



# PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists      May 2011  
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## President's Pen



Welcome to the Summer! I think this is supposed to be Spring but as warm as it has been it seems more like Summer. Haven't the flowers been wonderful? It is so nice to see all the beautiful colors of Spring-pinks, reds, purples and of course tons of greens! It is a real inspiration to get out the paint bottles, isn't it? Hope you are keeping busy getting those Holiday Harvest projects painted before you get busy with Summer vacations, yard work, projects, etc. Don't forget as you check out those yard sales and craft shows to invite people you meet to come to our meetings. I will make up some business cards with our meeting info and a contact number available for you to have in your purse to give out.

At the April meeting we discussed the proposal by the board for the meeting schedule for next year (2012). In order to do more painting and accommodate those who don't wish to drive at night we are proposing that

we meet on Saturdays every other month for a longer meeting where we can do a great project. The alternate months will be just as they are now. We will not have a Saturday meeting in any month that also has a CIDA sponsored seminar. We are looking for input from you as to whether or not you like this idea. I have been approached by several people who either have been members in the past or belong to other chapters and would like to become part of CIDA if we have daytime meetings. By offering both, those who can't come at night can still be a part of our chapter and those who have conflicts on Saturdays will still be able to attend on Tues. night. There is a proposed calendar later in the newsletter for your perusal.

Enjoy the warm weather-perhaps you can do some painting outside this year-but wherever you do it, **KEEP PAINTING!**

Judi

## Proposed Calendar for CIDA - 2012

January - Tues. Eve. Business Meeting	February - Saturday - Painting Project	March - Tues. Eve. Business Meeting with Short Project or Demo; Seminar (March 23/24 - Arlene Linton)
April - Saturday - Painting Project	May - Tues. Eve. Business Meeting with Short Project or Demo	June - Vacation
July - Vacation	August - Tues. Eve. Business Meeting	September - Saturday Painting Project (or Seminar)
October - Saturday Painting Project (or Seminar)	November - Tues. Eve. Business Meeting with Short Project or Demo	December - Christmas Party

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jo Richner 6/3  
Bev Hoots 6/13  
Delia Larkins 6/14  
Jean Swaim 6/16  
Linda Sprouse 6/24

Donna Miller 7/17

Lucille Guyer 8/8

**Was there a baby boom in June ☺**

## CIDA OFFICERS

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**Treats:**

**April - Mary Jane**

May - Sharon

August - Donna

October - Ann

November - Carole



## CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS MEMBERSHIP MINUTES - APRIL 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Judi Maxson at 6:20pm. There were 9 members in attendance.

The minutes from the previous membership meeting were approved.

It was announced that Stephanie had had a mild stroke. Our thoughts and prayers are with her. Judi will send her a card.

Holiday Harvest: Donna will bring extra ornaments and the centerpieces to the May meeting for anyone who wishes to paint them.

Treasurer's Report: Checking \$2448.23  
Savings \$5589.37

The SDP check for dues and insurance are still outstanding. Sharon will call and find out if they were received or if we need to send another check(s).

Governor's Tree: There will be 3 sizes of the State of Illinois cutout ornaments.

Optional state symbols to paint on them are: Blue Gill (fish), Cardinal (bird), Gold Rush Apple (apple), Monarch (butterfly), White Oak Tree (tree), Painted Turtle, Popcorn (snack), Big Blue Stem (prairie grass), Eastern Tiger Salamander (amphibian), Violets (flower), White Tail Deer, as well as the state seal and a shadow silhouette of Lincoln.

We will also add raffia and popcorn garland. Sharon will have the ornaments, patterns, and instructions at the May meeting. Stephanie has a log cabin quilt to be used under the tree. Members will bring related painted items to place under the tree at the set up.

November Meeting: Please add the November meeting to your calendar. We will

be painting our annual ornament, taught by Sharon.

Firehouse Donation: Sharon checked with the Fire Chief on possible donations the chapter could make as a thank you for using their facility. A donation to the Key Box Fund or Smoke Detector Fund was suggested.

Seminars: Mary Jane sent a sheet around asking for suggestions for future seminars. If you have any ideas that you did not suggest at the meeting, please send them to her so we can keep our seminar schedule up to date.

Meeting Times: Judi passed out the suggestions that the board discussed regarding the changing of meeting times.

Tues evening meetings – Jan, March, May, Aug, Nov

Sat projects/meetings – Feb, April, Sept/Oct  
Christmas Party is in December.

Depending on the seminars, the May/April and Sept/Oct are subject to change.

May Meeting:

As of now, nothing has been planned for the May meeting. Check your newsletter to see what we will be doing.

