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President's Letter

WOW! A new year has arrived. I didn't make it to midnight this year. Hopefully that is not an omen that I won't get things done this year. By the time of our meeting I will have graduated Massage School! Yeah me! I hope you all will accomplish your goals in the coming year. Don't forget this raffle is a bag raffle. I can't wait to see all the goodies! We have a chairperson for Oc'tole'berfest so we will be going to that. I have an opening on this board for a newsletter editor. Anyone interested in the position should contact me. As you may notice by this newsletter I am not computer savvy. Hope to see you in February! **Please be aware of the April meeting date change due to Easter.**

April 14th Theresa

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



<p>IPP BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS CONTACT INFORMATION—2012</p>

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Birthday Announcements

January

Georgia Wanda	1/09
Lynda Lamont	1/14
Cyndi Monroe	1/17
Marge Coughlin	1/17
Robin Manestar	1/20
Barbara Carlson	1/21

February

Bettie Slazyk	2 /01
Angie Fikaris	2/01
Dorothy Carbonara	2/02
Theresa Krohn	2/05
Carolyn Pennington	2/06
Roberta Helsom	2/16
Denise Roberts	2/19

Happy Birthday to our members, who are celebrating their birthdays during this winter season. If you know of anyone who needs a card, please call me.
Luella 815-357-6171

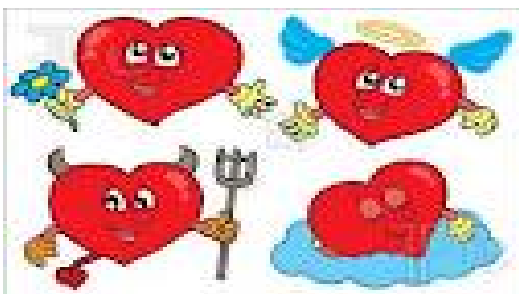
Chapter Display

I want to thank Cathy Plomb, Judy Selangowski, Carol Wiksten and Linda Oelrich for bringing in the wonderful pieces to display. Carol won the piece painted by Ginger Edwards in the participation raffle.

The themes for upcoming meetings in 2012 are:

- ❖ Feb. 6th Hearts Full of Family
- ❖ April 14th Pots of Fun - A flowerpot exchange. Note the date change for meeting because of Easter weekend.
- ❖ June 2nd Past Reflections SDP 40th Anniversary
- ❖ Oct. 6th A Brush with Fall
- ❖ Dec. 1st A Jolly Holly Season

I have someone to do centerpieces for each meeting except October. If someone would like to volunteer, please let me know.



Keep Warm, Keep Painting and Sharing
Judy McComb

**EDUCATION – ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS SEMINAR
MARCH 24TH AND 25TH, 2012
Lyonsville Congregation United Church of Christ
Indian Head Park, Ill. 60525**

Saturday – March 24th – Sue Jacobs will teach Zentagle. She is a Past President of Windy Brushes and an excellent certified teacher of Zentagle. She currently has a pattern published in Zentagle 5 on shrink art jewelry. She will teach a full day starting with the basics and then going into more complicated projects as her class consists of two surfaces, one on canvas and the other on shrink plastic. **DON'T MISS THIS CLASS, AS IT WILL BE VERY INFORMATIVE AND ENJOYABLE.**

Title: Zentagle Inspired Art **Class Fee: \$35**



photo, pattern and directions for jewelry and canvas. Three tiles cut to size from Bristol Vellum paper, directions for colored backgrounds.

**\$20 Supply Fee: 2 Pigma Micron - Black - Pens 01 and 08
1 Sakura Gelly Roll Pen, white 1 Pentel Gel Roller for Fabric, Black
1 small canvas tote or apron,
stamp/tortillon, four official white Zentagle tiles, 1 official black Zentagle tile, Zentagle pencil, 1 precut Shrink Art Jewelry blank,**

\$10 Supply Fee: YOU SUPPLY YOUR OWN PENS - remainder of \$20 supply fee is supplied by teacher.

Sunday – March 25th – Jan Baier will teach a watercolor design of Louise Jackson. Jan is a past President of IPP and currently our Treasurer. She IPP and has taught both pencils and watercolor classes.

