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Chapter Chatter

We had a great three day seminar with Cheri Rol. Cheri is a superb teacher who gave us fun and relaxing classes. Maureen Baker had so much fun that she aged by at least three years over the weekend. A big thanks to Grace Markauskas for making all of the arrangements, painting all those pins and running a wonderful seminar.

I'm pleased to announce that Lynne Andrews has donated a lamp for our year-long fund raising raffle. For those of you who did not get your tickets and flyer at the meeting, a book of tickets and a color flyer are enclosed with this newsletter. I'm confident that this will be a popular and sought-after prize. A big thanks to Lynne for her generosity.

This year's paint-ins and workshops are coming soon. Chris Watson will have a paint-in at her home on April 26 to paint items for the NET Country Store and the Westborough Fair. Barbara Rolla's workshop is in April and Lynne Andrews' is in May. Plan to participate the workshops and paint-ins are fun for all.

Hoping that spring is here (and not just on the calendar).

Jean McKay

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16-17- Teachers Showcase



Called to order: 10:10 a.m.

Hospitality - Barbara Rolla. She welcomed new member and guests. Four door prizes were presented.

Secretary- Mary St.Pierre. Motion to accept January 2008 minutes made by Jo Madden, seconded by Sue Miller. All in favor

President - Jean McKay. Nominating Chair position was filled by Bonnie Frederico and Mary McLean. Maureen Baker will chair Community Service.

First Vice President – Grace Markauskas Grace introduced and thanked Cheri Rol for the weekend seminar. An upcoming events board was displayed with sign up sheets for future events.

Second Vice President - Marilyn Nicolosi The November meeting is a big surprise. All the planning is going well. The centerpieces are in and are in the process of being passed out to volunteers to paint. She is asking for donations for raffles and members to volunteer dessert.

Treasurer – Jeanie Kahl Checking - \$2064.12 Savings -\$10220.13 with a Total of \$12284.25

Membership Secretary - Kathy Slawsky. There are 101 members with 33 renewal post cards sent out. Anyone requesting a membership list can email her laursky@aol.com.

Advertising - Marie Primo. Marie asked for any teacher or anyone wishing to advertise in the newsletter to please contact her. We hope to offer another advertiser's showcase at a future meeting with the chapter receiving 10% of the sales.

Historian – Jeani Kahl. No report

Newsletter Editor - Mary St.Pierre. Deadline for the newsletter is Friday, March 21, 2008. The newsletter will be adding a personal column. The newsletter will be sent by email with a note attached stating if the member cannot open the attachment the newsletter is available on the website.

Newsletter Assistant - Chris Watson. Total cost of printing and mailing of newsletters was \$213.12 Nominating- Bonnie Frederico/ Mary McLean Proposed 2009 slate to be presented at the June meeting.

Standing and Other Committees

Angel Boxes- Joyce Roy. She thanked everyone for their generosity. She is contacting teachers to request a design for angel boxes. Shipping costs have risen, Joyce requested that members donate the box. With a Michael's coupon of 40% they are fairly cheap. She thanked Mary McLean and Barbara Rolla for having their students paint angel boxes. We have 1/3 of the needed boxes completed at this time. Joyce will be having a paint in at her home.

Budget - Jean McKay. Proposed 2009/2010 budgets were available. Motion to accept the 2009/2010 budget made by Chris Watson Seconded by Judy Revelas -- motion carried.

Community Service - Maureen Baker has agreed to fill this position. She would like to provide dry goods, toiletries, non-perishable food items and such items to a shelter in Lowell.

Dumpster Diva - Sue Leuci. Sue thanked everyone who participated in 2007. She requested for anyone who submitted forms and pictures in January to resubmit as she has misplaced the entries. Deadline to submit is in June, September is voting and the crowning is at the November meeting.

Education - No chair at this time. There was discussion as to whether a chairperson is needed.

Fundraising- Chris Watson There were candle huggers, tote bags and pillow inserts available for members to take and paint, please return them at the June meeting. These items will be used for the upcoming NET's Country Store, Westborough Fair and Holiday House. There are a few remaining cookbooks. Chris will have a paint in at her house on Saturday, April 26. There was a request of domino pins as well as necklaces. Donations are welcomed and needed for the upcoming events; she will pick up items if needed. The Chapter raffle for 2008 is a four sided lamp with tin shade painted and donated by Lynne Andrews. Raffle tickets were available for members to pick up and sign for them. Members not listed or attending the meeting will have their tickets sent with their newsletter. The drawing will be at the November meeting.

Incentive - Jean McKay. 2008 Incentive forms are yellow and were available. Incentive points were explained for any new members.

