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President's Message

Hi Everyone...

It hardly seems possible to realize this is the last edition of *Windy Tales* in 2011. It has been a memorable two years. I wish to again thank our Board members for their dedication and service to Windy Brushes. It was a year filled with learning, sharing, and caring as well as concern and support for one another. I wish to thank you, our members, who so faithfully attend meetings and seminars lending your support and appreciation. It is always wonderful to look forward to seeing you at our meetings.

On behalf of all our members, I extend deepest sympathy to Linda and Beth Robertson on the passing of their mother and one of our dearest members, Dorothy Robertson. Dorothy was a faithful member at all our meetings. When she was no longer able to drive herself, Beth and Linda made sure she joined us. God keep you and may you rest in peace, Dorothy.

We will elect a new Board at our November meeting. My deepest appreciation to the Nominating Committee chaired by Camille Anzelmo. I know you will continue to show support and appreciation for your 2012 Board.

Windy Brushes annual *Food Drive* takes place at the November meeting. The food is given to a shelter for families in need. Thanks so much to Barb Marshall who makes sure we reach our goal of sharing time, talent, and treasure.

The November program will be chaired by Sue Jacobs. Thanks to Ruth Duebner who stepped in to chair our Programs Committee.

It is also time for a reminder to paint an item to donate to our Windy Brushes Annual Christmas Raffle. This raffle is one of our major fund raisers to supplement the funds of our various programs. I know you will continue to be as generous as in previous years. Also, please remember to paint an ornament to exchange at our Christmas party. The ornaments must be hand painted.

Again, I extend my most sincere thanks to all for a wonderful two years as President of Windy Brushes. I wish all of you the greatest blessings and gifts of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Carbonara

Don't Forget:

- Purchase WB gift certificates for your friends, family.
- **REMINDER-MEETING VENUE IS CHANDLERS IN SCHAUMBURG.**
- Send in your registration for our future meetings and seminars.
- Sign up for at least one of our wonderful education seminars.



WINDY BRUSHES 2011 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President	Dorothy Carbonara
1 st VP—Education	Ann Johnson
2 nd VP— Programs	Open
Treasurer	Toni Girten
Secretary	Chris Lee
Newsletter	Toni Girten
“	Dorothy Carbonara
Membership	Camille Anzelmo
Hospitality	Bobbie Good
Chapter Display	Kathy Miller
Parliamentarian	Billie Morrow
Ways and Means	Mary Kay Fischer
Raffles	Sue Jacobs
“	Judy King
“	Jennifer Rader
“	Pat McClone
May & December Raffles	Betty Burns
Sunshine	Cindy Miller
Website	Toni Girten
Publicity	Kathleen Crow
Christmas Party	Ann Johnson/Billie Morrow
Caring & Sharing	Barbara Marshall
Library/Videos	Christine Wood
Vintage Books	Debbie Cole
Favors/Centerpieces	Ronni Benedetti
Historian	Carol Buck
SDP Liaison	Ann Johnson

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!!!!**



May you enjoy your birthdays, have a wonderful year.

Mary Ecker	November 1
Toni Girten	December 17
Bobbie Good	December 10
Nanci Hansen	November 13
Eileen Hoffman	November 16
Linda Kinnaman	December 9
Janet Kuehne	November 16
Kathie Mechowski	December 2
Betty A. Miller	December 24
Margaret Royston	November 16
Merilee Sawusch	December 30
Teresa Skall	November 17
Nina Stachewicz	November 28
Carol Wiksten	November 5
Misty Witt	December 8

YOUR CHANCE FOR A “SPECIAL” CHRISTMAS” GIFT

Participate in the “painted” ornament exchange for a chance to win a \$25.00 Windy Brushes Gift Certificate. This drawing will be available only to Windy Brushes members who participate in the ornament exchange.

Rules are simple: your ornament must be **hand-painted** and **signed** by you. One entry per person; with entry verified by person(s) in charge of the tree.

