



PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists September 2011
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President's Pen



Welcome to fall! Isn't it wonderful to have the temperatures so much more moderate? Fall always brings tons of craft shows, so I am sure some of you are super busy painting for those as well as our own Holiday Harvest tea and auction. I would be very interested in knowing where you sell your creations and if you aren't selling, where do you like to go to see other people's work? What are the best shows around here?

We have some exciting painting opportunities upcoming so I hope you are planning to come paint with Lynne Andrews Friday and Saturday and then come paint with our own Kathy Weber on October 1st.

The October 1st meeting is going to be our regular business meeting as well as a chance to paint a longer project than our Tues. evening meetings allow. So don't forget that we will be meeting on Saturday

morning Oct. 1 at 9:00. Remember also to invite other people you know who like to paint but may not want to come out in the evening.

The board will be working on the 2012 calendar soon and are considering having 3 of these Saturday meetings with longer/better projects. We will still have projects at our Tues. evening meetings, but want to expand our painting opportunities. Please think about this proposal and what kind of projects you would like to paint, then talk to Kathy or me as we plan next year's meetings jmaxson_98@yahoo.com or kateweber51@gmail.com. Please write down names and addresses of painting friends and former members who might enjoy these Saturday paint-ins so that we can send them written information at the appropriate time. Just give those names to me and I will see to it that they are 'formally' invited.

See you soon ! Judi

CENTRAL ILLINOIS DECORATIVE ARTISTS
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AUG 23, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:20pm at the firehouse by President Judi Maxson. There were 10 members in attendance and one guest, Kathy Scott, a friend of Carole Tobias.

Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Dina presented the treasurer's report in the absence of Sharon Middleton. A copy of that report is attached to the secretary's minutes.
Checking: \$1790.44 (with \$408.20 to be repaid for the Nativity Wood)
Savings: \$5590.31

The insurance has been paid for this year, however due to the fact that it was paid late and our list of officers were not received by National by the due date we will not be receiving our chapter achievement this year. Sharon did find out that the forms are now available to download from National's website, so we should not have to worry about not receiving and returning them on time in the future. She did send a check for \$50 to SDP for their scholarship fund. This will count towards next year's Achievement Award.

She sent a check of \$100 to the Decatur Fire Dept to be used in their

general fund as a thank you for allowing us to use their community room for our meetings. Jo has sold the last cookbook. They are gone!
Tax forms are to be given to EVERY seminar teacher for them to fill out and return to the IRS by April 15. Chapters are to make sure to give them to the teachers, but it is their responsibility to turn them in.

Library: The library materials have been given to Paula to finish out Jean's term as librarian.

Seminar: The seminar will be held at Country Inn Suites. Sept 23-24. Class is from 9-5 with an hour lunch break. Friday's class has 10 registered, and Saturday's class has 9 registered. We have 2 people who may still come. Those attending HOOT talked to several teachers as potential future seminar teachers. Due to a scheduling conflict with the Dallas mini convention, Judy Diephouse has asked us to change our date with her in 2012. She has sent a list of alternate dates that we can pick from.

Holiday Harvest: Set up, work assignments, and tickets will be available at the Oct meeting. The board has recommended that the remaining desserts be divided up after

the clean-up work is finished. Donna requests that anyone with ornaments or table favors turn them in by the Oct meeting.

Vinegar Hill: Donna and Jo have been appointed co chairs by the board. They will be responsible for making sure things are set up and the monies are distributed to the sellers at the Christmas Party. It was also decided that anyone participating in the sale either attend the set up, help during the sale, or tear down of the sale, unless there are medical issues or an emergency.

Nominating Committee: Paula was (coerced) volunteered to head up the committee. Donna and Ann, with help along with some other players to be named later.

Board Mtg: There will be a BRIEF meeting during the seminar to

approve the slate of officers for next year's board.

Christmas Party: The party will be held at the Lake Point Grille (same as last year) on Dec 3rd at 11:30. It was decided to discontinue the table favors, but the gift exchange will be held as usual.

October Mtg: There will be a membership in the morning, with a lunch break and a Diane Bunker style fabric painting class taught by Kathy.

There was no more business to present. Mary Jane made a motion seconded by Barb.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Fryman,
Secretary

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Stephanie Humphrey 9/13



Ann Plogger 10/21

CIDA OFFICERS

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Treats: (Remember, bring your own drinks)

October - Ann
 November - Carole



Congratulations to Mary Jane Zook and family -- She's in Chicago welcoming their grandson Charlie Frantz born September 18 @ 8 lb 11 oz and 21 3/4" long -- all are doing fine.



So good to see Stephanie and Jean at the August meeting. They were looking good!

Showing us what REAL WOMEN are.



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



OCTOBER 1ST PAINT-IN

For the October 1st paint in. The supplies needed are Puff paint (Jones Tones), shirt board, 1/8" filbert, 10/0 liner, black fine sharpie or white gel pen or silver sharpie and freezer paper. Shirt of one's choice.

Preparation is to wash and dry the shirt without fabric softener. Iron the freezer paper to the backside of the area to which you will due the pattern. If you do not have freezer paper, a sheet of palette paper will work.

I would like to know how many are planning on attending as I would like to have enough patterns copied for everyone attending as well as the crystals.

I will have the glitter, and crystals for the project at a nominal cost.

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HOLIDAY HARVEST UPDATE...

Fall is here and Holiday Harvest will be here before we know it. Our October 1st meeting is the deadline if you have the card boxes or ornaments to turn in for table favors. Also if you have your auction items, ornaments or pins to turn in, you may do that as well. If you wish a certain price put on your ornaments or pins, please label them.

This year everyone will have an assigned task during the event but everyone is expected to be early on Saturday to help with preparations of the display, food and drink tables as well as checking in desserts, items and guests. Also this year everyone is expected to help clear and tear down in the main hall as well as clean up in the kitchen. The desserts will not be divided up until everything else is cleaned up so that everyone will have an opportunity to take home a variety of items.

The back entrance will be available for unloading and loading but we ask all vehicles to be moved as soon as you have unloaded or loaded up. We need to keep the drive open for everyone and emergency vehicles if needed.

Would appreciate letting Sharon or myself know what you might be bringing as soon as you have an idea so that we can get an idea and let anybody that may ask what is covered.

I will be doing my bonbons again but I can adjust what I bring to fill any flavors or textures not covered. We ask that if you have bars, cakes, pies or tarts to have them precut when you arrive to save time. We do ask that bars and cakes be cut to approx. 2"x1" pieces and pies or tarts be cut in 1" wedges. The idea is for everyone to have small bites of a variety of desserts. If you have any cake stands or tiered serving pieces that you can bring, it would be appreciated but remember to put your name on them. We will have candy and cupcake papers to serve pieces.

You can email me at donnam@mddesigns.com. I will be touching base with each of you over the next few weeks. Thanks for all your efforts it will be a fun day.

Donna Miller



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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

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

Artistic Friends

Sept 16,17,18, 2011 Tina Sue Norris

Oct 2012 Brenda Stewart



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