

Illinois Prairie Painters Tole 'N Tell

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Next Chapter Meeting

October 1, 2011

Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
9:00 AM

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President's Letter

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer.

It was a little too hot for me but I survived. It is time to be thinking of our painting club again. This October's meeting is going to be jammed packed. Bettie has been working hard securing a terrific education program for the next two years. October will also be the first month for the 50/50 raffle to offset the cost of Maureen McNaughton's seminar. Judy McComb is going to change up the Chapter Display prize. So bring in your projects from the summer. Our community outreach project for October will be a paper drive. In other words we want you to bring in paper products for the food pantry. Diapers, paper towels, toilet paper, computer copy paper and such will be collected at the meeting. I can't wait to see what Carol has in store for us at the Ways and Means table. Carol has donated 4 more bags of books to Vintage books so make sure to make your way over to see my mom, Lois and Robin. I am so excited! See you in October!

Theresa

IPP General Meeting

Date: June 4, 2011

Location: Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL

Minutes of the June meeting were printed in the July/August newsletter.

**VICE PRESIDENT—GAI MOODIE****ANNUAL ART COMPETITION**

I hope you are all completing a project that you can enter in the IPP October Competition. You must have painted this within the last 12 months. That is, any one project you have painted since October 2010. You girls travel all over to take from certain teachers so I know you have one piece you want to enter. Get involved. It is so much fun to see many entries. The purpose of the competition is not to compare and criticize but to see what every one is doing and to encourage each other in our art journey. Some girls have painted for decades and others have come to painting more recently but so what.? I know I just feel thankful that I stumbled into art at all I feel I have been blessed because of it and the many friends I have made through painting. So let this be your thought as you choose something to submit. Share the joy of painting!!!

Here are the categories.

Beginner - If you have been painting -between 0 - 3 years

Intermediate- 3 - 7 years

Advanced- 7 plus years

Original Design- If you submit a painting in this category you are eligible to submit in one of the other categories

Teacher - of any medium

Golden Oldies- you must be 65 or older

CDA/MDA

Best of Show is voted on from all categories

1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded in all categories except Best of Show.

Each of you will vote during the morning and all works will be in the back storage room of the church basement.

Someone will be at the door to take your piece and display it for you.

TREASURER'S REPORT—No Report

Chapter Display—No Report

Library & Vintage Book -No report

SDP Liaison – Janet Schipma No report

RELIEF CREW

Hi All, Hope you're having a great summer. If you can help on Relief Crew, just let me know. Thanks,
Nancy

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We have a board to present to the membership, they are:

Theresa Krohn-President
Gai Moodie-Vice President
Jan Baier-Treasurer
Nancy Simpson-Secretary

If there is anyone who would be interested in a position, you can be nominated from the floor. Please support your club in anyway you can.

Thank You

Alberta Overocker, Irene Schranz, & Nancy Swingle -the carry-over from last year



SUNSHINE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Phyllis Kennedy	9/1
Kathleen Nelson	9/2
Sally Unmisg	9/6
Dorothy Narta	9/12
Mary Domanus	9/18
Barbara Hoag	9/20
Carol Charafisi	9/22
Sharon Failor	9/28

OCTOBER

Myma Patterson	10/1
Patricia Berkout	10/3
Edna DeVore	10/8
Janice Anderson	10/10
Cathleen Hahn	10/10
Julie D'Souza	10/12
Camille Anzelmo	10/16
Kathy Miller	10/17
Barbara Loehman	10/20
Janet Schipma	10/22
Linda Moliter	10/24

See you in October.....

Thanks

Luella.m.rooney@gmail.com

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY WAIVER OF OFFICER TERM LIMIT

Since the Nominating Committee was unable to find a new candidate for the office of Treasurer for 2012, the Executive Board/Board of Directors voted to temporarily waive the term limit for next year only. Jan Baier has graciously offered to extend her tenure as Treasurer. At the October meeting, when the slate of candidates is presented, there will be an opportunity for nominations from the floor for this and all positions. (Be sure you have prior approval from the new candidate before nominating her.)

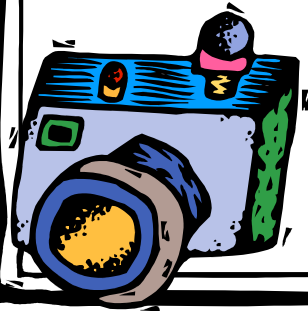
I contacted the Society and checked to make sure that this was appropriate. I have received an email from them stating that it is. They did, however, suggest that in the future in case this situation should arise again, that we pursue a permanent by-law change as suggested by Robert's Rules of Order.