This gift is being supplied and paid for by a member and is not connected with the budget for the Christmas party.

Ann Johnson and Billie Morrow—Christmas Party Committee

SHUTTERFLY—WINDY BRUSHES PICTURES

Toni has set up a Shutterfly.com account for Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois, which allows all our members to have access to photos from past meetings, seminar photos, etc. This gives everyone the ability to download photos for use in our newsletter and for chapter members to access the photos. The photos are online, so it does hold the files on the website and doesn't take up space on anyone's hard drive, except those you choose to download. It also allows you to select the size of each photo that you wish to download.

Address for this site is: <http://windybrushesofnorthernillinois.shutterfly.com>

Thank you to our Webmaster, Jim Rupany

I would like to thank and acknowledge 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. Toni.

Vintage Books—Debbie Cole, Chair

We still have an abundance of books and patterns, don't forget to check out the collection.

November Paint Program

Program will be NO-CHARGE, if you have already sent in your reservation, email or call me to let us know that you will be participating in the program.

See you all at the meeting. Toni and Bobbie

Centerpieces and Favors for 2011—Ronni Benedetti, Chair

As chairperson for the centerpieces and favors, I have listed the names of the members who agreed at the November 2010 meeting to do centerpieces/favors for the 2011 chapter meetings:

November—Toni Girten

December—Will be our Christmas Holiday Party, there is a chairperson for each table.

January 2012— Camille Anzelmo

I will be in touch with you again as we get close to the meeting, if you have volunteered to do cen-

SPD UPDATE – by Ann Johnson

Make A Donation—The economic situation has had a devastating effect on not-for-profit organizations. SDP is no exception. The stock market tumble has reduced our investment reserves. We have had to lay off employees and are still looking for cuts to make our budget balance. **Consider giving a one-time donation*** to help us through the hard times. How much is up to you. \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 or more. If every member could give only \$5 extra this year, it would make an enormous difference. Don't hesitate because you cannot give a lot, do what you can. Send donations to:

Society of Decorative Painters, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968

CHAPTER DISPLAY—Kathy Miller, Chair

Don't forget to bring a project or two to share with our members.

For each piece that you bring you will receive a raffle ticket.



Windy Brushes Gift Certificates

Remember to purchase your Windy Brushes Gift Certificates for that special painter in your life...a great gift for any occasion. Gift Certificates will be available for purchase at the July Paint-in in Bartlett. Please see Toni at the registration table at each meeting.



