

PALETTE HILITES

Central Illinois Decorative Artists September 2010

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President's Pen



Hi Ladies,

It is less than 100 days until Christmas, National Popcorn Month and the weather has finally become cooler! Life is good!

As we get into fall, our club will have many opportunities to paint. This month's meeting will feature Judi teaching us a fall design on a landscaping brick. Be sure that you have yours prepped well in advance so that it can dry. The stone is porous and will absorb quite a bit of paint. I think several of you said that you had rolled the paint on with success which is a good tip. Please bring a towel to put your landscape brick on so that it doesn't scratch the tables at the church

We will be painting our ornaments for one of the trees at the Governor's Mansion for the Christmas season. Please volunteer to paint some of these ornaments. Thank you to Sharon for getting such cute designs and the patterns ready for us. I can't wait to see the tree completed with all of the red, white and blue ornaments, ribbon trimmings and lights.

One of our favorite teachers is coming in October, Maxine Thomas. It will be wonderful to paint with her again and I'm sure we will be laughing as we usually are when painting with this fun lady. We're having it in a different location so please make a note of this.

CIDA will be having a booth at Vinegar Hill again this year, November 20th...setting up November 19th. It is a good way to sell some of your creations as well as advertise our club. Your expense is minimal and it is a day of being

able to visit with other members as well as shop and sell. Keep painting so that you can help fill the booth.

Please consider volunteering to teach at a meeting. We all have something to share and you don't have to be shy about your talents. We will be looking for volunteers for next year and it would be great to have some people who have never taught before try it.

October is National Tole Month. We hope to have a display at several libraries. Please bring something to display that you have painted. It should be small if it is a sitting object and have a hanger if it needs to be hung. This is a wonderful way to introduce people to decorative painting.

Good news in the last Decorative Painter...things are looking up for our hobby. Convention made money this year and that was with smaller attendance, HOOT had 1000 registered, and we're starting to see trends of painting going into other hobbies. I was lucky enough to go to the Wisconsin Quilt Expo in Madison a couple of weeks ago and several booths were featuring painting done on fabric and then quilted. People were buying since the painting was done with stencils and paintsticks....remember them!! The results were fantastic! I know we have several quilters in the group who might want to try this technique.

Our library has purchased several new DVDs that you will want to check out. They are from our favorite artists and will be instrumental to helping you learn their technique. A good DVD is like sitting in a painting class so check with Jean regarding these new titles.

Keep the brushes going,

Mary Jane Zook
President

Meeting September 28th 6:00 p.m. - Grace Baptist Church

Treat Provider Judi – Bring Your Own Drink

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Treat Provider – October Meeting – Helen – Bring your own Drink

Treat Provider – November Meeting – Jo – Bring your own Drink

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BIRTHDAYS



Stephanie 9/13



Ann 10/21

CIDA Seminars

Maxine Thomas October 15th and 16th
2010
Mary Owens March 25th and 26th
2011
Lynne Andrews September 23th and
24th 2011
Arlene Linton March 23nd and 24rd
2012
Judy Diephouse September/October
2012

Other Chapter Seminars

Illinois Prairie Painters – 2011

www.illinoisprairiepainters.org
Contact Theresa Krohn
219-730-5336 or
wicked4fun@yahoo.com
Karen Hubbard March 25 - 27 –
acrylics
Kelly Hoerling September 23 - 25 –
colored pencils

Illinois Prairie Painters – 2012

www.illinoisprairiepainters.org

219-730-5336 or wicked4fun@yahoo.com
Prudy Vannier – dates to be announced
Mark Polomchak – dates to be announced

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Gateway Decorative Artists 2011

www.gatewaydecorativeartists.com
Lorie Reece 314-971-0190
program@gatewaydecorativeartists.com
Carol Spohn May 14, 15, and 16
Watercolor
Annette Long July 16, 17, and 18

Southside Brushes – 2010

www.Southsidebrushes.com
Worth, Illinois
Tina Sue Norris October 16 and 17

Windy Brushes – 2011

www.windybrushes.org
Bartlett, Illinois
Sandy Scales March 4 – 6
Lynne Deptula October 7 – 9

Central Illinois Decorative Artists
Maxine Thomas Seminar
October 15th & 16th , 2010
Class times: 09:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: U of I Extension
3351 N. President Howard Brown Blvd.
Decatur, IL 62521

Friday: October 15th **Autumn Greetings**



Saturday: October 16th

Peace on Earth



Paint provided for class usage.

