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Don't Forget To:

- bring at least one guest to our May chapter meeting
- purchase a Windy Brushes cookbook, *Masterpieces in the Kitchen*
- purchase WB gift certificates for your friends, family
- send in your reservation for the May meeting
- bring at least one art piece for the President's Art Exhibit
- sign up for the July Paint-in at Red Door Church, Bartlett
- items for Caring and Sharing (May-Military Personnel)
- bring a painted piece for the Special May Bag Raffle

Hi Everyone! Happy Spring!

Debbie Cole provided wonderful Irish centerpieces and favors for our March meeting. Everyone enjoyed a wee bit o' green and, even if not Irish, eyes were smiling and the room was filled with laughter. After a bitter winter, this mirthful celebration provided a welcome break and the beginning of spring. Thank you, Debbie.

The Marian Jackson colored pencils seminar at the South Barrington Club was great. All who attended extend kudos to Ann Johnson and all who assisted her. Successful seminars require much diligence and unbelievable energy on the part of the coordinator. Thanks to Ann, all who assisted her, helped set up and tear down, accompanied her with the teacher to dinner, brought treats, and helped in so many other ways. Our next seminar will feature Jean Grommon teaching beautiful projects in oils. Please see Ann for details and registration.

We are so happy to announce our Windy Brushes *Masterpieces in the Kitchen* recipe book will be available at our May meeting for \$10. It will be a one of a kind gift on Mothers Day. We are sincerely grateful to Camille Anzelmo and Ronni Benedetti for their dedication in seeing this project to a successful completion. It is a collection we will keep for years to come. We are grateful to all who contributed treasured, and sometimes guarded, recipes.

Our second Windy Brushes project is a painted quilt. Nancy Simpson and Jan Kuehne distributed kits with patterns by Sherry Nelson at the March meeting. If you would like to contribute a painted square to the quilt, please see either Nancy or Jan. Squares not used in the quilt will be used in a "lap quilt." At this time, we would like to thank Sherry Nelson for her permission to use her designs. It will be beautiful and a project we all will be proud to have been a part of.

I know everyone is busy painting and preparing the table decorations and favors for our Windy Brushes Folk Art Christmas or Christmas Around the World party. All questions should be directed to Debi Gajewski regarding this event. If you did not sign up to decorate a table, or even if you did, Debi will need help for other areas of the Christmas party. Please ask her where she may need help. It will be a collaborative effort. So much fun and so exciting!

Our May meeting is the members' art exhibit and bag raffle of item painted by our members. In addition to being one of our most lovely meetings, it is one of our major fund raisers. Be sure to donate a painted item to the raffle. Please invite guests to the meeting to appreciate and share this display of decorative painting talent. I am hoping we will have a meeting with an "overflow" of guests. Any member who brings a guest will receive one raffle ticket for a Windy Brushes Gift Certificate. Bring three guests, receive three raffle tickets! We will continue the raffle for the Chicago Cityscape by Mark Polomchak. Our goal is to raise \$300 for this watercolor work by one of our favorite artists and friend of our Chapter.

The 26th anniversary of Windy Brushes will be celebrated at the May meeting. The Dedicated Service Award is annually bestowed at this meeting and is Windy Brushes highest form of recognition. It is an honor reserved for one who is nominated by fellow members for outstanding and consistent contributions of time and talent to the Chapter and promotion of decorative painting. Congratulations and thanks to the 2010 Dedicated Service Award recipient and thanks to all who took time to nominate a member.

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A decision has been made to not hold a retreat at Pheasant Run in January 2011. The winter weather proves to be a major consideration. We do not want to be tied into a major endeavor like this with the threat of having to cancel or reschedule due to weather.

Those of us going to Wichita for the SDP Convention are very excited. We congratulate our member, Toni Girten, who is Treasurer nominee for the Society. Thanks to all who painted candle wraps with Debi Gajewski and wrapped Hershey bars for the Marketplace. Debi and Ann have the table centerpieces and favors for the banquet all set.

