



NOTES:

July Paint-In sign-up by June 25th

Janice Miller sign-up deadline Sept 20th.

Board Member contact information is located in your Yearbook

President's message

Wow!! Did everyone have a great time at Conference? I know I did. I saw so many of you taking classes. In fact one Paula Leopold class was an Illinois seminar; the majority of the participants were from Illinois including 14 from Windy Brushes.

I want to sincerely thank all of you who volunteered this year. This goes a long way to helping us achieve our Chapter Achievement award for next year. I will be on the Volunteer committee again in 2016, since we will be back at Pheasant Run. So be looking for me to pester you again. And thanks to all of you who donated items for the volunteer raffle. It was beautiful.

I also want to thank all of you who helped out at the May meeting. Thanks you for bringing treats and helping us make the day run smooth. Without people like you, I would be exhausted.

Looking forward to seeing all of you that are attending the July Paint in. We will be gnoming it up. LOL.

Denise



SPECIAL GUEST

Wendy Watson, SDP 2015-2016 President, was a surprise guest at our April meeting.

She even donated a painted piece to our special raffle and painted one of the program balloon pins

Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois

Janice Miller Seminar October 9th, 10th, 11th

Red Door Church in Bartlett 415 W. North Ave. Doors will open at 8:00AM Class is from 9-4 each day.

Friday Oct. 9th Turkey Screen - **Saturday** Oct. 10th Acrylic and Jan''tangle'' Snowman -

Sunday Oct 11th Pumpkin Acrylic Floor Cloth



Separate Fees will apply for each project if you are not using your own.

Snowman will be available for order for \$15.00 each .

Turkey screen with the pattern on for \$12.50 which includes the pen

Floor cloth...you will need to provide a 2' X 3' Canvas Floor cloth...Fredrick Floor cloth is recommended or any project you choose that this pattern will fit. Pattern needs a minimum of 18'' X 11'' for design

Lunch on your own....treats are always welcome.

RESERVE your spots now until September 20th

Contact Debi Gajewski 847-647-0183 cell 773-895-5618 OR Thewonderfulwizardofart@hotmail.com

Register by mail...send registration form and check to: Debi Gajewski ..6550 Ebinger Dr...Niles, Il. 60714

Makes checks out to Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois All fees are non-refundable

MEMBERS \$40.00 per day or all three days for \$105.00

NON-MEMBERS \$45.00 per day

Name _____ mail _____

Phone: _____ cell phone _____

Contact emergency _____ Phone# _____

Friday _____ plus \$12.50 surface fee _____ Total _____

Saturday _____ plus \$15.00 surface fee _____

Sunday _____ Check number _____ Grand Total _____

 **SDP Happenings**

-  Conference has come and gone. Hope everyone enjoyed the chance to attend classes while they were so close.
-  We are very lucky to have Conference here at Pheasant Run again next year. Be sure to watch the SDP web site for information and **MARK** your calendars for May 2016.
-  Denise Renault is on the Volunteer Committee again for 2016. Contact her with your availability and choices to volunteer.

MEMBERSHIP - Janet Kuehne

We now have 79 Members and 1 business member

I know it seems early to thinking about renewing your membership for 2016. However, we will again be drawing a name for FREE MEMBERSHIP for 2016 at the September meeting so you have to have renewed by then or at the September meeting. The 2016 Membership Application will be in the next newsletter.

Corrections to 2015 Directory

Camille Anzelmo's Cell Phone Number should be 847-312-2190

Chris Lee's only phone number is a cell number – 847-293-1864

Betty Burns has a new email address – bburns5179@gmail.com

Please check your information in the directory and send any corrections to me.

I would like to welcome the following new members to Windy Brushes.

