010. Please put your thinking caps on for suggestions for fund raisers for next year.



*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.*

Vice President

Barb Urban will be teaching a class she took at the Peoria SDP Conference originally taught by Rebecca Baer called "Tuscan Harvest." She will only be teaching part of the piece as there will not be enough time to complete the project. Rebecca Baer requires we purchase her pattern to teach the class. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will be ordering the patterns so once you sign up, even if you do not attend you must pay for the cost of the pattern. You will need your regular painting supplies for acrylics. Please see Barb Urban's article for the prep instructions, paint colors and specific supplies needed. Only part of the design will be taught in the class as there is not enough time for the whole project but you will receive full instructions in the pattern for completion of this project. The approximate size is 5" x 4" but you may enlarge as necessary to fit your surface. The surface must be prepped ahead of time but DO NOT put the pattern on your surface just on tracing paper. The colored photo is in the SDP Peoria Conference book. If you have any questions feel free to call Barb Urban. Hope you can stay for this great painting opportunity. Barb is a great teacher and can teach all levels.

Our second teacher will be Sandy Dreher who will be teaching an Arlene Linton piece from the Linens and Lace Collection. The project is done on an 8" or 10" square piece, surface of your choice. The prep instructions are to paint the background in any medium to dark color of your choice. A light color WILL NOT work for the background. Please paint your background color EARLY so it can dry, otherwise you will have more difficulty putting the pattern on.

The paints you will need for the project are Delta, magnolia white and antique white plus bring your background color for touch ups (I know I always need the background color for touch up).

The brushes recommend are a 1" to 1 1/2" glaze or wash brush; a Scharff Kolinsky brush in the 3000 series # 4 round (We can get them thru Banbury at a cost of approx. \$27.00 but you must let Carol Wiksten know at least 3 weeks before the class to guarantee you will have them for the class) or equivalent would be a Sun-K brush series 9700 # 3; and a good 10 or 20 aught liner.

Bring your regular acrylic painting supplies plus GREY graphite to transfer the pattern on in the class. The cost of the pattern is \$7.00.

Once you sign-up for the class even, if you cannot attend, you must pay for the pattern. If you have any questions feel free to call Sandy Dreher. Sandy has taught Arlene's projects before and is a great teacher for both beginners to experience.

Hope you can stay for this great project.



Lyonsville Congregational Church Food Pantry

The economy has hurt everyone but some people more than others. Lyonsville Congregational Church has a food pantry box when you come into the front door of the Church. It would be wonderful if everyone coming to the October meeting would be able to bring one or two items to donate to the food pantry. We might be able to fill-up that box. Just think of the people you would be helping. I am hoping everyone that comes to the meeting will bring at least one item to donate into the box. This would be a great Philanthropic project for the club. They can use canned fruits, veggies, canned meats and spaghetti's. They also can use dish soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste and hand soap. Whatever you can do is most appreciated.

October Paint-In

TUSCAN HARVEST

Olive Server By Rebecca Baer

Taught for IPP with Rebecca's approval by Barbara Urban

You may paint this on your own surface.

Included in the fee is Rebecca Baer's pattern, and her approval to teach the class.

(We will not be using her stencil or her gold leafing. If you are interested Rebecca explains how to do this in her instructions and also sells all supplies necessary on her website www.rebeccabaer.com)

General Supplies including removable tape, Scotch Magic tape is fine or painters taper. See Pg. 29 for pattern.

Brushes:

Angles: 1/2, 1/4

#3 round

Script liner, fine liner 00 or below

Dry brush, she uses 1/4 and 1/8 crescent.

Also bring all your favorite brushes.

Paints:

Driftwood #171

Black Plum #172

Cool White

Blue-Grey Mist

Midnight Green

Reindeer Moss Green

Dried Basil Green

Bright Yellow

Traditional Raw Sienna

Dioxazine Purple #101

Wisteria #211

Ice Blue

Antique Teal

Cool Neutral

Antique Green

Traditional Raw Umber

Tangerine

Naphthol Red

Preparation: using a dense foam roller, basecoat the top Cool Neutral.

Barb's Note: I do not believe that you can purchase Cool Neutral anymore. If you use a different background color, make sure that you mix up enough to put in a container to bring to class...Trace the pattern **BUT DO NOT TRANSFER IT TO YOUR PIECE.**

If you have any questions please notify me. Barbara Urban 708-361-1195 after 5PM or, email me at Barbaracurban@hotmail.com.