SURPRISE! I hope you kept reading this letter! The Windy Brushes Board has a wonderful treat for all our members. Our July 10th meeting will be held at the Immanuel United Church of Christ (Red Door Church) in Bartlett. The surprise? This meeting will be a seminar taught by Sandy Braun! She will teach a Rosemary West project – a beautiful Os (Norwegian) Folk Art Bird. Each member will provide her own surface and regular painting supplies. Sandy has metal trays and brushes needed for dry brushing for sale.

The cost of the Seminar will be \$15 to cover the expense of the pattern, paint. Windy Brushes Board members will supply a salad lunch, bread, dessert, and beverages. Be sure to register as we will need to know how to plan.

Happy painting!
Dorothy

**Travel Display**

The Board has considered the role of Travel Display. For three years we have been asking for volunteers to assume this position. Jan Baier took on the responsibility this year at my request but also experienced a lack of interest on the part of the membership. This is most likely due to the high cost of fuel, tight money in families, many having to return to the work force, and the technological advances in communication. Considering that marketing resources have expanded in recent years, e.g., Windy Brushes website, the Internet, Facebook, Twitter, Shutterfly, etc. The Board has decided that the role of Travel Display is outmoded and no longer necessary. If you have given items to show in the Travel Display, please contact Jan Baier who will make sure they are returned to you. Windy Brushes is grateful to all, who in the past, have given so generously to the Travel Display endeavor.

Dorothy Carbonara, President

Historian for 2010—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 snail mail. Thank you.



July 10th Paint-In with Sandy Braun

Our Windy Brushes Board wanted to “give back” to the members for their support and participation in our many Chapter events throughout the year. This invitation is extended to members only.

Sandy Braun will paint this delightful project, an Os Folk Art Bird by Rosemary West, with Windy Brushes members at the meeting on **Saturday, July 10th at the Immanuel United Church of Christ (the Red Door Church) in Bartlett**. Os (pronounced Oos) is a colorful style of Rosemaling from Norway.

The cost of the seminar is \$15 for the pattern and paint palette. The Chapter will subsidize any further expense of this event. Members will bring their surfaces of choice, preferably tin, and regular painting supplies.

Sandy will have tin trays and the brushes needed for dry brushing and stroke work for this project for sale at the May meeting or you may purchase them at Banbury Fair.

Prep directions will be distributed at the time of registration with payment at the May 8th meeting.

8:30 AM -The morning will begin with breakfast treats and coffee, etc. 9:00 AM - The fun begins!

A salad lunch, bread, dessert, and beverages will be provided by Windy Brushes Board members. Sandy has invited everyone to Banbury Fair during the lunch hour (after having eaten) to enjoy the Shops and a free ice cream cone treat.

Paint-In by Sandy Braun - July 10, 2010

Immanuel United Church of Christ (Red Door) (Air conditioned) Bartlett, IL

Doors open 8:30 AM Class 9 AM- 4PM \$15 covers pattern packet and paint palette

Food and beverages provided by the Board and Chapter

Bring your own surface and painting supplies (a cushion for the chair, they get really hard after awhile, and a sweater if you get cold.)

Please detach and mail registration form and payment by June 10th. Prep instructions may be picked up at the May 8, 2010 chapter meeting or at Banbury Fair .

Name: _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Enclosed is payment of \$15. Check # _____ Cash _____ Rec'd by _____

Mail to:

3 Bobbie Good c/o Girten 1066 Carpenter Court Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: WINDY BRUSHES

Chicago Cityscape Watercolor by Mark Polomchak Raffle

Mark Polomchak has generously donated his Chicago watercolor painting to Windy Brushes. Mark rarely teaches this cityscape. We are fortunate to have received this beautiful painting for the benefit of Windy Brushes. I have asked our raffle committee to hold it until we reach a goal of \$300 in donations for this work of art. Hopefully, we will reach this goal by the May meeting. Dorothy

PUBLICITY

What good things have you been doing? Would you share them with me so that they can be printed in your local paper or *The Decorative Painter* (SDP Magazine), or our newsletter?

Please include pictures (jpeg or pdf. file). I would love to hear from you.
Kathleen Crow, Chair



SPECIAL INVITATION

Plans for the 5th Annual Watercolor Workshop have been finalized. The workshop is a 4 day event that will be held from May 5-May 8, 2010. Jan Boelte will be returning as our guest artist. Workshop will be held in Freeport, IL. For additional information, contact: Nina Stachewicz at (815) 443-2530 or PaintWithNina@yahoo.com.

