



Brush Strokes

Penn's Woods Painter's Newsletter

www.pennswoodspainters.com

South Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the
National Society of Tole & Decorative Painters



Volume 17, No. 2

March/April 2007



Monday March 19th

Social: 6:30 Business Meeting: 7:00

Ist Church of God Community Center

Mechanicsburg, PA

LEARN ALL ABOUT FAUX FINISHING AT OUR MARCH MEETING

Hopefully, the luck of the Irish will still prevail and we won't be snowbound on March 19th for our general membership meeting at First Church of God Community Center, Mechanicsburg. The social hour will begin at 6:30 - where you also have the opportunity to browse the chapter library, and view the project demo conducted by Jane Allen. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Many of us got a taste of faux finishing working on the Harrisburg Symphony Showcase House last year. Monday's program will feature Carol Kremery, director, The Faux Finishing School. Carol, in addition to be responsible for the local school, also maintains a successful studio and faux finishing business. The school, located at 507 N. York Street, Mechanicsburg, is one of three studios with the others located in New York and Atlanta.

Founded by Robert Marx, nearly 30 years ago, the school offers classes for the beginner as well as the professional decorative painter in faux finishes. Classes are offered in every aspect of decorative painting with class topics changed monthly.

Darlene Ferrier
VP, Programs



Don't miss the next meeting:
Spring Clean Up Auction
Saturday, May 19





WAYS AND MEANS NEEDS YOU !

Pat	Bertovic	19-Mar
Lina	Hoffman	20-Mar
Barbara	Kleinfelter	20-Mar
Sariann	Worley	21-Mar
Linda	Kapp	6-Apr
Doris	Kohler	8-Apr
Debra	Kreiger	8-Apr
Marilyn	Hoke	9-Apr
Mary	Newby	17-Apr
Rosemary	Statt	17-Apr
Darlene	Ferrier	19-Apr
Helen	Ludwig	19-Apr
Kathryn	Fowler	20-Apr
Jo	Lutness	21-Apr
Mary	Jackson	25-Apr

One of our ways and means projects this year is the Chapter Marketplace which takes place at the Society of Decorative Painters Conference the end of May. Chapters may rent a table and sell items . PWP will be selling handpainted ornaments. Each member is asked to paint one ornament to sell at the chapter table. Since we must donate at our March meeting or to the May meeting.

Remember, cookbooks, Raspberry Pie books, pins, charms and pin tacks are always available for sale at our general membership meetings.

I will also be able to take orders for the denim shirts or the sweatshirts with the chapter logo on them at the March 19 meeting. Don't forget to have your denim shirt to wear at our July 16th meeting's Denim Shirt and Pin Exchange!

Lois Eckert
Ways and Means

2007 PWP Officers & Committee Chairs

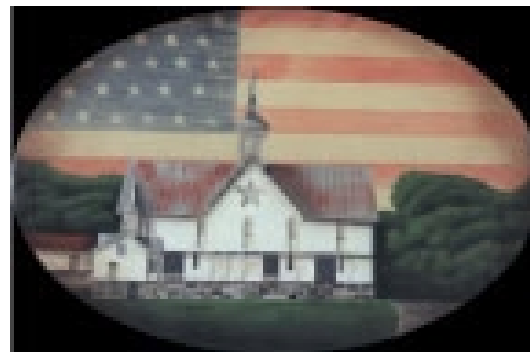
President	Sheila Rouse	697-7025	toleheart@pipeline.com
V.P. Programs	Darlene Ferrier	566-5516	edferrier@yahoo.com
V.P. Membership	Joyce Gutierrez	592-8621	joyce@macriconcrete.com
Secretary	Barb Lehman	795-9845	RBLEhman@paonline.com
Treasurer	Kathy Turns	728-9145	Turnsie@verizon.net
Past President	Debra Kreiger	691-9303	debkreiger@hotmail.com
Decorative Tea	Eileen Betton	243-5881	Bdb2047@comcast.net
Historian	Tracy Ludwig	796-7507	Tludwig@pa.net
Hospitality	Pat Sheely	766-3151	patandjerry@aol.com
Librarian	Carol Payne	790-9813	ckpayne@comcast.net
Room Designer	Sue Wenning	691-1534	swenning@cparc.org
Memory Boxes	Dottie Shultz	766-0457	shultzsbrushsaw@yahoo.com
Newsletter	Jackie Nowak	766-6079	jlnowak@aol.com
Distribution	Carol Henry	249-7206	Clhenry67@aol.com
Business Mgr.	Barb Lehman	795-9845	RBLEhman@paonline.com
New Product Demo	Jane Allen	737-1801	alandjanie@msn.com
Paint-Ins	Linda Kapp	580-8547	kapps3@comcast.net
Treasure Boxes	Tina Allison	566-9618	Tmallison13@aol.com
Seminars	Tina Allison	566-9618	Tmallison@aol.com
Ways and Means:	Lois Eckert	766-8017	eck1035@aol.com
Conference	Sue Wenning	691-1534	swenning@cparc.org
Meeting raffles	Hattie Ogle	258-3438	ogle@pa.net
Tour of Homes	Pat Bertovic	766-7520	mets4bb@aol.com
Webmaster	Ed Rouse	697-7025	psywarrior@pipeline.com