Secretary's Report – Chris Lee

Windy Brushes General Meeting September 9, 2011 – Chandlers Country Club

- **President – Dorothy Carbonara** Called the meeting to order at 10:11am. Welcomed everyone.
- **1st VP – Ann Johnson** Next seminar is a 1 day class with Sandy Braun on 10/22 at the Red Door Church. Only taking 25 students. Will have 3 in-house artists in March – Sue Jacobs, Betsy Troyer and Sandy Braun. We will also be having Janelle Johnson doing colored pencils.
- **2nd VP – Ruth Duebner** Nothing to report.
- **Treasurer, Newsletter & Web site – Toni Girten** Our checking account holds 3,148.49, savings account holds \$4,942.72 for a total of \$8,091.21 Turn in newsletter articles ASAP. Jim Rupany to work on website update for next year.
- **Secretary – Chris Lee** Ann Johnson motioned to approve report as printed in the newsletter. Debbie Cole seconded.
- **Membership – Camille Anzelmo** We have 36 members for 2012.
- **Hospitality – Bobbie Good** There are 43 members in attendance today.
- **Ways & Means – Mary Kay Fischer** Having bake sale at the November meeting. Please bake for the event.
- **Raffles – Sue Jacobs** Still have items in storage. Will take donations. Reminded people to start painting for the December bag raffle.
- **Publicity – Kathleen Crow** Nothing to report.
- **Chapter Display – Kathy Miller** Thanked members for the items on display
- **Parliamentarian – Billie Morrow** Nothing to report.
- **Caring & Sharing – Barbara Marshall** Thanked people for the donations today (school supplies). We'll be collecting phone cards in November and hats, mittens, scarves in January.
- **Lending Library – Ruth Duebner** Nothing to report.
- **Sunshine – Cindy Miller** Asked members to sign card for Dorothy Robertson as she's in rehab due to some falls. Diane Puste's brother, Dorothy Carbonara's nephew and Phyllis Kohnke's sister have passed away. Sue Jacobs and Chris Lee to be grandmas.
- **Historian – Carol Buck** Absent
- **Vintage Books – Debbie Cole** Gave everyone in attendance books (on their chairs) more books available. Please take all you want – free!
- **Centerpieces & Favors – Ronni Benedetti** This months centerpieces were provided by Ronni Benedetti. Toni Girten will be doing the November centerpieces/favors. Asking for a volunteer for January.
- **Holiday Party – Billie Morrow and Ann Johnson** Christmas Party to have a traditional feel. Thanked volunteers for doing tables. Have 10 tables. Invited your friends and family. Asked that all table decorations be turned in at the November meeting.
- **Quilt – Nancy Simpson and Jan Kuehne** Thanked everyone for buying tickets. Thanked Ann Johnson for taking the quilt to Conference.
- **Old Business** – Nothing to report.
- **New Business** – Billie Morrow presented the slate of officers. President - Ann Johnson, 1st VP - Kathleen Crow, 2nd VP - Toni Girten, Treasurer – Jan Kuehne, Secretary – Denise Renault.
- **Announcements** Wished everyone Happy Birthday (July, August, September, October birthdays).
- **Adjournment** Linda Park motioned to adjourn the meeting at 11:05am seconded by Toni Girten.

WINDY BRUSHES SEMINAR CALENDAR

Education Chair—Ann Johnson - 630-665-0108, amjpaints@comcast.net

Mark Your Calendars for the 2012 Windy Brushes' Seminars!

2012

February 24-26	Betsy Troyer —Jo Sonya Style—Acrylics
	Sue Jacobs —Watercolor
	Sandy Braun —Acrylics
April 27-29	Janelle Johnson —Colored Pencils
November 2-4	Joyce Sieve —Watercolor

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The \$20.00 annual chapter 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, 2011 requires an additional \$5.00. New chapter membership is \$20.00 annually.

ONE MUST BE AN SDP MEMBER TO BELONG TO A CHAPTER.

PLEASE PRINT
FILL IN COMPLETELY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SDP Membership #: _____ (on mailing label of your DP)

Receive newsletter via e-mail Yes _____ No _____

Home Phone: _____

Bus. Ph: _____ List in directory? Yes ___ No ___

Cell #: _____ List in directory? Yes ___ No ___

E-mail: _____

List in directory? Yes ___ No ___

Birthdate: _____ (Month & Day)

Spouse: _____ (Name)

Teacher? Yes ___ No ___

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check Amount \$ _____ (*See note below) New Member _____

Please make check payable to: **WINDY BRUSHES**
Mail check along with your membership application to:
Camille Anzelmo, 1146 Grissom Trail, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3011

Please fill in all blanks, even if you are renewing and all information remains the same.

Many of you belong to multiple SDP chapters. Do you? If yes, please list other chapters

_____ / _____

***If you will be unable to pick up your 2012 Membership Card & Directory and would like it mailed to you, add \$2.00 to your renewal payment. No 2012 Directories will be mailed without prior payment of the \$2.00. Thank you for your understanding.**

Historian for 2011—Carol Buck

Carol Buck, Chair – Please remember to send any photos or mementos you would like to share with the Chapter and add to our historical scrapbooks, via email (cabuck@comcast.net) or via snail mail.