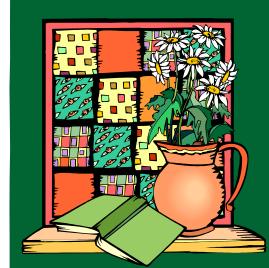
Paint With Nina Workshops will be hosting Elizabeth Pruitt for an Oil Painting Workshop, October 13—October 16, 2010. Mark your calendar and reserve your space early, as seating is limited. Workshop will be held in Freeport, IL.

For additional information contact:
Nina Stachewicz at (815) 443-2530 or

Windy Brushes Quilt—2010 FUNDRAISER

Our quilt looks to be a great success judging by the enthusiasm of our members in volunteering to paint a square. Thanks to all of you who have taken a plain square of fabric and will return it with a beautiful painted flower, bird or critter design by Sherry Nelson which in turn will become our Beautiful Painted Quilt. We still have a few squares left to paint so there is still time to participate if you haven't already. We will have them at the May meeting. ALL squares have to be back to us by the September meeting. You may as well start painting them today and bring them back early. You know how times gets away from all of us and it will be September before you know it. We'll see you at the May meeting and Thanks again.

Nancy and Jan
Quilt Committee Co-Chairs



Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois, a Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters presents



**JEAN GROMMON, MDA
OCTOBER 8, 9 & 10, 2010**

**IMMANUAL UNITED CHURCH (RED DOOR)
415 W NORTH AVE., BARTLETT, ILLINOIS**



Please mark and keep for your records: I registered and paid for the following: Members \$40/day—all 3 days \$105:
 Friday Saturday Sunday All three classes Palette (\$5 per day) payable at seminar Total _____ Check No. _____

**Friday, Oct. 8
Sugar Bowl & Daisies**



11" X 14" canvas or wood

**Saturday – Oct. 9
Coral Rose**



8" X 10" canvas or wood

**Sunday – Oct 10
Santa & Bird w/holly**



3-1/2" porcelain or wood round

Patterns distributed in class. No refunds after Sept. 1, 2010. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. Registration numbers must be sufficient as of Sept 1 to conduct the seminar. All money will be refunded if Windy Brushes cancels the seminar.

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Jean Grommon, MDA, Seminar Registration Form

October 8, 9 & 10, 2010

Class Fees: Members \$40.00 per day All three day = \$105.00 (Palette fee optional—\$5.00 per day)

Full payment must accompany registration

Supply list, prep instructions and general information will be given at time of registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

To register by mail, send form with check payable to Windy Brushes to Ann Johnson 544 Inca Blvd, Carol Stream, IL 60188.
 Enclose a stamped (\$0.44) self-addressed envelope to receive supply list, prep instructions and general information
 For information: Call Ann Johnson (PH: 1-630-665-0108; CELL 1-630-939-9108) (Email: amjpaints@comcast.net)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- All 3 classes at \$105.00** \$_____
- Friday – Sugar Bowl w/daisies \$40.00 \$_____
- Saturday – Coral Rose- \$40.00 \$_____
- Sunday - Santa & Bird Ornaments \$40.00 \$_____
- Palette Fee (\$5.00 per day) -payable at seminar
- Mail supply list-Stamped, self-addressed envelope enclosed

Total \$ _____

Check # _____

**PROVIDE
OWN
SURFACES**

Please contact me to volunteer my help	<input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast treats	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun
Setup on Thursday afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/>							
Clean up at day's end	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Breakdown/cleanup Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>							

Thank you

**Lunch will be
on your own**

March 13th Windy Brushes meeting—Minutes

Meeting opens 10:07 AM

President (Dorothy Carbonara) - Opens the meeting with a prayer. Who is going to convention should sign up on paper. SDP centerpieces will be done by Debi Gajewski & Ann Johnson. Board meeting April 12th. Conference discussed. Paint-In discussed for January meeting at Pheasant Run. Weekend retreat from Friday 'til Sunday. Meet and greet on Friday, paint-in with a Sat only option, optional dinner theater package for those who wish to do so. Check out on Sunday, most in attendance in agreement. Jennifer Rader is looking for the original Windy Brush logo with the paintbrush on it.. Please contact Jen if you have it.

