



PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists April 2011
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President's Pen



Happy Spring, everyone! Are you painting flowers and birds or just enjoying them out the windows. It is time to start thinking about what you would like to paint this summer and make plans to attend a seminar, HOOT, National or just plan a get-together with painting friends. If you are interested in attending HOOT for a couple of days but don't want to drive, IHDA is planning to take a bus and you are invited to ride along. Check out that article in this month's newsletter.

At the end of last year we discussed the idea of doing meetings on Saturdays next year to allow us to do more painting and have better projects. This was discussed again at the Board meeting and I will be presenting the ideas that the Board came up with at the upcoming meeting. Please try to attend so you can give us your input. This is still in the planning stages and we need to know everyone's thoughts.

it will soon be time for our Summer break so please try to remember to

Bring the photos of your completed projects for Holiday Harvest to the meeting to give to our co-chairs. Signup for the Lynne Andrews seminar Sept. 23-24 is starting so please return the form in this month's newsletter with your check to Mary Jane. Also please write down your ideas of teachers you would like us to consider having come and give them to Mary Jane. Many of these teachers are very much in demand and we have to get on their schedules early. For ideas look through the catalog for the National Convention that came with your Decorative Painter or the HOOT catalog. if you like to surf the internet go out to the SDP website, click on the websites of some of our sister chapters and see who they have coming.

See you on the 26th at the firehouse. (I think this is a great place to meet. Thank you, Sharon for finding it for us!)

Judi

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dina Fryman -- 4/29

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Treats:

April - Mary Jane

May - Sharon
August - Donna
October - Ann
November - Carole



TIDBITS: To sign up for JoAnn's 10% discount card. Simply go to Joann.com/VIP to sign up. When asked what organization you belong to, enter SDP. It took about 2 weeks to get my card. Kathy

Before using that mop brush, pounce it on a piece of tape to get off lint and loose hairs.

When dry brushing, substitute that paper towel for a piece of brown-paper bag, this relieves lint problem.

Dina (Donna Scully class)

CIDA Calendar 2011

April 26

Club Meeting at Fire Station, 6:00 p.m.



The Painting Program at the meeting will be a leather bookmark in Arlene Linton's style. You will be painting your initial with small....very small....forget-me-not flowers on them. These bookmarks even have a place to insert your favorite small picture. Bring regular painting supplies....brushes, basin, palette, paper towels. I will supply the paint. If you have Arlene's brush be sure to bring it. These would make a nice last minute gift for someone when you need it. See you Tuesday. Mary Jane

May 13

All Newsletter Articles to Paula

May 16

Newsletter sent via e-mail

May 24

Club Meeting at Fire Station, 6:00 p.m.- (*Diane Manning?*)

June and July - No meetings

August 6

Board Meeting - Donna's at Paula's house 11:30 a.m.

August 12

All Newsletter Articles to Paula

August 15

Newsletter sent via e-mail

August 23

CIDA Dinner meeting TBA

September 9

All Newsletter Articles to Paula

September 12

Newsletter sent via e-mail

September 23-24

Lynn Andrews Seminar - 2012 Nomination presented

October 1

CIDA Meeting at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Place TBA

Meeting 10:00 - 11:15 or 11:30 - 1/2 hour lunch - bring your own
12:00 - 3:00 Painting - Kathy teaching raised paints technique - piece TBA

Treats: Dina

October 22

Board Meeting at Dina's 11:30 a.m.

November 4

All Newsletter Articles to Paula

Who will be attending VH 11/19?

November 7

Newsletter sent via e-mail

November 11

Holiday Harvest set-up -- time TBA at U of I Home Extension

November 12

Holiday Harvest

November 19

Mount Pulaski Vinegar Hill Booth

November 22

CIDA Meeting

December 3

Christmas Luncheon TBA



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP MINUTES - MARCH 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Maxson at 6:33pm. There were 7 members in attendance. The minutes from the last meeting were approved.

Old Business: There was a brief discussion regarding the difficulty we and some other chapters are having getting seminar information from some of the teachers.

New Business: Judy received a letter from Maureen Van Herpe requesting chapters to participate in the "Paint for Freedom" project. This is a project of cards for soldiers. Participating chapters will receive 6 wooden cards. Of those cards, 3 will be sent to veterans in our area and 3 will be returned to Maureen for distribution. Unfortunately there is not enough lead time for our chapter to participate in the project. The deadline to return these cards is May of this year.

Members felt we just didn't have enough time.

Allerton Retreat

The Allerton Retreat will be held April 8,9,10, 2011 and is sponsored by Ill. Heartland Decorative Artists. Contact Judy for information.

