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Presidential Chapter Chatter...

First of all, I want to thank all who supported the chapter by attending the seminar with Sandy Scales. She was a wonderful teacher and all did a great job with their projects. The afternoon with Nancy Mullen was well attended. Many had not tried this method before and Nancy soon had them very comfortable doing it.

We have some very good programs coming up. Cindy Harrison will be teaching tile coasters designed by Kathleen Poidomani in June. Please sign up as soon as possible so the Cindy will have time to order the tiles and prep them. In Sept. Grace will be teaching a Shara Reiner design on a banner. Maria Constantini has all the plans going for our installation banquet. It looks like it will be lots of fun. Please check out the newsletter for all the upcoming events. You won't want to miss out on anything. Jean McKay has the Workshop sign-ups in this newsletter, also.

We have some great plans in the works for upcoming meetings. We sent around suggestions for upcoming meetings and had the membership look them over and give us their suggestions, also. Hopefully we can have programs that will interest more members.

I want you to know that you can come to me with any suggestions or complaints. Your name will not be used unless you want it to be. This is your chapter, too. If you have any programs or

teachers that you would like to see at YHT, just let me know and I will bring it before the board. I know that I said this before, but I want you to think about it again.

There was a discussion at the meeting about not being able to finish a project in the time allowed. The projects are taught to the medium painter. Some members paint faster and some slower and also some members can't stay until 5:00 when the meeting is over. Instructions are given so that you can finish at home. The afternoon meeting is also a good time to learn a new technique and widen your interests. The membership would lose interest if we only had quick and easy projects. Do the best you can and get the colors and information so that you can finish at home.

The classes and teachers have been chosen for NET. There is a very good selection for the convention this year. I think there will be something for everyone.

Be sure to check this newsletter for the sign-up sheets for the meeting and the workshops. The warm weather should be with us shortly and winter will finally be gone. Even though SPRING is here, winter is trying to hold on. Be to see all of you at the June meeting and the class with Cindy Harrison.

Barbara Rolla

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YHT 2011 Calendar

- January 16 – Board and General Meeting—Afternoon Program with Kim Hogue
- January 22 – NECC/NET Meeting
- February 5 – NET Class Selections
- February 26 – Workshop with Grace Markauskas
- March 18 and 19 – Seminar with Sandy Scales
- March 20 – Board and General Meeting— Afternoon program with Nancy Mullen
- March 26 – NECC/NET Meeting
- April 23 – NECC/NET Meeting
- April 30 – Workshop with Mary McLean
- May 16 - 21 – SDP Convention
- May 21 – Workshop with Bonnie Frederico
- June 4 – NECC/NET Meeting
- June 26 – General Meeting— Afternoon program with Cindy Harrison
- August 20 – NECC/NET Meeting
- September 18 – General Meeting— Afternoon program with Grace Markauskas & Cindy Cleary
- October 5 thru 9 – New England Traditions Convention
- November 5 – NECC/NET Meeting
- November 20 – General and Installation Meeting— Afternoon program with Maria Costantini

YHT Officers, Board, Positions & Committees

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Meeting/Activity Cancellation Policy

To see whether or not a YHT activity has been cancelled due to weather (or other reason)-check our website at www.yankeeheritagetolechapter.com. This will be posted no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of that activity. If you don't have access to the internet, please call a friend who does or call Barbara Rolla at 413-967-5444.