Vice President (Ann Johnson) - Discusses upcoming seminars. Marion Jackson has 20-24-21 signed up, JillyBean's seminar cancelled, Jean Grommon, MDA. CDA oil seminar/bring your own surface. Odorless turp. please

SDP Spokesperson (Ann Johnson) -Update..New DP next few weeks, proposed slate of officers. Bi laws change..Vote at convention. Please let Ann know if any classes at

convention impress you and give her the teachers name and info for future seminars.

2nd Vice President (Betty Slazyk) - May 8th Birthday Party/Art Show, July Paint in at Red Door Church. Looking for a teacher for the seminar, September Barb Urban, fabric

class, November Richard Helen Watercolor Painter Program, www.Halendesign.com, December Christmas Party chair Deb Gajewski, IPP seminar April 15-17th Arlene Lynton. Sherry Nelson June 17th-19th. Thurs-Sat.

Treasurer (Toni Girten) - 2010 Budget Proposed on table and newsletters. Jan Baier makes a motion to pass the budget, seconded by Ann Johnson, budget passed

Harris Bank-Checking \$6,969.32, Savings \$6,944.92, Total \$13,914.24

Paid \$500.00 for Poplar Creek, Poplar Creek contract renewed till Dec. Deposits on for those dates. All chairs handling money turn in receipt at meeting to Toni. Toni recognizes 2009 Board members with a pin for their service. Will have members with chapter assets sign Property Loan Agreements, stating items belong to Windy Brushes.

*Lifetime membership was brought up for 25 years as charter members, should they be given the membership from Windy Brushes? 7 were recognized in the directory. 3 more were added to the list. Dorothy Carbonara made a motion to have the memberships given. The motion was seconded by Ann Johnson. All were in favor.

Website (Toni Girten) - Jim Rupany renewed website, \$42.00 per year, updating website

Newsletter (Toni Girten) - Submissions send to Toni or give to her after meeting.

Membership (Camille Anzelmo) -101 members. Has directories/please check info. Thanks to Ann Johnson for doing directories, Ronni Benedetti for the printing.

Cookbook Chairs (Ronni Benedetti) - Still collecting recipes 'til the end of day.

***Christmas Party (Debi Gajewski-Secretary)**, asked Chairs to sign up names of who is sitting at their tables. Discussed 'Christmas around the World Christmas', party theme. Marketplace Convention-candle wraps discussed. Asked for volunteers to paint pins for Marketplace as well. Sign up sheet available for both. All to be returned at May meeting or mail to Debi Gajewski/6550 Ebine Dr., Niles, Il. 60714

Ways and Means (Mary Kay Fisher) - Thanks for shopping, everything going well.

Hospitality (Bobbie Good) - Thanks for everyone's patience, Let her know when checking in who you are...47 present

Parliamentarian (Billie Morrow) - Orderly Group. Reminds everyone to change their clocks, spring ahead. Read SDP Blog. New members can get free brushes.

Historian (Carol Buck) – Nothing new

Librarian (Doris Burdick) - Absent

Publicity (Kathleen Crow) - Any info or pictures to promote painting, please send to her. Members had pictures and paintings at the College of DuPage. Updates everyone on her granddaughter's progress with cancer and thanks everyone for their support.

Raffles (Sue Jacobs, Judy King, Pat McClone, Jennifer Rader)-Lots of goodies for raffle. Mark Polomchak's watercolor will be raffled off once we reach \$300.00 in tickets sold. Mural was completed with silhouettes. Check it out, they would like for us to do another area.

Special Raffle (Betty Burns) – Absent, please bring painted items for May Special Raffle.

*Cookbooks will be ready at May meeting.

Sharing and Caring (Barbara Marshall) – Thanks members for sympathy cards. Today non-perishables collected for local food pantry. May we will collect for the soldiers, list in the Newsletter.

Sunshine (Cindy Miller) - Lots of sunshine needed.

Travel Display (Jan Baier) - If your library will display, display must be locked up...let her know.

Vintage Books (Debbie Cole) - Go through your books and bring them in.

Centerpieces/Favors (Chris Lee) - Debbie Cole did today's St. Paddy's day centerpieces.