2009 Calendar of Events - Illinois Prairie Painters

- 10/03/09—General Meeting
- 10/05/09—Board Mtg., Lyonsville Congregational Church
- 10/09/09 - Newsletter Article Deadline
- 12/05/09—General Meeting, Location TB
- 12/07/09—Board Mtg., Lyonsville Congregational Church
- 12/11/09 - Newsletter Article Deadline



Nominating Committee

Hello IPP Members:

I, Darlene Durkovic, am the head of the Nominating Committee this year. My committee consists of Gail Piazza, Fran Gilkerson, Marge Rios and Peggy Lynn McCarthy. At this time, here are our nominations:

- President - Carol Wiksten
- Vice President - Toni Girten
- Secretary - OPEN
- Treasurer - Jan Baier

If anyone is interested in holding any of these positions, please contact someone on the committee. We will put your name on the ballot for the October meeting so the general membership can vote. Thank you very much.

Darlene Durkovic

Treasurer's Report - Sep-Oct 2009

Submitted by Beverly Fry

| | Current Period | YTD |
|----------|----------------|------------|
| Income | \$1,166.50 | \$6,487.62 |
| Expenses | \$101.64 | \$7,943.04 |

Assets:

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Balance in checking account 7/31/09 | \$10,222.46 | |
| Balance Wachovia account 6/30/09 | <u>\$10,440.14</u> | |
| Total account balance | \$20,662.60 | |

Newsletter Deadline, Friday, 10/09th

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

**Illinois Prairie Painters
Treasurer's YTD Report
AUGUST**

Balance as of 6/1/2009 \$9,673.84

| | Current Period | Year to Date |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Income | | |
| Art Show | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Chapter Display | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Education | \$0.00 | \$662.32 |
| Hospitality | \$514.00 | \$2,085.75 |
| Membership/Directory | \$0.00 | \$360.00 |
| Newsletter | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Oc'tole'berfest | \$0.00 | \$635.00 |
| Raffle | \$183.00 | \$942.00 |
| SDP Chapter Market Place | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Vintage Books | \$34.30 | \$122.05 |
| VP Program | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Ways & Means | \$168.00 | \$514.00 |
| Total Income | \$899.30 | \$5,321.12 |
| Expenses | | |
| Administrative | \$119.27 | \$832.27 |
| Art Show | \$0.00 | \$73.00 |
| Chapter Display | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Education | \$198.00 | \$2,863.54 |
| Historian | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Hospitality | \$507.10 | \$1,937.05 |
| Library | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Membership/Directory | \$0.00 | \$102.25 |
| Newsletter | \$138.12 | \$499.24 |
| Oc'tole'berfest | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Philanthropic | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Publicity | \$0.00 | \$21.00 |
| Raffle | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| SDP Chapter Marketplace | \$367.72 | \$1,102.72 |
| Sunshine | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Vintage Books | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| VP/Programs | \$85.33 | \$160.33 |
| Ways & Means | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| Total Expenses | \$1,415.54 | \$7,841.40 |
| Income vs. Expense | \$ (516.24) | \$ (2,520.28) |
| | | |
| Balance in Checking as of 6/08/09 | | \$ 9,157.60 |
| Amount Invested in Wachovia Sec. | 5/31/2009 | \$ 10,141.67 |
| Total of Accounts | | \$ 19,299.27 |

“The Prairie Pride Award”

Our membership gives so very much to this organization that it is time to give back to them. This gives you a chance as members of IPP to nominate one of your fellow members for this award. The Executive board is not part of the nominations due to choosing the recipient of this award. There are a few guidelines we ask you to follow.

1. Any member in good standing, dues paid in full, is eligible.
2. The nominee does not need to be notified prior to nomination. Surprise is a great element in this award! Also you are not eligible to nominate yourself.
3. List committee and/or board position they have held, though this is **NOT** a must. We all enjoy silent helpers who want to go unnoticed, enjoy doing things just for the love of the organization.
4. A brief description of the nominee, what she has done to promote IPP and Decorative Painting, any personal comments, thoughts or remarks about the nominee. One submission per member.
5. Please use the bottom half of this form for your written submission. List nominee name, sign your name, please return to IPP President.
6. The Executive board is excluded for voting. They will determine who receives this award. This award will be given out at the December meeting.

Prairie Pride Award....

Your signature_____

Mark Your Calendar—IPP Seminar Schedule

2010

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

2011

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

2012

Kelly Hoernig TBA
 Mark Polomchak TBA

Contact Persons:

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

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

Relief Crew

Hi, everyone hope you had a great summer. As we get ready for our October meeting the Relief Crew is looking for a new member. If you are interested in helping out at a meeting please let me know we would love to have YOU as a member of our team.