Kathy Miller
Parliamentarian

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

RAFFLE

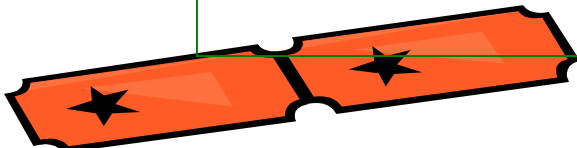
Summer is almost over or it will be over by our next meeting. We will have a bag raffle from our unfinished wood stash. I will be getting out some of our nicer pieces that are geared towards the holidays, Halloween, Christmas, etc.

Don't forget the Special Raffle of the Louise Jackson original watercolor.

Jan Kuehne
Raffle Chair

Jan Kuehne Raffle Chair

SPECIAL RAFFLE
LOUISE JACKSON
ORIGINAL WATERCOLOR



Membership 2012

It is that time again for our Illinois Prairie Painter dues. IPP dues remain at \$20.00 per year. You will find the form in this newsletter for the 2012 year. Please fill out the form completely, your National membership number is important, and address/phone even though you may not have changed anything. Please send them to me at the address on the form. If you have any questions, please contact me at the phone number listed on the form also.

It is also the time for your dues to Society of Decorative Painters. You are responsible for making your own payment to SDP. You must be a member of SDP to belong to IPP. Also a reminder that the dues to SDP have been increased to \$50.00 per year.



Thanks, Nancy Simpson

IPP BOUTIQUE (WAYS AND MEANS)



October is such a fun meeting especially when we get to see all the great painting projects for the Art Fair. I have been using my creative juices and searching for some unique items for the fall. I have several great items for birthday presents or your BFF. Also found some really nice fall items for home decorating. Fall has such lovely colors that its fun to decorate different rooms, brings the outside in. Found some new watches and jewelry and some cute Halloween and fall pins. Can't tell you everything but do stop buy and take a peak, you may find a beautiful gift just for yourself. See you soon. Angel Hugs, Carol

WINDY BRUSHES SEMINAR CALENDAR

Education Chair—Ann Johnson

amjpaints@juno.com

Please see our website for information.

www.windybrushes.org

2011 Oct. 22— Sandy Braun—Christmas Cookie Plate

2012

Feb. 24-26 Betsy Troyer - Jo Sonya Style - acrylics

In house - Sue Jacobs - Watercolor

Sandy Braun - Acrylics

Apr. 27-29 Janelle Johnson - colored pencils

Nov. 2-4 Joyce Sieve - watercolor

We welcome members of our sister chapters and individual artists to join us for our seminars.

SOUTH SIDE BRUSHES SEMINAR SCHEDULE

We would like to invite our sister chapters to join us for all of our seminars. Please contact Seminar Chair, Susan Taylor at staylor603@comcast.net for directions and additional information. Website: www.southsidebrushes.com

2011 Seminars October 15 & 16 Connie Parkinson

2012 Seminars

February 18 & 19

TBD

April 21 & 22

Prudy Vannier

August 25 & 26

Shara Reiner

October 20 & 21

Bob Pennycook

“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, and 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.

Nominee Name: _____

Committee and/or Board Position(s) held by Nominee: _____

Nominee has promoted IPP and Decorative Painting by: _____

Personal Comments: _____

Thoughts / Remarks about Nominee: _____

Your signature _____

Return Form to: Illinois Prairie Painters, Theresa Krohn, 517 Belden Drive, Dyer, IN 46311

Submissions must be received by November 15, 2011

Prairie Pride Award

It is again time to vote for the member who shows the greatest spirit at meetings, the member who is always at the front of the line to volunteer, and the selfless woman who is always in the background making sure everything is running smoothly. The votes need to be to me by the 15th of November so that we have time to mull over the letters and count up the votes. Please take the time to consider all the wonderful women you know at IPP and make your selection carefully. I can't wait to see who turns out to be the winner. With so many wonderful people to choose from it is going to be interesting. Theresa

EDUCATION

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS FALL SEMINAR
SEPTEMBER 24TH AND 25TH, 2011

Lyonsville Congregation United Church of Christ, Indian Head Park, IL 60525
Check-In 8:30 A.M. – Class 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday – September 24, 2011 – Georgia Wanda will teach her own design on fabric. She has been a member of IPP for many years and has taught many classes at our chapter. She brings her talents as a teacher as well as her jovial personality to all her classes. She can be described as an authority on fabric painting with a lot of interesting facts, which she will share with us.