Chapter Display (Kathy Miller) - Beautiful items brought in for chapter display. Art show display for May, no chapter display.

Quilt Chairs (Nancy Simpson – Jan Kuehne) - Quilt has been started...few pieces left. everything due back at the September meeting. Quilt will be on display at the Christmas party.

Sandy Braun, (Banbury Fair) spoke about the changes at Banbury Fair. Explains why she chose to let the guilds hold the painting seminars for now because their costs are more cost effective for members. Heidi England will be teaching 'The 12 Days of Christmas' in August. Keep an eye out on the Banbury Website.

***Dorothy Carbonara asks for a motion to end the meeting. Kathleen Crow makes a motion to end the meeting, Chris Wood seconds the motion. Meeting ends at 11:30.**

Windy Brushes—Approved 2010 Budget			WB Members:
Item	Receipts	Disbursements	
Administration			The 2010 Windy Brushes Budget was presented and approved at the March 13, 2010 chapter meeting.
Convention		500	
Miscellaneous		200	
Money Market	60		
Bank Fees		50	
Insurance		100	
Education	8000	9600	
Programs	600	600	
Field Trip	0	0	
Hospitality	8000	8000	
Favors/Centerpieces		300	
Table Fees	200	500	
Birthday/X-mas Party		750	
Ways & Means	400	200	
Silent Auction - mtg	50		
Silent Auction -SDP	50		
White Elephant Sale	270		
SDP Market Place	350	150	
Cookbook	490	150	
Quilt (2011)	500	500	
Raffles			
Regular	800	50	
May Raffle	900		
Special Raffle	350		
Christmas Bag Raffle	1500		
Membership			
Dues	1500	140	
Directory		250	
Communication			
Newsletter	50	800	
Website		30	
Philanthropic			
Sharing & Caring			
DAC		50	
SDP Donation		100	
SDP Foundation		100	
SDP Scholarship		100	
Library	50	50	
Vintage Books	75		
Historian		100	
Travel Display			
Sunshine		25	
Equipment			
Storage		800	
TOTALS	24195	24195	

Three Charter Members Granted Lifetime Membership

In celebration of its 25th Anniversary, Windy Brushes Board and Membership have joyfully elected to grant a lifetime membership to three Charter Members of the chapter, Catherine Kamp, Lorraine Hill-Liautaud, and Betty Ann Miller. They have been members of Windy Brushes and have held various Board positions in the chapter since its charter from the Society of Decorative Painters on May 8, 1984. The chapter is grateful to these members for their support, service, and contributions made through these twenty-five years.

Lifetime Membership Proposed By-law:

At the March, 2010 meeting, President Dorothy Carbonara, with the approval of the Executive Board, proposed giving a lifetime membership to Windy Brushes three Charter members. It was unanimously approved by the membership present at that meeting.

In order to clarify the intent and purpose of *Lifetime Membership* for posterity, it necessary to put the definition in the by-laws. Please read the following carefully as it will be proposed and voted on at the May meeting.

Article III

3. In celebration of its 25th anniversary, Lifetime Membership in Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois, a chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters chartered in 1984, is granted to three charter members on May 8, 2010, Catherine Kamp, Lorraine Hill-Liautaud, and Betty A. Miller. This Lifetime membership recognizes all current and future monetary chapter dues as gifts to them and entitles them to all rights and privileges granted to chapter members in current and future Chapter By-Laws and Standing Rules and is in effect as long as they remain members in good standing in the Society of Decorative Painters.

Membership-Camille Anzelmo

The 2010 Membership Directories were distributed at the March meeting. If you didn't receive yours, please see me at the May meeting. If there are any changes needed, please let me know. As of 4/19/10, we have 102 members.

Here are additional members to add to your directory.

Donna R. Merrithew
317 N. Liberty Street
Elgin, IL 60120
847-742-9607
Email: TheEmpress@wowway.com
Birthday: 10/16
Spouse: George

Nina Stachewicz
Pearl City, IL
815-443-2530
Paintwithnina@yahoo.com
Oil painting classes
Workshops by Visiting Artists

Fran Sleezer (Returning Member)
1770 Pebble Beach Drive
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
847-839-8087
Birthday 5/30



Windy Brushes 2010 Meeting Programs

MAY – Our May program will be our Annual President's Art Exhibit and Spring Bag Raffle. Remember to bring a piece or two of your artwork painted in the last year to display and share with our fellow painters. **So we have an idea as to how many participants will be exhibiting their items be sure to include your name on the meal registration so Toni can prepare your name on a certificate.** Also, bring an item or two for our Spring Bag Raffle.

