



PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists January 2012
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President's Pen



HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope you are staying warm!
Your Board met last Saturday to plan a year full of painting opportunities. The January meeting will be primarily business, since we have to talk about the new year and the budget, but we have lots of painting planned for the rest of the year.
Our first Saturday painting session will be February 25, 2012 with Delia leading a couple of fabric painting pieces. Looks like lots of fun. Please call your friends who like to paint including those who used to be members of this chapter and invite them to this paint-in. If you have a project you would be willing to lead in the fall, please talk to Kathy soon so we can get it on the schedule. If you want printed info to give them, contact Kathy.
In March Arlene Linton will be here to teach lace painting. Please don't be intimidated by the

projects if you think they look complicated. She is an excellent teacher and once you learn a few basic things there is lots of repetition so you will get lots of practice. Feel free to change the background color if you desire. I will bring my Arlene books to the meeting and you can see how different the patterns look on different colors. Please turn in your registrations to Mary Jane by the February meeting. Mary Jane can give you extra forms or the computer attachment so you can forward the form to others you know who might like to come. Let's really promote painting this year! One nice thing about lace painting is that it only requires one brush and one bottle of paint. So bring your seminar pieces, that brush and that bottle of paint to the March meeting and we will work on finishing them together. See you on the 24th! Judi



**CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
NOV. 22, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Holiday Harvest: We had \$273 in expenses, there were 62 attendees, including members. The members will discuss if we want to continue with the dessert tea, or return to more of a luncheon style. Many felt like there were just too many sweets, and too many leftovers.

The left over coffee was donated to the firehouse.

Arlene Bird donated some old painting books to our library.

Vinegar Hill: The club generated \$765 in sales, which gives the CIDA \$76.50. When you add in the sold ornaments, the club made \$160.80.

As of now, the cash box is \$30 short. Donna will continue to see if she can find the error.

Governor's Tree: Set up is Sat after Thanksgiving at 10am. We are meeting at the Kmart on Clear Lake and will travel together to the mansion. As of now, Sharon, Paula, Donna, and Kathy plan to attend. There was no more business to present.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$3541.99

Savings: \$5591.02

Holiday Harvest sales: \$1867

Room fee: \$150

Expenses: \$273.50

Lunch: \$ 49.84 + \$7.45

Total HH net: \$1386.21

Sharon has paid the insurance bill.

Chapter dues of \$15 are due.

Election: The slate of officers was read. Donna made a motion, seconded by Carol to approve the slate. Motion carried.

Christmas Party: The party will be held on Dec 3 at 11:30 at the Lake Point Grill in Springfield. A \$15-\$20 gift exchange will be held for those interested.

Sharon made a motion, seconded by Kathy to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:43. Our annual ornament class will be taught by Sharon after the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Fryman
Secretary



LIBRARY

Please check our website to know what is available: www.cidartists.org

Items out of Library

Dramatics Red Roses - Barb Shelton - 8/24/10

Coulter, Grisaille 101 - Barb Shelton - 8/24/10

Betty Caithness Scene Tech - Jo Richner - 11/12/11

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Mary Jane Zook 1/12

CIDA OFFICERS

<p>President: Judi Maxson 309/665-0924 Vice President: Kathy Weber 217/821-3003 Secretary: Dina Fryman 217/422-3866 Treasurer: Sharon Middleton 217/877-7229 Newsletter Editor: Paula Cunningham 217/496-6007 Seminars: Mary Jane Zook 309/473-2034</p>	<p>Holiday Harvest: Chair: Sharon Middleton 217/877-7229 Librarian: Paula Cunningham 217/496-6007 Historian: Sharon Middleton 217/877-7229 Membership: Donna Miller 217/522-9197 Mt. Pulaski: Jo Richner & Donna Miller</p>
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Bev Hoots 83, CIDA charter member passed away December 9, 2011. Bev was known for her smile, helping others, a member of St. Mary's Auxiliary and leader of the painting group there who paints many items during the year for their annual craft sale, a great baker and much more. Her husband, "Donald" as she called him, and Bev were active in the Jazz Band Festival, Staley Retirees, their church and many other organizations. A busy lady and we will all miss her.





CIDA Calendar 2012

January 24	6:00 pm Chapter business meeting at Firehouse
February 25	9:00 am Painting project - at Firehouse, Delia Larkins teaching class, soft paints on kitchen towel
March 10	11:30 am Board Meeting at Paula's
March 23/24	Seminar - Arlene Linton - at Extension Center
March 27	6:00 pm Chapter meeting at Firehouse - Finish seminar piece
April 28	9:00 am Painting project - at Firehouse, Sharon Middleton teaching acrylic class
May 5	Board Meeting at Kathy Weber's
May 22	6:00 pm Chapter Meeting at Firehouse
June/July	No meetings
August 11	Board Meeting at Dina's
August 28	6:00 pm Chapter Meeting at Firehouse
September 15	9:00 am Painting project - at Firehouse Judy teaching unless February was cancelled due to weather, then Delia's class
October 6	Board Meeting - Place TBA
October 12/13	Seminar - Judy Diephouse
October 23	6:00 pm Chapter Meeting at Firehouse
November 10	Holiday Harvest luncheon
November 17	Vinegar Hill
November 24	Governor's Mansion Christmas Tree decorating
November 27	6:00 pm Chapter Meeting - Sharon Middleton teaching ornament
December 1	Christmas luncheon - Place TBA

PAINTING CLASS

I will be teaching this easy project at the U of I Extension for the Home, Community Education group I am in on February 1, 2012 at 9:30-11:30am. If anyone is interested in taking the class, the fee is \$15 for all of the supplies used.

Contact me at 877-7229 or 620-0484.

Sharon Middleton





ILLINOIS GOVERNOR'S MANSION CHRISTMAS TREE 2011

Thanks to Sharon Middleton's organizational activity, we decorated a Christmas tree at the Governor's Mansion again this year. The ornaments were in the shape of Illinois and painted the state symbols (bird, flower, snack - popcorn,

who knew, etc). Many people tour the mansion every year at Christmas and are then made aware of our association. We have been invited to decorate a tree again next year, and Sharon has agreed to handle the organizational part of getting the ornaments to us to paint. It is fun to see this project come together.



Kathy and I giving Sharon "devil's horns" but it turns out to look like reindeer horns - which I think was funny enough to put in the newsletter. Just more proof we are a fun group and enjoy each other!



SEMINARS

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS **Arlene Linton March 23 and 24, 2012** **Judy Diephouse October 12 and 13, 2012**

Gateway Decorative Artists – St Louis

Apr 21,22,23, 2012 Karen Hubbard
Nov 2,3,4, 2012 Mark Polomchak – Watercolor

National Convention: May 14-19, 2012 -
Wichita, Kansas

Lincoln Trails

June 2012 - Maxine Thomas
April 26,27, 28 2013 Prudy Vanier

Hoot Convention:



U TouCan Paint
August 13-18, 2012
Columbus, Ohio

IHDA

July 7-8, 2012, Jane Drynan



Paula Cunningham
CIDA Newsletter Editor
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Central Illinois Decorative Artists Present

Arlene Linton

March 23 and 24, 2012

9am-5pm

Decatur, IL



**GERMAN OVAL LACE (9x13)
FRIDAY**



**ANTIQUÉ FRENCH DOILY (6")
SATURDAY**

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

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

Registration Deadline: February 25, 2012 ~ (No Refunds after deadline)

QUESTIONS: E-mail: 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 Arlene Linton seminar.

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