Sue Wesley – 630-968-4194

The relief crew: Barb Carlson, Julie D'Souza and Sue Wesley



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 Girten, Publicity

Educational By-Law Change

At the June Board Meeting, the Board voted on the following change for seminars.

Previously stated in By-Laws under Seminars:

A full refund will be given for cancellation two weeks prior to seminar.

New By-Law:

Education to open-up the deadline for participants to coincide with the teacher's deadline for cancellation. There will be no refund after the deadline date. Reason: IPP must pay the full cost of the seminar after the cancellation deadline has passed. Due to low sign-ups, this is a costly policy to continue.

Education Survey

This survey will be used by IPP Education to select teachers for future seminars. You may email your responses to wicked4fun@yahoo.com or give it to Bettie or Theresa at one of the next two meetings. If you are e-mailing just list the question number and your response. We are not keeping track of names only the amount of surveys returned.

1. What types of mediums would you like to see?

2. What teachers are you interested in learning from?

3. What types of surfaces do you enjoy painting on?

4. If it was necessary to keep from canceling a seminar would you be willing to increase our fee by \$5.00?

Yes_____

No_____

Your ideas and comments are always welcome. Please feel free to discuss your opinions in the space provided or add on a separate sheet.

Theresa and Bettie
IPP Education Chairs

Education - Theresa Krohn / Bettie Slazyk

Illinois Prairie Painters Cheri Rol
 February 12, 13, and 14 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, Feb. 12

Saturday, Feb. 13

Sunday, Feb. 14



Cheri Rol Registration Form Feb. 12-14, 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 may supply your own surfaces or may order Cheri's quality masonite surfaces.
 All these items fit into her slider frames.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

- Friday- Lemons -\$35.00 \$ _____ surface 7x14 13.50
- Saturday- My Trifecta- Crocus - \$35.00 \$ _____ surface 5x10 9.95
- Sunday- My Trifecta - Iris- \$35.00 \$ _____ surface 5x12 10.95
- Members - 3 classes - \$105.00 \$ _____
- Non-members- 3 classes- \$105.00 \$ _____ surfaces \$ _____

Checks will be cashed on Dec. 15, 2009.

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 Dr., Dyer, IN 46311 1
 P: 219-730-5336 E-mail: wicked4fun@yahoo.com Subject: IPP Seminar

Membership - Peggy Lynn McCarthy

Hello members! It's that time again. Renew your dues by sending in the 2010 form or just bring it to the October meeting with \$20 for IPP. There is a form to fill out in this newsletter (Pg. 13). Even if you have been in IPP for years, we would still like the most current information on file so please completely fill-out the 2010 form and don't forget to add your cell number this year. Sometimes that's the only way to get a hold of people these days.

Also, make sure you look your best at the meeting. Margaret Royston is going to be taking your photo for the directory. We will see how it goes. I'll do my best to make it work but we need your cooperation.

Remember to send in your SDP dues directly to them. Do it before December 1st so you will not be charged an extra \$5.

We have another new member:

Kristy DeCleene
 1115 Oak Hill Road, Downers Grove IL 60515
 BD: 7/12th
 Husband: Don
 S (Student)
decleene@comcast.net
 Cell: 630-728-5031
 Home: 630-515-0383

Lynne Boothe joined in June:
 317 Water St. Thornton, IL 60476
 BD: 9/21st
 Husband: Mike
 S (Student)
penguinlynne@comcast.net
 708-308-3389

New email addresses:

Georgia Wanda gkwanda@att.net

Ronnie Bennedetti
gwen60402@yahoo.com

Thank you and see you in October!!!





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.

Chapter Display - Fran Gilkerson

The theme for our October meeting was to be "Boo to You". At this moment I do not have a volunteer for our centerpieces. My original volunteer had to back out for personal reasons. I'm hoping I'll have something for the centerpieces at the October meeting but would really appreciate hearing from anyone who could volunteer to help.

Because of the economy there's been discussion about cutting down or doing away with centerpieces. If you have any thoughts on this it would be greatly appreciated. The idea of the centerpieces started with Darlene Newman... God bless her soul. She would do those out of the kindness of her heart. The chapter decided to start paying for the centerpieces, but now with the economy the way it is, there's been talk about doing away with it.

Again, I will try to have something for October.