JULY - Sandy Braun will be teaching a Rosemaling class at the **Red Door Church**, Bartlett.

SEPTEMBER – Barbara Urban will be teaching a Fall Shirt with fabric paint.

NOVEMBER – We will have a demo/watercolor paint class with Richard Helland.

DECEMBER - Debi Gajewski will Chair our Folk Art Christmas Party.

Aren't we glad to be PAINTERS, so much to look forward to.

Bettie Slazyk, Program Chair

MARCH MEETING – Bettie Slazyk, Programs

Many thanks to Debi Gajewski for the fun class she taught at our March meeting. Eighteen painters enjoyed the many talents of Debi, who not only taught the class, but was also the designer of the project. We all painted candle jar wraps on canvas to be sold at the SDP Convention Marketplace in Kansas.

Everyone took home some additional canvas material to paint as well. Hopefully this project will be very profitable for the Chapter.

PLEASE RETURN THE EXTRA PAINTED CANVAS TO THE MAY MEETING.

Thank you to everyone who participated.

WINDY BRUSHES SEMINAR CALENDAR

Education Chair—Ann Johnson

2010

Oct. 8-10 **Jean Grommon, MDA - Oils (NOTE: DATES/VENUE HAVE CHANGED)**
Take some classes with a Master Decorative Artist without traveling out of state.

2011

Feb. 4-6 **Mark Polomchak**, Watercolor
March 4-6 **Sandy Scales** – Acrylic – in the Maureen McNaughton style
Oct. 21-23 **Lynn Deptula** - Acrylics

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IPP SEMINAR SCHEDULE

2010 June Sherry Nelson – oils

2011 Jan. 28 Nancy Simpson – watercolor
Jan. 29 Sandy Braun – rosemaling
Jan. 30 Lora Haberstroh – acrylics
March 25-27 Karen Hubbard – acrylics
Sept. TBA

CONTACT: Theresa Krohn wicked4fun@yahoo.com / 219-730-5336 Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com / 219-972-9439



SDP & DAC UPDATES 4/18/10**By Ann Johnson****SDP**

Conference: Early registration for the 2010 Conference ended on Friday, April 16. Registration is still available at the Century II Convention Center in Wichita starting on Monday evening, May 17th. Full registration will be \$129; Partial Registration (Thurs through Sat) is \$79. And a 1-day registration (admission to the Expo, plus classes and events for the one day) will be \$39. There are still excellent classes available. Don't forget the Expo is open to registered attendees only on Wed from 6-10 pm. Thurs & Fri fee is \$10.00, coupon available from www.decorativepainters.org good for \$2.00 off. Saturday free admission day. Volunteers are needed for many, many areas of conference. If you are attending, even for a day or two, and have an hour or so – stop by the Volunteer Booth in the registration area and help out. Or contact Cindi Estes at 1-317-289-1020 or cindi3021@yahoo.com. SDP Headquarter tours available Tues 2-4 and 6-8. Don't miss this chance to see our beautiful office and the wonderful permanent art collection. Don't forget to get tickets for the beautiful "Flowers= From A to Z" quilt. Drawing will be at the banquet. Tickets are in the Conference Special, in the DP and online.

DAC

The DAC has a new name, "The National Museum of Decorative Painting". They have purchased a building in Atlanta, GA to be a permanent home for the collection. Also a new book, "Ornament Extravaganza" will be available in June. If you're ever in Atlanta, stop in and see the collection.

EDUCATION

A NEW PERSPECTIVE: How do you look at seminars? Do you look at the classes as painting a project because you like the picture? Try looking at them from a different perspective "What can I learn from this?" – a new technique, a new medium, a new way of obtaining an effect. Every teacher/every class offers you an opportunity for growth or a new way of looking at a familiar idea.

THANKS: Thanks to Marian Jackson, MDA, for a great seminar. As an MDA (Master Decorative Artist) she imparted a lot of knowledge while we were having the fun of creating wonderful art.