Library - Marilyn Nicolosi. The committee catalogued the art demo pieces as well as the video collection. There is a need for two filing cabinets and pentflex files for the library items. At the June meeting a slide show will be available of the art pieces. They would like to list the library on the web site and have a hard copy available at the meetings. Mary McLean suggested any historically valuable pieces could be donated to the SDP Museum collection.

Meeting Raffle - Barbara Rolla. Winner of the meeting raffle was Kathy Slawsky. The raffle bought in \$90 for the chapter.

New Product Evaluator - Barbara Rolla. Magic Metallic makes items look old – available from Painter's Paradise in 8 oz and 20 oz. Loewll Cornell offers a bottle with tips for writing or line work. The paint is held in a plastic squeezable container that has many tips to choose from. These items can ordered by the Yankee Trader .

Ornament Swap - Sue Miller. Sue explained the ornament swap for new members. She thanked everyone who participated. After the meeting everyone could collect their swap. She reminded everyone to think ahead for the November ornament swap.

Publicity – Donna Boronski. Donna has had surgery on her foot and has taken a spill and is recuperating.

Scholarship - Sue Leuci. Sue has sent out scholarship forms to prior applicant's schools. She has received four applications at this time. April 1 is the deadline for submitting.

Secret Pal- Mary St.Pierre. n/r

Show, Share & Tell - Grace Markauskas. If your mop brush is shedding hair she suggested wrapping tape around your hand and taking loose hairs off the brush. A mop is a great brush for varnishing. Cheri Rol suggested using finger paint paper from the dollar store for mixing your paints on. Winner of \$5 Yankee Trader dollars for was Jo Madden.

Standing Rules - Linda McClure. This will be continued at the June meeting.

Sunshine-Kathy Slawsky Linda Mandella received a card for her husband who has been ill. Sue Miller suggested that anyone wishing to send email to the former Sunshine Chair, Betty Dahlin, to use the largest print available. She would love to hear from members.

Tri-Folds - Gail Berinata. Gail will continue to chair this position.

Webmaster- Mary St.Pierre n/r

Workshops & Paint-Ins - Jean McKay. The three workshops chosen for 2008 are: April – Barbara Rolla, “White Violets” a Maureen McNaughton piece, May – Lynne Andrews “Silent Night”, August – Bev Weymouth “Lobster Cove”. Forms, surfaces and prep instructions were available at the meeting. On April 26th there will be a paint in at Chris Watson’s.

Yankee Trader - Pam Aucoin. Sweatshirts are available at \$25, Hoodies are \$30, and denim shirts are \$25. With each X on sizing there is a \$1 charge per X. Many items available for members.

Special Committees and Positions

New England Chapters Council (NECC)

NECC Rep., Grace Markauskas, *Alternate*-Judy Revelas- TED will be placed near the door at the exhibit hall. There will only be one trifold per chapter. Replacing the artwork there will be a brag board of chapter happenings. Memory boxes will be painted at the booth. There was only one entry for the convention artist of “Brush Tales” for 2009. Please consider entering. There was a special motion to extend positions held by the treasurer, webmaster and advertising and printing. Prices for 2008 convention have been raised for: Registration from \$60 to \$75 Late fee becoming \$85, Daily registration \$30 to \$35, Parking to \$9 with a possible increase. The NET prices are still below other conventions. A request of registration payments to be made in checks to save the convention costs of \$2500 for credit card purchases.

New England Traditions

Class Selections - Jeani Kahl. She enjoyed the meeting and the class selection process.

Liaison – Jo Madden NET theme this year is FUN!!! There are many contest and games through out the convention. Chapter incentive of highest % of registered attendees, raffle for never before attendees, painting clothing and bag contest, a scavenger hunt that takes place the entire convention- but you must attend the banquet to win and receive the prize of a 2009 registration. There will be a drawing for anyone sharing rides to convention- save your parking receipts and enter to win. Teachers can advertise in the catalogue for \$15 and \$25 for the catalogue and the brochure. The art show categories have changed there will be one for animals and one for holidays. Zhostovo will now come under strokework and the “other” category is dropped. There are 129 classes, 63 teachers one being from Australia. Areas for painting of wooden “Paint it for Freedom” will be available. Copies of military photos with their information for a display will be put together by Kathy Cross who lost her son. Raffle for bringing in “Paint if for Freedom” pieces. Local Girl Scouts will be working toward earning a badge at the convention. They will be painting and attending the trade show.

YHT New England Traditions Assignments – 2008

Library Organizing --- Librarian Report - Marilyn Nicolosi

The Library Committee met on February 3, 2008. We cataloged the current videos, DVD's and the artwork on hand. We discussd options on how to manage this excellent resource for better access by the members. We agreed that a file cabinet would offer the best option for accessing the items and refilling them.

At the March meeting, a few books were returned. So while you are doing your Spring cleaning, if you come across anything borrowed from the library please set them aside to bring to the next meeting or April 12 Paint-In.