SUNSHINE—Cindy Miller, Chair

***Please remember the following members and their families:**

- *Lynn Parsons (a member and Kathleen Crow's granddaughter)
- *Nancy Carley's and family on the loss of Nancy's husband.
- *Beth and Linda Robertson on the loss of their mother, WB member, Dorothy Robertson. We will always remember Dorothy and her love for our members and her love of painting.
- *Helga Schulz who took a fall, but is home now recuperating.
- *Betsy Troyer on her recent surgery and recovery.
- *Myrna Patterson on her surgery and recovery.
- *Former member, Barbara Teerlinck's, husband, Jim who is in intensive care.
- *Please remember members and their families that have health issues, also those that are homebound.



Thank You Notes

- Linda and Beth Robertson on the loss of their mother and our WB member, Dorothy Robertson.
- Kathleen Crow and Lynn Parsons for the prayers during Lynn's ongoing treatments.
- Bobbie Good (Akright) on the loss of her mother-in-law.

2011 Windy Brushes Christmas Party-12/10/11

Co-Chairs: Billie Morrow and Ann Johnson

The plans for the Windy Brushes Holiday Party are underway. It will be at Chandlers in Schaumburg. As with past Christmas parties, we are asking for our members to take part, decorating individual tables with their creativity. Each table will have a different theme.

Thanks to the following members: Chris Wood, Debbie Cole, Ann Johnson, Sue Jacobs, Kelly Lovewell, Toni Girten, Bobbie Good, Sue Cozzi, Camille Anzelmo, Mary Ecker, Cyndi Monroe, Chris Grable. They have volunteered to paint and decorate tables for the Christmas Party. Please contact Ann Johnson or Billie Morrow if you have further questions. Each table will have a centerpiece and 10 place settings. We had some beautiful table decorations last year and we know our members will come through again for 2011.

Thanks again to the volunteers. Billie Morrow, Co-Chair.

Attendance Contest:

Members who attend Windy Brushes Chapter 2011 meetings will have their name put in a box for each meeting they attend in 2011. A name will be drawn from that box for a prize at the Christmas Party.

2011 Windy Brushes—Financials

October 24, 2011

Submitted: Toni Girten-Treasurer

Checking: \$ 3,148.49

Savings: \$ 4,942.72

Total: \$ 8,091.21

Reminder—Chapter Membership Dues for 2012

The proposal to increase chapter dues from \$15.00 to \$20.00 for the 2012 was presented for vote at the May 2011 chapter meeting held at Chandler's in Schaumburg, IL by our Treasurer, Toni Girten. The membership did vote in favor of the increase in membership dues for 2012.

2011 Windy Brushes Calendar

November

- 7 Reservations due for November meeting
If possible also, December (Christmas Party)
- 12 Chapter Meeting – Chandler’s Banquets, Schaumburg, IL

December

- 2 Reservations due for December Christmas Party
- 5 Joint Board Meeting - IHOP 5:30 PM Dinner / 6:30 Meeting
- 9 Newsletter articles due
- 10 Christmas Party – Chandler’s Banquets, Schaumburg, IL
- 30 Reservations due for January 14, 2012 meeting

Windy Brushes Board Meetings @ IHOP 1671 West Lake Street, Addison, IL
WB Chapter Meetings @ Chandler’s Banquets 401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL
(located on the Schaumburg Golf Club grounds)

Windy Brushes’ Seminars @ Immanuel United Church of Christ 415 W. North Ave., Bartlett, IL
(Also known as the ‘Red Door Church’)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IPP SEMINAR SCHEDULE

All Painters Wanted—Sister Chapters & Non-members are invited to attend IPP seminars.

See the projects on our website at www.illinoisprairiepainters.org

Contact information—Bettie Slazyk—eslazyk@cs.com or 219-972-9439

Ways & Means—Mary Kay Fischer, Chair

This is just a reminder that Windy Brushes, Ways and Means will be hosting a Bake Sale/Raffle at the November chapter meeting. In the past you have generously Baked for this event. I hope that I can count on you again.