YHT Treasurer's Report— March 2011

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter

Treasurer's Report March 20, 2011

INCOME	<u>1/1 to 2/28/11</u>	<u>2011 YTD</u>	<u>2011 Budget</u>
Membership Dues	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$1,600.00
March Seminar - Fri & Sat	\$1,725.00	\$1,725.00	\$2,000.00
General Meetings (5)	\$1,774.50	\$1,774.50	\$3,000.00
Lunch			\$1,550.00
New England Traditions Shares			\$500.00
Funding Raising	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$1,200.00
General Meeting Raffles	\$92.00	\$92.00	\$300.00
Yankee Trader	\$195.15	\$195.15	\$600.00
Bank Interest			\$0.00
Newsletter Ads/Showcase	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
Donations			\$0.00
Workshops/Paint-Ins	\$536.00	\$536.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$4,690.65	\$4,690.65	\$10,750.00
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Newsletter copies and postage	\$83.72	\$83.72	\$550.00
March Seminar - Fri & Sat			\$3,500.00
Room rental - General meetings	\$31.34	\$31.34	\$1,500.00
Room rental - Workshops			\$375.00
Lunch			\$1,550.00
Yankee Trader	\$18.00	\$18.00	\$390.00
Dolly Lancaster Scholarship			\$500.00
SDP Dues & Insurance			\$185.00
NECC Dues			\$200.00
Sunday Program Teacher Fees	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$850.00
Sunday Program Surfaces & Patterns	\$835.00	\$835.00	
Workshop Teacher Fees			\$375.00
Workshop Surfaces & Patterns			
Chapter awards and charms			\$150.00
President Gift			\$50.00
SDP Officer Allowance			\$150.00
Fund Raising			\$150.00
Sunshine	\$25.15	\$25.15	\$50.00
General office costs	\$148.74	\$148.74	\$75.00
Historian			\$75.00
Library			\$75.00
Bereavement & other donations	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$0.00
Other			\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,255.95	\$1,255.95	\$10,750.00
Beginning Balance 1/1/11		\$12,442.94	
Beginning Balance 1/1/11	\$12,442.94		
Plus Income	\$4,690.65		
Less Disbursements	<u>\$1,255.95</u>		
Ending Balance 2/28/11	\$15,877.64	\$15,877.64	
Balances 12/31/10			
Checking	\$10,868.61		
Savings	\$5,009.03		

2nd Vice President's Report

I am so grateful to everyone who volunteered to paint a centerpiece (or two) for the installation. For me, worrying about painting so many centerpieces is one of the biggest causes of lost sleep when planning the Installation. Thankfully YHT members are very generous with their time and talents and now I won't wake up at 3:00 a.m. worrying every night.

I hope everyone saw the "Save the Date" notice and marked your calendars for the Installation. I am finalizing the meal and price so the next newsletter will have the sign-up sheet. I hope to see a crowd for the afternoon session to paint the adorable Peggy Harris "Mayflower Mice". The piece can be complete and ready to hang on your front door when all your guests arrive for Thanksgiving dinner.

Maria Costantini

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report, March 20 , 2010

Called to order: 10:12 a.m.

Hospitality – Pat Flanagan. New members and guests were introduced. Raffle and door prizes were awarded.

Secretary - Mary St. Pierre.

President – *Barbara Rolla*. Barbara passed among the membership a signup sheet for bringing breakfast and dessert items to the upcoming meetings. The Room locator sign is at the entrance to the right just past the front desk. It will list what room YHT is in the day. JoAnn Naugler, Sylvia Lewis, and Grace Markauskas have volunteered to be nominating committee. Members have questioned any dividends from NET 2009 being sent to chapters. It takes some time after each year to get through all the paperwork and all bills paid. With the transfer to the new NET site at Marlborough deposits were needed to be made. Leaving nothing to send back to chapters. Their shares were rolled over again for the next year. The NET 2010 did not lose money, but they also did not make any money. A request was made for NET/NECC to send an end of Convention balance sheet to each participating chapter. With shares, each chapter joining pays an up front share fee. After the first year the profit from NET for each chapter is rolled over towards your next year's share. If any chapter decides to drop out of NET there is no refund policy.

June afternoon program will be taught by Cindy Harrison. It will be a four piece tile coaster set with bumblebees. Grace Markauskas will be teaching a Shara Reiner fall piece. A thank you card was passed around for members to sign. The card is being sent to Deco Art for donating the paints for the Sandy Scales seminar.

First Vice President – None. No Report

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report Continued

Second Vice President – Maria Costantini. The Installation date is November 20, 2011. The theme is “Let’s be Thankful”. The place of the meeting has not yet been determined. The pricing at different venues is still being checked into. Peggy Harris has donated a pattern of a Pilgrim Country Mouse. She has given permission to copy the pattern for our meeting. Centerpieces will be clipboards with recipe cards attached and address books. Maria asked for members to offer to paint the centerpieces. Members will need to bring paints, arrange to share paints with others. There will be a few paints available for members to use. Chris Watson and Kathy Slawsky have donated paint for the meeting. Ginny Sargent suggested having a palette fee. Members who choose to pay the palette fee would not have to go purchase all the paint needed each program. This has been tried in the past and the chapter had to store a lot of left over paint. Linda McClure offered to set up the palette fee and distribute the paint to participating members at the meeting. If she is not attending that meeting, she will get the supplies to another member to bring.