Title: Some of My Favorite Things

CLASS FEE - \$35 **PATTERN FEE - \$5** (if you bring your own paint) **PALETTE FEE - \$10** - includes pattern and So-Soft paints.

SURFACE – The design has been painted on a men's shirt bought at a yard sale. You could find suitable shirts at thrift shops, garage sales, etc. The material is cotton/poly blend that is sheer enough to see the pattern through. Other surfaces could be: an apron, tote, denim item, purse, old linen or blouse.

BRUSHES: Loew Cornell fabric brushes (scrubbers), liners, small flats & round stroke. (You may use your acrylic brushes). Bring a fine point permanent marker, fabric gel pen or a liner brush & black paint. (Outlining pens will be available for purchase).

Sunday – September 25, 2011 – Barbara Urban will teach her own acrylic design on a small wooden child's chair. Barbara is also a senior member of IPP and has taught many classes at both our Programs and Seminars through the years. She is an excellent instructor and teaches her own regular classes. She is currently President of South Side Brushes. Her classes include very innovative ideas, from a variety of surfaces as well as adding great detail items that enhance the surface.

Title: Autumn Scene

CLASS FEE - \$35 **PATTERN FEE - \$5** **supply your own surface & paint**

SURFACE: Pattern measures: 5 3/4" wide X 7" high for pumpkin & cornstalks & 5 1/2" wide X 4 3/4" high for pots & plants. These measurements are for a small child's chair seat. The pattern can be divided & put in separate areas, enlarged or reduced.

SUGGESTIONS: benches, old milk cans (properly prepped), various plaques personalized. Remember going green is in right now. So an item rejuvenated would be excellent.

BASECOST – YOUR SURFACE - BUTTERMILK

BRUSHES USED: #12 flat or angle (your choice or both) #2, #4 and #8 flat

#0 liner & script liner Ultra Round #4, #6 Large 3/4" or 1" flat or angle brush

Dark and white transfer paper

Sure, you supply your own surface for the Sunday class ...**BUT GUESS WHAT? The person who has the most unusual or interesting surface will win a prize.** Your surface could be funny, practical or unpractical. There will be **one prizewinner.**

PREP INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT THE JUNE MEETING



HELP NEEDED



If you take pictures at meetings or seminars, etc. please send to the newsletter to share with the membership. Photos can be submitted to: amjpaints@comcast.net

jpg format works best.

Thanks, Ann Johnson

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

AUGUST 18TH
OCTOBER 13TH
DECEMBER 12TH

**MARK
YOUR
CALENDARS
NOW, PLEASE**

Please send with minimum of formatting and using basic fonts. Send articles as word documents and pictures in jpg format

**SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM – September 24th & 25th, 2011
Please mark your choice(s). Full payment must accompany registration.**

To register by mail:

Send completed form & check made payable to: Illinois Prairie Painters

Mail to: Bettie Slazyk 8140 Oakwood Ave., Munster, Indiana 46321

e-mail: eslazyk@cs.com

Lunches will be catered if we have a minimum of 12 sign-up per day. The menu will be available at the June meeting and you can pay at that time.

————— CUT HERE —————

NAME _____

E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

SATURDAY – Fabric Paint – Instructor: Georgia Wanda

COST: \$35 _____ PATTERN ONLY: \$5 _____

PALETTE: \$10 (Includes pattern and palette) _____

TOTAL: _____

SUNDAY – Acrylic – Instructor: Barbara Urban

COST: \$35 _____ PATTERN ONLY: \$5 _____

(NO PAINT PROVIDED)

TOTAL: _____

IPP BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS CONTACT INFORMATION—2011

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Raffle– Jan Kuehne	janetkuehne@sbcglobal.net	
Historian – Lois Crist		
Traveling Display – OPEN		
Relief crew – Nancy Swingle	nancyswingle@yahoo.com	
Sunshine – Luella Rooney	luella.m.rooney@gmail.com	
Website – Toni Girten	ixgood@yahoo.com	
SDP Liaison – Janet Schipma	janet.schipma@sigmachi.org	

Mark Your Calendar – IPP Seminar Schedule

ALL PAINTERS are invited to attend IPP'S seminars (sister chapters & non- members) Projects are on our website: www.Illinoisprairiepainters.org

2011

September 24 SATURDAY - Georgia Wanda – fabric paint

September 25 – SUNDAY - Barbara Urban – acrylics

2012

*June 22-24/**changed to July 20-22** Cheri Rol – Oils (**CHECK NEW DATES**)