Just a reminder baked items must be in a disposable container, i.e. plastic, foil, or cardboard, and covered with clear wrap. Suggestions that have done well are; breads of any kind, Coffee cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, and of course those special cakes.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Thank you,
Mary Kay Fischer, Chair



The photo of the paintings currently being raffled off at the Dominicks Store at Main St./Schmale Rd and Geneva Rd in Wheaton. Three of the paintings are by members of Windy Brushes: Kathleen Crow did the tiger, Ruth Schweih's did the park scene and Ann Johnson did the dog's head. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each with the drawing being on Halloween.

John Heiman, Store Manager and Kathleen Crow are pictured.



SDP LIAISON, ANN JOHNSON

A message from Jay Staten, the new Publication Editor:

Dear SDP members, First of all, The publications staff sincerely apologizes to each and every one of you on the tardiness of the magazine. As the new publications director, it is my #1 goal to get the magazine back on schedule. We have added designer/art director Sheryl Born to the staff to help us reach that goal. We have also hired Matthew Clagg as our new Marketing and Communications coordinator. He will be working to get more information on SDP out to members through e-zines, the website, e-blasts, the blog, and other forms of social media.

Second, obviously Issues #3 & #4, will be late this year. But we now have official confirmation that the magazine will be in the mail on October 14th, and on its way to you. We are on track to publishing on scheduled deadlines by the first issue of 2012.

In addition, the Publication Department is pushing hard on Issue #4-2011. It is our goal to have it to press prior to Thanksgiving, which means you will have it before Christmas. It, too, will be chock full of great projects and news from the Society. Also, Issue #4 will carry the Conference Special — your registration guide to all-things SDP for the “Flights of Fancy—Celebrating 40 Years of Painting 2012 Conference and Expo” to be held May 14-19, 2012.

Third, I love hearing from our members! — new ideas, new projects, likes and dislikes. You can always email me at jay@decorativepainters.org.

Thank you for your loyalty to the Society of Decorative Painters, without you none of this would be possible. I look forward to serving you in my new role, and to making your membership as valuable to you and your chapters as you are to us.

Jay Staten

Publications Editor

Society of Decorative Painters

SHARING AND CARING—Barbara Marshall, Chair

November is one of the months we honor our Veterans. In honor of that, we will be collecting phone cards at our meeting. I will also have a container at the meeting for monetary donations that will be used to purchase phone cards for our veterans. Thank you again for all your generosity you have shown in the past. Toni Girten will also collect canned goods for Schaumburg Township's Food Pantry.

Your Raffle Committee

**We will have a wonderful assortment of goodies at the November meeting.
Your donations as you sort through your stashes are always welcome.**



2011 Nominating Committee – Billie Morrow

The 2012 Windy Brushes Slate of Officers was presented at the September meeting.

They are: President-Ann Johnson, Kathleen Crow-1st VP/Education, Toni Girten-2nd VP/Programs, Jan Kuehne-Treasurer, Denise Renault-Secretary.

No nominations were received from the floor and the nominations were closed. The formal vote on the nominees will be at the November meeting, with installation at the January 2012 meeting.

We would like to thank our nominees for agreeing to take on their respective offices' responsibilities for the coming year.

The 2012 Nominating Committee

2012 Windy Brushes—PAINTED Ornament Exchange:

First, we are looking for 2 members to volunteer to receive the painted ornaments for the Ornament Exchange for the WB Christmas party. You will receive and tag each ornament, place it on the tree, and assist with the drawing for the exchange. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Billie Morrow or Ann Johnson. We request that the ornaments are painted by the members, not store painted ornaments. Thank you, for another beautiful ornament exchange.

2011 Windy Brushes Christmas Party Update—Billie Morrow, Co-Chair

Thanks again to those painting decorations for the 10 Christmas themed tables for the luncheon. Remember the decorations for the table need to be completed by the November Windy Brushes Meeting and Luncheon (11/12/11). Please contact Billie Morrow with any questions.

Thank you all, again. 

Table Decorations:

We have 10 tables with volunteers painting the decorations.