When the attending membership was asked if anyone could donate a file cabinet, new member, Maryalis Bushee offered file cabinets for the library for free. The caveat is that we need to get them out of the facility where there are now and into the Knights of Columbus hall.

The files are in a garage-like setting with no stairs involved at the facility but about 12 stairs involved at the hall. We have a furniture dolly we can use. We need a pickup truck of some sort, a couple of strong people, and some planks. Does anyone have these resources to move them? The company is open 9-5, Monday -Friday, but off hours can be arranged. We have to move quickly or we will lose them. If you can help please call me at 978-988-7974.

Once we get the books, videos and artwork sorted out, a .pdf of the list will be available to the membership for borrowing again.

YHT Treasurers Report

	Beginning 1/19/2008 Ending 2/25/08 \$	YHTD 2008 Budget \$	
INCOME			
Membership Dues	60	340	2025
Seminars	149.05	1454.40	5500
Sunday Program&Workshops	246	332.5	1400
Newsletter Advertising&Showcase	30	30	445
Fundraising	78	78	1200
Raffles-General Meeting			1000
Donation-			120
Yankee Trader	75.5	75.5	1000
-Sales Tax	4.38	4.38	
Interest Earned	3.8	3.8	20
Miscellaneous (Tole Gate)			270
NET-Shares			2000
-Country Store			
Lunch	80.5	110.5	2850
TOTAL	727.23	2429.08	17,830.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
	\$		\$
Printing	84.93	84.93	50
Postage	8.2	15.2	50
Office Supplies	7.24	7.24	70
Yankee Trader	70.74	70.74	250
-Sales Tax			
Newsletter-Postage	75	75	400
-Printing	140.77	140.77	800
Seminars			5500
Rents-General Meetings&Workshops	250	250	3250
Sunday Programs	227	227	1400
Workshop&Paint-Ins-Teacher Fees/Supplies			625
Lunch	153.4	153.4	2850
Donations-DAC			100
Dolly Lancaster Art Award	500	500	500
Historian			75
Library			75
National Convention-Officer			500
Teacher gifts	15	15	150
Sunshine			100
President Gift			100
Miscellaneous			100
Chapter Awards			300
SDP Insurance&Dues		36.60	160
NET-Country Store			150
NECC Dues			100
Web Page			100
Angel Boxes			125
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TOTAL		1532.28 1575.88	\$17,830.
Account Reconciliation			
BEGINNING BALANCE 1-1-2008	\$13,507.55		
Income	727.23	Checking	\$2485.61
Disbursements	1532.28	Savings	10216.89
ENDING BALANCE	12,702.50	TOTAL	12,702.50

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter	Budget 2009/2010	
	2009	2010
Income		
Membership Dues	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00
3-day Seminar	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
General Meetings	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Lunch	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00
Newsletter Ads/Showcase	\$225.00	\$225.00
Funding Raising	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
General Mtg Raffles & Tole Gate	\$226.00	\$226.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Yankee Trader	\$600.00	\$600.00
New England Traditions Shares	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
NET Country Store	\$750.00	\$750.00
Bank Interest	\$35.00	\$35.00
Workshops/Paint-Ins	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$10,986.00	\$10,986.00
Expenses		
Newletter copies and postage	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
3-day Seminar	\$3,135.00	\$3,135.00
Room Rental - General Meetings	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Room Rental - Workshops	\$375.00	\$375.00
Lunch	\$1,550.00	\$1,550.00
Yankee Trader	\$390.00	\$390.00
Dolly Lancaster Scholarship	\$500.00	\$500.00
SDP Ins and Dues	\$121.00	\$121.00
NECC Dues	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sunday Program Teacher Fees	\$1,065.00	\$1,065.00
Workshops Teacher Fees	\$300.00	\$300.00
Sunshine - postage and supplies	\$50.00	\$50.00
Webpage	\$75.00	\$75.00
Chapter Awards and Charms	\$250.00	\$250.00
President Gift	\$50.00	\$50.00
SDP Officer Attendance	\$150.00	\$150.00
NET Country Store	\$150.00	\$150.00
Fundraising	\$150.00	\$150.00
Bereavement & other donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
General Office Costs	\$75.00	\$75.00
Historian	\$75.00	\$75.00
Library	\$75.00	\$75.00
	\$10,986.00	\$10,986.00

FUNDRAISING

Fundraising efforts for 2008 have already begun! Thanks to Barbara Rolla, Rebecca Maul, Cheryl Krilovich, and Jo Madden for donating their beautiful pieces. If you have any finished pieces you would like to donate, please bring them to the JUNE MEETING or contact me to make arrangements to pick them up. We need a variety: small, medium, large, holiday, acrylic, oil, watercolor.....

The pieces will begin their journey at the Country Store at NET, then if they are not sold, they go on to the Westborough Fair, and finally Holiday House.