Title: Calla Lilies by Louise Jackson **Class Fee: \$35**

Pattern fee: \$3.00 Palette Fee: \$8.00 - Includes

Arches paper 140# cold press–15 x 22, acetate sheet, webbing, Dr. P.H. Martin liquid watercolors, Winsor Newton watercolors and tempera).

Special supplies you'll need: (Arches Paper supplied in palette fee)

You need to supply a support board slightly larger than 15 X 22
Spray bottle that will make some blobs. (I Can't Believe it's Not Butter bottle works well). Scissors OLD large bath or beach towel

Windex White Acrylic paint

Dr. P.H. Martin liquid watercolors: Hansa Yellow Light, Pthalo Blue & Ultramarine Winsor Newton waterolors: Transparent Yellow, Scarlet Lake & Indanthrene Blue

Louise Jackson brushes & CD's will be available at the seminar.



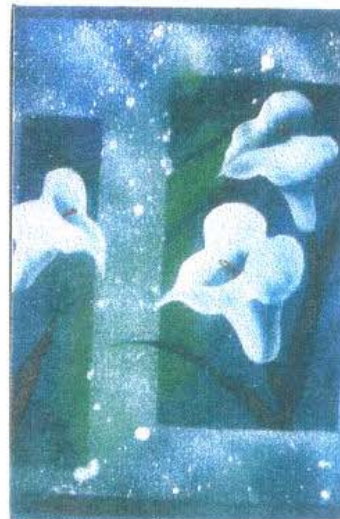
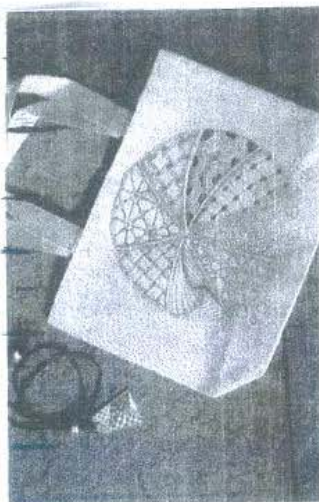
**Any questions you have please contact: Bettie Slazyk, Education
eslazyk@cs.com 219-972-9439**

**EDUCATION – ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS
MARCH 24TH AND 25TH, 2012 SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM**

Lyonsville Congregation United Church of Christ
Indian Head Park, Ill. 60525

Check In – 8:30 A.M.
SATURDAY, March 24th

Class 9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, March 25th



Zentangle – canvas and pin

Calla Lillies

Lunches will be catered if we have a minimum of 12 sign-up per day.
The menu will be available at the February meeting.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

SATURDAY – Zentagle – Instructor –Sue Jacobs

CLASS FEE: \$35

\$20 Supply Fee _____

Covers all class supplies on her list

\$10 Supply Fee _____

You supply your own pens, includes rest of \$20 fee

TOTAL: _____

SUNDAY – Louise Jackson Watercolor – Instructor – Jan Baier

Cost: \$35.00 _____

Pattern: \$3.00 _____

Palette Fee: \$8.00 _____

TOTAL: _____

Grand Total: _____

Please mark your choice(s). Send completed form with check made payable to
Illinois Prairie Painters and Mail to: Bettie Slazyk

8140 Oakwood Ave., Munster, Ind. 46321

IPP General Meeting

Date: 12/3/2011

Location: Ruffled Feathers, Lemont, IL.