There was no more business to present. Dina made a motion to adjourn seconded by Carole. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:08.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dina Fryman  
Secretary



## CIDA Calendar 2011

**May 24 Club Meeting at Fire Station, 6:00 p.m.**



**Kathy will be instructing a painting on glass project. Please bring all your painting supplies (brushes, water bucket, etc.)**

### **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



# 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 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo:

Century II Convention Center Hyatt Regency



Hoot Convention

August 8-13, 2011

### 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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Central Illinois Decorative Artists Present

**Lynne Andrews Seminar**

**September 23-24, 2011**

9am-5pm  
Decatur, IL



FRIDAY

SATURDAY

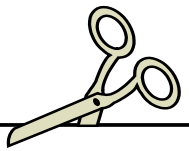
**SEMINAR COST: Members \$45/ day, \$80 both days**

**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

**DEPARTMENT V-4  
HOBBIES**

**Judging: Wednesday, June 8, 2011**  
**1:00 p.m. – Hobbies, 3:00 p.m. - Collectibles**  
SUPERINTENDENT – Sharon Middleton (217) 877-7229

**LOCATED IN MALTAS BUILDING**

<b>Total Premiums Offered - \$1600.00</b> Exhibitor Fee - \$10.00 Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry - payable with entry
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1. All exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor.
2. NO ANTIQUES.
3. Reasonable care will be taken, but the Fair Association will not be responsible for loss or damage.
4. Any article receiving a blue ribbon in **2010** will be ineligible for entry.
5. Deadline for entries will be 4:00 p.m. on Saturday May 28, 2011.
6. You will receive your entry tags at the time of delivery of your items.
7. Entries must be in place between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 or 10:00 a.m. to NOON on Wednesday June 8, 2011. The Superintendents reserve the right to reclassify an article if it should be deemed to better fit another classification.
8. The judging is Wednesday, June 8, 2011; Hobbies at 1:00 p.m. and Collectibles at 3:00 p.m.
9. No more than TWO monies and ribbons will be paid to any one exhibitor in any one class.
10. All entries must remain in place and none can be removed before 4:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2011 and must be removed no later than 5:00 p.m. Sunday, June 12, 2011.

**SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED OR WE CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR ENTRY**

**COLLECTIBLES**

**Section #1**

Premium Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> \$12.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> \$9.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$6.00

**PREMIUM NO.**

- 01800 Coffee Mugs, (4)
- 01801 Magnets – space limited to 12" x 12"
- 01802 Hollywood Memorabilia - space limited to 12" x 12"
- 01803 Miniature vehicles (4)
- 01804 Toy Farm Machinery (3)
- 01805 Spoons (6 – Mounted)
- 01806 Cookie Cutters (Mounted)
- 01807 Bells, (4)
- 01808 Jewelry Pins
- 01809 Cups and saucers, 4 sets
- 01810 Miniature Figurines (4)
- 01811 Teddy Bears (3)
- 01812 Carnival Glass (1)
- 01813 Stamps (10)
- 01814 Soda Memorabilia - space limited to 12" x 12"
- 01815 Collectors Plates, (4)
- 01816 Fair Memorabilia
- 01817 Toothpick Holders (4)
- 01818 Angels (4)
- 01819 Thimbles (6)
- 01820 Mini vases (4)
- 01821 Salt and pepper (4 sets)
- 01822 Banks (3)
- 01823 Steins (3)
- 01824 Dolls (3) 12" height maximum
- 01825 High School Memorabilia
- 01826 War memorabilia – WWII and after – space limited to 12" X 12"
- 01827 Button –campaign or souvenir (8-10)
- 01828 Ornaments (4) – Disney, Hallmark, cartoons, etc.

**Best of Show – Collectibles - \$25.00**

**HANDCRAFTED HOBBIES (Made by exhibitor only)**

**Section #2**

Premium Offered: 1<sup>st</sup> \$18.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$12.00

Space limited to 12" x 12" unless otherwise stated.

- 01830 Tole or decorative painted item
- 01831 Basket (any material)
- 01832 Stained or other glass work
- 01833 Painted Gourd
- 01834 Jewelry Making
- 01835 Recycled Project
- 01836 Doll - Child's
- 01837 Decorated Wreath – natural material – grape vine, straw, cloth, etc. up to 18" in diameter
- 01838 Christmas ornaments (4)
- 01839 Table Centerpiece - any season
- 01840 Handmade Toy
- 01841 Garden Theme/Outdoor Garden Decorations
- 01842 12"x12" Scrapbook Page with page protector
- 01843 Decorated Hat
- 01844 Patriotic
- 01845 Embossed and/or Stamped Notecard
- 1846 Gift Basket wrapped in cellophane

**Best of Show - Handcrafted Hobbies - \$25.00**

**PLEASE NOTE-ITEMS THAT ARE TOO SMALL ARE TO BE "MOUNTED" ON A FOAM CORE BOARD OR A STURDY, UNBENDABLE SURFACE.**