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**Don't Forget:**

**MAY MEETING SIGN-UP**

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**SDP CONFERENCE— MAY 11- 16 PHEASANT RUN, ST. CHARLES, IL.**

**PLEASE NOTE COMPLETE BOARD LISTING ON PAGE 11. Questions on any of the articles should be addressed to the appropriate person.**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

I want to thank everyone who came to the March meeting at our new gathering place. How exciting it was to see everyone buzzing about. Thanks to Debi G for demoing MUD and to Sue Jacobs for a great program. I also want to thank everyone who helped us clean up and get all the food ready. It seems that fun was had by all.

On to May's meeting. Lots of good things happening. We have the President's Art Exhibit, The Dedicated Service award, the great May bag raffle and our little program of the Balloon Pin for Conference. Speaking of Conference, Have you signed up yet? Don't wait too long.

Also, please don't forget to bring an item for the Volunteer Raffle. Please keep it small so it can fit in a suitcase if needed.

Please let me know if you would like to bring a breakfast or dessert item for the May meeting. We forgot to put out a sign-up sheet at the last meeting. The food will be catered, but we will need some morning goodies and dessert food.

We have some great stuff lined up for the remainder of the year and we are working on 2016 already. If you have any suggestions or comments, please put a note in the suggestion box so we can address them.

Thanks and have a great Spring!!!!  
Denise



## TREASURERS REPORT - RUTH DUEBNER

## Windy Brushes Treasurer's Report for March 2015

Checking Acct. Balance as of 3/01/15: \$5,604.99

Account	March Activity	Y-T-D Total	Annual Budget
Administration*	(137.62)	(213.17)	(485)
Bank Charges	0.00	(0.30)	(25)
Communications		0.00	
Newsletter	42.48	(205.06)	(530)
Website	(43.13)	(43.13)	(35)
Education	904.14	(125.39)	(385)
Hospitality**	125.11	(53.28)	(1380)
Membership	13.70	148.70	1165
Caring & Sharing	0.00	0.00	
Philanthropic	0.00	0.00	(400)
Programs	(26.00)	(26.00)	(325)
Raffle	90.00	18.00	1100
Raffle - President's	21.35	21.35	1000
Sunshine	0.00	0.00	(50)
Vintage Books	0.00	29.05	100
Ways & Means	37.00	84.00	250
<b>Total</b>	<u><u>\$1,027.03</u></u>	<u><u>(\$365.23)</u></u>	--

Checking Acct. Balance as of 3/28/15: \$6,632.02

++ Includes payment of \$200 to have Box for fund raiser painted.

\* Administration charges include Chapter Insurance and other miscellaneous income or expenses.

\*\* Hospitality includes Meals, Venue, and Centerpieces

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



## MAY

Lorraine Hill Liautaud 5/6  
Chris Grable 5/12  
Sandra Braun 5/20  
Carol Miller 5/20  
Jacqueline Gray 5/25  
Rose Schulz 5/27  
Jennifer Rader 5/28

## JUNE

Sue Jacobs 6/6  
Gai Moodie 6/7  
Nanette Vanderspool 6/8  
Carol Clair 6/13  
Peggy Brennan 6/16  
Catherine Plomb 6/25  
Doris Trudeau 6/26

## JULY

Ann Johnson 7/8  
Chris Lee 7/11  
Denise Renault 7/24  
Nancy Simpson 7/26  
Willene Montalbano 7/16  
Ruth Schweih 7/27  
Mary Sterling 7/27

SUNSHINE - CAMILLE ANZELMO

### LOOKING FOR A SPECIAL GIFT FOR A PAINTER FRIEND WINDY BRUSHES GIFT CERTIFICATES

Remember to purchase your Windy Brushes gift certificates for that special painter in your life or as a thank you. These certificates may be used for any Windy Brushes function (apply toward membership fee, apply toward meeting fee, seminar fee, purchase raffle tickets, etc.) Please see Ruth Duebner (Treasurer) to purchase them.

**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

Register by mail...send registration form and check to:

Debi Gajewski ..6550 Ebinger Dr...Niles, Il. 60714

**Thewonderfulwizardofart@hotmail.com**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact emergency \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$12.50 surface fee \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ plus \$15.00 surface fee \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday \_\_\_\_\_

Check number \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Windy Brushes Meeting - March 14, 2015 Secretary: Chris Lee**

**President – Denise Renault** Called meeting to order at 9:45am. Welcomed everyone to the meeting and new venue. Wished everyone a Happy St Patrick's' Day. Welcomed guest and new member, Linda Park.