Thanks for understanding,
Fran



Historian - Lora Haberstroh

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

Old Mill Decorative Painters 2009

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,
Genesis

2010

Jan. Kelly Hoernig, Mixed Media

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

South Side Brushes Seminar

Lynn Deptula 10/17 - 10/18/09

Please check our newsletter as we have changed the projects.

See Page 27 for a list of our 2010 Seminars.

Any questions contact me at:
bconn@ameritech.net.

Have a great summer.

Barb Connelly



IPP Philanthropic - Rose Schulz

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!

Library - Gai Moodie / Nancy Swingle

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting after a summer which somehow seemed shorter than the one before -- or am I just showing my age?

You may want to come and see the two new books that were purchased in Memory of Marge Vargas. They are, "Colored Pencil Secrets for Success" and "The Watercolorist's Essential Notebook". Sue Wesley assured us that Marge loved both these medium.



You might find some inspiration for the gift you want to paint for your Secret Pal.

See you soon.

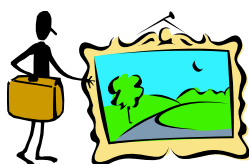


Raffle - Gail Piazza / Darlene Durkovic

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



Come see what goodies we stirred up for you. Purchase a ticket or two, will it be a Trick or a Treat. Support your local raffle.



Traveling Display - Fran Gilkerson

Hope everyone had a nice summer. I can't believe it will be fall by the time this is printed. I've just pick up the Traveling Display from the New Lenox Library. At this time it isn't scheduled any where.

The Lockport Library had to cancel for Dec., 2009.

I've exhausted the libraries in my area. Hopefully a new committee chair can take it else where.

Thanks so much.

Vintage Books - Sandy Panozzo / Marge Rios

We collected \$34.30 at the June meeting. Thanks to all who bought books and to those who donated books.

Remember if you bring in a can good, you will receive a free book. You can't beat that offer.



Sandy Panozzo
Marge Rios

Ways & Means - Alberta Overocker / Sandy Dreher

We have two new items to present to you on the Ways & Means table at the October meeting. First, we have the "Painting Diva" pins that made their debut in Peoria. Second, we have very classy, gold shaped frames with masonite inserts. The frames were donated by a former member and dear friend of ours, Judy Fontana. The great thing about these frames are their versatility, you can order as many inserts as you would like to change your art work in the frames. These frames are also a great seminar surface. We are keeping these frames very affordable, so come by our table and check them out.

As a preview, you can see a picture of our new items below. (Thanks Lora for the photography!)

See you at the October meeting!



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 Girten



Website - Linda Molitor / Pam Boesch



Where can I find a Membership form? When is the next General Meeting? Where can I view seminar photos? Help, I lost my newsletter! You can find the answers to these and much more on our website. Log onto

illinoisprairiepainters.org. We've included a link to our Prairie Pride Award form, General Meeting signup form and Competition Rules right on the front page. View Oc'tole'berfest information and upcoming seminar photos. Can't remember what to bring or all the activities at the next meeting; go to our "Calendar"; it's all there. And don't forget about our convenient "Members Only" section. Find members information, forms, IPP General Information, By-Laws and more. Our site contains loads of information, so please utilize it. If there is anything you would like to see included, please let us know! If you need help just getting around it, don't hesitate to contact us!

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SDP CHAPTER HAPPENINGS - Toni Girten, SDP Liaison

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

It was great to see so many of our chapter members attending the convention in Peoria this year.



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.

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.



SUNSHINE - Pamela Boesch

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Hi, everyone!

I hope that everyone is enjoying our cool summer. I am!

I would like to ask all of our members to remember Barb and Byron Loehman in our prayers. Byron has had two surgeries in the last two week. We hope that he is on the road to recovery. Please send cards.

I have talked to Robin Richer and she seems to be doing better, she is done with her main chemo and is on a trial chemo. She has been back to work part-time and is now going back full time. So please think good thoughts.

This is a hard time for many of our family's with health and job issues. We all need to slow down and enjoy what we have. Take time to do what is important to you. Like paint!!!!