Table # 1 Santa-Merilee Sawusch

Table # 2 Snowmen-Chris Wood

Table # 3 Angels-Debbie Cole, Bettie Slazyk

Table # 4 Music-Ann Johnson

Table # 5 Sleds-Sue Jacobs

Table # 6 Holiday Flowers, wreaths and/or holly-Kelly Lovewell

Table # 7 Holiday Sweets and Treats-Toni Girten, Bobbie Good, Mary Kay Fischer

Table # 8 Christmas Tree-Sue Cozzi, Camille Anzelmo

Table # 9 Toys-Mary Ecker, Cyndi Monroe

Table # 10 Children and Christmas-Christine Grable

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Hospitality:

If you would like to request a certain table to be seated at for the Christmas Party, please make a notation on your December reservation. We will try to fulfill your request as space allows.

Please note a second seating option on the form.

Thank you.

Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois
Saturday, November 12, 2011

CHANDLER’S COUNTRY CLUB

OWNED AND OPERATED BY SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT
401 North Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60194-3529
847-885-9009

Registration, Coffee & Tea Service, Fruit and Mini Muffins – 9:00

Meeting 10:00 – 11:15

Lunch 11:15 – 12:30

SOUP: Cream of Chicken with Rice

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Luncheon: Boneless Chicken with Champaign Sauce OR

Fettuccine Alfredo with Vegetables OR Fruit Plate

Dessert: Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream

Program immediately following the luncheon

REGISTRATION AND DRAWING FORM

For Saturday, November 12, 2011

***Reservations Due by: Monday, November 7, 2011**

*Reservations received by the due date will be eligible for table centerpiece drawing

We will no longer accept 'Pay at the Door' reservations

Chicken _____ OR Vegetarian _____ OR Fruit Plate _____

Number of Person (s) _____ @ **\$24.00 each for the luncheon/meeting fee**

Separate check for luncheon - amount \$ _____

I will participate in the Tidbits & Ting-a-Lings Program: YES ___ NO ___

This program will be no-charge to members, please read article in newsletter.

I will bring baked goods for our Bake Sale/Raffle: Yes _____ No _____

Name _____

Guest(s) _____, _____

Dietary Restrictions or Food Allergies:

Return:

REGISTRATION AND DRAWING FORM ALONG WITH CHECK:

PAYABLE TO – WINDY BRUSHES:

Checks will be deposited upon receipt.

To: Bobbie Good, C/O Toni Girten

1066 Carpenter CT

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3011

Phone: 847-494-8318 or email at ixgood@yahoo.com for additional information.

Thank you for following our new reservation deadlines/guidelines.

RESERVATION FORM FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2011:

*Reservations received by the due date will be eligible for table centerpiece drawing

Pork _____ **OR Salmon** _____ **OR Fruit Plate** _____
 Number of Person (s) _____ @ **\$25.00 each for the luncheon/meeting fee**
 Check for luncheon - amount \$ _____

Name _____

Guest(s) _____, _____, _____

Dietary Restrictions or Food Allergies:

Return: **REGISTRATION AND DRAWING FORM ALONG WITH CHECK(S):**

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Seating/Table Requests for Christmas Party:

1.) NO PREFERENCE FOR SEATING AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY -- _____

2.) FIRST PREFERENCE—TABLE #/THEME— _____

3.) SECOND PREFERENCE—TABLE #/THEME _____

As noted in the newsletter article, we will try to meet your table request,
but there is a limit of ten per table.

If you have already sent in your reservation for the Christmas Party, please email me or leave
a voice mail message and we will return your call.

Toni Girten and Bobbie Good

Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois
Saturday, December 10, 2011

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OWNED AND OPERATED BY SCHAUMBURG PARK DISTRICT
 401 North Roselle Road
 Schaumburg, IL 60194-3529
 847-885-9009

Registration, Coffee & Tea Service, Fruit and Mini Muffins – 9:00
No Meeting—Party Starts at 10:00 – 11:30
Lunch 11:30 – 1:00

Christmas Party resumes following the luncheon

Painted Ornament Exchange

Entertainment

Wonderful Luncheon

Our Annual Christmas Raffle

Our beautifully decorated tables, with table centerpieces/decorations to be drawn at the end of the party.