September 28-30 Kathy George – watercolors

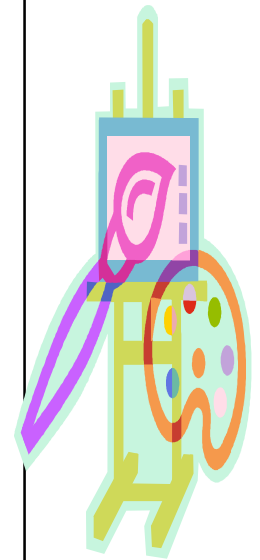
2013

March 22-24 Maureen McNaughton – acrylics

Contact persons:

Seminar Chair Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com

Co-Chair Barbara Loehman – loehmanb@att.net



WAYS TO HELP SUPPORT SDP

A painless way to help support the Society. Go to the decorativepainters.org website and on the first page find the line to ShopforMuseums.com. Click on it and then use one of the search engines to order “everything” that you would normally order online. They all will give a donation to the Society for each purchase.



We are excited to announce that SDP has signed up with three web-sites that help us raise funds-painlessly. Next time you shop or search online, visit these websites first.

goodsearch.com is a search engine with a unique social mission. It's powered by Yahoo!, so you can get great search results, and each time you search, GoodSearch makes a donation to SDP.

goodshop.com is an online marketplace that donates a percentage of your purchase to SDP. You can choose from hundreds of popular merchants and the experience of shopping through GoodShop is exactly the same as going to the retailer's websites directly.

shopformuseums.com seeks to be the primary source of online fundraising for museums and related organizations. They do this by providing the opportunity for people to generate donations for their organizations of choice whenever they shop online. Visit them today.



IPP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2012



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

Mail to: Nancy Simpson
23800 W Sussex Dr.; Channahon, IL. 60410

If you have any questions please contact our Membership Representative: Nancy Simpson at her e-mail address: Nanpaint@sbcglobal.net.

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, _____, (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.

**COLOR PENCIL CLOCK: Project fee \$10.00—
taught by Margaret Royston**



Margaret will supply paper clock face and the Stabilo pencils.

Berol PRISMACOLOR PENCILS

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| PC 914 cream | PC 956 Lilac |
| PC939 peach | PC 932 Violet |
| PC1015 Deco Blue | PC 1008 Parma Violet |
| PC1021 Jade Green | PC 1029 Mahogany Red |
| PC1020 Celadon Green | PC908 Dark Green |

Bring your favorite colors if you want to do it in other colors

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|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Black Sharpie .fine point | Tracing paper |
| Black Sharpie extra fine point | Black Transfer paper |
| Q tips (3) | Pencil sharpener |

Chalk/Pastel pencils

STABILO CardOthello 1400/385 (purple) (available at Dick Blick) (supplied)

STABILO CarbOthello 1400/585 (green) (available at Dick Blick) (supplied)

Uniball Signo broad WHITE pigment ink pen (available at Archivers)***

****If you want me to pick up the white pens let me know in advance and then they will be available for purchase at the class. (\$4.30)*

Mail check in amout of \$10.00 to:

Margaret Royston, 103 S Oak, Westmont Il 60599

NAME _____

CHECK NO. _____

**Check here to indicate that you wish her to purchase a Uniball pen for you.
\$4.30 payable at meeting**

FROST UPON THE PUMPKINS

October 1, 2011

Lyonsville Congregational United
Church of Christ
6871 Joliet Rd
Indian Head Park, IL 60525



Schedule of Events

- 9:00 A.M. Doors Open – Hospitality
- 9:30 A.M. Seminar Sign-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Meeting
- 11:30 A.M. Lunch
- 12:30 P.M. Art Competition
- 1:00 P.M. Margaret Royston – Colored Pencils
(See page 12 for program signup form)

ITALIAN LUNCHEON

- Lasagna Stuffed Shells
- Antipasto Salad Rolls & Butter
- OR ..Special Meals: Fruit Plate or Vegetarian Meal



Reservation Deadline: September 21, 2011

Send checks payable to Illinois Prairie Painters in the amount of **\$15.00** to:
Bettie Slazyk, 8140 Oakwood, Munster, Indiana 46321

NAME _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Guest's Name _____

Dietary Restrictions _____

Total Enclosed _____

Yes I can help with cleanup _____

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Meeting fee: All members attending the meeting, whether or not you are staying for the luncheon, must pay the **meeting fee**. These fees are used to pay: for the hall rental, setup/cleanup, caterer, centerpieces & miscellaneous supplies required for the meeting.

PLEASE NOTE: Bettie Slazyk will be handling Hospitality for this meeting, therefore send all checks to her address and questions to her e-mail: eslazyk@cs.com.

Thank you, Hospitality