We did so well at NET last year, that we had to scramble to have enough for Westborough. So there is no such thing as too many beautifully hand painted pieces!

Surfaces were available at the March Meeting, and I thank all of you who took them home to paint! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THEM BACK TO THE JUNE MEETING** so that I can get them ready for the NET meeting in August.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008 10:00-5:00 there will be a paint-in at my house. If you did not sign up at the meeting and would like to come, just give me a call so I can be sure to "set a place" for you :0) The more the merrier! We always have a great time!

We will be painting fabric for pillows, canvas candle hugs, and dominos...so if you have any favorite patterns, bring them along. All paint, mediums and additional patterns will be provided. Lunch and goodies will also be provided.

Looking forward to another successful fundraising year!

Chris Watson Fundraising Chair

Angel Box Report

Calling All painters! It is that time of the year that I must put out an alert to our membership to get those brushes busy once again. We currently have only about 1/3 of the boxes that we need to meet our commitment for this year.

Everyone has been so generous in the past years with your time and talents and I have never been let down. I know the same holds true for this year. I know I can count on our membership to come through with the number of boxes needed.

This is also a good time to thank everyone from the bottom of my heart for your wonderful response to this program. I have never failed to be pleasantly surprised at the beautifully painted boxes that I receive from this chapter. And I wish everyone could hear all the oohs and aahs when I deliver the boxes to the hospital. I so appreciate wonderful art and I look at each and every box that comes in. It is always a treat for the eyes and it feels like Christmas! It means so much to the families to have a beautiful painted memory box to hold their child's precious mementos and it surely helps them to know that someone cares.

There have been non-members who have stepped forward and painted boxes. Mary McLean's class members have painted beautiful boxes for us as have Barbara Rolla's students. And many of my non-member friends have also donated either painted boxes or a monetary gift. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity.

I will be holding an Angel Box Paint-In soon. If you could not attend the last two meetings and would like to join us, please contact me and I will add your name to the list. We always have a great time at these paint-ins and we are doing something great for someone in their time of need. What could be better?

The price of boxes is steadily increasing due to rising costs of supplies and shipping. You can help by purchasing and donating the box that you are painting. Many of us receive 40% coupons from Michaels and this would be a very good way to use your coupon.

The success of this program is because of you—all the members. A huge thank you is extended from me to each and everyone.

Submitted by: Joyce M. Roy Angel Box Chairperson

MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewal are now overdue. Renewal forms can be found in the newsletter. Renewals postmarked after January 1st will be \$25.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT YHT

April 12, 2008 – Workshop with Barbara Rolla

May 17, 2008 – Workshop with Lynne Andrews

June 22, 2008 – General Meeting with Chris Watson

August 9, 2008 – Workshop with Bev Weymouth

September 21, 2008 – General Meeting Mystery Paint-In

October 8-12, 2008 – New England Traditions

November 16, 2008 – General/Installation Meeting



Convention Artist 2009

All interested artists need to apply!

Qualifications include a willingness to work closely with the 2009 NET board and committees for the duration of the convention preparations.

Attendance at some of the monthly NET planning meetings is required.

A full job description is available upon request.

Please send a 9 x 12 original painting on heavyweight paper, Board, or canvas (without signature) relating to the 2009 theme: **"Brush Tales"**

These paintings need not be in final stage. Please show us your ideas!

Lettering suggestions should be included. Multiple entries are encouraged.

For more information and submission: Please contact Pat Flanagan, NECC President

152 Linebrook Rd. Ipsich, MA 01938

paf0802@comcast.net

Submissions must arrive before June 1, 2008

Will You Be Our Next Dumpster DIVA?

Follow these five easy steps and you're on your way to becoming the next Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Dumpster Diva!

Step 1: Find a Painting Surface

Look for something uniquely old, unusual and yucky that you can turn into a beautiful painted treasure. The attic, cellar, closet, or neighborhood yard sale are great places to look.

Step 2: Take a "Before" Picture to Submit With Your Registration

You can take a photo or a digital picture or bring your piece to the March or June meeting and I can take a picture for you.

Step 3: Register for this year's Dumpster Diva Contest

Fill out a registration form and submit to the DIVA chairman. Forms are available at general meetings or can be downloaded at the chapter's website. Mail or email your registration and "before" photo no later than June 30th.

Step 4: Paint your Surface

Get started soon, but don't panic yet – you have until the September meeting to finish your entry.

Step 5: Bring Your Finished Piece to the September Meeting

All members attending this general meeting will be asked to cast a vote for their favorite piece. The entry receiving the most votes will be announced and crowned as the new

YHT Dumpster DIVA Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Surface: _____

Please submit this form along with your photo to the Dumpster Diva Chairperson at the next general meeting or mail to: Susan Leuci, 75 South St. Douglas, MA 01516 or email to sleuci@charter.net. You can call Susan at 508-476-1518 if you have any questions.

