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*The Official Newsletter of the Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter
An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

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Presidents

Kathy Slawsky and Anne Hunter

Greetings to all members old and new. We are wishing you a happy spring.

Thanks to those of you who attended the last meeting. Once again it was very productive. We approved the budget for 2019, chose the projects for next year's seminar and agreed to participate in the Northborough MA craft show as our fund raiser for this year. Look for the details of these in the newsletter.

The search of a new location to hold our meetings and seminars is ongoing. A lot of facilities have been checked out, but none, so far, offer the right solution for our needs. Due to the positive feedback about the location of the seminar, our committee will take a closer look at the Best Western Royal Plaza in Marlborough, MA.

To build inventory for our fundraiser, we agreed to offer painting parties, hosted by different members throughout the spring and early fall to insure that we will have enough ornaments to fill two full size Christmas trees. We are very excited about this and are hoping to have some fun days painting together, eating great food and all for a good cause. Look for dates, locations and other details in the newsletter.

A nominating committee was established and is already busy contacting members to fill open board slots. Please think about offering to help fill a position or to share with another member, as we do with the President's position.

We have added more new members to the chapter and are feeling very good about our plans and programs that have attracted them to join Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter. Keep up the good work.

Kathy and Anne

Our next meeting is at the Knights of Columbus Hall. 7 Willow St., Westborough, MA 01581
Afternoon Program: **Painting Silk Scarves with Anne Hunter**



1st VP Corner

Barbara Rolla

I want to start by saying a big thank you to all who attend our seminar with Shara Reiner and to all the helpers I had. It takes a lot to put on a seminar, but it is much easier when you have a great group of people helping. You know who you are.



Picture by Cheryl Krilovich

We will be welcoming Anne Hunter to do our June 23 meeting. She will be teaching dying silk scarves and then painting a simple design on them. It looks to be a great class. The signup sheet is in the newsletter.

The signup sheet is in this news letter for or September 15th meeting. Our teacher will be Mary Svenson. This is a very different method of antiquing and looks very interesting. Please support your chapter by attending these painting programs.

The projects were chosen for our March 2020 seminar with Paulette DiGesare. As soon as we have a set location for the seminar, I will let everyone know.

Looking forward to the rest of the year and all the great ideas we are hearing. If there is anything that you would like to see as an afternoon program, please let me know and we will see if that would be possible to do. Happy Spring!!!!

Barbara

2nd VP Corner

Mary St. Prierre and Bev Weymouth

The Installation meeting will be held at the Knights on Sunday, November 3, 2019. We will be having a great hot lunch catered by Chef du Jour. The centerpieces are coming in and are beautiful. Everything is going along nicely and just about completed. We are thrilled to let you know that we have enough door prizes for everyone to get two. The afternoon program will be a demonstration of something we have not tried before. You will not have to bring any supplies with you. Just bring your appetite, any spare \$1 for pocket lady, a smile and joy in your heart to be with your painting friends. The sign up form will be available soon.

Fundraising

Mary St. Pierre

We will be sending in our application for the Harvest Craft Fair in Northborough which is scheduled for Saturday, November 2, 2019. More information listed in an article in the newsletter.

-The Apron Lady will be attending the Installation Meeting this November. Anyone wishing to help fill the pockets is requested to please wrap their gifts and bring them in at any meeting or gathering.

-Brown bag raffle is available at every meeting. We will not be having the brown bag raffle at the Installation meeting.

FUNdraising

Kathy Slawsky

We are planning a YHT booth at the Harvest Craft Fair in Northborough, MA at the Robert Melican Middle School on Saturday, November 2, 2019 for this year's Fundraising event.

Our booth will be filled with two 7 feet lighted Christmas trees decorated with our beautiful hand painted ornaments. As a bonus we would like to offer personalization and will be looking for members with lovely, legible handwriting to volunteer for this.

And we will promote YHTC and the SDP at our booth.

This is our only fundraising event of the year, so we need to fill the trees with **many many** (hundreds!!) ornaments. We are hoping that every Chapter member will participate in this **fun** and **easy** fundraising event and will paint **5+** ornaments each.

We expect you will paint ornaments at home, but to add to the fun and excitement, we are currently offering 4 Painting Parties to spark your creativity.

Painting Party Location and Dates:

May 18th at Chris Watson's House Millville, MA

June 1st and 2nd at Kathy Slawsky's House Newport, RI

July 13th at Barbara Rolla's House Ware, MA

August 10th at Anne Hunter's House Marlborough, MA

Limited Patterns and Surfaces may be available if you do not have your own.

For more details on any individual party, please email or call the Party Host.

Reserve a seat at the party **ASAP** as space will be limited!! And Remember... begin to add an ornament or two to your painting projects and bring your finished beauties to the June meeting where we will provide further information regarding this year long project.