April Paint-In with Fran Huffman

As voted by our members, we will be hosting our second paint-in project on April 21, 2007. The exciting project is the “**Star Barn**” taught by **Fran Huffman**. Paint-ins are one of your membership benefits, open to chapter members only. Be sure to take advantage of this opportunity and register today with the application on below or find the form online.

This beautiful design is a Barbara Franzreb pattern. Fran Huffman painted this piece with Barbara recently and now Fran will be leading our chapter members. This project is for all painting levels with projected completion time at 6 hours.

Fran has painted the “Star Barn” on a 18 x 13 oval wooden placemat. It is up to the individual student to provide surface of choice. Participants will be required to bring their surface to class with all prework completed. After registering for the paint-in, instructions and pattern will be mailed. Please register early to be able to have plenty of time to have your piece ready for Saturday, April 21.



Please bring a bag lunch and usual painting supplies such as palette paper, brushes, masking tape, stylus, paper towels, water bucket and tracing paper. Mail your registration form to Linda Kapp by April 7, 2007. For more information, contact Linda Kapp, Paint-in Chairperson @ 717-580-8547 or kapps3@comcast.net

**Paint in registration form for
“Star Barn”**

Taught by Fran Huffman

Saturday, April 21, 2007

9:30 am – 4:30 pm

First Church of God Community Church

Class Fee \$20

**Student provides surface of choice
based on dimensions - 18 x 13 oval placemat**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY,STATE,ZIP _____

PHONE NO. _____ **Email** _____

Enclosed Fee \$20.00 Check No. _____ **Membership #** _____

Send registration form and payment payable to PWP by April 7, 2007 to:

**Linda Kapp
21 Winding Hill Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

OUR LOCAL HOSPITALS NEED OUR TALENTS

Thank you to everyone who came to the Memory Box Paint-In and all those who took extra boxes to paint. We had a great day painting, eating a delicious lunch and visiting with our painting friends. The need for Memory Boxes never goes away. In January we delivered more boxes to both the Holy Spirit and Harrisburg Hospitals.

Last year our Hospitals used a total of 151 boxes:

Carlisle Medical Center – 6
Milton Hershey Medical Center – 40
Holy Spirit Hospital – 8
Harrisburg Hospital - 97

This was the highest number we have ever had to supply in a year, and it has depleted our inventory of boxes for the hospitals. Please try to paint one or two boxes so we have enough to give to our hospitals when they call. The staffs at all our hospitals are very grateful for the boxes and for all our efforts in painting them.



They tell us it is so wonderful to be able to give these grieving parents a beautiful box to hold the few precious memories they have of the baby that won't be going home with them. Let's not disappoint them.



I always bring extra copies of the patterns we use at the Memory

Box Paint-Ins or you can paint your favorite design on the boxes. Just remember these are for babies so keep the colors soft and the theme appropriate.

Thank you for supporting the Memory Box Program all year.

Dottie Shultz
Memory Box Chair

DID YOU KNOW?