You are cordially invited to Sign Up Early
Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Installation Ceremony
Sunday, November 16, 2008
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
17 Willow Street, Westboro, MA

Officers Installation Ceremony
Awards
Dumpster Diva Crowning
Luncheon by Chez Bob and Company
Art in the Afternoon (oils)

Please bring your oil brushes, and regular painting supplies.

Keep the top portion of this form.

Please RSVP by October 1, 2008 *

Limited number of surfaces are available, we cannot guarantee a surface for you after this date.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ E-mail: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Installation Ceremony
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2008

[] **Member:** Yes, I will be attending the Chapter Installation for

\$18 each member \$ _____

[] **Guest(s):** Number of Guests: _____ will be attending at

\$36 each guest \$ _____

Please write the name(s) of your guest(s) on the back of the sign-up sheet.

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **YHT**

Send to: Marilyn Nicolosi
112 Woburn Street
Wilmington, MA 01887-1478

telephone: 978-988-7974
twilightpainter@comcast.net

April 12, 2008
Barbara Rolla
A Maureen McNaughton
Design
"White Violet"



May 17, 2008
Lynne Andrews
"Silent Night"



August 9, 2008
Bev Weymouth
"Lobster Cove"



YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER
Presents "Silent Night"
A Workshop with **Lynne Andrews**
May 17, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Quaker Inn & Conference Center
442 Quaker Highway (Route 146A)
Uxbridge, MA
1-888-355-7200 or 1-508-278-2445

We are pleased to offer this workshop with Lynne Andrews. She will be teaching her design "Silent Night" -- a beautiful winter scene which is painted with acrylics.

Paints and Other Materials to Bring: A line drawing, prep instructions, materials and paints needed will be available prior to the workshop. You may purchase the surface from Lynne or bring your own surface. You will need to purchase the pattern packet from Lynne for this workshop, unless you previously purchased the "Silent Night" packet.

Food: Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided. You may bring your lunch or purchase it from a nearby deli, coffee shop and/or McDonald's. Or, you may select and pay for a lunch from the deli menu during the morning and we'll pick it up at lunch time.

Payment: **Two (2) checks are required to sign up for this event.** One to YHT for \$10 to hold your space -- this check will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend -- and one to Lynne Andrews for the surface and/or the packet.

Any questions contact: Jean McKay at 508/883-0886 or jmckay@gsanginariolaw.com

Workshop with Lynne Andrews, May 17, 2008
(Deadline for sign up is April 17, 2008)

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

I am enclosing \$10.00 payable to YHT

And (Circle One Below)

I am ordering both the packet and surface and enclose **\$20.00** payable to **Lynne Andrews**

Or

I am ordering the packet only and enclose **\$8.00** payable to **Lynne Andrews**

Mail **Both** Checks and sign up sheet to: Jean McKay, 29F Cork Circle, Millville, MA 01529

Personal Column

Hospitality:

I forgot to thank everyone for bring in donations for the door prizes. I really appreciate your continued support.

Meeting Raffle:

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle for the garden lady basket. It is people like you with your generosity that keep our chapter going. Thanks again.

Personal Stuff:

Thank you to my secret pal for the lovely gifts she gave me. I especially loved the egg dish. (just in time for Easter) Thanks lots. Barbara Rolla

Knitters and Crocheters

By knitting/crocheting 9" squares of any *washable* yarn, any colors, they will be made into blankets for the fire victims of San Diego, CA. This effort is being organized by Common Threads (commonthreads@fiberartshop.com), a yarn shop based in Encinitas, CA. I will send the squares in one box if you bring them (or send them) to me. At the moment, there is no time deadline—that may change as they receive finished squares. This is a great way to use up leftover yarns and do a good deed at the same time.

Jo Madden

xoxojoma@yahoo.com

617.455.7523



Community Service

Please bring in non-perishable food items and toiletries for a shelter in Lowell, MA.

This is a nonprofit organization that is always in need of supplies for the people in the shelter.

Thank you,
Maureen Baker
Community Service Chair



Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter

PRESENTS AN AFTERNOON PROGRAM with Chris Watson, June 22, 2008

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Location: Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street, Westboro, MA 01581

Expect a wonderful afternoon painting one of Chris Watson's designs—an "Autumn Candle Hug", done in pen and ink on canvas. The technique is oil rouging—paint and ink will be provided. No prep work required unless you prefer to use a surface of your own. We will have time to trace the design on that afternoon. If you plan to use your own pen you will need to clean it out first, as Chris uses Artists Acrylic Ink.



Anyone wanting pens for this afternoon program MUST order them before May 20

Any questions, please contact Grace Markauskas at (978)685-3744 or by email at itsjustgrace@hotmail.com.