Meeting called to order at: 10:12AM

President: Theresa Krohn	Theresa called the meeting to order, welcoming the members and guests.
Vice President: Gai Moodie	Gai said thanks to everyone for the bag raffle items and ornament exchanges. She wished everyone a Merry Christmas.
Treasurer: Jan Baier	Jan gave the report: As of 10/2/2011 checkbook balance was \$2,927.81. Income was \$3,197.25, expenses was \$2110.50. As of 12/3/2011 checkbook balance is \$4,014.56, Wells Fargo account is \$13,986.12 for a total balance of \$18,000.68.
Secretary: Nancy Simpson	Nancy asked for any corrections or additions. Being none, minutes will be filled.
Chapter Display: Judy Mc Comb	Judy announced the themes for 2012. Feb., Hearts Full of Family; April, Pot Exchange; June, Past reflections; Oct., Brush with fall; Dec., Jolly Holly Season; Feb. 2013, Red, White and Blue Judy thanked everyone who brought an item for the display table. Judy then pulled one of the names from the display table and gave a gift. Centerpieces were painted by Carol Wiksten, Jan Anderson, Gai Moodie, Judy Selangowski and Theresa Krohn.
Education: Bettie Slazyk	Bettie gave the run down for next year's seminars. March 24, Sue Jacobs, March 25, Jan Baier; July Cheri Rol; Sept. Kathie George, March 2013 Maureen McNaughton; June 2013, Karen Hubbard. Bettie reported that the chapter is holding a 50/50 raffle starting today to help defray the costs of Maureen McNaughton's seminar.
Membership/ Directory: Nancy Simpson Janice Baier	IPP Chapter dues are due now. As of this date, there are 80 members.
Hospitality:	Bettie Slazyk and Barb Loehman handled the hospitality this meeting. Barb reported that there were 52 in attendance, 2 absent. She thanked everyone that brought cookies to share.
Newsletter: Ann Johnson	Ann not in attendance, but articles are due Dec 9. Theresa will be doing the newsletter until further notice.
Ways and Means: Carol Wiksten	Carol said thanks for all the support. Carol reported that the centerpieces were designs by Brenda Stewart.
Publicity: Toni Girten	Toni puts pictures on Shutterfly. Thanks for the pictures; also she sends pictures to SDP.
Parliamentarian: Kathy Miller	Kathy reported we're in good shape.
Library: Robin Manestar	Robin reminded all that there were still items due.
Philanthropic: Rose Schulz	Rose thanked everyone for their donations and pop tops.
Raffle: Jan Kuehne	Jan reported that at this time we have taken in \$440.00 on the bag raffle, you can still purchase tickets.

Traveling Display:	open
Vintage Books: Lois Crist Robin Manestar	Lois thanked everyone and requested more.
Historian: Lois Crist	Lois said thanks for the pictures. More pictures were brought in by Margaret Royston.
Sunshine: Luella Rooney	She has sent out the birthday cards for the rest of the year.
Relief Crew: Nancy Swingle	Nancy not present, she had surgery.
Oc'tole'berfest:	
SDP Liaison: Janet Schipma	Janet not in attendance.
Website: Toni Girten	Toni reported she is trying to update the site.
Suggestion Box: Kathy Miller	
Old Business:	Alberta Overocker conducted the installation of the 2012 officers using the Rainbow Ceremony.
New Business:	Gai Moodie presented a swag of greens with ornaments painted by the board to Pres. Theresa Krohn. Theresa presented the proposed by-law changes as printed in the newsletter. Change to Article VI. Officers and their Election, Section 6.01. Motion by Robin Manestar, seconded by Maxine Wallisch. Vote taken: Passed. Change to Standing Committees Section 10.1. Motion by Alberta Overocker, seconded by Irene Schranz. Vote taken: Passed. The Prairie Pride award was announced by Theresa to Ann Johnson. Theresa also announced that next year will hold Oc'tole'berfest. Lois Crist will chair.
Announcements:	
Attendance:	
Motion to Adjourn:	Motion to adjourn by Marge Coughlin, seconded by Alberta Overocker at 10:47 AM. On 12/3/2011.

Windy Brushes Seminars 2012

February 25, Sue Jacobs - Watercolors

February 26, Sandy Braun - Acrylics

April 27 - 29, Janelle Johnson, Colored Pencil

November 2 - 4, Joyce Sieve - Watercolors

For all seminar information contact:

Kathleen Crow, Seminar Chair

630-231-7245 lacolmenita@ameritech.net

Illinois Prairie Painters – Seminar Schedule 2012 & 2013

All sister chapters & non-members are invited to attend our seminars.
Our projects are listed in our website: www.IllinoisPrairiePainters.org.

Contact: Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com Phone: 219-972-9439
or Barbara Loehman – loehmanb@att.net Phone: 630-969-7131

2012

March 24- Sue Jacobs – Zentangle

March 25 – Jan Baier – watercolor (Louise Jackson design)

July 20-22 - Cheri Rol – oils

September 28-30 – Kathie George – watercolor

2013

March 22-24 – Maureen McNaughton – acrylic

June 21-23 - Karen Hubbard – acrylic/fur and feathers

Ways and Means - Lois Crist

We will have some new items this month in Ways and Means. Valentine jewelry and other items to start all your hearts a flutter. Be sure to stop by and be the first to see the new items.