Lynn Durante
24W715 Argyle Ave
Roselle, IL 60172
Cell – 630-248-7071
Email: nikesox1@aol.com
Birth Date -6/5

Donna Merrithew
317 N. Liberty St
Elgin, IL 60120
Home Phone – 847-742-9607
Email: theempress@wowway.com
Birth Date 10/16

Rose Grandt
613 Picadilly Lane
Antioch, IL 60002
Cell – 847-989-0209
Email: rosegrandt@gmail.com
Birth Date – 8/21

Lisa Boone
50000 Comnor Road
Downers Grove IL 60515
Email: lisaaudrey@aol.com
Birth date: 2/6

Jane Drynan has renewed her membership
122 W Creekview Drive
Fredericksburg, TX 78624
830-307-3398
Email janerondrynan@gmail.com
Birth Date – 4/26
Teacher – Yes

WINDY BRUSHES – PROGRAMS – Bettie Slazyk

Thank you to everyone who participated in our President's Annual Art Show. There was a large turnout of members with a wide variety of mediums and surfaces and some of the most varied new techniques we've seen in our past Art Shows. As the art items were being set up at the display area many of the artists discussed in detail what new procedure they used to produce their beautiful item. The Annual Art Show has opened up a new window of exploration with stenciling, stamping and multi media. One of the reasons we joined a Chapter is with an open mind to learn a new procedure and we're on a roll. Where else would you find this wealth of information?

But there's a hitch – there is such a variety of knowledge in our Chapter and we're all anxious to learn - but we need your help in introducing new procedures and guiding us how to become more creative. Please consider sharing your skills at our Chapter meetings we're all ready to get out of our "comfort zone. I can be contacted at: eslazyk@cs.com or 219-972-9439 if you would like to present a project to teach.

PROGRAMS FOR - 2015

For our July meeting see Debi Gajewski's article.

For our September Program - Denise Renault and Chris Wood will be presenting a snowflake inspired plate using a Gelli plate, glitter, stencils and stamping.

Our November Program will consist of two teachers – Carol Clair will be teaching Easy One Stroke holly leaves and berries. Cindy Miller, who will be teaching a separate project at the same time, will advise us later regarding her project. You will have the opportunity to take each project since there will be enough time to take both of them.

PROGRAMS FOR 2016

January – Carol Buck will be teaching a technique of using dye on a scarf.

Windy Brushes General Meeting Minutes— May 9, 2015

President – Denise Renault Called meeting to order at 9:42 am. Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Ann Johnson brought guest today, Wendy Watson who is the 2016 President of SDP. Presented Dedicated Service Award to Jan Kuehne. Explained agenda of today's meeting.

1st Vice President – Debi Gajewski Next seminar will be October 9 – 11. Sign-ups being taken now. July 11 paint in will be taught by Evonne Einoris. Board will supply lunch. Received suggestions that we have more in-house painting. Asked members to consider teaching. This past January we had a successful get-away paint in. Asked I members would be interested in a spring get-away. Found a place in Delevan WI. Wants feedback.

2nd Vice President – Bettie Slazyk Today's program, hot-air balloon pins, is being taught by Debi Gajewski. Thanked everyone for bringing in pieces to display in the art show. Certificates will be passed out at the end of the meeting. September's program will be taught by Denise Renault and Chris Wood. The November program will be taught by Carol Clair and Cindy Miller.

Treasurer – Ruth Duebner Current balance printed in the May newsletter. \$80.00 was spent for the SDP banquet table at Conference. \$125.00 spent for coffee service. We were \$125.00 in the black for the March meeting.

Secretary – Chris Lee Ann Johnson motioned to accept the minutes as printed in the May newsletter. Mary Eckert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Newsletter – Ann Johnson Asked members who now get their newsletters via mail to consider getting it via email. To mail them, it costs the chapter \$15 per year per person. Now mailing out to 23 members at an annual cost of \$345.00 Cost will go up when the Post Office raises its rates. Deadline for newsletter articles is May 31st.

Membership – Jan Kuehne Reported that there are 78 members and 1 business member.

Hospitality – Chris Wood 38 members attended the March meeting. 38 members signed up today. 8 no-show. Thanked members who brought in food. Future meetings will have sign-ups for food.

Ways & Means – Barbara Marshall thanked people for their purchases. Stop by and see what's for sale. Debi Gajewski mentioned that there were suggestions to sell painting items through Ways and Means. Could be items related to that day's program.

Raffle – Chris Wood Lots of nice items, buy tickets! Had the white elephant sale at the March meeting which brought in \$90.00. Denise Renault has pictures of the Bombay Box if you need them to sell tickets.