Keep the top part of this form for your records

Afternoon Program with Chris Watson (deadline for registration is a June 20, 2008 postmark)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING BUT NOT PAINTING IN THE AFTERNOON

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sunday, June 22, 2008

I _____ will _____ will not attend the General Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

I _____ will _____ will not attend the afternoon program with Chris Watson

Number of Guests: _____ will attend the meeting, _____ will attend the afternoon program

Please write the name(s) of your guest(s) on the back of the sign-up sheet.

I am enclosing \$10.00 for each person attending the afternoon program \$ _____

I am enclosing \$20.00 for Rapido KOH-L-NOR pen (pt. .50) \$ _____

Pens must be ordered by May 20

I am enclosing \$1.00 for each surface \$ _____

I am enclosing \$7.50 for each lunch ordered \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Checks payable to YHT / mail to Grace Markauskas, 1 Riverview Blvd, Unit 1004, Methuen, MA 01844

Presents "Lobster Cove"
A Workshop with **Bev Weymouth**
August 9, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: Quaker Inn & Conference Center
442 Quaker Highway (Route 146A)
Uxbridge, MA
1-888-355-7200 or 1-508-278-2445

We are pleased to offer this workshop with Bev Weymouth. She will be teaching her design "Lobster Cove" -- a beautiful sea scape which is painted with watercolor.

Paints and Surface: Paint and watercolor paper will be provided by Bev for a \$3.00 pallette fee. You will need to purchase the pattern packet (\$5.00) from Bev for this workshop, unless you previously purchased the "Lobster Cove" packet.

Supplies to bring: Watercolor/acrylic brushes -- rounds in sizes 00, 2, 4, 5; a liner; flats in sizes 4, 5 and ¾" or 1"; a few old rounds in sizes 2 4 and 5 (not fluffy ones). **And** a kneaded eraser, graphite stick, non-wax transfer paper (as Chaco); pencil, ruler, red ball point pen, old toothbrush, 2 water containers; plastic palette and paper towels.

Food: Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided. You may bring your lunch or purchase it from a nearby deli, coffee shop and/or McDonald's. Or, you may select and pay for a lunch from the deli menu during the morning and we'll pick it up at lunch time.

Payment: Two (2) checks are required to sign up for this event. One to YHT for \$10 to hold your space -- this check will be returned to you at the workshop if you attend -- and one to Bev Weymouth.

Any questions contact: Jean McKay at 508/883-0886 or jmckay@gsanginariolaw.com

Workshop with Bev Weymouth, August 9, 2008
(Deadline for sign up is July 9, 2008)

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

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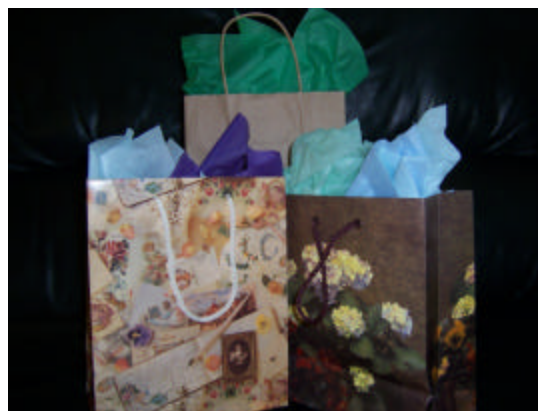
Mail **Both** Checks and sign up sheet to: Jean McKay, 29F Cork Circle, Millville, MA 01529

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter

PRESENTS A MYSTERY PAINT-IN

September 21, 2008

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Location: Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street,
Westboro, MA 01581



Come, join us for an afternoon full of surprises and mystery! The luck of the draw will place you in one of three groups. Which mystery program will you get? Bring your regular painting supplies. Our mystery teachers will provide surfaces, paint and instructions packets. No one (not even the teachers) will know who will be in their group till it is time to paint! So, come prepared for a great afternoon and bring a friend to share in the program.

Any questions, please contact Grace Markauskas at (978)685-3744 or by email at itsjustgrace@hotmail.com.

Keep the top part of this form for your files

Afternoon Program with our Mystery Teachers (deadline for registration is a September 17, 2008 postmark)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE MEETING EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PAINTING IN THE AFTERNOON

Name: _____ Street: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Sunday, September 17, 2008

I _____ will _____ will not attend the General Meeting at 10:00 a.m.

I _____ will _____ will not attend the afternoon mystery program

Number of Guests: _____ will attend the meeting, _____ will attend the afternoon program

Please write the name(s) of your guest(s) on the back of the sign-up sheet.