Lots more.....Make your calendar, send in your reservations, bring some family/friends!!!!!!

The Christmas Party Raffle is one of the highlights of the year. Painted items and other goodies are donated by the membership...this means you. Now is a good time to get started on the project(s) you will bring. Be sure your bring guests to the Christmas party and tell them about the wonderful raffle and all our beautiful items that they may purchase lots and lots of lucky raffle tickets.

November Paint Program—Tidbits and Ting-a-Lings is FREE to members!

The November program brings back ‘Tidbits and Ting-a-lings’. At this program three different teachers will demo three different projects. You will be divided into three groups and rotate through each 20 minute mini-class.

The teachers are:

Ann Johnson—Shiva Artists’ Oil Paintsticks, on light and dark colored silk and Fabrics to create beautiful wearable and decorative items.

Debbie Cole—Iris ribbon folding for cards.

Sue Jacobs—Zentangle, continued (November Paint Program Chair)



Sandy Braun Seminar at
Red Door Church in
Bartlett, Saturday,
October 22, 2011



THANK YOU:

- A very special thank you to Sandy Braun not only for teaching such a wonderful seminar, but also for the Scandinavian Almond Cake. Everyone who attended had a great time.
- Thanks to Dorothy and Toni for the hot dogs, to Kathleen Crow for the wonderful sandwich loaf and to everyone else who brought other goodies to eat. Kathleen Crow also donated some really nice painted apple pin favors for everyone.
- Thanks also to all of you who helped clean up at the end of the day; every table was completely cleaned off. It is members like you who make my job not only easier but also fun.

Thanks to all of you: Ann Johnson

Romaine / Pear Salad

Originally from Barb Loehman- submitted by Ann Johnson

- 1 pkg romaine lettuce (already torn up)
- 1 ripe pear
- 2 oz Gorgonzola crumbled cheese
- ½ +/- walnuts – chopped
- Vidalia Onion Vinaigrette Salad Dressing (Virginia Brand) to taste

Toss and serve

PUMPKIN FLUFF

Recipe from Darla Foreman (submitted by Ann Johnson)
Very light, fluffy dessert

- 1 – 15 oz. can pumpkin
- 1 – 15 oz can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 – 8 to 12 oz Cool Whip (sugar free is good)
- 1 can Eagle Brand Condensed Sweetened Milk
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ tsp nutmeg
- ½ cup Walnuts (toasted & chopped)

Whip pumpkin, Cool Whip, Eagle Brand milk, cinnamon & nutmeg together.
Add crushed pineapple. Mix in walnuts. Refrigerate overnight.



Quilt Raffle

Well the time finally came. The time to raffle our beautiful hand painted quilt.

The winners were as follows.

Quilt – Linda Minaga of Chicago

Bed Runner and Pillow – Jean Grommon of Morris

Bed Runner – Kathleen Crow

3-Day Windy Brushes Seminar (\$105.00 Value) - Merilee Sawusch

I was thrilled that two of the winners are members of Windy Brushes.

Linda was so happy when I called her and couldn't stop saying "I can't believe it.

I never win anything". Jean and Kathleen also were thrilled at winning a bed runner. I don't know how much we made on the quilt. Judging by the amount of tickets that were in the bowl I'm hoping that we did ok. Toni will have the figures for us.

Nancy and I enjoyed working on selecting the designs for painting and working on sewing the quilt top together. Also having custody of the quilt for a while was nice too.

Nancy Simpson and Jan Kuehne

Following are pictures of the winners.



Quilt Raffle—Report as

October 17, 2011:

Sales—\$2,140.00

Expenses—\$ 908.95

Net—\$1,231.15

Thank you again for your efforts. The net profit from the raffle will defray teachers' travel, hotel and food expenses for future seminars for our chapter.

Toni Girten, Windy Brushes Treasurer