HOOT

Illinois Heartland will have a bus trip to HOOT this year. The will leave on Thurs morning and return Friday evening. Contact Judy for information.

April Membership Meeting:

We will be painting the ornaments for the Governor's Mansion Christmas Tree.

After tonight's meeting, members will work on the ornaments for Holiday Harvest.

There was no more business to present. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Fryman, Secretary

Lynne Andrews September 23th and 24th 2011

Sign-up Sheet
attached



Governor's Mansion Christmas Tree



We will be doing ornaments for the Governor's Mansion again this year. It was a privilege to be asked again and it is good PR. It was decided to use the symbols of Illinois as the theme with them painted on different sizes of the shape of Illinois. I will be bringing some to the meeting for those interested in working on them at home. I may not have all of the samples by our

April meeting, but it will be a start and the rest I hope to have at the May meeting. Maybe two or three members can work together to paint these ornaments. I would think the same day would be the set up day--- the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 26th. Mark your calendars now if you want to help set up.

Thanks! Sharon



A Special Thank You!

I would like to thank those three members who came to teach the bookmarks at the annual IAHCE Conference in Decatur on March 24, 2011. There were a room full of ladies who came to see what we had to offer. Dina Fryman, Paula Cunningham and Mary Jane Zook were there to show them how to use a stamp and then to color the design with watercolor pencils and water.



After the students found out that they needed to share supplies, they had a good time and went home with a neat idea for them to teach in their counties. Many of them have book clubs and these will be a great gift. Thanks so much Dina, Paula and Mary Jane. Without you, I wouldn't have been able to do it, especially since as soon as the class began, I was called away for a problem elsewhere. Sharon



SEMINARS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Lynne Andrews September 23th and 24th 2011

Arlene Linton March 23nd and 24rd 2012

Judy Diephouse September/October 2012

Gateway Decorative Artists – St Louis

June 17, 18,19, 2011 Carol Spohn –Watercolor

**July 16,17,18, 2011 Annette Long – Acrylic –
Wood and Porcelain**

Apr 21,22,23, 2012 Karen Hubbard

Nov 2,3,4, 2012 Mark Polomchak – Watercolor

National Convention: May 16-21, 2011

SDP's 39th Annual Conference and Expo:

Century II Convention Center Hyatt Regency

Artistic Friends

Sept 16,17,18, 2011 Tina Sue Norris

Oct 2012 Brenda Stewart

Lincoln Trails

June 3,4,5, 2011 - Mary Wiseman

Aug 19,20,21 Retreat - Blackburn Lodge

June 2012 - Maxine Thomas

Nov 16,17,18 2012 Brenda Stewart

April 26,27, 28 2013 Prudy Vanier



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**Hoot Convention**

**August 8-13, 2011**

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## HOOT BUS TRIP

Thursday, August 11 – Friday, August 12

Bus trip to HOOT is planned for Thursday, August 11 and to return home Friday evening, August 12.

Fee is \$65.00 per member and \$70 for non-members. Trip to Dresden, Ohio to Longaberger factory will be extra to those who wish to attend. An additional fee (amount decided later) will depend on the number participating.

Please fill out the form below and return with your check made out to IHDA. Full payment must accompany registration. [Extra fee collected when know number going to Longaberger.]

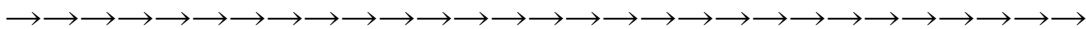


Deadline is July 15, 2011.

We will be staying at Super 8 Motel West of Columbus, Ohio.

Rate is \$49.99 plus tax for a room with 2 double beds. They do serve a continental breakfast.

Mail to Judy Meyer, 3375 Lincoln Hwy Rd, Charleston, IL 61920



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Wish to go to Longaberger Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Central Illinois Decorative Artists Present

**Lynne Andrews Seminar**

**September 23-24, 2011**

9am-5pm  
Decatur, IL



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

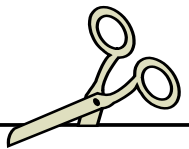
**SEMINAR COST: Members \$45/ day, \$80 both days**

**Non-Members \$55/day, \$100 both days**

**Registration Deadline: August 1, 2011 ~ ~ (No Refunds after deadline)**

**QUESTIONS: E-mail: [mzook@aol.com](mailto:mzook@aol.com)**

**Phone: 309-473-2034**



REGISTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

You will receive more information instructions, pattern, supply list and map to location after payment is received.

Make checks out to CIDA, please note on memo line Lynne Andrews seminar.

Please mail to: Mary Jane Zook, 102 N Hilton Dr , Heyworth, IL 61745