With last meetings suggestions and comments were: Complaints about not finishing a piece at the afternoon program. The class is from 1 – 5 p.m. Some members are faster painters than others. Some members choose to leave earlier than 5 p.m. The process is to teach the necessary information to complete the piece and hopefully each can finish. If not members can finish at home with the information given that day.

In January the afternoon program will be a free painting on Angel boxes that will be provided. There will be three teachers with three different patterns. This will be a “Bring a Friend” day. The afternoon painting is free. Thoughts of an afternoon painting for the Country Store. Pastels, pen and ink, an afternoon of an education in Art, one pattern but taught in three stations with three different mediums, brush stroke work, Janice Tomlin’s altered art. Barbara’s new email: **Brolla1@comcast.net**

Treasurer – Jean McKay. Checking - \$10,868.61 Savings -\$5,009.03 with a total of \$15,877.64. This does not include the any costs from the Sandy Scales seminar. For future seminars the lunch will be on each attendee to bring or purchase their own.

Membership Secretary – Judy Revelas. There are currently 87 with 7 new members. Membership cards were available for members who have already joined or renewed.

Advertising - Marie Primo/ Absent. No Report.

Historian – LuAnn Klick. The album is being updated. They have a slight issue with their computer having the pictures and not being able to download them onto a disc. They have volunteers willing to help them.

Newsletter Editor – Maryalis Bushee. Deadline for the newsletter articles is Friday, March 25, 2011. Her email: **mdb01746@msn.com**

Newsletter Assistant - Chris Watson. Total cost of printing and mailing 41 copies at \$83.72 Membership cards were attached to some of the newsletters sent out .

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report Continued

Standing and Other Committees

Angel Boxes - Melissa Walsh, Melissa thanked everyone who has helped with the Angel Box Program. She will be having a raffle for anyone painting angel boxes for 2011. The drawing will be at the November meeting. Anyone wanting to have a paint-in for the Angel boxes please notify her.

Community Service – Melissa Walsh. Melissa thanked those who brought in items for comfort bags that are given to parents who have unexpected stays at the hospital with their child. There is a need for more journals, pens and blankets and toiletries. She explained the need for the items for families that unexpectedly have to stay overnight due to a sick family member and have no supplies or anything to write down important information or questions for the doctors.

Fundraising – Jean McKay. Lynne Andrews has painted a beautiful game table with two sides to the top. Raffle tickets are available. \$1 for one or \$5 for six tickets.

Library – Maria Costantini Three boxes of the older library pieces were available for members to take. Future library items may have a small cost of \$1 - \$.50 - \$.25 etc..

Meeting Raffle - Barbara Rolla. Julia Tufano donated a beautiful spring themed basket.

New Product Evaluator - Barbara Rolla. Barbara brought in three new books from artists.

Paint for Freedom – Kathy Slawsky An email sent out regarding freedom cards had three responses. There were 7 remaining cards and Grace Markauskas brought in Jo Maddens collection of four more cards. Members were requested to take the cards and paint all sides. Please put the Chapters name on back of card and sign the card.

Ornament Swap - Chris Watson and Julia Tufano were available to cover the Easter ornament swap. A hand painted and signed Easter items were displayed before the meeting. Any one participating will receive a plastic egg to swap for another member's painted piece.

Scholarship - Judy Revelas. Melissa Ewing was the winner of the 2010 scholarship award. She is enjoying her first year of college. She will attend the June meeting and bring some of her artwork. Jean has sent her check for the scholarship.

Show, Share & Tell - Grace Markauskas Gail Berinato was the winner of the \$5 Yankee Bucks. She explained that she has been using the SDP membership painting online. She enjoys being able to paint at her pace and be able to go back and finish when we wants to.

Sunshine - Kathy Slawsky. Cards were sent out to members who are ill or have family members that are ill .

Webmaster- Mary St. Pierre . No report

Secret Pal - Mary St. Pierre. No report

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report Continued

Workshops & Paint-Ins - Jean McKay. Grace Markauskas February 26, 2011 workshop was well attended by 32 people. Mary McLean's floral in oils is April 30, 2011 and will be held at her studio. Bonnie Frederico's colored pencil is on May 21, 2011. Depending on attendance, she can have up to eight members in her studio. If more wish to attend, it will be in Marlborough

For workshops there will be one check for \$10 made out to YHT and another to the teacher for the amount stated for supplies needed. The \$10 will be given back to any YHT member who arrives to paint.

Yankee Trader - Pam Aucoin. There was no Yankee Trader today. Fran Rutkowski has agreed to have the Yankee Trader for Pam at the June meeting. By September the supplies should be completed.