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

| September | | | October | | |
|------------------|------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|
| | 9/1 | Janet Becker | | 10/1 | Mitzi Woodard |
| | 9/1 | Pat Esser | | 10/3 | Patricia Berkhout |
| | 9/1 | Phyllis Kennedy | | 10/8 | Edna DeVore |
| | 9/2 | Kathleen Nelson | | 10/9 | Linda Park |
| | 9/6 | Dorothy Een | | 10/10 | Janice Anderson |
| | 9/12 | Dorothy Narta | | 10/10 | Cathleen Hahn |
| | 9/18 | Mary Domanus | | 10/12 | Julie D'Souza |
| | 9/18 | Luella Rooney | | 10/16 | Camille Anzelmo |
| | 9/20 | Barbara Hoag | | 10/17 | Kathy Miller |
| | 9/21 | Geralyn (Lynne) Boothe | | 10/20 | Barbara Loehman |
| | 9/28 | Sharon Failor | | 10/22 | Janet Schipma |
| | | | | 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.





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



Don't miss out on the greatest weekend of the year!!! There are only a few spaces left for the fest this year. We can only have a limit of 40 people and we are getting closer to that number so be sure to sign up by sending the form to Peggy Lynn McCarthy or come to the fest table at the meeting. If you have already signed up, please call and make your reservations at the hotel. You will only get the discounted price of \$100 a night for a short time so call today. We have to have a certain number of rooms rented in order to get such a good deal for the meeting and painting room. That is the reason for the urgency. Call the hotel directly and tell them that you are with IPP. Please call before September 15th.

On Friday night we will have a "How To" night. Pam Boesch will demonstrate how to cut mats. How many of us have them and have never used them? It's nice to watch someone and you can ask questions as she goes along. If you have any other products or tools that you would like to see demonstrated, please call any one on the fest committee and tell them your ideas. We are open to any and all items. Think of your best painting tips that you can share with the group as well. It will be a nice relaxed time to sit with your painting friends and have some fun.

Saturday there will be two morning classes and then two afternoon classes. We will have a Pumpkin Decorating Contest in the evening. You are asked to bring your own pumpkin either real or artificial. Try to keep the size small so they will be easy to handle and won't take up too much room. The contestants will have one hour to decorate it. It doesn't necessarily need to be painted to be decorated. It just has to be done in the hour given so look around now for your supplies that will help you make the "best" pumpkin. Prizes will be given.

We will have the raffle Saturday night so don't miss out on that.

Sunday morning we will pick the lucky winner of the butterfly box full of the wonderful donations from many of IPP members. Thank you to all who generously donated their time and talents to make this a wonderful gift for anyone.

It will also be time to find out who is your Secret Pal

So we hope you can join in on the fun. See you at the Fest just Wingin' It.

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!

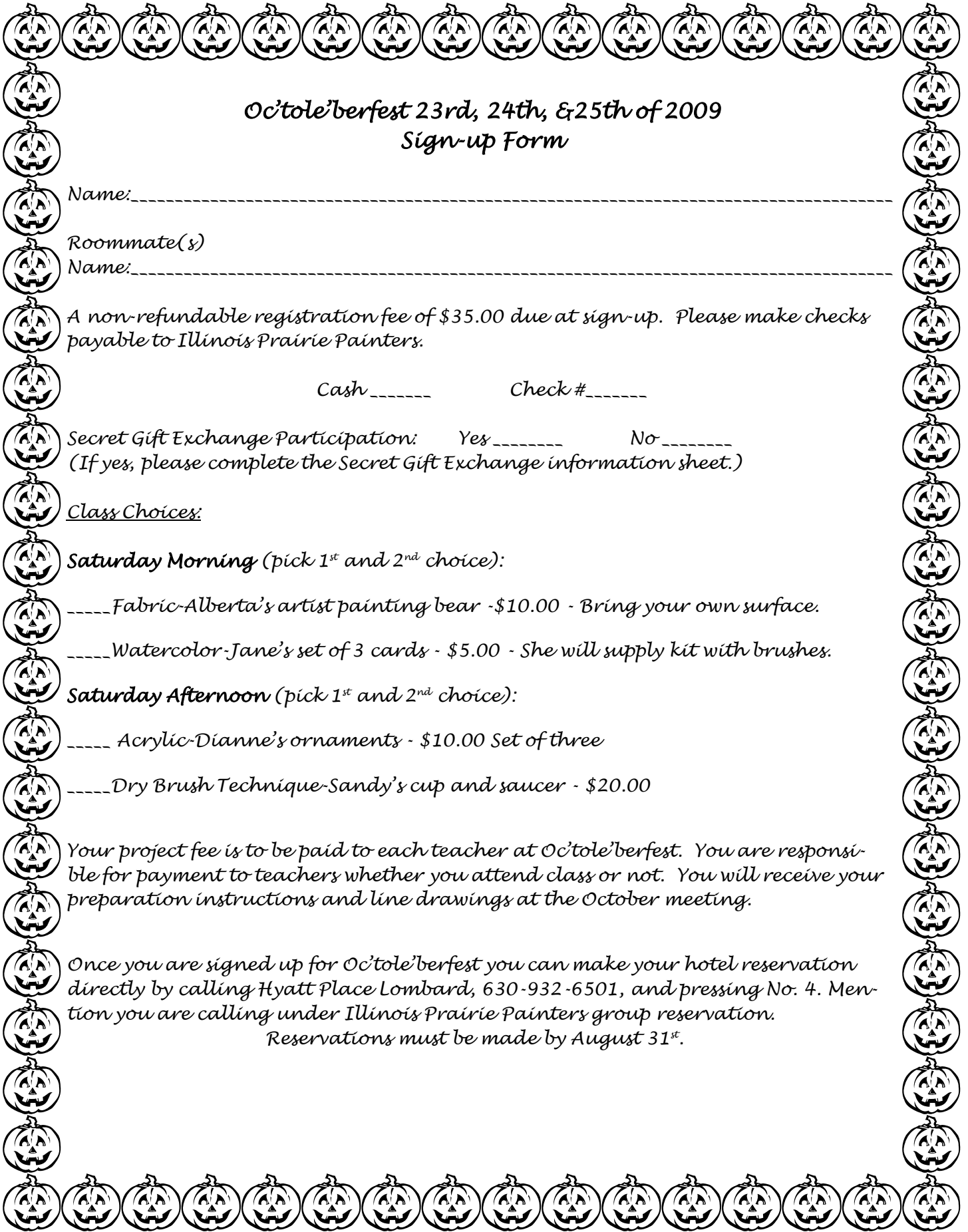
The committee for the Oc'tole'ber Fest is Carol Wiksten, Gai Moodie, Gail Piazza, Darlene Durkovic, Irene Schranz, and Peggy Lynn McCarthy. Let us know if you have any ideas for us.

