

# Newsletter

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Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters



**JANET LEWIS** taught at the February meeting. Thanks, It was a great project!

## *President's Letter:*

As I sit here with the snow coming down in bucketfuls, trying to figure out what to write for the Newsletter - since most of us are house-bound because of the snow, now is the time to paint something for the Christmas Tree and also for the Chinese Auction.

Lets make this years luncheon the best ever. We need every member to help do it! I am counting on all of you.

Thank you all,

Dorothy M. Falcone CDA

## **Meeting Place Directions**

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Tannersville, Pennsylvania. Directions from Stroudsburg: Route 611 North. Turn right a Cherry Lane Road (DePue Plaza is on the corner). Right away there is a stop sign. Turn left on Learn Road and continue for 0.9 miles. From Rt. 80 East or West: Exit at Tannersville (Rt 715). Turn right on Rt 715 and go to the 2nd light. Turn right on Rt 611 to Turkey Hill. Take left onto road indicating "To Fish Hill Rd. Take a sharp left at the stop sign. Church is 0.3 miles on right.

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# Chapter News

## March Meeting

Our March meeting is one of our most important. We paint the favors for the Luncheon. We need a good turnout so the Chairperson doesn't have to paint them. As a special treat and to say thank you for all the help our members give our Chapter, we are having this meeting catered by a local deli.

## Community Service

**WAGS & TAILS - Our community service project this year is painting animals on fabric shirts, bags, hats, etc. and donating them to Wags & Tail, a local animal rescue organization. They will sell them, and use the money toward the upkeep of their shelter. If you have been reading the Pocono Record, you are aware that the local SPCA has shut down, so there is a real need in our area. Sandy Mayce has some shirts to be painted on or find something in your stash.**

**Sandy is also collecting receipts from Mr. Z's and Shoprite. Wags & Tails turns them in for animal feed.**

## BOARD MEETING DATES

January 15th	Remember any member is
March 19th	invited to attend Board
May 14th	meetings. Please contact
July 16th	to notify Dorothy Falcone
September 17th	her that you will be attending
November 12th	They are held 9:30 am at the
	Scotrun Diner on Rt 611

## **BIRTHDAY CORNER**

### **MARCH**

4 Nadine Lawless  
 20 Shirley Kuhn  
 26 Jeanette DiMichele  
 27 Pat Smith

### **APRIL**

1 Doris Dettling  
 4 Dolores Johnson  
 18 Brenda Rundle  
 22 Diane Krueger  
 23 Judy Donnelly  
 26 Maggie Neeley



## **REFRESHMENTS FOR APRIL**

**Milk - Joan Boyer   Doris Dettling   Karen Schaffert   Pat Hitchcox**  
**Nicole Franta   Brenda Rundle   Sally Quinlin-Sheridon   Rose Spart**

If you will not be able to bring refreshments on your assigned date, please try to find someone to replace you or call Joan Boyer at 610-266-6489.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Patricia Markowitz	June Van Duren	Jackie Horn	Ann Marie Marr
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### **Report from Membership Chairperson, Sandy Mayce:**

**As of March 1, we have 96 members, but many of these have not shown Sandy their SPD card from National. If you don't make the meetings on a regular basis, please e-mail it or mail it. Please note when you pay your PPCP dues, it has to be by check, not cash, for bookkeeping ease.**

# *Luncheon News*

## *Fun & Games at the Toy Store*

### **Skytop Lodge**

**Sunday, October 25, 2009**

#### **LUNCHEON COMMITTEE**

Chairperson - Rocky Puchalski MDA

Co-chairperson - Nadine Lawless CDA

Raffle Baskets - Rita Kliminski

Chinese Auction - Sandy Mayce

Christmas Tree - Isabelle Budd

Quilt - Kathy Whiton CDA

Painted Piece - Donna Tucker

Art Contest - Jan Shea

Raffle Tickets - Sharon McArdle

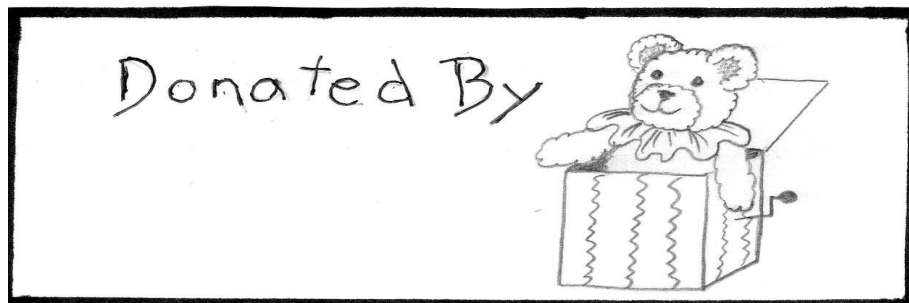
Luncheon Tickets - Ann Sorensen

### **Want to Earn a Free Seminar?**

Sell 40 raffle tickets + 2 of the following activities.