Volunteer Coordinator – Judy Revelas. No Report

Special Committees and Positions

New England Chapters Council (NECC)/New England Traditions (NET)

NECC Rep. - Mary St.Pierre. Meeting was January 22, 2011

They want everyone to talk up the positives of the move to Marlborough. The hotel is cheaper and no charge for parking which enables everyone to spend their money on fun stuff. **The cost of staying from Tuesday – Sunday is \$596 if divided by 4 = \$150 per person.** Anyone staying at the Royal Plaza hotel gets a free breakfast. No traffic or races in the way. The banquet will be on Friday evening. This will give people a chance to see the winners of the art show and have more people attend classes and the trade show on the weekend. A possibility of a canvas for attendees to sign their name on. They would like to request for people to pay by check if they can. Credit cards have a service credit card fee. The cost for 2010 was almost \$2500. Some classes if sold out may run again to give others a chance at taking that class. Class selection was held on February 5, 2011. They had received 230 teacher packets. 2009 dividends are now complete – 2010 not finished yet. There is a cost for the use of easels in Marlborough of \$15 per day per easel. Any suggestions would be helpful. Teachers who are a member of one of the participating chapters can advertise for free at the TED Booth. Margot Hartle Convention Artist for 2010 donated a beautiful red glass hand painted candy jar for the raffles. The reasoning behind Margot's cover painting was; The American flag is dear to her as she is from another country/the bees represent the convention workers/the butterfly is for beauty/ the ladybug for good luck/the peacock colors display the best and pride and it shows. There is a discount for early payments for vendors. There were 60 catalogue requests at that time with 2 from Canada and 22 of our states. Bylaw changes were made. There were bylaw changes made. The changes were available for all membership to read.

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report Continued

NET –

Class Selections - Kathy Slawsky Class selection will be held in February 5, 2011. There were a large variety of painting mediums and techniques to choose from.

Exhibit Hall - Laura Peterson. No report.

Ads & Patrons - Judy Revelas. Judy is asking for help from anyone to help her to try to sell ads to local businesses. The ads are placed in the brochure for attendees. She is having a “Shout Out” with anyone wanting to purchase a business card size memo placed in the brochure. The cost will be \$10 per shout out.

Old Business - Mary McLean discussed with the membership the communication with SDP. SDP had sent out a mass email to members regarding the rumors of SDP being dead. SDP is doing well, they owe nothing and own the building in Kansas. They also rent out space to teachers and chapters in this building. The SDP board had decided to respond professionally with they are “well and alive”. There is always a need for new members. After the email was sent there was a response of over 2,000 replies. Membership cards are being sent with the March magazine. Mary has had four years as a SDP board member and will be stepping down after this year.

New Business Barbara has requested members to bring a table cover for their place at the tables. This will save the chapter from having to purchase plastic table cloths and the hotel only has cloth ones. She displayed a vinyl tablecloth cut to size; a bath hand towel is also a good size.

Meeting adjourned – 11:45 Motion to adjourn made by Ginny Sargent, 2nd by Bonnie Frederico
Motion carried

Mary St. Pierre
Secretary

2011 Membership Report

As of March, we have eighty-seven members.

We welcome new members Marian Corriveau, Patricia Mansfield, Lola Piciullo, Tar Markauskas, Karen Zagursky, Marie Sakellarion, Lily Mogayzel, Barbara Powers, Maureen Kelly, Margrit Fleming, Sylvia Lewis, and Lorraine Lee to our chapter.

Judy Revelas, Membership
Secretary

YHT Chapter Happenings

Paint for Freedom

We received 10 cards from Wood Items and More for our Annual Contribution to this service project.

5 Cards will be returned to Maureen Van Herpe to be distributed nationally through the Gold Star Mothers and 5 will remain with our chapter to distribute locally.

6 of these cards have been signed out and I have 4 remaining in addition to 4 cards recently found from previous years.

Please contact me if you are interested in painting a card for our dedicated service men and women in this very worthwhile service project.

Thank you, Kathy Slawsky
Laursky@aol.com

Recipe Corner

Gingersnap Cookies by Barbara Rolla

- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 3/4 cup cooking oil
- 1/4 cup dark molasses
- 1 egg
- 2 cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking soda
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Combine first 4 ingredients and beat well. Add next 6 ingredients. and gradually blend into molasses mixture. Using about 1 tablespoon for each cookie, form into 1 1/2 inch balls. Roll in granulated sugar. Place 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375* for 10-12 minutes.. "

Yield: - "4 dozen"

Library

I brought in 3 more boxes of books and magazines from the YHT Library. I hope everyone found some time to look through the boxes and was able to find something useful. I still have many boxes in my trunk that I have been driving around since November, several boxes in my basement, and still a few more are in Judy Revelas's garage.