The January newsletter, provided information on copyright abuse as it may apply to books borrowed from a library. When you purchase a book or pattern – how much do you “own”? We all know if the “C” is on the design, it's copyrighted and is the property of the artist who created the design and may not be reproduced. However, in decorative Painting, many artists add a written statement to their pattern or book. It's important that you take the time to read their statement as it shows you what the artist does allow the purchaser to do with the design.

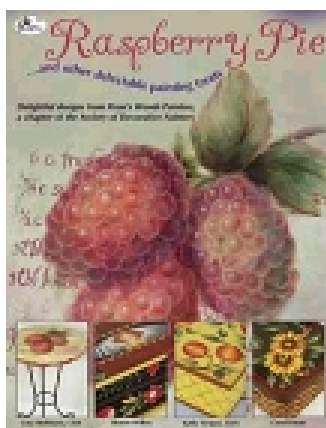
Many times, the statement is “ This design may be painted or taught for fun or profit”. But remember that means you may paint it, give it as a gift, sell it, or teach the design. You may paint the design but you may not reproduce the design (as on a copy machine). You may hand – trace a design in order to paint it.

If teaching the design for a class, the pattern needs to be purchased for each student. Many designers will give a group discount for a class. Otherwise, each student would have to take notes and study your painted project.

To learn more about copyrights, visit the website, <http://www.copyright.gov>.

Raspberry Pie Sales

We just got an order from Leisure Arts for 792 copies of our book “Raspberry Pie”. Leisure Arts will be placing the books in Hobby Lobby stores.



This will be great exposure for our artist and chapter; and will be a nice bonus to our treasury.

Thanks again to everyone who worked so hard on this project.

Penn's Woods Painters

2007 Membership Application

Becoming a member in our chapter is very easy. Just send your check for \$15 made payable to Penn's Woods Painters along with the membership Application to:

Penn's Woods Painters
POB 189
1200 Market Street, Unit 17
Lemoyne, PA 17043

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Do you wish to receive the newsletter by U.S. Mail or electronically?

Society of Decorative Painters # _____ Birthday (Month/Day) _____

Thank you for joining our chapter. I will be in contact with you to confirm receipt of your membership and would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our organization. Members of PWP must also belong to the Society of Decorative Painters. To learn more about SDP and/or obtain a membership form, please visit their website at decorativepainters.org.

Bring to the March Meeting:

- ___ Membership Renewal Dues if not paid
- ___ Return finished Memory Boxes
- ___ Check out a book from the PWP library
- ___ Return borrowed books from the library
- ___ Money for the monthly raffle

Sign Up/reminder:

- ___ Registration form for April 21 Star Barn Paint In

PWP 2007

Holiday Home Tour

Our Holiday Home tour has a new name thanks to Carol Henry who won two free tickets to the tour as winner of our "name the tour" contest. Congratulations Carol! The 2007 tour name is **Penn's Wood Painters Palette of Homes Tour**.



The committee will be gearing up soon and will be looking for lots of volunteers to help with all that needs to be done to have a fun and profitable tour. So stay tuned to see where and how you can participate.

Pat Bertovic, Chair
PWP Holiday Home Tour

Some Saturday Frame Shop Inc.

7062 Red Top Road
Harrisburg, PA
717.566.2486

- Custom Framing
- Creative Design
- Needlework a Specialty
- Framed Art and Prints
- Decorative Painting Classes

Deb's Studio
Hand Engraving • Calligraphy
 Animal Portraits • Decorative Art • Classes

Debbie Cornman

www.debsstudio.com • dacpainter@comcast.net
 C: 717-609-2155 16 W. Pomfret Street
 H: 717-258-3166 Carlisle, PA 17013

RALPH LAUREN PAINT
PROFESSIONALLY CERTIFIED

AVON
 THE Company for Women
 Carol L. Henry
 Certified Beauty Advisor & eRepresentative

Ask Me About "beComing" Beautiful!!
 "I Do FREE Makeovers"
 Phone: (717) 249-7206
 Email: CLHenry67@aol.com
 Website: <http://www.youravon.com/cherry>
 PASSCODE CAROL

THE DUES ARE DUE AND OVERDUE!