I am enclosing \$10.00 for each person attending the afternoon program \$ _____

I am enclosing \$10.00 for my mystery program \$ _____

I am enclosing \$7.50 for each lunch ordered \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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SISTER CHAPTERS

Brushes of Western Connecticut t- Seminar March 24th Donna Scully 8-5
Contact Judy Williams 860-355-0644 jwwillteach@sbcglobal.net

Capitolors of Albany N.Y.–Seminar April 20-22 Judy Diephouse
Contact Sue Black 518-482-3775 Blacks@uhis.lib.ny.us

Pat Salhoff 518-439-1484 paslhoff@nycap.rr.com

Connecticut Society of Decorative Painters–September 9 Laurie Mackenzie
Contact Jo Calver 860-464-8609 jocalver18@aol.com

Little Rhody Rembrandts– April 20-22 Smore's Weekend Seminar with Kin
Hogue, Laurie Mackenzie and Kathleen Macomber
Contact Maureen Van Herpe 401-949-3550
sales@wooditemsandmore.com

Pioneer Valley Decorative Painters–June 10 Barbara Rolla Roses in Oils
October 14 Lynne Andrews - November 4 Cynthia Erekson

Tole n'Me–March 9–Marie Emery Mary 3-4 Mary Svenson October 25
Linda Longley

Contact Diana Michaud 207-872-5894 tolenews@roadrunner.com

White Mountain Decorative PaintersSeminar April 25-27 Jill Macfarland

Painters Tips

Purchasing stainless steel bee bee's from your local craft store, K-Mart, Walmart etc... Drop one or two in each bottle of paint. Give the bottle a shake and the paint mixes together in half the time. Please remember to use stainless steel bee bee's **non-stainless will cause rust in your paint**. If you can't find bee bee's Daisy 4.5 mm steel air gun pellets for about \$1.94 in the sporting section at Walmart. They are in a locked cabinet; you will have to ask for them.

Painters can mark their area with a piece of masking tape to stay within your polite painting boundaries. Placing an old towel width wise on your space will keep you on your towel and in your own space. Your neighbors will appreciate your kindness and you not infringing on their painting space.



HAVE YOU VISITED YHT'S WEB-SITE?

Go to www.yankeeheritagetolechapter.com and find out what's happening. There are color photos of all our upcoming workshops and seminars. See photos of past happenings. Do you have some great digital photos of YHT events? Send them to our webmaster, Mary St. Pierre at nasi@net1plus.com.

Newsletter Information

The *Yankee Tole Crier* is published 5 times a year. **The newsletter deadline is 12:00 noon the Friday following the General Meeting.**

The newsletter will be placed together THAT Saturday. All material is to be emailed and/or submitted on diskette with a hard copy of the report. Photos should be of quality that they can be copied for clarity of a copy from the copy of the original photo. Any problems with the printing and mailing of the newsletter should be directed to Newsletter Editorial Assistant Marie Primo. She can be contacted via email: mprimoyht@hotmail.com
Mary St.Pierre Editor, Yankee Tole Crier
nasi@net1plus.com

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Membership Form

Name: _____ **SDP Membership #:** _____
Street _____ **City** _____
State ____ **Zip** _____ **Home phone** _____ **Business phone** _____
e-mail address _____

Circle **All** that apply: New Member Renewal Shop Owner Teacher Student

Referred to YHT by _____
(name of YHT member)

Do you want your address and phone to be listed in the YHT Directory: ____yes____no
If you want to have your shop listed, please fill in the following:

Shop Name: _____

Address: _____

I would like to receive my newsletter as follows, check one:

By hard copy via US postal service _____

By e-mail notification that the newsletter is available on YHT's website _____

Annual Membership Dues: \$20.00

Renewal dues are due by October 1 for the next calendar year. Renewals postmarked January 1 or later require an additional \$5.00 late fee.

Send this form and a **check made out to YHT** to:
Kathy Slawsky, 12 Kendall Drive, Westborough, MA 01581

NOTE: You must be a member of SDP to become a member of Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter. Please send SDP dues directly to SDP's National Office. You may be required to show your SDP membership card and/or your YHT membership card at YHT events and program.



Society of Decorative Painters

2008 MEMBERSHIP FORM

1 MEMBER PROFILE

Please print name and address as it should appear on the mailing label.

Name _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 *Household Member Name (if purchasing a Household Membership) _____ Membership # (if renewal) _____
 Business Name (if joining as a Business Member) _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____
 State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 E-mail _____ Website _____
 Phone () _____ Fax () _____

- I am a member of at least one SDP chapter. I am not a member of a chapter, but I wish to receive information about chapters in my area.
 I would like to give \$1 to the SDP Foundation, which provides scholarships to members, funds the Treasure Boxes for Kids program and supports other SDP initiatives.

2 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE, PLEASE)

Mark this box if you wish to pay for 2009 membership also.

U.S.