Hopefully by the end of 2011 I will have been able to bring all of them to meetings and the membership will have some classic designs to add to their personal library.

Maria Costantini



YHT Yankee Trader Store

The YHT Yankee Trader Store will be closing in 2011. The remainder of items will be on sale for members starting at the January meeting.

Remember to bring your unused Yankee Bucks and extra money to partake in this closing sale.

There are still 3 sweatshirts remaining for sale along with many painting supplies.

Come shop and enjoy the bargains.

YHT Chapter Happenings

Community Service –Melissa Walsh

Thank you for your continued support of the Comfort Bag Program at the Children's Medical Center at UMass Memorial. For those not already familiar with the program, the Family-Centered Committee puts together Comfort Bags for the parents staying overnight with children in the Intensive Care Unit. The bags are made up of donations from the community and are designed to make their stay more comfortable. It is especially important for those unexpected hospital admissions when parents don't feel they can leave the hospital to get what they need.

Their wish list includes:

- Blank Journals to record instructions and questions/ Pens
- Fleece Blankets in Original Package
- Toiletries (in new and original package):
- Shampoo, conditioner
- Brush/comb (packaged)
- Body Lotion
- Shower Gel or packaged soap
- Deodorant
- Shave cream, razors
- Toothbrush,
- Toothpaste
- Mouthwash
- Chapstick
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Please continue to support YHT and our Community Service Project in 2011. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas at walsh.mh@gmail.com.

Thank you,
Melissa Walsh

Angel Boxes —Melissa Walsh

Spring is finally here! Even though there is still snow in my yard, the crocus are getting ready to bloom and the tulips are beginning to poke out through the soil. The days are longer and brighter. It seemed like Winter lasted forever this year. I thought it would never end!

Time keeps marching on and sometimes it can get ahead of us. Many of us have our lists of things to do that we don't always get to as quickly as we'd like. Is painting Angel Boxes on your list? Our next YHT meeting in June will be the third meeting of 2011. There are only three meetings left (June, September, and November) to bring in your painted angel boxes and earn a chance to win this year's Angel Box Raffle. For each box you paint, you will earn a raffle ticket. The winning ticket will be drawn at the November 2011 Installation Meeting. Don't miss out on the opportunity to win! The more you paint, the greater your chances of winning! So **BE AN ANGEL**, and paint a **ANGEL BOX..**

Thank you for your continued support of this program. Please feel free to contact me at walsh.mh@gmail.com with any questions or ideas.

Melissa Walsh

YHT Chapter Happenings

2011 Dolly Lancaster Art Scholarship

The search for our next recipient of the Dolly Lancaster Art Scholarship is underway. The award will be presented to a graduating senior from an accredited high school, who plans to major in art, art education, or a visual arts field. Last year's award was given to Melissa Ewing from Westborough. She is attending Oberlin College in Ohio. Melissa hopes to attend our June meeting and share her art and experiences with us.

All Massachusetts public high schools/voc/tech schools with email addresses listed in the Massachusetts School Counselors Association handbook were contacted. If you are from out of state, you may print applications from our website at www.yankeeheritagetolechapter.com. Also, if you have a particular interest in the scholarship, please contact your local high school to make sure the email was received and distributed to interested students.

The following YHT members have graciously agreed to help with the selection of the 2011 art award: JoAnne Naugler, Ginny Sargent, Jane Stone-Tatro, and Lorainne Tervo.

Judy Revelas,
Scholarship Chair

Sunshine— Kathy Slawsky

In January: Get Well Wishes were sent out to Valeska Howell and Karen DeVita .

We send our Deepest Sympathy to Gloria Woodwell over the loss of her husband, Joseph. A Memorial Donation was made in his name to the Canton Volunteer Fire Department and Memorial Ambulance Association

A Thinking of you was sent to Linda McClure as her step father was hospitalized.

Recent News: We send our Deepest Sympathy to Rebecca Maul over the loss of her Father, Herbert Rand.