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 surface.

_____ 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.

Once you are signed up for Oc'tole'berfest you can make your hotel reservation directly by calling Hyatt Place Lombard, 630-932-6501, and pressing No. 4. Mention you are calling under Illinois Prairie Painters group reservation.

Reservations must be made by August 31st.

Benches on the Avenue

By Barbara Urban, Southside Brushes of Worth, IL

(An article featured in the March 2009 Chapter Happenings)

The Southside Brushes of Worth, IL, participated in a local project for Tinley Park, IL, called Benches on the Avenue. The theme for the project was "Trove's of Travel Treasures." Chapter member Beverly Fry designed the benches and her fellow members participated in executing the design and painting the benches. Ken Fry, a temporary, honorary member of the chapter, cut out the wood and attached the pieces to the benches. The benches that the members painted were titled, "Stuffed with Memories" and "Cruisin' for Memories". It took about four weeks for the chapter to complete the benches. When the benches were delivered to Tinley Park, a local Boy Scout troop planted flowers in flower boxes which were attached to the benches. People from all over the area come to see the various benches as they walk along the avenue. The benches are then presented to the original sponsors.



2009 Convention

Windy Brushes Table



Windy Brushes Table

Ann's Table



Windy Brushes Table

Bettie's Table



1st Place Winner



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BOO TO YOU!
OCTOBER 3, 2009

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708-246-1218

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

MENU

ROAST PORK, MASHED POTATOES
SWEET SOUR RED CABBAGE
CREAMY CUCUMBER SALAD
TOSS SALAD
DESSERT

FEE RESERVATION DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

Send checks to - ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS in the sum of \$14.00 send to:

LINDA OELRICH
21330 WEST REDWOOD DRIVE
PLAINFIELD, ILLINOIS 60544
815-886-1783
Linda-and-the-bear@msn.com

Name _____ Dietary Restriction_____

Guest's Name _____ Dietary Restriction_____

Total enclosed _____

☺ will be staying to paint with BARBARA _____ SANDY _____

Don't forget your name tag, or you will have to feed the bear

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.

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:
Wicked4fun@yahoo.com

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: 10/17-10/18/09
Please check our newsletter as we have changed the projects.

2010 Seminars

- Judy Diephouse 4/17-4/18
- Maureen McNaughton 6/18-6/19; 6/29
- Tina Sue Norris 10/16-10/17
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Seminar Projects can be found on our Website:
www.southsidebrushes.com (under Seminars) and in our Newsletter.

Seminar Location: Worth Park District, Worth, Illinois

ADVERTISING INFORMATION

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