



Northern Expressions Decorative Artists Traverse City, Michigan

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Fellow chapter members,

Well the year is winding down and as I look back on this year we have had some really fantastic classes. I hope you were able to attend our annual Love Auction and Luncheon. Thanks to Carol Spangler for organizing this event and all the members that volunteered. Wonderful painted items and the luncheon was great. Don't forget, we still have classes in October and November.. In October Carol has a unique whimsical class planned that will having us brushing up on the basics. In November, Debra Welty will be teaching a Fabric Painting class. So keep a look-out for emails from Carol about these classes and signup sheets with project pictures on our chapter website. Also it is that time of year to renew your chapter membership and your SDP membership.

The list of teachers for 2018 will be posted on our website and Facebook page shortly. Enjoy this wonderful weather and keep your paint brushes busy.

*Sharma J. Zollinger
2017 NEDA President*

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EDUCATION



November 18th we will be doing fabric painting with Deb Welty at the Grand Traverse Mall community room from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We will be doing two different projects. The Butterflies Colorwheel and poinsettias. The butterflies work well on totes or shirts and the poinsettia is good on roclon to make table runners or placemats. Either one would also be good on a piece of fabric to be made into a pillow. Deb will furnish the paint to be used for these projects.

Deb is a member of NEDA and she travel teaches chapters all across the country as well as many conventions such as HOOT. We haven't had a fabric class in several years so I hope you join us for a fun day with a new technique.



Nominating Committee Report

Sharma asked Luana and I to be the nomination committee for the 2018 NEDA board. As of today, the members that have agreed to serve in a position are listed below. You can see we still have some openings to fill. The open positions are for board members at large. We would like to see all three filled. This an especially great spot for those who have not served on the board in the past as an entry level position. Board member at large provides an opportunity to see what the other positions consist of while requiring little time commitment as they learn the duties of the NEDA board. Of course we would welcome any member in these open spots, as their experience is always appreciated.

Anyone interested in a board member at large position, please contact either Terri Councilor 231-263-4700 dtcouncilor@gmail.com or Luana Dueweke- luanadueke@chartermi.net.

2018 Nominations

President ---	Carol Spangler
Vice President	Terri Councilor
Treasurer	Cheryl Ripley
Secretary	Deb Slusher
Membership	Vera Collier
Education	Sharma Zollinger
Education Elect	Luana Dueweke
Newsletter	Vera Collier
WebMaster	Vera Collier
Past President	Sharma Zollinger

Board Members at Large

open
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Other committees:

Sushine	Luana
Scrapbook	Sharma
Library	Nancy Keech

Membership

It's time to renew your NEDA membership for 2018! Sharma has a lot of interesting classes planned for next year, so you don't want to miss out on all the fun!

A membership form is on page 4 of this newsletter. Please complete the form and send it to me before December 1, 2017.

Happy painting!

Vera Collier

Membership chair



November/December Birthdays

*December 1—Nancy Keech
December 17—Sandy Dinger*

Happy Birthday ladies!

Michigan Chapters

Heritage Decorative Artists, will be hosting Sheri Redd for a watercolor pencil class on 10/28/17. If you are interested in the class contact Jean Michael for more information. Her phone number is 732672-6919. She does work during the day, but leave a message and she will get back to you.

Valley Tole
www.valleytole.com

West Michigan Decorative Artists
www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

Village Painters
www.villagepainters.net

Michigan Heartland Artists (Formerly Heart of Michigan Decorative Artists) on Facebook as Michigan Heartland Artists

Heritage Decorative Artists
www.heritagedecorativeartists.com

Great Lakes Decorative Artists
www.greatlakesdecorativeartists.com

Friends in Art
www.hastingscountry.com/friendsinartkalamazoo

2017-18 Calendar of Events

November 18, 2017—Debra Welty painting on fabric

December 2017—Annual Christmas party date TBD

Coming in 2018

March 17, 2018—Donna Roscamp (acrylics)

April 21, 2018—Michigan Mixer, Holt, MI

April 28, 2018—Judy Ribitch

May 3, 4 and 5, 2018 Lydia Steeves (acrylics)

August 4, 2018—Basket weaving class

September 15, 2018—Jeanne Collick

October 19 and 20, 2018—Judy Diephouse

Last Name _____
New _____ Renewal _____
Date Received _____
Check number _____
Amount _____

**NORTHERN EXPRESSIONS DECORATIVE ARTISTS (NEDA)
2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**



Dues are payable October 1 through November 30th and are delinquent after December 1st 2017
Membership Fee is \$20.00 per year, and you must be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters



(if paid after December 1, 2017 add a \$5.00 late fee)

Make check out to NEDA

Please complete the following and mail this form along with your Membership Fee to
Vera Collier, 6709 Norconk Rd., Bear Lake, MI 49614

SDP National Member # _____

Name _____

Address _____ Phone/Mobile # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Birthday (Month/Date) _____ Spouse _____

Please mark (X) all that apply:

In what areas would you like to improve your painting skills?

Florals Landscapes Stroke Work Still Life
 Waterscapes Animals Humans Birds
 Fish Metals Fruits/vegetables Other (Please list)

Which Medias would you like to learn more about?

Acrylics Oils Watercolors
 Colored Pencil Glass Painting Mixed Media Other (Please list)

To keep our Chapter strong we need you to share your talents with NEDA. In what area would you like to help?

Hospitality (bring refreshments to a paint-in) Set up/Clean up (for an event or paint in)
 Teach a Paint in

Serve as a Board Member in one or more of the following ways:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer
 Education Elect Membership Newsletter Editor Webmaster
 Librarian Board Member at Large

Serve as a Committee Chairperson in one or more of the following:

Hospitality Sunshine Memory Box Auction Scrabook

Please list any local or national teachers you would like us to consider for a future class or seminar.

To better serve our Chapter, what ideas do you have that would benefit our membership?

Thank you in advance for filling out this form completely and for joining or renewing your membership with NEDA.