Website

Mary St. Pierre

-Updated with the information I have. Enjoy, the newsletter can be viewed in color on the website.-

NECC

Mary St. Pierre

-The next meeting will be Saturday April 3. This year every chapter will be helping to man the volunteer/monitor station. We are scheduled along with Tole n' Me Chapter for Saturday of NET. The hours are from 7 a.m. – 10 p.m. I will be in contact with Tole n' Me to arrange our shared hours.

Treasure Boxes

Melissa Walsh

I am always impressed by the beautiful boxes that our members create. Such wonderful ideas! Bring home a box and see where it brings you.

It is exciting to have two new places where we will be distributing our boxes. Operation Shoebox will give us the opportunity to thank our service men and women overseas. Help support the program by painting boxes and helping to fill them. There are many recommendations of how to fill the boxes. Here are just a few: Socks (cushioned white calf high), crossword puzzles, sudoku books, pens/pencils, writing paper, envelopes, Granola Bars. Need more ideas? Contact Chris Watson.

Visitation House is another opportunity to share your creativity. This program helps pregnant women in crisis prepare for the birth of their babies and prepare for their life together after their babies are born by providing assistance with housing, education and employment.

Choose the program that speaks to your heart. The more boxes you paint, the more lives you touch. You will earn a raffle ticket for each box you paint. The more boxes you paint, the greater your chance of winning this year's raffle.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or ideas @ walsh.mh@gmail.com.

Community Service

Melissa Walsh

Thank you for the ongoing support of Kelley Backpacks. For our new members, YHT Community Service is currently supporting Kelley Backpacks at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester. This program provides backpacks to children and infants who are entering emergency foster care from the hospital. Backpacks are age and gender specific and usually include pajamas, blanket, stuffed animal and age appropriate activities and toiletries. This program is managed by UMass Memorial Medical School student volunteers and is run entirely on donations.

Let's continue to support this program which helps children in need. If you have any questions regarding YHT Community Service, please contact me @ walsh.mh@gmail.com.

Sunshine

Kathy Slawsky

A **Thinking of You** and a **Sympathy** card for the loss of her Mom were sent to **Maria Costantini** in the month of February...We are very sorry for your loss Maria, and look forward to seeing you soon.



April

Jacqueline Murphy 4/30

May

Phyllis Stone 5/12

Wilda Ward 5/12

Beverly Weymouth 5/13

Larry Provencher 5/30

Linda Mandella 5/31

June

Nancy Schonberg 6/25

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter
September 15, 2019
Coaster with Potato Rub Antiquing
with
Mary Svenson

Time: The afternoon program will begin right after the general meeting , if there is time. We will break for lunch, then continue with the program.

This project is an adaptation of a JoSonja design and Peter Ompir potato rub antiquing technique. All surfaces will be prepped ahead, pattern, photo, paints, potato will be supplied. One prepped coaster is included. Additional coasters are available if ordered at the bottom of this form. Cork backing will also be provided for the coaster. You will need to bring your regular painting supplies and brushes.

Place: Knights of Columbus , 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA

If you have any questions, please contact **Barbara Rolla, 1-413-967-5444 or email brolla1@comcast.net**

Send check made out to YHT to:

Barbara Rolla

4 Woodland Heights

Ware, MA 01082



_____Afternoon with

Mary Svenson (Please register before September 1, 2019)

Please return this form if you plan on attending.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Sunday September 15, 2019

I ___ will ___ will not attend the general meeting at 10 am

I ___ will ___ will not attend the program with Mary Svenson

I am enclosing \$14. for supplies plus afternoon meeting fee \$10. Total \$24. _____

Additional coasters _____ \$2.50 each Total \$ _____

No. of guests _____ attending the afternoon program. Please write names of guest below.

**Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter
June 23, 2019
Painting Silk Scarves
with
Anne Hunter
Knights of Columbus, Westborough**

Time: The afternoon program will begin right after the general meeting.. Anne will talk about the process of painting silk scarves and give us some information about the process before we break for lunch. The project will be actually painting a silk scarf and when that is complete, we will paint a flower on the finished scarf.

Please bring your regular painting supplies. The scarf and all materials and written information will be provided for the class.



If you have any questions, please contact **Barbara Rolla**,
1-413-967-5444 or e-mail **brolla1@comcast.net**

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4 Woodland Heights
Ware, MA 01082**

Afternoon Program with Anne Hunter
(Please register before May 5, 2019)
Please return this form if you plan on attending.

Name _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sunday June 23, 2019

I _____ will _____ will not attend the general meeting at 10 am

I _____ will _____ will not attend the afternoon program with Anne Hunter

I am enclosing \$18.00 painting supplies \$ _____ Meeting fee \$10 _____ Total \$ _____

No. of guests _____ attending the afternoon program. Please write names of guests below.