Reminder. The March Newsletter is the last one that will be received if dues are not current. Also, please remember that only current members have the opportunity to attend Paint Ins. So if you forgot, make sure you bring that check and membership application form to the March meeting. We would miss you!

Patricia R. Hoover, PT

HPPT
 Hoover Physical Therapy P.C.

3028 Market Street
 Camp Hill, PA 17011

717-737-1732
 Fax 717-737-1175

Advertising in Penn's Woods Painters Newsletter
 Published Bimonthly


Color Business Card	\$7/Issue	\$30/6 Issues
B/W Business Card	\$5/Issue	\$25/6 Issues
Color Quarter Page	\$10/Issue	\$45/6 Issues
B/W Quarter Page	\$7/Issue	\$35/6 Issues
Color One Half Page	\$14/Issue	\$70/6 Issues
B/W One Half Page	\$10/Issue	\$55/6 Issues
Color Full Page	\$25/Issue	\$120/6 Issues
B/W Full Page	\$20/Issue	\$100/6Issues

Please send camera ready ad along with check made payable to Penn's Woods Painters to Barb Lehman, 805 Shuler Street, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055.

Brush Strokes, the Newsletter for Penn's Woods Painters is published six times a year with a circulation of approximately 125 copies. PWP's advertising rates are very reasonable and offer a targeted audience for those wishing to advertise their business, shop, classes, wood, painting supplies or other services. If you know of someone who would benefit from advertising in Brush Strokes, please contact Barb Lehman, Newsletter Editor, at 717.795.9845.

Home Studio of Carol Payne
 located at
 220 West Main Street
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
 Phone: 717.790.9813
 Email: ckpayne@comcast.net
 Web site: Carolpayne.com

ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR
 BEYOND BEGINNER CLASSES TAUGHT BY
 CAROL PAYNE
 AND
 BEGINNER CLASSES TAUGHT BY
 SHEILA ROUSE
 Email: toleheart@pipeline.com
 Phone: 717.697.7025



**Minutes of General Membership Meeting
Penn's Woods Painters
First Church of God Community Center
January 20, 2007, 10:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.**

1. Sheila Rouse, President, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and announced that there had been a change in the officers elected for 2007. The treasurer has stepped down. Sheila asked for a special election for Kathy Turns for Treasurer and Barb Lehman for Secretary. Hilary Felinski motioned to accept these nominees as Penn's Woods Painters 2007 Treasurer and Secretary, Rose Bellavia seconded it. The motion carried.
2. Installation Ceremony: Ann Johnson, immediate past SDP President, installed the 2007 officers as follows:
 - Sheila Rouse – President (Purple symbolic for success and leadership)
 - Joyce Gutierrez – Vice President for Membership (green representing strength in growth of chapter membership)
 - Darlene Ferrier – Vice President for Programs (red symbolizing passion for organizing fun and educational projects)
 - Secretary – Barb Lehman (yellow for recording clear and thoughtful minutes)
 - Treasurer – Kathy Turns (blue for keeping organized and responsible financial records)
3. Program: Today's program was silk painting with dyes taught by Ann Johnson.
4. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Dottie Shultz moved to accept the minutes for the November 20, 2006 meeting. Barb Creamer seconded. The Motion carried
5. Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report as printed in the newsletter will be filed for audit.
6. Officer Reports:
 - a. President: Sheila Rouse reported on a board planning session held at Jane Allen's house January 6th to plan 2007 events which were published in the January/February newsletter. May 5th was added to the calendar for Treasure Box Day co-sponsored by the Shriners and Country Gifts N' Such. Members were asked to complete a seminar survey by March 19th. Sheila reported on the SDP Teacher Development Program. Information on the Teacher Development Program Manual is available the SDP website.
 - b. 1st Vice President, Programs: Darlene Ferrier reviewed the 2007 programs .
 - March – Faux Painting Demonstrations by Carol Kremery of the Faux Finishing School
 - May – Spring Clean Up Auction
 - July – Denim Shirt Pin Exchange
 - September - Demonstrations by Jean Watkins of J.W. etc.
 - November - Annual ornament exchange, silent auction, and cookie sampler
 - c. 2nd Vice President, Membership: Joyce Gutierrez stated that 2007 membership dues are now due. Newsletter are not sent after March if dues are unpaid.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Memory Boxes: Dottie Shultz reported on the February 17 Memory Box Paint in. Two different designs will be painted.
 - b. Treasure Box Program: In Tina Allison's absence, Sheila reminded everyone that May 5th is the program with the Shriners and Country Gifts N' Such.
 - c. Paint ins: Linda Kapp reported that the April 21 Star Barn Paint in There will be more information in the newsletter.
 - d. Seminars 2007: Darlene Ferrier reminded everyone that the Lina Ferrara Seminar is on March 30th and 31st.
 - e. Ways and Means:
 - 1) Chapters Marketplace: We will be selling ornaments donated by members at the Anaheim convention. You are allowed to use another artist's published pattern for this sale. Pins, cookbooks and Raspberry Pie will also be sold.
 - 2) Holiday Tour of Homes: Carol Henry won the "Name the Tour" contest. The Tour will be called the "Palette of Homes".
 - 3) Meeting Raffle: Ann Johnson has donated silk painting items for our meeting raffle
 - f. Hospitality: Eileen Benton and Jackie Nowak volunteered to help set up for meetings, paint ins and seminars. Pat Sheely asked to be notified when a card needs to be sent to a member due to major life issues.