1. Paint 3 ornaments. The theme is Toys/Games
2. Donate a basket for the raffle. Any theme is OK
3. Donate a painted or hand made piece for the Chinese Auction
4. Paint a centerpiece for the luncheon. April 18th at Rocky's Studio
5. Paint a quilt square. These are already completed.
6. Donate for any of our community service projects.

**Did you know...**Each time you donate a piece or share your painting time to help with the luncheon activities listed above, your name is entered into the drawing for the "Appreciation Prize".



**Tag for Chinese Auction, Ornaments or Baskets.**

**You won't get credit if your name isn't on item.**



## SUNFLOWERS

**April 24th Seminar - Ann Sorensen**

Supplies Needed:

Surface: 8 x 10 (canvas, masonite, etc.)

Oil Paints: Cad Yellow Light, White, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Sap Green & Black.

Brushes: Flats, detail, mop.

Miscellaneous: The usual supplies, i.e. tracing paper, carbon paper, mineral spirits, etc.

Before transferring the pattern, prepare the surface by rolling a coat of acrylic paint (I used a blue/green color, but you can also use any other neutral color such as a medium grey, white or beige, etc.

**March 27th Meeting - Paint Favors -- Rocky Puchalski MDA**

Bring your usual painting supplies.

**Tip from Carol Marakovits: To Clean Brushes.** Plain old Rubbing Alcohol...I pour about an inch in tall plastic cup. Put the brushes in and let them soak for about 10-15 minutes. Remove the brushes. Rinse off the alcohol and clean with soap the way you would normally. The only brushes I don't leave in that long are the fine liners and pointy rounds because I don't want the bristles to bend. If you have a lot of paint dried in the brush, leave the brush in the alcohol a little longer, then work the alcohol thru with your fingers, wiping occasionally on paper towel until you get the paint out. Then clean with soap and cool water. (Never hot water...that sets the paint the same way a hair dryer sets the paint).

**IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT IMPORTANT**

**We will be voting on a acrylic project for our free October Seminar at our March meeting. We were supposed to vote at our January meeting, but there were no entries. So PLEASE go through your convention pieces and find something you would like to teach. It would be nice to have a selection.**

## LYNN ANDREWS SEMINARS

Brenda Rundle will be taking signups for Lynn Andrew's seminars in June. She will also be getting prices for the pieces. As our seminar chair, Brenda doesn't have to supply the pieces, but she volunteered. This job involves calling different vendors and making deals for us, to so please have your payment ready when you order your pieces. We don't want Brenda to be putting out her money to get the orders. Below are pictures of the two Lynn Andrews projects. For anyone who hasn't painted with Lynn, you are in for a treat.



Snow Globe Angel, left, Friday, June 5th

Holy Lullaby, above, Saturday, June 6th

## 2009 MEMBERS LIST

**Sandra Mayce and Carol Kafer are working to get a complete list of our members. You may be getting a phone call or e-mail in the next few days to fill in some of the blanks. If you do not want your telephone number or e-mail address listed, please call Carol (570) 223-9763. When the list is complete, you will get it in the mail or by e-mail. Please keep it handy. Board members are getting calls throughout the year asking for other members phone numbers or e-mail address.**

**Pocono Painters Chapter Membership Form 2005**

**Membership dues are due October 1, 2008**

N.S.T.D.P.# \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month & Day \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the following that apply**

**Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_ **New** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **I have paid my SDP dues for this year.**

**Checks for \$20, made payable to PPCP, my be sent to Sandy Mayce**

**HCR 1 BOX E16, Swiftwater, PA 18370**

**ART CONTEST RULES**

**Entries Must Follow the Theme of the Luncheon.**

Entries submitted can be projects painted on your own, done in class or at a seminar.

All entries must have been painted within the past year.

Please bring your piece, covered and unsigned, to the Luncheon and deliver it to Jan Shea.

If you have a large piece that will require an easel for display, please contact the Art Contest chair in advance.

Prizes are: First Place-\$100, Second Place-\$75, and Third Place-\$50.

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**Deadline for next issue**  
**April 20, 2009**

## **CHAPTER CALENDER**

### **Seminars**

**Lynn Andrews**  
**Lydia Steeves**

**June 5th & 6th, 2009**  
**September 18 & 19, 2009**

<b>March 27th.....</b>	<b>Paint Favors - Rocky Pulchalski</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>April 24th.....</b>	<b>Ann Sorensen - Oil Seminar</b>	<b>10 am to 4 pm</b>
<b>May 22nd.....</b>	<b>Karen Schaffert, Acrylic</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>June 26th.....</b>	<b>Rocky Puchalski - Acrylic</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>July 24th.....</b>	<b>Kathy Whiton - Acrylic</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>August 28th.....</b>	<b>Joan Boyer - Acrylic Seminar</b>	<b>10 am to 4 pm</b>
<b>September 25th.....</b>	<b>Carol Marakovits</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>October 23rd.....</b>	<b>Seminar to Voted On</b>	<b>10 am to 4 pm</b>
<b>November 20th.....</b>	<b>Pat Hitchcox</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>
<b>December 18th.....</b>	<b>Nadine Lawless</b>	<b>10 am to 2 pm</b>