Also thanks to all of you who helped make the seminar a success from Dorothy Carbonara and Billie Morrow who helped setup the room the night before to those who brought food or made sure the coffee pots were keep going, who helped clean up every day- especially Sunday helping with lugging everything out to the car. It's very true, many hands make light work.

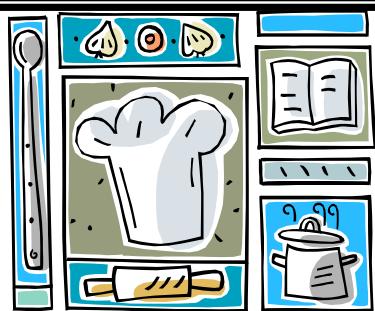
JILLYBEAN: Unfortunately the Jillybean Fitzhenry seminar was cancelled due to lack of signup.

JEAN GROMMON, MDA: Our own Jean Grommon, MDA, will be teaching our next seminar in oils. Like Marian Jackson, Cheri Rol and Sherry Nelson, Jean has tons and tons of knowledge to impart to us. Let's make this seminar another hugh success. – Sign up now!!

Cheri Rol, MDA had the following comments on Jean:

Don't miss this golden opportunity - Jean Grommon MDA will be teaching YOU - her beloved chapter. Life is short! You never know if you will have a chance this good, this close, this inexpensive, to take from Jean again. Her schedule is crazy busy and she is taking time out to give you some of her best. It'll be an expetience...she is organized, thorough, easy to follow, helpful - basically dynamite on wheels! When is this class? Can I clear my schedule to be there?

Paint with a Happy Heart, Cheri Rol MDA



Windy Brushes announces — *Masterpieces in the Kitchen*

Camille and Ronni, the Windy Brushes Cookbook Co-chairs are happy to announce that the Windy Brushes cookbook ***Masterpieces in the Kitchen*** is now completed, just in time for the perfect Mother's Day gift.

The beautiful 200+ page cookbook will be available for purchase at the chapter meeting on May 8 for only \$10 at the Ways and Means table. A lot of hard work and effort by the committee and contributions by many of the membership went into making this book a reality, so please consider buying a copy or two.

The cookbook is loaded with wonderful recipes and will make a perfect gift for Mothers Day or any other special occasion for mothers, daughters, grandmothers, sisters, aunts, friends, teachers or that special person who enjoys being creative in the kitchen.

Thank you to everyone who submitted recipes for this project.

Enjoy!

Ronni Benedetti
Camille Anzelmo
Cookbook Co-Chairs



WAYS AND MEANS

I have been shopping again. I have found some new items and I hope you will enjoy them. I want to thank all of our members who have stopped by Ways & Means this past year. I have enjoyed visiting with you and hopefully supplying you with something you just couldn't live without. Remember, all of our profits stay within and benefit our chapter. So, this is another way of supporting our chapter.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the May meeting.

Mary Kay Fischer, Chair



2010 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The \$15.00 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, 2009 requires an additional \$5.00.**

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

•
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

_____, _____

PLEASE PRINT
FILL IN COMPLETELY

SHARING AND CARING FOR MAY 2010

Suggested Items to Donate for the May Meeting for Military-Service Personnel

Here is the list:

Visine
disposable razors
Gold Bond powder...(this is like gold to them)
small packs of wipes
Chapstick
small tubes of sun blockers
small packs sunflower seeds
beef jerky
flavor packs for water bottles (like Crystal Light)
small bottles or tubes of sanitary gels
lotion
tampons
small deodorants
small tissue packs
tins of mints
hard candies, individually wrapped



SHARING AND CARING

Dear Members, Happy May, Happy Mothers Day, Happy Birthday to Windy Brushes, Happy Memorial Day! This meeting we are remembering our servicemen and women. I am asking for donations to be sent to our military.

The smallest items are some times the most appreciated. A list on items was published in the last newsletter and again in this one. Thank you all in advance, I know you will be generous. Many of us have loved ones in the Military. God bless you all.