Sign up due September 15th, 2010. NO REFUNDS after this date.

Register for: Members \$45.00 for one day or \$80.00 for both
 Non-members \$55.00 for one day or \$100.00 for both days,

Friday Autumn Greetings_____ Saturday Peace on Earth_____

Both_____

Make checks payable to CIDA.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____ EMAIL_____

Mail Registration to: Kathy Weber
15767 N. Snake Trail Rd.
Effingham, IL 62401

Phone 217 857 3310
email krweber@frontiernet.net

Information regarding hotels and meals will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Illinois Heartland Decorative Artists Present

Maxine Thomas Seminar

October 14, 2010

9am-5pm

location:

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

1501 E Grove Ave,
Rantoul, IL 61866



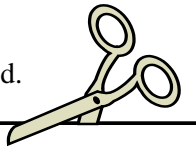
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SEMINAR COST PER DAY: Members \$35/ day ~ Non-Members \$40/day

Registration Deadline: September 18, 2010 ~ ~ (No Refunds after deadline)

QUESTIONS: E-mail: jmaxson_98@verizon.net Phone: 309-665-0924

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



REGISTRANT: _____ Phone: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Email: _____

Make checks out to IHDA, please note on memo line Maxine Thomas seminar

Please mail to: Judi Maxson, 308 Vista Dr. Bloomington, IL 61701



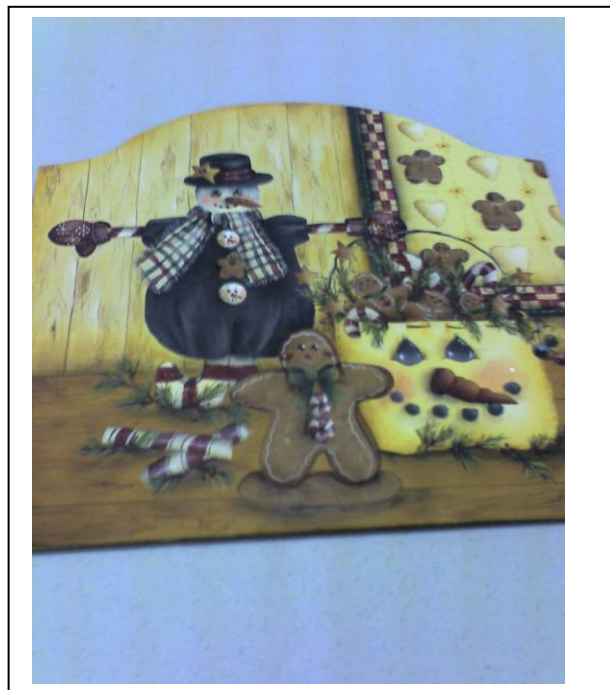
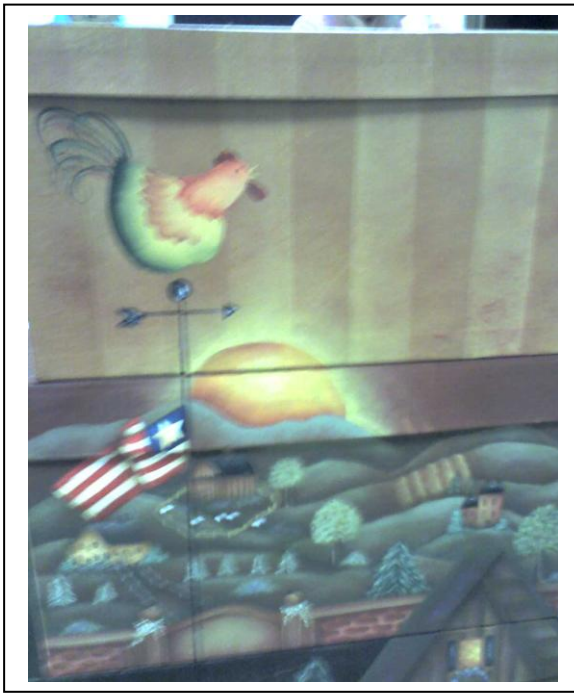
September Painting Project - Harvest Party brick edger