Lois



Membership Jan/Feb 2012

Membership dues are now past due....if you have not paid your 2012 Membership, THIS IS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER. The membership form is attached in this newsletter, please be sure to send yours in!

Membership cards and directories will be out at the February 2012 meeting. See you there!

Thanks, Nancy Simpson

Our newsletter now has its own e-mail account. Send articles in word format. Save them as a word document 1997 to 2003. Then attach to your e-mail.

Send articles to tolenews@yahoo.com.

SDP Liaison Janet Schipma

Dear SDP Member:

Arlene Beck, MDA has provided SDP with a fantastic video lesson on comma strokes, a foundation of stroke style painting. Be sure to visit her website for additional lessons, and to find when she will be teaching a class in your area.



Scholarship Forms Available

[Scholarship forms are at http://www.decorativepainters.org/scholarship.php](http://www.decorativepainters.org/scholarship.php) for individual members, chapters, and community outreach. These are for those who are interested in developing their skills and/or increasing their knowledge of the decorative painting field via academic courses, seminars, or workshops. A scholarship can be used to subsidize a member's trip to Conference, a chapter workshop, pursue certification, attend a specific teacher seminar, etc.

The scholarship is awarded by the Education Committee from the SDP Foundation. Submission Guidelines and Candidate Eligibility Criteria are listed on each application form. **Application must be postmarked by Thursday, March 1, 2012.**

Be sure to check out the [Expand your Skills series – Mixed media shadows from Elaine Russell CDA](http://decorativepainters.org/blog/) on the SDP Blog (<http://decorativepainters.org/blog/>).

Letter from the SDP President – Sue Bowers

Hello Everyone!

It's time for Pumpkins & Turkey, soon to be Santa's, Snowmen and Holly and then the New Year. It's a great time to work on projects to teach in the New Year. As a teacher, you are a student's introduction to SDP and the decorative art world. You will soon be receiving Issue #4 of the Decorative Painter and 2012 Conference Specials. Take a few minutes in class to share it with your students. There are some great classes offered, take a look at them with the eyes of a teacher and see what you can take home to teach to your friends, students and chapters. I have been asked many times about why I still take classes as a teacher even after making art for as many years as I have and my response is the same. "I always learn something from every class I take." There is always something to learn, be it a technique, a method of teaching, or a new medium. Keeping an open mind when it comes to trying something new is a benefit to you as a person and your students. Are you teaching at the 40th Annual Conference in Wichita? If so, be sure to let your students know about your class and Conference. (Need Conference Specials for your non-member students? Email Shandi@decorativepainters.org and she'll be happy to send you some.) if you have a website, please post conference info there, too. You are more than welcome to link to the SDP site at www.decorativepainters.org. An email signature with the Conference theme, dates and location is another great way to help spread the word!

Conference Update – May 14th-19th, 2012

The Hyatt is full!

The 40th Anniversary "Flights of Fancy" Conference is around the corner, and the excitement is building! SDP has arranged for discounted room rates at the Hyatt Regency Wichita, which is a part of the convention facility. The Hyatt is currently full, but they are now accepting names for the waiting list. As a part of our Conference contract, SDP must ensure that the rooms that have been set aside for us remain full for the duration of Conference. To help us with this, and to get the best price and location for yourself, please join the waiting list at the Hyatt by calling 800.233.1234.

In the meantime, if you would like to book at one of the following hotels to ensure you have a room, please do. If you register on the Hyatt waiting list and a room opens up for you, you will be able to cancel your alternate room at no cost, as long as you call at least 72 hours before Conference. If you have questions about the room block, waiting list, or alternate hotels, contact Becky Gray, SDP Conference Director, at 316.269.9300 x107 or becky@decorativepainters.org.

We look forward to seeing you all this May!

