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Members of NEDA:

This year is flying by fast. July is gone and we are in August.

We have had some wonderful painting seminars and I hope you have been able to attend most of them. Thanks to Carol Spangler for bringing us some fantastic teachers. As Education Elect I have been busy finding a wonderful lineup of teachers for next year which I will share with you all shortly. If you missed out on any chapter painting seminars, we have several seminars planned for August, September, October and November of this year. Check our website for signup sheets for the August and September classes, I know you won't be disappointed.

I hope everyone is thinking about their donations to the auction. Carol is the auction chair this year and she will be letting us all know about tickets, how we can all help, etc. shortly. You want to help with setup and take-down, have items to donate for the auction or for the \$25.00 and under table they can be brought the night of setup or give Carol a call and she will work with you to get your donations. If you want to donate to the auction but not sure what to donate, give Carol a call and she can help get your creative juices flowing. So, keep those brushes busy and hope to see you and all your wonderful items at the auction.

Our nominating committee will be scouting chapter members to fill board and committee positions for 2018. So, if anyone is interested or needs information about the positions to be filled give me a call. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the painting classes for the remainder of this year.

As always give me a call or email me if you have a need or question.

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EDUCATION



AUGUST 26 we are having a mosaic class at Chery Ripleys house from 10:00am to 5:00pm. We will be making a beautiful mirror frame out of antique dishes and other embellishments. This would be a good class to try if you are looking for some new ideas for your creativity and to bring your non painting friends and family to. The \$45/member and \$50/nonmember charge for this class includes all of the supplies as well as your surface. If you have safety glasses or tile nippers bring them with you. If you don't we will have some there to share. Lunch will be furnished. A picture and sign up sheet are on the website. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning on coming so Chery has plenty of time to make up the kits.

SEPTEMBER 7, 8 and 9 we will be having a three day seminar with Chris Haughey. The fee for this class for members is \$45 one day, \$80 for two days or \$120 for three days. Non members is \$50 one day, \$90 two days and \$135 for three days. The pictures and sign up sheets are on the website. The projects have a variety of unique and interesting techniques. Paint, stamps and stencils needed for these projects will be furnished.

Surfaces can be purchased from Chris or you may use your own. Chris will prep the surfaces for \$5.00 each and bring them to class with her. Her prices for the projects are--Americana Star prepped cost \$10.00. The primitive star plaque is 14" x 8". Wicked prepped cost is \$10.50 and is 14" x 6 1/2". Holly Media Magic prepped cost is \$9.00 and is 11 1/2 x 8 3/4". If you want her surfaces you need to let me know no later than August 25 to make sure she has enough .

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UPCOMING CLASSES

Saturday, August 26, 2017

9AM to 5:00 PM



Mosaic Project taught by Chery Ripley at her home at:
3769 Stone Ridge Drive
Traverse City, MI

Lunch is provided

See page 4 of this newsletter for more details on this class and a list of items to bring along

This is an example of the mirror. Each one will look a little different depending on the color and designs of the plates and other items used.

September 7, 8 and 9, 2017

Chris Haughey Seminar

Community Room Grand Traverse Mall, Traverse City, MI

9 to 5 PM each day

Member fees: \$45.00 1 day, \$80.00 2 days, \$120.00 all 3 days

Non-member fees: \$50.00 1 day, \$90.00 2 days, \$135.00 all 3 days



Thursday, Sept 7, 2017



Friday, Sept. 8, 2017



Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017

AUCTION UPDATE

I hope you have had those tails on your paint brushes wagging because auction time is only seven weeks away. The auction is at the Northern Lakes Community Church on Herkner Road on Sept 30. Viewing will begin at 10:00am, lunch will be served at 11:00am and the auction will start at noon. I will be sending out the lunch tickets and raffle tickets next week. Each person will get 3 lunch tickets and 24 raffle tickets in their packet. If you would like more please let me know.

We are asking each NEDA member to make at least one item for the live auction and items for the \$25 and under table. Board members are also asked to make a centerpiece filled with themed items. (Chocolate Lovers Delight, Gardeners supplies, a day at the beach, gone fishing, flowers, holidays, painting supplies, wines and cheeses, camper special, child's art supplies, bakers special, coffee lovers, etc.) Flower pots, tote bags, old galvanized containers and baskets all make good containers. Use your imagination and you will come up with lots of unique ideas.

We would like finished items for the auction turned in by Sept 25. I would be glad to pick them up if you call (231-313-4044 or email me carolpspangler@aol.com.

If you would be able to help with the auction please let me know. The more hands the easier the work.

Auction chair



September/October Birthdays

Happy Birthday ladies!

9/2—Kim Yager
9/4—Stephanie Talaga
10/15-Terri Councilor
10/19—Chery Ripley

Michigan Chapters

Valley Tole
www.valleytole.com

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

Village Painters
www.villagepainters.net

Heart of Michigan
www.Heart-of-Michigan-Decorative-Artists.com

Heritage Decorative Artists
www.heritagedecorativeartists.com

Great Lakes Decorative Artists
www.greatlakesdecorativeartists.com

Friends in Art
www.hastingscountry.com/friendsinartkalamazoo

2017 Calendar of Events

Education continued-

Chris owns Cupboard Distributing and will be bringing some of her favorite tools and fun goodies to sell.

NOVEMBER 18 we will be painting on fabric with Deb Welty. The project for this class will be chosen soon and put on the website. Deb is a national teacher traveling several times a year to teach in other areas. This will be a fun change from our normal painting routines.

Carol Spangler
Education Chair

August 14-19, 2017—HOOT convention, Columbus, OH

August 26, 2017—Mosaic project—Chery Ripley

September 7, 8 and 9, 2017—Chris Haughey (Cupboard Distributing) seminar (acrylics)

October 14, 2017—Deborah Slusher—Acrylics

November 18, 2017—Debra Welty painting on fabric

December 2017—Annual Christmas party

Coming in 2018

April 21, 2018—Michigan Mixer, Holt, MI

Mosaic class information by Chery Ripley

If you enjoy putting puzzles together, you will have fun with creating mosaics. August 26th, we will create a mosaic mirror with a vintage dish border. Porcelain flowers are used on top. Please start looking for plates and bowls with a flat tops. These dishes can be found at garage sales, thrift shops, friends, neighbors, and Goodwill on-line auctions. Dishes with ridges gives your project texture. Flat and solid color pieces are great for fill ins. No dish is turned away.

Please bring:

- Medium sponge
- Frog or blue tape
- Safety glasses for cutting China
- Glass nipper found at Home Depot
- Dishes
- Vases with porcelain flowers
- Pencil and ruler
- Any embellishments of interest
- Acrylic paint if you want to change the color of the grout

I will provide kits including:

- Pre-cut wood
- Mirror
- Rubber gloves
- Extra cut up China
- Beads
- Pre-cut flowered circles for the corners
- Instructions
- Grout containers
- Welbond glue

BBQ for lunch