Barbara Marshall

Raffles—Sue Jacobs, Jennifer Rader, Pat McClone, Judy King—Co-Chairs

The May meeting of Windy Brushes celebrates its 26th birthday and features two very beautiful events, the Members' Art Exhibit and the Special Raffle. The raffle is a major fund raiser for Windy Brushes. Members are asked to donate a painted item or two to this raffle. Many of these beautiful painted items make great Mothers Day gifts.

SUNSHINE—Cindy Miller, Chair

- *Please remember the following members and their families:
- *Lynn Parsons (a member and Kathleen Crow's Granddaughter)
- *Helga Schulz is home recuperating from her recent surgery.
- *Fran Sleezer is recovering at the Abbington, Arlington Hts. from re placement surgery
- *Doris Burdick's mom
- *Nancy Carley's husband/Cheryl Putz's father
- *Linda Kinnaman—congratulations on the arrival of your granddaughter.
- *Bobbie Good is recovering from shoulder and hand surgery.
- *New Grandma—Kelly Lovewell—Congratulations!
- *Our longtime chapter member, Wylna (Billie) Stiers, passed away in April
- *Keep those members that are homebound and unable to attend our meetings in your thoughts and prayers.

**Thank You Notes**

- **Barbara Marshall thanks the membership for the prayers and cards on the loss of her mother-in-law, Pearl Beard.**
- **Nancy Carley and Cheri Putz for the cards and prayers for her husband/father.**
- **Kathleen Crow and Lynn Parsons for the prayers during Lynn's treatments.**

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.

Please see Toni Girten for your certificates.

CHAPTER DISPLAY

Chapter Display will not be at the May meeting, see you in September with all your summertime projects . Thank you, Kathy Miller, Chair



WINDY BRUSHES 2010 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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Favors/Centerpieces	Barbara Marshall
Historian	Doris Burdick
SDP Liaison	Debbie Cole
	Chris Lee
	Carol Buck
	Ann Johnson



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Christine	Grable	12-May
Sandy	Braun	20-May
Carol	Miller	20-May
Pat	McClone	23-May
Jacqueline	Gray	25-May
Rose	Schulz	27-May
Jennifer	Rader	28-May
Fran	Sleezer	30-May
Sue	Jacobs	6-Jun
Barbara	Kniaz	9-Jun
Carol	Clair	13-Jun
Lynn	Weinshrott	14-Jun
Peggy	Brennan	16-Jun
Faylin	Parsons	18-Jun
Jean	Lewis	25-Jun
Catherine	Plomb	25-Jun

Thank you to our Webmaster,
Jim Rupany

I would like to thank and acknowledge our Webmaster, Jim Rupany (husband of 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. Thank you Jim.

Toni

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>

Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois

Poplar Creek Country Club
1400 Poplar Creek Drive – Hoffman Estates, Illinois
Phone: 847-884-0219

Saturday, May 8, 2010

- Registration, Coffee, Tea Service, Refreshments – 9:00
Meeting– 10:00
Lunch 11:30
Soup – Salad
Entre – Roast Pork or,
Vegetarian – Portobello Mushroom with Risotto or,
Vegetarian - Fruit Plate
Dessert – Chapter Cake and Ice Cream
 - Centerpiece and Raffle Drawings
- Immediately follows the completion of the meeting and the luncheon

Reservation Form for Luncheon/Meeting and President's Art Exhibit

Name: _____ Guest(s): _____

For Saturday, May 8, 2010, reservation due date and
to be entered in centerpiece drawings, must be postmarked by May 1, 2010.

Number of Person(s) _____ @ \$23.00 each for luncheon/meeting

Amount Enclosed _____

MADE PAYABLE TO 'WINDY BRUSHES'

Menu Entrees: Pork _____ Vegetarian _____ Fruit Plate _____

Dietary or Allergy Restrictions: _____

I will participate in the President's Art Exhibit: Number of Pieces—_____

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Please detach and mail registration form, along with your check payable to Windy Brushes:

Bobbie Good, Hospitality Chair

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1066 Carpenter CT

Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3011

Email: ixgood@yahoo.com or Phone: 847-494-8318

Reminder:

- **Reservations must be received prior to the date on the registration form to be eligible for the centerpiece drawings.**
- **If you commit to 'Pay at the Door' for your reservation and are unable to attend the meeting, you must still pay for your reservation. Thank you.**