Drury Plaza Hotel Broadview

400 West Douglas Avenue
Wichita, KS 67202
316-262-5000
Keyword: Society of Decorative Painters
[Book your reservation online](#)
2 Queen Bed Rate: \$119.00

Fairfield Inn & Suites Wichita Downtown

525 South Main Street
Wichita, KS 67202
316-201-1400
Keyword: Society of Decorative Painters
[Book your reservations online](#)
1 King Bed Rate: \$129.00 plus tax
2 Queen Bed Rate: \$119.00 plus tax

Hotel At Waterwalk (Approx. 7-miles from Century II Convention Center)

711 S Main Street
Wichita, KS 67213
316-263-1061
Keyword: Society of Decorative Painters
[Click here to book your reservations online](#)
1 King Bed Rate: \$119.00 plus tax
2 Queen Bed Rates: \$139.00 plus tax

Best Western

6815 W Kellogg
Wichita, KS 67209
316-942-5600
Keyword: Society of Decorative Painters
[Book your reservations online](#)
1 King Bed Rate: \$69.99 + tax
2 Queen Bed Rate: \$69.99 + tax

HEARTS FULL OF FAMILY

February 4, 2012

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

Schedule of Events

9:00 A.M. Doors Open- Hospitality Coffee/Rolls
9:30 A.M. Seminar Sign-Up
10:00 A.M. Business Meeting/ Raffle
11:30 A.M. Lunch
1:00 P.M. Paint-In Program Candle Painting

Menu

BBQ Pulled Pork and Broasted Chicken
BBQ Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Corn Cobettes
Mini Kaiser Buns

*Note: Program payment to be sent directly to teacher or as instructed on that page.

General Meeting Fee Reservation Deadline: January 25, 2012 – Cost \$17.00

Send Checks Payable to: **Illinois Prairie Painters** mail to:

Lynnda Lamont, Address: 2409 Flat Rock Road Dyer, IN 46311, phone: 219-781-4638, e-mail:

lynndalou@comcast.net

Name: _____ Dietary Restriction: _____

Guest's Name: _____ Dietary Restriction _____

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

Willing to help Hospitality at the meeting _____

Paint-in Coupon Please mail to the teacher or call 219-730-5336 to reserve your wax sleeve.

Please tear off and send to Theresa Krohn
517 Belden Dr.
Dyer, IN 46311

\$12..... OR \$3.....
For wax sleeve You will supply your own surface.

Lynnda (our new hospitality chair) has fallen and broken her foot. Please be extra aware of giving a helping hand at the meeting. Thank you all in advance for your kindness. Theresa

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS – DECEMBER 3, 2011
"HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING" – A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Our Christmas celebration was held at Ruffled Feathers in Lemont, IL. with 50 members attending. A party isn't a party without beautiful centerpieces, favors and a **super duper** bag raffle to boot. We achieved all that and more. Carol Wiksten was in charge of our Angel centerpieces designed by Brenda Stewart and painted by: Janice Anderson, Gloria Bogs, Theresa Krohn, Gai Moodie and Judy Selangowski. It was apparent that a lot of work was put into painting them, as they were very elegant with their mirrors and crystal candleholders. I supplied the favors and the Jamie Mill Price – Twinkle Toes angel pins, which went well with the Angel theme.

Jan Kuehne presented a very successful bag raffle with many beautifully painted items as well as the flowers, etc. that were contributed. The ornament exchange was well represented with some lovely painted ornaments and Ways and Means made a bunch of money with Carol's Holiday items representing the season.

Thank you to everyone who contributed, either by painting, selling, bringing items for the raffle or even attending our meeting. Our entire day was made happier by the attendance of some of our members whom we haven't had an opportunity to see during the past year.

A **special thanks** to Toni Girten, Carol Wiksten, Barb Loehman and Theresa Krohn who made it possible for us to have this party by setting up the arrangements. We hope everyone will all be able to attend next year's celebration.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR ".

Bettie Slazyk - Hospitality

Raffle

At our December meeting our Raffle we had 51 items and made \$546.00.

Thanks to all who donated items and thanks also to all who helped me.

At the February meeting we will again have a painted or crafted item bag raffle. Hope you saved some of your energy for this one too. After the holidays when you are resting up take that paintbrush in hand and think spring or I guess if you are still in the mood think winter and get busy. We won't be asking for painted or crafted donations until December 2012 so you will have a lot of time to get ready.

Thanks again to everyone for donating and helping.

Jan Kuehne – Raffle Chair

Standing Rule Revision

We will be voting on adding a \$5.00 late charge to our membership fee for any member who does not renew by the end of the December meeting. This will be a permanent change in the standing rules.
Theresa



IPP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2011



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, or call her at 815-467-6151.

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.