- \$40 Individual (\$45 after 12/1/07)
 \$70 Business (\$75 after 12/1/07)

INTERNATIONAL & CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$70 Individual (\$75 after 12/1/07)
 \$40 Online**
 \$100 Business (\$105 after 12/1/07)
 \$70 Online Business**

The higher international rate reflects postage costs, not an increase in dues.

ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$20 Household*

* Household Membership is for an additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member.
 ** International members may now receive their DP online and not pay additional postage. If selecting this option no printed DP will be mailed to you.

IMPORTANT

- Membership year is Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2008.
- Dues postmarked after Dec. 1, 2007 require an additional \$5 postage/handling fee. This does NOT apply to BRAND-NEW members or those who were not a member in 2006 and 2007.

3 BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY RESOURCE CATEGORIES (OPTIONAL)

BUSINESS MEMBERS ONLY

Business Members, check all boxes that apply for the 2008 Business & Teacher Directory. Listings and B&T Directory are FREE with your business membership. Visit SDP's website, www.decorativepainters.org to submit a 50-word description about your business and to submit subcategories associated with your business. These additional subcategories and descriptions will be added to the B&T Directory Online Resource only. You must join or renew by Dec. 1, 2007, in order to be listed in the printed version of the 2008 Business & Teacher Directory (those who join or renew after Dec. 1 will be added to the B&T Directory Online Resource only).

- Author
 Distributor/Wholesaler
 Home Studio
 Manufacturer/Importer
 Publisher
 Retailer
 Teacher
 Travel Teacher
 Other

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS ONLY

Individual Members, check all boxes that apply. Listings are \$10 each per year.

- Author
 Teacher
 Travel Teacher
 My design and/or painting skills are for hire.

The 2008 Business & Teacher Directory will be available for sale in spring of 2008. Check the box in the next section to preorder your copy.

4 BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY PREORDER OPTION

- FREE for Business Members (all countries)
 \$12 • Directory price for U.S. Individual Members
 \$20 • Directory price for International and Canada (U.S. funds)

To be included (based on the categories you checked above), you must renew your membership by Dec. 1, 2007. Copies will be mailed in spring 2008.

5 PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: SDP, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968. • For faster service, use MasterCard or VISA and call (316) 269-9300, ext. 105 or fax application to: (316) 269-9191 • Join online at www.decorativepainters.org

Note: SDP serves its members by providing information and communications via e-mail. These communications include, but are not limited to, e-zines such as Chapter Happenings newsletter, informational e-blast and notification of contests and promotions from SDP Business members. If you would prefer not to receive newsletters and other communications, please do not provide your e-mail address.

Total _____
 VISA MasterCard Exp. date _____ Phone _____
 Card number _____ Signature _____
 This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb.# _____
 Please keep my credit card on file and charge my membership dues each year until further notice.

DUES POSTMARKED AFTER DEC. 1, 2007, REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$5 POSTAGE/HANDLING FEE (DOES NOT APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS).

MEETING/ACTIVITY CANCELLATION POLICY

To see whether or not a Yankee Heritage activity has been cancelled due to weather (or for some other reason) – check our website at www.yankeeheritagetolechapter.com. The latest time that we will post this cancellation is 8:30 a.m. on the day of the activity. If you do not have access to the internet, please call a friend who does or call Jean McKay at 508-883-0886.

Directions to the meeting

John Boyle O’Rielly Council No.85
17 Willow Street, Westorouh, Ma 01581
From Masspike to I-495 North(go Left)
I-495(from either direction)
Exit 23B – Westboro
Right onto Route 9 West(worcester)
Right onto Route 30 West
(also known as East Main Street)
Go past CVS/McDonalds
Just before the overhead Railroad Bridge,
Turn right onto Willow Street.

Be sure to check specific locations for any seminars, workshops or paint ins you might be attending. We are using different locations for some of our activities.



Things to bring to the meeting

1. \$\$ for Shirts, Cookbooks, etc. at the Yankee Trader.
2. Ads, Reports & Information for the Newsletter.
3. Community Service Project:
4. Donate a door prize (for a future meeting)
5. Guest(s) to introduce to YHT
6. Items to Show/Share/Tell
7. Local Papers for Publicity
8. Painted name tag
9. Supplies for Sunday Afternoon Program
10. Video & Book return for the library
11. YHT Membership Renewal Form

Your Yankee Spirit !!!

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442 Quaker Highway
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508-278-2445 www.Quaker-Inn.com

Directions:

FROM North: Rt 146 South from Mass Pike and Worcester to Rt 146A, Chockalog Rd. Uxbridge exit. Turn left At end of exit. At intersection turn right Onto Rt 146A South. Quaker Inn & Conference Center is ¼ mile on left.

FROM South: Rt 146 North from Providence to RT 146A, Uxbridge/ Smithfield Exit. Turn left onto Rt 146A North. Quaker Inn & Conference Center Is 1 ½ miles on the right



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