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President – Debi Gajewski** Marvelous time was had by all at the paint-in weekend. DecoArt provided paints/mediums members to try. Linda Kay taught truth cards and Cindy Miller taught gelli printing. Based on feedback looking into having another painting weekend next year. Members that participated in the painting weekend were invited to sign a thank you card for DecoArt. Asked members for their suggestion, ANY suggestions. Debi will provide a suggestion box at every meeting. Seminars are set for 2016. Looking for suggestions for 2017. Any "general" suggestions will be brought to the board meeting. Next seminar will be October 9 – 11. Sign-ups being taken now. July 11 paint in will be taught by Evonne Einoris. Can order Quikwood through the club or buy on your own. Debi is demonstrating mudding her way (not Margo Clark's way). Has supplies to try it. Has info for the Dupage Art League, Carlson's in Wheaton and the Rosemary West Seminar if anyone is interested.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Bettie Slazyk** Today's program being taught by Sue Jacobs. The Zentangle pattern can be put on either a bag or pin. The program for May is the Art Show. Bettie needs to know what you're bring for display. We will also be painting hot air balloon pins to wear at conference.

**Treasurer – Ruth Duebner** Presented budget for 2015. Ann Johnson motioned to accept the budget. Chris Wood seconded. All in favor. Motion passed. Account balance as of 02/01/2015 is \$6,797.43. Checking account balance as of 02/28/2015 is \$5,604.99. Will be getting a credit of \$452.00 for Hospitality.

**Secretary – Chris Lee** Kathleen Crow advised that corrections needed in the January minutes: Under nominating committee – Ann Johnson was not a member of the committee, but Bettie Slazyk was the member not listed. Under new business: a nominating committee has not been made for 2016. Kathleen Crow motioned to accept the minutes with the corrections. Mary Eckert seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

**Newsletter – Ann Johnson** thanked members for electing to receive the newsletter via email. It saves the chapter money. Has typed up guidelines for submitting articles. Asked that they be followed. Deadline for newsletter articles is March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Membership – Jan Kuehne** Reported that there are 75 members and 1 business member. Has the 2015 directories today. Please pick them up.

**Hospitality – Chris Wood** 41 members signed up today. 8 no-show. May's meeting to be catered. Will need to know if attending the week before the meeting. 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.

**Raffle – Chris Wood** Today is the white elephant sale. Cost is \$4 per bag. May will have our May bag raffle. Members asked to donate items. Accepting any type of item.

**Parliamentarian – Ann Johnson** We're legal. To review by-laws.

**Chapter Display -** Thanked everyone who brought in items to display.

**Caring & Sharing – Linda Kay** Today's collection is for the veterans at Hines VA Hospital. Items donated at the January Meeting were taken to the Community Crisis Center in Elgin. The sent a letter of thanks. If you want to read it, see Linda. May we'll be collecting food items. List will be in the newsletter. Items will be taken to the Wayne Township office. Asked to watch the expiration dates.

**Centerpieces – Denise Renault** Thanked Carol Clair for the centerpieces. She advised that the caramel corn is homemade so it should be eaten right away.

**Vintage Books -** Free books!

**Sunshine – Camille Anzelmo** Both Chris Wood and Nancy Simpson will be Grandmas again. Ruth Duebner has a new puppy.

**SDP Happenings – Kathleen Crow** Members asked to donate painted items to the volunteer raffle. Need 5 items. Chapter is decorating a table for the conference banquet. Debi Gajewski is doing the centerpiece. Asked for volunteers to help paint the placemats and favors. Subject for placemats is hot air balloons/mixed media. Favors are easels w/canvas. Date to paint is April 11 at Chris Woods house.

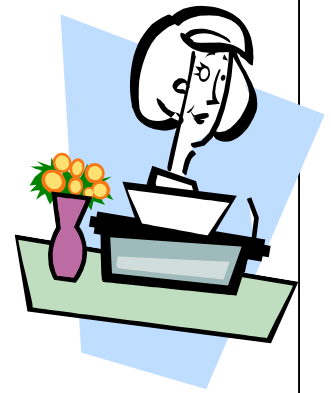
**Historian – open** Need someone to volunteer.

**Christmas Party – Debi Gajewski/Denise Renault** Theme is Nutcracker Suite. Entertainment has been booked. Will have sign-up for tables at a later date.