Please continue to support YHT and our Community Service Project in 2011. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas at walsh.mh@gmail.com

Thank you, Melissa Walsh

NET NEWS

New England Traditions – ADS and PATRONS

One of our responsibilities this year as YHT members of NECC/NET (New England Chapters Council and the New England Traditions Convention) is to contact teachers, exhibitors, vendors, and local businesses to sell ads in our Program Book. Every person who registers to attend NET will receive a Program Book. It is a good source of information for attendees.

I need HELP! Right now I am a committee of two. Thank you, Maria Costantini. If you could give me a couple of hours to make some sales calls, I really would appreciate it. If you have any ideas on sales please call or email me. We need to do a good job on this to help with convention costs and support our Chairman, Grace Markauskas.

A fun idea I had for the book was a “Shout Out” page. Maria put together a form and it is on the NET and YHT websites. Please take a look at it. We thought it would be fun to read the shout outs and support NET, our friends, convention officers, vendors, teachers, etc. I’d like feedback if you like the idea. We thought \$10 would be a reasonable cost for the shout out. Maria, Lorainne, and I are splitting the cost of ours which amounts to a little more than \$3 a piece.

Finally, please consider helping me for a couple of hours. If you have any ideas, they are most welcomed.

Judy Revelas,
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New England Chapters Council - Sister Chapters

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**NEW ENGLAND TRADITIONS 2011
"SHOUT-OUT" APPLICATION**

Send a message of friendship or encouragement to your Decorative Painting friends by purchasing a "Shout-Out" which will be placed in the 2011 NET Program book. Deadline for submission into the Program book is: August 20, 2011.

The "Shout-Out" ads will be 2.0"h x 3.5"w (business card size) for \$10.00 each.


Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

- I would like to place a "Shout-Out" in the 2011 NET Program book.**

Write your message in the box below and mail this form to the address below and we will format it for you in a nice font.



2.0"h x 3.5"w
Business Card Size

If you have a "Shout-out" designed in the exact size and saved as a .pdf you can attach it to an email and send to Judy Revelas at jrevelas@comcast.net. Be sure to mail us your check for \$10.00 along with this form to the address below.

- I have placed my "Shout-Out in the box below, please format it for me.**
- I have attached my "Shout-Out" as a .pdf**
- My check, made out to "New England Traditions" is enclosed.**

Mail these forms to: Judy Revelas, 29 Grace Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887
If you have any questions, you can call Judy at 978-658-3158

2011 NET Teachers

Lynne Andrews	Rosanne Guidera	Mary Owens
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Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel is now taking NET reservations. Don't forget to mention NET to get the special rate , which includes a daily buffet breakfast.. (888-543-9500).

Catalogs are at the printers!!!



YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER
 Presents A Workshop with Mary McLean,
 CDA
 April 30, 2011

Time: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Place: Mary McLean Art Studio
8 Sharon Avenue
Norfolk, MA 02056

We are pleased to offer this workshop with Mary McLean. She will be teaching her *Primetime* design in **oils**, a study of use and implementation of primary color scheme.

Delightful for the springtime, this is a striking piece! A palette list, line drawing and prep instructions will be available prior to the workshop. You may purchase the surface from Mary or bring your own. You must purchase a pattern packet for this workshop unless you have previously purchased it from Mary.

Food: Coffee, tea and pastries will be provided. Lunch will be potluck.
 Any questions contact: Jean McKay at 508/883-0886 or jmckay1210@charter.net

KEEP THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM

Workshop with Mary McLean, CDA -- April 30, 2011. Please sign up by April 1, 2011

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

TWO CHECKS ARE REQUIRED

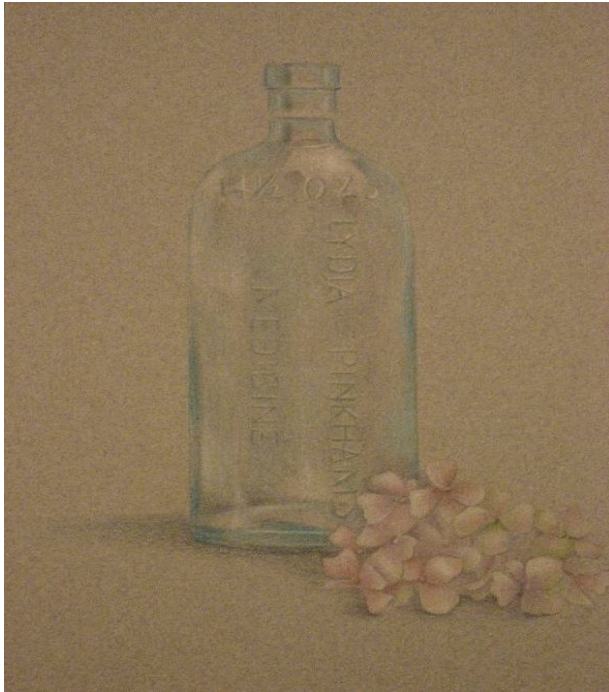
\$10.00 to YHT to save your place at the workshop (returned to YHT members who attend)