Palette:

DecoArt Americana: Avocado, Antique Gold, Antique Maroon, Black Plum, Burnt Orange, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Butter, Cad Orange, Cad Yellow, Cherry Red, Cocoa, Fleshtone, Foliage green, Georgia Clay, Golden Straw, Hauser Dark Green, Hauser Medium Green, Heritage Brick, Honey Brown, Lamp (ebony) black, Lemon Yellow, Light Cinnamon, Milk Chocolate, Moon Yellow, Napa Red, Plantation pine, Raw Sienna, Rookwood Red, Saffron Yellow, Tangelo Orange, Terra Cotta, True Red, Warm White.

If you wish to paint with us please be sure to have your edger basecoated as per the instructions Sharon passed out last month. If you haven't started you might want to try using a large stencil brush for applying the black. You may also want to bring some newspaper or an old towel to protect the table.





Some projects that were done by members over the summer. There were more, but camera phone didn't work so well. The President also took pictures and will be sending them to me for the next newsletter.

Central Illinois Decorative Artists August 24, 2010 – Membership Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 at Grace Baptist Church. There were 10 members in attendance.

Correspondence: Ann presented the printed newsletters from Gateway, and Brushmarks and Paintspots. Many other organizations are now sending their newsletters out via email to save on costs. She is forwarding these newsletters to our members.

A check in the amt of \$25 was sent to the Dalton City American Legion as a memorial on behalf of Don Hoots, husband of Bev Hoots.

A clarification of memorials was made to include members, their spouses, and their children. It was previously decided to discontinue sending flowers due to illness to members, but death memorials had not been discussed. The amount of the memorial will be \$25. Sharon presented a bill for reimbursement for \$145.31 for supplies and Christmas gifts. Dina made a motion to reimburse Sharon, Carole seconded, motion carried. Jo presented a bill for \$55.85 for reimbursement for Ornaments and Jars for Holiday Harvest. Dina made a motion to accept this bill and pay Jo, Mary Jane seconded, motion carried. Dina presented a bill for reimbursement for a JoSonja DVD that was purchased at HOOT for our library. Sharon made a motion, seconded by Helen to accept and pay this bill. Motion carried.

Seminar: Maxine Thomas - Kathy reported that there were 11 signed up for the Friday class and 13 signed up for the Saturday class. We have 3 coming from Wisconsin and 1 coming from Champaign. Sharon checked into a menu and cost to have our lunches catered at the Extension Building. The tentative menu is as follows:

For Friday - Pulled pork, chips, layered lettuce salad, cherry bing salad, dessert TBA

For Sat – Taco salad, pumpkin dessert

All meals will include ice tea and lemonade. The cost will be \$10 (includes tip) per member per day. Those attending will be required to sign up prior to the seminar. Those not interested in the catered meal, will be on their own for lunch. It was also decided to discontinue providing breakfast and snack items.

Set up for the seminar will be on Thursday prior to the seminar. Dina, Sharon, and her husband will assist in setting it up.

Maxine is also teaching a class in Champaign while she is in our area. We do not know at this time the project she will be teaching.

We will have a library display at the Forsyth library in Oct for National Tole month. Please bring your items to the September meeting.

Library: DVD's were purchased by Sharon, Kathy, and Dina on behalf of the library. They are a by Gretchen Cagle, Ginger Edwards, Jo Sonja Jansen, Maxine Thomas, Jamie Mills Price, and Lynne Andrews. These will be added to our library and available for members to borrow.

There was no business to present from the Newsletter, Historian, or Membership Committees.