Parliamentarian – Ann Johnson We're legal.

Chapter Display - Presidents Art Show today

Caring & Sharing – Linda Kay Today's collection non-perishable food items. No collection in July. We'll collect school supplies in September for the Red Door Church. November we'll collect items for Snug Hugs for Kids. On-going, Truth Cards.

Centerpieces – Denise Renault Thanked Debi Gajewski and Linda Kay for the centerpieces. September centerpieces will be done by Denise Renault and Chris Wood.

Vintage Books - open

Sunshine – Camille Anzelmo Welcomed Betty Miller back. The husband of J Kniaz is back home. Sue Jacobs' husband had triple bypass. Denise Teason's husband had back surgery. Carol Buck is going to Finland with Kathy George.

SDP Happenings – Kathleen Crow Debi Gajewski working on centerpiece. Placemats and favors are done.

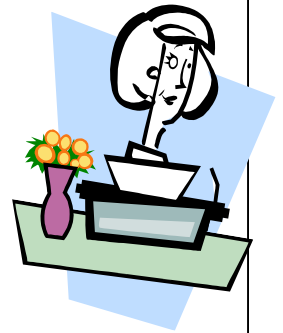
Historian – open

Christmas Party – Debi Gajewski/Denise Renault Theme is Nutcracker Suite. Will be held at the Seville in Streamwood on Barrington Rd. Need table chairs to sign up.

Web Site – Ann Johnson/Jim Rupany

Old Business - Ann Johnson will chair the nominating committee. She will get members to participate in the committee. Ann Johnson mentioned that Facebook has a good source for fabric painting – Fabricpainting.com

Announcements - Next Board meeting is 5/18 at the Arts in Bartlett at 6:30. Dinner is at 5:30 at TL's (it's across the tracks from Arts in Bartlett. IPP Seminar – 9/25 – 27 Sheri Rol, Southside Brushes Seminar – 10/17 – 18 Sandy Scales. Denise asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Park motioned and Kathleen Crow seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:22.



What a Surprise and Honor.

Whenever I've been asked and in turn accepted a board position I've just done what needs to be done to do a job and do it to the best of my ability. Sometimes we run into situations which require more that you originally thought but if it has to be done and it is part of your "job" you just do it with the help of your friends and other board members.

It is always nice to know that others appreciate you for what you do.

Thanks Again. Jan Kuehne



ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS

CHERI ROL

September 25-26-27, 2015
Lyonsville Congregational Church, Indian Head Park, IL



Friday
9 x 12

Saturday
5 x 9

Sunday
5 x 7

\$35.00 per Day (non member \$40.00). Day _____ Cost _____
 Palette fee per day \$5.00. Day _____ Cost _____
 Please circle your choice for surface. Cost _____

Surface: Friday: Masonite \$3.50; oak slider w/Masonite \$13.85; box panel \$13.50

Sat: Floater unit. \$14.70

Sun: Masonite \$2.00; oak slider w/Masonite \$8.95; box panel \$9.50

Prep of surface Masonite \$2.00; box panel. \$3.00 Friday and Sunday _____

Saturday prep \$3.00 _____

Total cost _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____ . E-mail: _____

Seminar to be held at Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ, Indian Head Park, IL.
 Seminars begin at 9:00 am

Please send check to Nancy Simpson; 23800 W Sussex Rd; Channahon, IL. 60410

Call 815-467-6151. Or. E-mail: nanpaint@sbcglobal.net. Or

Jan Baier, 610 W Judd St, Woodstock, IL 60098, 708-846-5958 or hmnbrd_99@yahoo.com

Would you be interested in lunch? _____

Windy Brushes's SDP Conference
Banquet table



BOARD NOTES:

Projects were selected for Carol Spohn Seminar. 12 people have signed up for July Paint-In Board will provide lunch. Has received sign-ups for Janice Miller. Will send out questionnaire for future teachers.

Treasurer's Report: Check book balance \$7,944.81

Discussed charging for mailing newsletters next year.

Currently have 79 members, 1 business.

Approved a debit card for Hospitality Chair

Received thank you letter for food donations. September will be school supplies/November will be snug hugs for kids.