And a check to Mary McLean
 Pattern Fee 10.00
 Surface ___ @ \$17.00 _____

NOTE: Bring your own paint or Mary will provide a palette for \$8.00

Total \$ _____

Mail your 2 checks with sign up sheet to: Jean McKay, 29F Cork Circle, Millville, MA 01529



YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER
 Presents A Workshop
 with Bonnie Frederico, CDA
 May 21, 2011

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

Place: Royal Crown Plaza, Marlboro, MA

We are pleased to offer this workshop with Bonnie Frederico. She will be teaching her *A Bottle and A Flower* design in **colored pencil**.

This is a soft and luminous design using colored pencils. There are 16 pencils required for the project and once you have signed up, a list of the brand and colors will be provided as well as a list of other supplies needed. The pencils cost \$1.65 each and can be ordered for the class by April 21, 2011. You may have some or all of the pencils already or may need all of them. Bonnie will provide the surface for \$2.00. You must purchase the surface from Bonnie as well as pattern packet for this workshop unless you have previously purchased it.

Food: There are many options for food and drink both in and around the Royal Crown Plaza, more specific info to follow. Any questions contact: Jean McKay at 508/883-0886 or jmckay1210@charter.net.

After you have signed up, you will receive a list of the pencils needed along with an order form so that Bonnie can place the order. Please honor our deadline of April 21. Also, note that you will not be able to find the pencils at AC Moore, Michaels and the like. They are \$1.65 each.

KEEP THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM

Workshop with Bonnie Frederico, CDA -- May 21, 2011. Please sign up by April 21, 2011

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

TWO CHECKS ARE REQUIRED

\$10.00 to YHT to save your place at the workshop (returned to YHT members who attend)
 And a check to Bonnie Frederico

NOTE: In addition to the below, colored pencils are required at a cost of up to \$26.40

Surface Fee	2.00
Pattern Fee	<u>10.00</u>
Total to Bonnie Frederico	\$ _____

Mail your 2 checks with sign up sheet to: Jean McKay, 29F Cork Circle, Millville, MA 01529

June 26, 2011 Meeting and Afternoon program

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter
Presents an Afternoon Program with Cindy Harrison
(Kathleen Poidomani design)
June 26, 2011

Time: 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Place: Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center
Marlborough, MA

The project is done on tiles and will be prepped for you by Cindy.
You will get 4 tiles to work on.

Please bring your regular painting supplies for this project.
Paints will be provided.

Any questions, please contact Barbara Rolla at 413-967-5444 or by e-mail at
brolla1@comcast.net



Keep the top portion of this form

Afternoon Program with Cindy Harrison on June 26, 2011.

(Please register before June 16, 2011 so that Cindy can order the surfaces.)

Please return this form if you plan to attend the meeting whether or not you will be painting.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sunday, June 26, 2011

I ___ will ___ will not attend the General Meeting at 10:00 am

I ___ will ___ will not attend the afternoon program with Cindy Harrison.

\No. of Guests: ___ attending the meeting – write the name(s) of your guest(s) on the back of this sheet.

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

I am enclosing \$15.00 for each project (4 tiles) \$ _____

Lunch may be ordered at the hotel or bring your own. Total \$ _____

Send check made out to YHT to: Barbara Rolla, 4 Woodland Heights, Ware, MA 01082

November Installation Meeting and Afternoon Program

SAVE THE DATE

November 20, 2011

YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER

‘Let’s be Thankful’

November 20, 2011


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

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center
Marlborough, MA

We are pleased to offer this afternoon program with Maria Costantini. It is an adorable design by Peggy Harris titled “Mayflower Mice” which will be painted with acrylic paints on RocLon. The finished piece will be fitted with a dowel and suitable for hanging on your door or in your home.