**Web Site – Ann Johnson/Jim Rupany** Problem with web site. Was down for several days. Now fixed.

**Old Business -** Applied for SDP scholarship. Was told it isn't being done this year. Has 5-6 nominations for the Dedicated Service Award. To be announced at the May meeting. Chapter is raffling off the painted Bombay Box. Denise asked each member to sell 20 tickets. Wants to raise \$1,000. Prizes will be awarded: 1 to the member that sells the most tickets and the other will be raffled off (each book sold will be entered into the raffle). The prizes are a 1 day seminar of the winners choice. See Kathleen Crow to pick up your ticket books. Picture of the Bombay Box will be put on Facebook.

**Announcements -** Next Board meeting is 3/23 at the Arts in Bartlett at 6:30. Dinner is at 5:30 at the 2-Toots Grill. IPP – Margaret Royston is teaching at the next meeting (4/7). If you're going, and you're painting on metal, basecoat must dry 24 hours. They Have a Louise Jackson seminar 4/17. Southside Brushes also has a Mary Owens seminar in April. Ann Johnson advised that Facebook has a page for fabric painting. Linda Kay has a studio at Arts in Bartlett. She's offering classes. Bartlett is having an art fair on June 2th. Debi Gajewski mentioned that the Embassy Suites in Rosemont is having a Tahitian Night on 3/21. Tickets are \$10.00. Next general meeting is May 9<sup>th</sup>. Denise asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Park made the motion seconded by Stella Willmott. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 10:38.



Windy Brushes July 11, 2105 Paint In with Evonne Einoris  
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](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>.

Debi Gajewski

6550 Ebinger Dr.

Niles, Illinois 60714

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact and phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**BOARD NOTES – MEETING 3/23/15**

**Ann Johnson**

President’s update included a suggestion from a member that people not participating in the program should sit in the back of the room. A discussion was also had on the set-up for future meetings.

1<sup>ST</sup> VP, Debi Gajewski reported on sign-ups for the Janice Miller seminar: Day 1 has 4, and 5 for another day. Will book hotel for teachers that has free airport shuttle. Will be looking at projects for the Carol Spohn seminar and also looking into future teachers.

2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Bettie Slazyk sent in information on May program – painting of balloon shaped pins for conference.

Treasurer: Ruth Duebner noted that WB has received a credit from the Hilton Hotel for the overcharge for the January get-together. Income for March was \$1,046.50 with expenses of \$598.77.

Newsletter, Ann Johnson. Reported costs of printing/ mailing newsletters. Discussion was held on possibility of charging extra for members who want their newsletters mailed.

Membership, Jan Kuehne: We have 75 individual members and 1 business member.

Raffle, Chris Wood: \$90.000 collected from white elephant. \$100 collected on Bombay Box.

Chapter Display: Will have the President’s Art Exhibit at the May meeting.

Caring & Sharing: Linda Kay: May – collect food for food pantries. Will have a list of items for newsletter. Items collected at the March meeting were delivered to the Hines VA hospital.

Centerpieces: Denise Renault: Debi Gajewski and Linda Kay to do May centerpieces.

Christmas Party: Looking for a venue.

Old Business: Ruth Duebner received a letter from the IRS re: 990-N reports for 2013 ending 2012. She will respond.

**WEBSITE**

**Thank you to our Webmaster, Jim Rupany**

A special thank you to our Webmaster, Jim Rupany (husband of our member, Bev Rupany) for his support of our chapter. Jim does a great job of keeping our website updated. We will be revising the website as an ongoing project, when time allows.

**MAY RAFFLE.....MAY RAFFLE....MAY RAFFLE  
CHRIS WOOD**



The May meeting raffle is one of two raffles during the year when our members bring in their painted items to donate in order to raise funds for our chapter. In the past this raffle has been a key fund raiser for the chapter. So please come to the May meeting and bring a painted item for donation so the raffle can be a success. We look forward to seeing you, having a good time and raising some funds to support future chapter events.

**WINDY BRUSHES 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

The \$20.00 annual membership fee in Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois entitles one to receive six informative bi-monthly newsletters and a Chapter membership directory. It also gives the right to participate in the meetings, programs and educational activities planned by the Chapter. It affords an opportunity to meet other painters throughout the area. ***(Renewal Applications for Windy Brushes membership received after December 1 require an additional \$5.00.)***

**PLEASE PRINT AND FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SDP Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (List in directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ (List in directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)

Teacher? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **Receive newsletter via e-mail Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Please check one)**

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Month/Day) New member \_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Emergency Contact: (Name/Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Membership Fee: \$20.00 (RENEWAL FEE is \$25.00 after December 1st)

**BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP: \$15.00 (must also have individual membership)**

Name of business: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT: Individual \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Business \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*\* Mail Directory \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Please make your check payable to: **WINDY BRUSHES** and mail along with your membership application to: **Jan Kuehne, Windy Brushes Membership Chair, 7030 Barrington Ct, #102, Woodridge IL 60517. For additional membership information contact Jan at 630-515-0441 or janetkuehne@sbcglobal.net**

**\*\*Membership cards and directories will be distributed at the March Chapter meeting. If you would like your Membership Card and Directory mailed to you, add \$2.00 to your membership payment. No Directories will be mailed without prior payment of the \$2.00. Thank you for your understanding.**

**NOTE:** To become a Windy Brushes' chapter member you must be a current member of the Society of Decorative Painters. For more information, go to [Decorativepainters.org](http://Decorativepainters.org) or call 316/269-9300

ILLINOIS PRAIRIE PAINTERS  
Seminar

We are pleased to announce that Louise Jackson has agreed to come for a seminar. Our scheduled seminar for February with Dianne Crowther had to be cancelled because she had surgery and cannot travel at this time.

Other dates to put on your calendar is Cheri Rol, Oils. Sept 25-26-27, 2015  
Janelle Johnson, colored pencils. April 22-23-24, 2016  
Mary Wiseman, acrylics. Sept 16-17-18, 2016

## WATERCOLORS

Louise Jackson is coming April 17-18-19, 2015.

Members -Seminar cost is \$35.00 per day.  
Non-members, cost is \$40.00 per day  
Palette fee: \$6.00 per day.

Friday April 17.



Saturday April 18.



Sunday April 19



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar to be held at Lyonsville Congregational United Church of Christ, Indian Head Park, Il.  
Please send check to Nancy Simpson; 23800 W Sussex Rd; Channahon, Il. 60410  
Call 815-467-6151. Or E-mail: [nanpaint@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nanpaint@sbcglobal.net). Or  
Jan Baier, 610 W Judd St, Woodstock, Il 60098, 708-846-5958 or [hmnbrd\\_99@yahoo.com](mailto:hmnbrd_99@yahoo.com)

### SDP HAPPENINGS Kathleen Crow

Conference is fast approaching! Does everyone have the classes they wanted? Sure hope so.

If you haven't offered to volunteered to help at conference, it is never too late. Contact Denise Renault - she is on the Volunteer Committee.

On the WEB site there are a number of questions that have been addressed concerning the agreement between SDP and the Craft and Hobby Assoc. These will also be addressed at the Annual Meeting at Conference: Such as, Is this a merger? No, SDP is a separate legal entity with its own board of directors who are responsible for the governance of the association.

Will SDP lose its identity? No, SDP will continue to offer the products and services for its members as in the past.



Did you notice that there is a "FAMILY FUN DAY" on Sat. MAY 16th from 9:00 to 4:00. The passes are \$10.00 per person (children under 12 are free). [www.sdpfamilyfunday.org](http://www.sdpfamilyfunday.org).



## PRESIDENT'S ART EXHIBIT

BRING YOUR FINEST AND MOST EXQUISITE ITEMS TO THE MAY MEETING  
FOR ALL TO SEE.

IF YOUR ARTWORK NEEDS AN EASEL, PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN.  
PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE BRINGING AN ITEM SO WE MAY PREPARE  
A CERTIFICATE FOR YOU.



### WAYS AND MEANS **Barbara Marshall**

Well Spring has sprung? I hope you all had a good Easter. I haven't bought many new items yet for Ways and Means, but I still have some interesting things. Be sure to stop by my table to see if there is anything you need. Maybe something you've missed in the past. I'm looking forward to seeing you all and having another great time at our busy May meeting

### CARING & SHARING: **Linda Kay**



We will be collecting food for the Wayne Township Food Pantry located in Bartlett, IL during our May meeting. Please bring unexpired canned and dry food please. Good choices are canned soups, vegetables and fruits, dried meals like Hamburger Helper and Mac N Cheese mixes, Peanut Butter and Jellies.

We are still collecting Truth Cards for the Brave Girl Club Exchange. Here is the website link for info on these cards. <http://bravegirlsclub.com/truth-card-exchange>

And don't forget to keep knitting and crocheting those scarves for Snug Hugs.

### MEMBERSHIP **Jan Kuehne – Membership Chair**

Our current number of members is 75 and 1 business member.

We have a new member who joined at the March meeting. I would like to welcome Linda Park to Windy Brushes.

Following is Linda's information please update your directories.