Nominating committee: Jan Kuehne (holdover), Linda Kay, Chris Lee & Chris Wood.

WAYS & MEANS— Barb Marshall

At the September meeting I will be passing a sign-up sheet for the November bake sale, which is always a good money maker.

Sharing and Caring ~ There will be no collection for the July meeting as is our custom. However, if anyone has any finished cards for the Brave Girls Club Exchange or any hats or scarves for Snug Hugs for Kids, please bring them along. I will drop by to pick them up sometime during the meeting. For our September meeting we will be collecting art supplies for Immanuel's United Church's All God's Children Preschool and Pre-K center. A list of needed items will be posted in the September newsletter. Have a great summer!

SOUTH SIDE BRUSHES : - PALOS HEIGHTS RECREATIONAL CENTER—
6601 W 127TH STREET, PALOS HEIGHTS IL 60463



EVONNE EINORIS
Halloween with Quikwood
Saturday, August 15, 2015
Must bring own quikwood
Surfaces available or bring your own

CLASS TIME
9:00 AM TO 4:30

GEORGIA WANDA
Fabric Painting
Sunday, August 16, 2015
Must purchase \$10. for pattern packet

You provide your surface
Classes are \$35. for members and \$40. for non-members. Lunch is \$10 per day.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Saturday class _____ Lunch _____ You need to bring your own quikwood

Sunday class _____ Lunch _____ \$10. Packet fee _____

Make checks payable to: South Side Brushes. Mail to: Carol Wiksten 18509 May St. Homewood, IL 60430 or Theresa Krohn 517 Belden Dr. Dyer, IN 46311

BIRTHDAYS AUGUST

- Barbara Marshall 08/08
- Janice Baier 08/15
- Beverly Rupany 08/18
- Mary Ann Giovannelli 08/19
- Judy King 08/21
- Diane Puste 08/22
- Billie Morrow 08/23
- Ruth Duebner 08/27



Windy Brushes July 11, 2105 Paint In with Evonne Einnoris Red Door Church 415 W. North Ave Bartlett



Doors will open at 8:00 A.M. Painting will be from 9-4

We will be painting gnomes this year. Evonne will walk us through an open ended painting session of using Quik-Wood and Acrylics to sculpt and paint a charming garden gnome for the garden. The finished samples of the 22 inch Gnomes will be available for viewing at the May meeting.

This MEMBERS only event is partially sponsored by Windy Brushes. Cost will be \$20.00 per person and the wood may be ordered. There will be 2 types of gnomes available. One is \$15.00 and the other is \$17.00. The \$17.00 gnome is holding a garden rake in his hand. Both gnomes can be made to either free stand or with a stake attached for the garden.

Also, you will need anywhere from 1-3 tubes of Quik Wood...depending on what you chose to

design. Windy Brushes can order some Quik-Wood if needed. Please include that in the form below. Otherwise, you may purchase some at Menards.

You will need to bring your standard painting supplies along with any special paint colors you may want to have to paint your gnome.

Lunch will be provided by the Board for everyone. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions.

You may contact Debi Gajewski at 847-647-0183 or at thewonderfulwizardofart@hotmail.com for further information.

Orders and seminar fee can be sent to (please make checks out to Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois) by June 25th.

Debi Gajewski
6550 Ebinger Dr
Niles IL 60714

Fee \$20.00 _____
Gnome #1 \$15.00 _____
Gnome #2 with rake \$17.00 _____ check number - _____ Total \$ _____
Quik Wood _____ tubes Price to be determined and can be paid the day of paint in.

Name _____

Email _____ phone _____

Emergency contact and phone # _____



PLEASE READ

IF YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NEWSLETTER VIA REGULAR MAIL AND HAVE THE CAPACITY TO RECEIVE VIA EMAIL, PLEASE SEND A MESSAGE TO WINDYBRUSHES@GMAIL.COM IT IS CURRENTLY COSTING ALMOST \$15.00 PER YEAR PER PERSON TO PRINT AND MAIL NEWSLETTERS TOTALING \$300.00+ ANNUALLY.

THIS COST MUST BE GREATLY REDUCED