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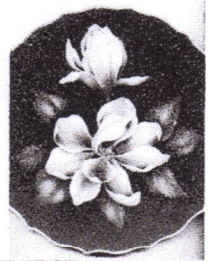
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Society of Decorative Painters Membership Form



Society of Decorative Painters

2011 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

Name _____ Membership no. (if renewal) _____
 *Household Member Name (if purchasing a Household Membership) _____ Membership no. (if renewal) _____
 Business Name (if joining as a Business Member) _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____
 State/Prov _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Email _____ Website _____
 (Get the most from your SDP membership. Share your email address with us!)

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

I am a member of at least one SDP chapter. Yes No
 (For information on chapters in your area, please call 316-269-9300 ext. 107 or visit our website at WWW.DECORATIVEPAINTERS.ORG.)

I would like to give \$2, \$5, \$10, or \$ _____ to the SDP Foundation, which provides scholarships to members and supports other SDP initiatives.

2 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES [CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(ES)]

Mark this box if you wish to pay for 2012 membership also.

U.S.

- \$40 Individual (\$45 after 12/1/10)
 \$70 Business (\$75 after 12/1/10)

ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$20 Household*

Household Membership is for an additional member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member. If selecting this option, no printed Decorative Painter magazine will be mailed to you.

INTERNATIONAL & CANADA (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$70 Individual (\$75 after 12/1/10)
 \$40 Online Individual**
 \$100 Business (\$105 after 12/1/10)
 \$70 Online Business**

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

** Online memberships: You will receive the magazine online only. If selecting this option, no printed Decorative Painter magazine will be mailed to you.

IMPORTANT

Membership year is Jan. 1. to Dec. 31, 2011. If you join at any month of the year you will receive the back issues and get all the benefits for the rest of the year. Dues postmarked after Dec. 1, 2010, require an additional \$5 late fee. This does not apply to new members or those who didn't renew in the past two years (2009 and 2010).

3 BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY 2011 RESOURCE CATEGORIES (OPTIONAL)

BUSINESS MEMBERS ONLY

Business Members, check all boxes that apply for the 2011 Business & Teacher Directory. Listings and B&T Directory are free with your business membership. Visit SDP's website, www.decorativepainters.org, to submit a fifty-word description of your business and to submit the categories associated with your business. These categories and descriptions will be added only to the B&T Directory Online Resource. You must join or renew by Dec. 1, 2010, in order to be listed in the printed version of the 2011 Business & Teacher Directory. Those who join or renew after Dec. 1, 2010 will be added to the B&T Directory Online Resource only.

- Author
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 Publisher
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 Teacher
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 Other

(OPTIONAL)

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

- Author
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 Travel-teacher
 Design and/or painting skills for hire

The 2011 Business & Teacher Directory will be available for sale in spring of 2011.

4 BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY PREORDER (OPTIONAL) Check the appropriate box to preorder your copy.

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

To be included (based on the categories you checked above), you must renew your membership by Dec. 1, 2010. Copies will be mailed in spring 2011.

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 email. These communications include, but are not limited to, e-zines such as Chapter Happenings newsletter, informational e-blasts, 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 email address.

Total _____

VISA MasterCard Exp. date _____ Phone _____
 Card number _____ Signature _____
 Yes! This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb. no. _____

**DUES POSTMARKED AFTER DEC. 1, 2010, REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$5 LATE FEE.
 (DOES NOT APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS OR THOSE WHO DIDN'T RENEW IN THE PAST TWO YEARS.)**

Thank you for supporting the Society of Decorative Painters.
 Your membership card will arrive with issue 1, 2011, the last week in February.

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

Send this form and a **check payable to YHT** to:

Judy Revelas 29 Grace Drive Wilmington, MA 01887

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.

VISIT YHT's WEBSITE

Go to www.yankeehheritagetolechapter.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.

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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 Chris Watson. She can be contacted via email: handpaintedheart@hotmail.com.

Maryalis Bushee, Editor, Yankee Tole Crier
mdb01746@msn.com

Directions to our meeting...

**Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
and Trade Center
181 Boston Post Road West,
Marlborough, MA 01752**

DIRECTIONS:

Take exit 24b off Interstate 495.

Hotel is one mile on the right.

NOTE: Be sure to check specific locations for seminars, workshops and/or paint-ins you might be attending. The location and directions should be listed on the registration forms.

**Things to bring to
the meeting...**

1. \$\$ for shopping at the **Yankee Trader SALE**
2. Ads Reports and 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 for Show, Share and Tell
7. Local Papers for Publicity
8. Painted name tags
9. Regular painting supplies for the Sunday afternoon Program
10. \$\$ **Library inventory SALE**
11. **Membership renewal form**

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