Linda Park, 531 Apache Lane, Carol Stream, IL 60188,

Cell Phone Number – 630-890-1071

Email: [lindacarlsonpark@gmail.com](mailto:lindacarlsonpark@gmail.com) Birth date 10-9

Please check your information in the directory and if there are any changes please notify me at: [janetkuehne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:janetkuehne@sbcglobal.net) or see me at the next meeting.

## 2015 PRESIDENT'S RAFFLE

We received a beautiful Bombay box from Colleen Gates' husband, and commissioned Evonne Einoris to paint it. Now that it is all complete, it's time to start selling raffle tickets. Each ticket will be \$1.00 and the raffle will take place at the Christmas Party in December. Our goal is to raise 1000.00 for this box. I am asking each member to commit to selling at least one book of raffles. Each book will contain 20 tickets and a cover page. When you turn in a full book, the cover page will be entered into a drawing for some great prizes including one seminar day for the Jamie Mills Price seminar. Thanks for all your help!!!



**DECOART & TURTLE HOLLOW ARTISTS  
SDP CONFERENCE—BOOTHS 114, 116 & 118**

**SOSOFT FABRIC PAINT  
CHALKY DECOR PAINT  
FLUID ACRYLICS  
METALLIC LUSTRE CREAMS**

**AMERICANA ACRYLICS  
CHALKY PAINT FOR GLASS  
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GLASS ENAMEL PENS**

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## Programs – Bettie Slazyk, Vice President Programs

Our March 14th meeting was a success with our new meeting schedule. We started out with breakfast, then held our meeting that was followed by a great demonstration by Debi Gajewski on how to use MUDD to design flowers. The flowers came out beautifully and so easy to paint. Thanks for the demo Debi.

Our SECOND PROGRAM was presented with Sue Jacob's "Steam punk Gear Palette" which was based on the Steam punk technique that the SDP Conference has introduced this year, but Sue's design had a twist of a Zentangle design. It gave members a head start on designing with gears and gave them the opportunity to choose how they wanted their pin or bag to look. Extra buttons, gems, gears were available to complete the look of Steam punk. You can see their variety of uniqueness if you go to Windy Brushes in Face book. Good job Sue.

Our MAY PROGRAM will be our ANNUAL CHAPTER DISPLAY where you can bring your art work for everyone to admire. It's always interesting to see something different. You'll receive a free regular raffle ticket for each item you display. Please e-mail me if you will be bringing an item so we can arrange for enough tables to display everything and if you're bringing a picture please bring an easel for each item. (eslazyk@cs.com)

Last but not least, for our May meeting Debi Gajewski has offered to design and teach a Hot Air Balloon pin to wear to SDP'S Conference. She will supply the surface, pin back and paint. All you need to bring are your standard painting supplies, plus 1/2 in. flat and a liner brush. There is no charge and there will be a pin for everyone to paint. This will make our meeting special and for those members who stayed for our March meeting – they will have two pins to wear to the SDP Conference.



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Vintage Books	<b>open</b>		
Table Centerpieces	Denise Renault	630-213-1077	deniserenault@comcast.net
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Historian	Camille Anzelmo	847-524-2821	campaints@gmail.com

**WINDY BRUSHES OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS MEETING - SATURDAY MAY 9, 2015**

**IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (THE "RED DOOR CHURCH")**

415 W. North Avenue Bartlett, IL 630-289-1320

**RESERVATION DEADLINE  
MAY 2, 2015**

**SCHEDULE:**

- 9:00 Registration opens – Continental Breakfast, Coffee & Tea Service (Coffee and tea will be provided. Members are asked to bring food for the Continental Breakfast. We had a nice variety at our March meeting so if everyone can do the same and bring an item for breakfast to the May meeting it should be fine).
- 9:30 Meeting
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30 – 3:00 Painting

**Lunch will be Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala with potato wedges, and Rigatoni Ricotta (tomato sauce with ricotta and mozzarella cheese) and buns with butter. Cake will be served for dessert.**

**Additional treats are always welcome**

**MAY PROGRAM**

After lunch program will be a Hot Air Balloon pin taught by Debi Gajewski.

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**WINDY BRUSHES --- MAY 2015 REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact information: Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Fee:** .....No. attending \_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Hot Air Balloon Surface is Free but gears for pin must be purchased. Six Gears for 50 cents.

Number of "Six Gear Packages" \_\_\_\_ x \$0.50 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed**..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please let us know if you are bringing an item for the President Art Exhibit..... Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Late reservations email or call Chris: [cmwood721@aol.com](mailto:cmwood721@aol.com) 630/372-6378