



PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists November 2011
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President's Pen



HAPPY THANKSGIVING,
EVERYONE!!!

What a great tea and auction we had! Thank you so much to everyone who participated. If I start naming people, I know I will leave someone out but I must call out Donna and Sharon for their excellent leadership of our annual fundraiser. I was so proud of all of our donations! We had a wonderful variety as well as quality. Wish we could have had a better attendance but I think everyone who came had a good time. The food was excellent! What good cooks we have in our group. Personally I think that venue is wonderful! Thanks, Sharon for securing it for us.

This weekend is Christmas on Vinegar Hill, so remember to bring your items for sale on Friday afternoon, and then please help out in the booth some on Saturday and pick up your unsold items at the end of the event. Thanks to all who work so hard

to make this possible for us all, especially Jo!

We have all been wanting to paint some more, so don't miss next week's meeting. Sharon has graciously agreed to teach our annual ornament, so bring your supplies. This is also our election of officers, so there will be a short business meeting, but I promise to keep it brief, so please try to be on time so you have more time to paint.

If you are able to help decorate our tree at the Governor's mansion, please talk to Sharon about the arrangements.

We are making plans for 2012, so please give Kathy and me some input on what you would like to paint next year. We are planning 3 Saturday paint-ins and if we know what you want, we will try to find someone willing to lead us through it.

See you Tuesday!! *Judi*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Helen Fine 11/15



Carole Tobias 12/1
Sharon Middleton 12/7
Paula Cunningham 12/31

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HOLIDAY HARVEST

I just want to thank all of you for everything you did to make the day special. It was a lot of work but I think everyone enjoyed it.

I would appreciate any comments you may have. What did you like about this year's event and the desert/tea theme? What did you dislike about the event?

Any suggestions will be taken into consideration. i.e., a guest recommended that we may box up some sweets to auction off.

Thanks again; now on to Mt. Pulaski and Christmas at Vinegar Hill.

Hope to see you there. Donna



CIDA Calendar 2011

- November 19 Mount Pulaski Vinegar Hill Booth
 November 22 CIDA Meeting - Sharon teaching ornament - Board Election
 See Below
- November 26 Decorate Tree at Governor's Mansion 10:00 a.m.
 December 3 Christmas Luncheon at Lake Pointe Grill, Toronto Road,
 Springfield, IL at 11:30 a.m. \$15 exchange gift if you want to
 participate in that (think of giving something you've made)



Treats: (Remember, bring your
 own drinks)
 November - Carole



**CIDA dues and SDP dues are
 due by December 1. SDP
 charges an extra \$5.00 late fee
 if theirs is sent in after December 5.**



November Ornament

Sweetheart Ornament

Please bring your regular painting supplies.
 Brushes, water basin, paper towels, palette, graphite paper.
 Fee is \$3.00 for wood and paint. Sharon



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CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS
Arlene Linton March 23rd and 24rd 2012
Judy Diephouse September/October 2012

Gateway Decorative Artists – St Louis

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

Lincoln Trails

June 2012 - Maxine Thomas
 Nov 16,17,18 2012 Brenda Stewart
 April 26,27, 28 2013 Prudy Vanier



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