- g. Library: The closet has been cleaned. Members were asked get approval before adding anything in the closet. There will be a sampling of the books in the library on display before each meeting. A list of all library books/videos is posted in the closet .A \$10.00 deposit required in order to borrow a video.

8. Unfinished Business: Sue Wenning is working on the 2007 Chapter sponsored table designs using fans donated by Carol Payne

9. New Business: In honor of SDP's 35th birthday, Birthday cards will be on display at this year's convention. Ornaments not sold at our table will be donated to SDP.

10. Sheila announced that the next general meeting would be Monday, March 19th.

11. Meeting Raffle: Lois Eckert, Heather Peas, Pat Sheely, and Sara Ann Worley won the raffles.

12. Show and Tell Projects: Projects were shown by Fran Huffman and Mary Newby.

Kathy Turns, Interim Secretary

Penn's Woods Painters 2007 Calendar

Mar 19, Mon	Regular Meeting Social 6:30 Business Meeting 7:00 Program: Faux Finishes by Carol Kremery of the Faux Finishing School, Mechanicsburg
Mar 30, 31	Lina Ferrara Seminar 9:30 AM
Apr 21, Sat	Paint-in – Star Barn taught by Fran Hoffman
Apr 25 – 29	Mid Atlantic Decorative Painting Split Rock, Pennsylvania
Apr 29, Sun	Middle Eastern States Chapter Council Organization Meeting at MAD
May 19, Sat	Regular Meeting Social 9:30AM Business Meeting Noon Program: Spring Clean Up Auction
May 28 – Jun 2	SDP Conference, Anaheim
Jun 15 – 17	Carol Payne Seminar
Jun 16	Regular Meeting Social 6:30 Business Meeting 7:00 Program: Denim Shirt Night and Pin Exchange
Aug 13 – 18	Heart of Ohio (HOOT)- Columbus, Ohio
Aug 25, Sat	Paint –in – Snowman Floor Cloth taught by Mary Newby 9:30AM
Sep 7-9	Shirley Wilson seminar
Sep 15, Sat	Regular Meeting Social 9:30AM Business Meeting Noon Program: Jean Watkins of J.W. ETC.
Oct 3 – 7	New England Traditions – Providence, RI
Oct 20, Sat	Paint-in – Della Wetterman's Madonna on tin tree taught by Tina Allison 9:30 AM
Oct 28, Sun	Annual Tea & Art Show
Nov 19, Mon	Regular Meeting Social 6:30 Business Meeting 7:00 Program: Ornament Exchange, Silent Auction and Cookie Sampler
Dec2, Sun	Holiday Home Tour

Note: Board meetings are held the third Monday at 7 PM in Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct and Dec.