Holiday Harvest: Since this is our first Tea, several things will be trial and error. The food will consist of cookies, bar – type desserts, and candies. There will also be bowls of nuts at each table for our guests to enjoy.

Jo has asked that the members send her a list of the items they will be bringing to that we do not duplicate our sweets. They are to bring a total of 4 dozen individual items. They will be cut into serving sizes and placed in decorative paper holders, and placed on trays.

Doors will open at 12:30, and the auction will begin at 1pm. Hostesses at the serving table will wear aprons, and place trays of extra goodies on the guest tables for their convenience. Members are encouraged to bring empty food containers to take home the extras.

Paula Cunningham will be the auctioneer, Kathy and Mary Jane will be walkers. Other members will assist as needed. It was asked that the auctioneer repeat the price and the auction number at the end of the sale.

Jo has asked that members bring their required ornaments to the October meeting so they can be priced and tagged prior to the auction. Since we are not setting up the day before members are asked to come between 9 and 10 to help set up. Members who have painted cookie jars are to bring them along with their strung and labeled with CIDA 2010 ornaments for table favors. Those not painting cookies will be given cookie mix at the Oct meeting to bake and fill the jars. Members are also to bring their auction items the day of the auction.

Mary Jane will bring tags to give members for them to fill out and place on their auction items. The information should include their name, the medium or style of painting and any information regarding use of the item.

Invitation tickets will be available at the Sept meeting. Please remind your guests that this is a Tea, not a meal, as in the past.

Jo has volunteered to donate a small tree with the extra table favors to the Auction. Sharon will bring her lattice to use in the display.

Work assignments will be handed out at the Oct meeting.

Governors Tree: Sharon brought samples of the ornaments we will be painting for the Christmas tree at the mansion this year. It will be an Americana theme. She will have wood pieces and instructions at the next meeting to hand out to members. Set up is Nov 26 & 27. We plan on setting up on the 26th starting at 10am. Let Sharon know if you can attend. Dina has an antique quilt that will be used as a tree skirt. After the holidays, we will remove the tree and the decorations will be returned to us to either distribute to members, or possibly us as a future Holiday Harvest Auction theme.

CIDA did receive its Chapter Achievement Award for 2009.

Nominating Committee: Jo, Donna, and Paula volunteered to serve on the committee. They will be looking for a VP and Newsletter Ed. If you are interested in either of these jobs, please contact a member of the committee.

Christmas Party: This year's Christmas Party will be held on Dec 4 at the Lake Point Grill in Springfield at 11:30am. Preparations are under way. There Will be a grab bag, value at \$15 for those who wish to participate. There will be more information as the date nears. It was suggested that after the party, we could go to the Gov mansion to see our Christmas tree.

There were 8 children signed up to paint at the Mt Pulaski library this summer, but only 3 showed up, so Helen and Jo handled the class by themselves. Thank you Helen and Jo.

Vinegar Hill: The craft sale is Nov 20th, with set up on the 19th.

There was no more business to present. Sharon made a motion to adjourn, Seconded by Mary Jane.
Motion passed.

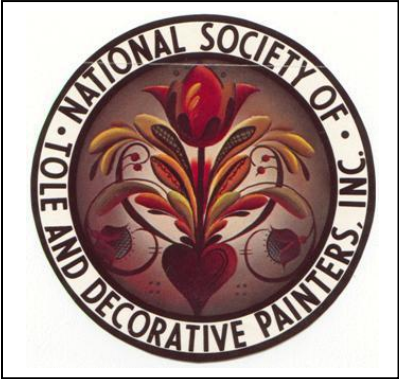
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Dina Fryman
Secretary

Holiday Harvest News

Don't forget to get your photos to Jo for the H.H. Album. If you have finished a project, please take a picture and bring it to the meeting or email jrichner@frontiernet.net it to me. We are requesting a picture to add to the album for every project submitted to the auction. Submitted by Jo

The library at Mt. Pulaski is willing (and very happy) to display our items during October. If you have something to display, please bring them to the September meeting. Jo



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