Meeting Minutes

General Meeting
March 17, 2019

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by President Kathy Slawsky.

Pledge of Allegiance by members was said.

Secretary: Julia Tufano asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the Jan. 27th meeting. There were none. (A question about the time the meeting ended was raised by Kathy.) Judy Revelas motioned to accept the minutes; seconded by Anne Hunter. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer: Dawn Foley presented the treasurer's report as of 3/17/19.

Balances:

Checking: \$7,388.80 Savings: \$5,016.52 Total: \$12,405.32.

At this time, it appears that we are spending more than we are taking in.

A revised proposed 2019 budget was presented. Wilda Ward motioned to accept the revised proposed budget; Barbara Rolla seconded the motion. The motion passed.

1st Vice President: Barbara Rolla thanked anyone who attended our seminar with Shara Riener. The seminar was wonderful and everyone enjoyed it. She passed around Shara's samples from the seminar and discussed our chapter teaching some of Shara's designs.
June 23– Anne Hunter will teach painting a scarf. Sign-up sheets are available.
Sept. 15 – Mary Svenson will teach a Jo Sonja coaster. The sample is here.
March, 2020 Seminar– Paulette DiGesare. The pieces for Fri., Sat., and Sun. afternoon program have been selected. She is thinking of a zentangle afternoon project for either June or September, 2020.

2nd Vice President: Bev Weymouth not present. Mary St. Pierre discussed the Nov. 3rd Installation Meeting. The location is the Knights. The meal will be catered by Chef du Jour. Cost will be determined by June meeting. Everyone should get two door prizes. Centerpieces are coming in. The pocket lady will be back; gifts are to be brought in already wrapped.

Membership Secretary: Jane Stone-Tatro reported that we have 42 members signed up for 2019 and soon we will have two more.

Presidents: Kathy Slawsky discussed our relationship with SDP, including the 10-20 items that need to be fulfilled to earn our Chapter Achievement patch. It was suggested that we put the mandatory requirements in the newsletter. Our #1 responsibility is to check to make sure members are also members of SDP.

Historian: Cheryl Krilovich took pictures during the seminar for facebook.

Newsletter Editor: LuAnn Blair is getting more familiar with the newsletter. Deadline is Friday, March 22, 2019. Send articles to her at animalhouse1@comcast.net and also to Kathy Slawsky at kathyslawsky@gmail.com and Anne Hunter at creativetouch@earthlink.net. LuAnn sent out 8 hard copies of the last newsletter @ .70 each. She also needs to send the newsletter to SDP. There was a discussion on putting our information into other chapters' newsletter.

Nominating Committee: Judy Revelas volunteered to chair the nominating committee. We need a 2nd VP for 2020. The budget for the Installation meeting is \$200. The cost of the food should equal the cost of the ticket. The afternoon program is an extra cost. The teacher fee and the room (Knights) are already covered. Board members can serve for 3 yrs., take a year off and then come back or go to executive board.

Advertising Coordinator: Tabled today.

Angel Boxes: Melissa Walsh explained that our boxes will now go to "**Operation Shoebox**", managed by Chris **Watson** and **Visitation House**, managed by Julia Tufano. She also explained the Kelly Backpack program to the members.

Community Service: Melissa also explained the Kelly's Backpack program at UMass Hospital, which is ongoing.

Fundraising: Mary St. Pierre checked into craft fairs and we have settled on a Harvest Fair in Northboro on Saturday, Nov, 2nd. We will have to schedule paint-ins for ornaments. After discussion, it was suggested that members each paint 10 quality ornaments. Kathy thinks we should have at least 100 ornaments to fill two Christmas trees. The deadline for ornaments will be the September meeting.

Meeting Raffle: The raffle basket today is an Easter Basket containing a Bennington Pottery bowl, Easter items, alphabet stamps and clear stamps by Stampin' Up, and other items. \$ 48 was added to the treasury

NECC/NET: Mary St. Pierre is our chapter rep. Yankee has class display and one day of volunteer station. We need a chairperson for class display.

New Product Evaluator: Laurie Whitney not present.

New Venue Search: Nancy Mullen found nothing in Westboro. Chris Watson is still looking. The Best Western in Marlboro may be our best choice for the 2020 seminar especially since the teacher will be teaching on Sunday also. For the Sat. vs Sun. issue, 15 people responded, most said either was OK. 3 did not want Sunday, 1 did not want Saturday. There was a discussion on various places for meetings. Anne said that anyone could check out places and get back to membership.

Ornament Swap: Linda Mandella not present. Barbara Rolla passed out ornaments.

Scholarship: Jane Stone-Tatro said applications generally do not come back until it is close to the deadline. Chris Watson and Julia Tufano are on her committee.

Show, Share & Tell: Mary St. Pierre is today's winner.

Sunshine: Kathy Slawsky sent a Thinking of You card to Maria Costantini, then a Sympathy card to Maria on the loss of her mother.

Webmaster: The website has been updated with information sent to Mary. It was suggested that all personal information be excluded from website. All present thought it was a good idea.

Old Business: Revision of our Standing Rules and Bylaws will be completed this summer.

New Business: YHT responsibilities. Anne Hunter will call Chris Beckman and suggest to her that Yankee not do class display again next year or it be shared. A discussion ensued. Kathy discussed random acts of kindness such as Chris Watson driving to and from the airport with Shara Reiner, Nancy Mullen helpin LuAnn with the newsletter, etc.

Motion to adjourn made by Jane Stone-Tatro; seconded by Wilda Ward.
Meeting adjourned at 12:02 pm.

	Jan-March	April-June	July-Sept.	Oct-Dec.	YTD	2019 Budget
<u>INCOME</u>	Q1 - 2019	Q2 - 2019	Q3-2019	Q4 - 2019		
Chapter Membership Dues	\$180.00				\$180.00	
Donations					\$0.00	
Newsletter Ads/Showcase					\$0.00	
Seminars- March Seminar 2019	\$795.00				\$795.00	
Ways and Means / Fundraising					\$0.00	
Meeting Raffle & Brown Bag Raffle	\$69.00				\$69.00	
Apron Lady from November 2018	\$45.00				\$45.00	
Year Long Raffle					\$0.00	
New England Traditions Shares					\$0.00	
Programs / General Meetings (5)					\$0.00	
PM Programs, Surfaces & Patterns					\$0.00	
November Installation					\$0.00	
Seminar March 2020					\$0.00	
Transfer From Savings					\$0.00	
Total Income	\$1,089.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,089.00	\$0.00
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>						2019 Budget
Donations- Bereavement, Tr Boxes,					\$0.00	
Donations- Sunshine					\$0.00	
Newsletter / Ads						
Postage					\$0.00	
Printing					\$0.00	
Hospitality					\$0.00	
Postage / Printing / Office Cost					\$0.00	
Programs / General Meetings (5)						
Teacher's Gifts					\$0.00	
Supplies,					\$0.00	
PM Program Surfaces & Patterns					\$0.00	
PM Program Teacher Fees					\$0.00	
March 2019 Semnar Teacher Expense	\$1,814.00				\$1,814.00	
Room Rental (2days) for March Seminar	\$48.00				\$48.00	
Rent	\$300.00				\$300.00	
Deposit for 2020					\$0.00	
SDP Insurance	\$66.00				\$66.00	
SDP Fees	\$40.30				\$40.30	
Seminar 2020 Deposit					\$0.00	
Ways and Means / Fund Raising					\$0.00	
Other						
Chapter awards and charms					\$0.00	
President Gift	\$50.00				\$50.00	
Dolly Lancaster Scholarship	\$500.00				\$500.00	
NECC/NET Dues	\$250.00				\$250.00	
Website					\$0.00	
November Installation						
Lunch					\$0.00	
Supplies	\$32.53				\$32.53	
Refund Dues/ Overpayment	\$20.00					
Total Disbursements	\$3,120.83	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,120.83	
BALANCES						
Beginning Balance 1/1/19	\$9,420.63					
Plus YTD Income	\$1,089.00					
Less YTD Disbursements	\$3,120.83					
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Balance 3/17/19: Checking	\$7,388.80					
Balance 3/17/19: Savings	\$5,016.52					
Total Worth	\$12,405.32					

Treasurer's Report

2019 YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER (YHT) MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please print clearly to avoid mistakes)

Name: _____ **SDP Membership #:** _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Bus. Phone _____ Birthday (Mo./Day) ___ / ___

E-mail address: _____

Circle all that apply: New Member Renewal Re-Join Shop Owner Teacher Student Referred to YHT by current member named: _____ Do you want your address

and phone listed in the YHT directory? ___ Yes ___ No

If you want to have your shop listed, fill in the following:

Shop Name: _____

Address/Phone/Website: _____

I would like to receive my newsletter as follows – Check One: ___ Hard copy by US Postal Service

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

Annual Membership Dues for 2019 are \$20.00

Please send this form to Jane (see below) to renew, join or rejoin. Renewal dues are due on October 1 for the following year.

Send this form to: Jane Stone-Tatro
124 Steere St. Harrisville, RI 02830

Note: You ***must*** be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters to become a member of YHT.

Send dues **directly** to SDP's national office. You may be required to show your SDP and/or your YHT membership card(s) at YHT events and programs

****Remember: You **MUST** be a current, paid up member of SDP in order to join Yankee Heritage Tole.****

