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Chapter Chatter

The Advertisers' Showcase, which was held at the September 2007 meeting, was a lot of fun for the members and a success for those teachers who were selling.

We had a great response from our teachers for the 2008 workshop series. Ten teachers submitted 19 projects, making it very hard for the members to choose only three. The chosen projects will be announced and displayed at the November 2007 Installation Banquet.

The Installation Banquet will be a special time for everyone again this year. Mary St. Pierre and her committee have done a super job. Please sign up early – there's a sign-up sheet in this newsletter.

It's also that time again to vote for a nominee for the Chapter Achievement Award recipient. The winner will receive a \$100 certificate to use at Yankee seminars and programs. There are many members who work very hard to make the Chapter successful and fun; and it's important to recognize the top achiever. Please take the time to vote and send the ballot to me. Again, the winner will be announced at the Installation Banquet in November.

See you there.
Jean McKay

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Stampin' up



YHT Officers, Board, Positions and Committees 2007

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Appointed Positions

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Committee Chairs

Angel Boxes	Joyce Roy	401/766-7949	joyceann.ri@netzero.net
Audit	Chris Watson	508/876-1122	handpaintedheart@hotmail.com
Budget	not needed 2007		
Community Service	Jeanne Paglio	401/647-0597	JMPag9@aol.com
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Education	Sue McMullen	508/763-9630	Suemc0314@aol.com
Fund-Raising	Chris Watson	508/876-1122	handpaintedheart@hotmail.com
Hospitality	Barbara Rolla	413/967-5444	brolla@verizon.net
Incentive	Jean McKay	508/883-0886	jmckay@gsanginariolaw.com
Library	Marilyn Daly-Nicolosi	978/988-7974	twilightpainter@rcn.com
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Ornament Swap	Sue Miller	508/295-0171	sue.miller.cda@mindspring.com
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Scholarship	Sue Leuci	508/476-1518	leucis@westborough.k12.ma.us
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New England Chapters Council (NECC)

Representative	Mary McLean	508/384-8905	mcleanmdl@aol.com
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New England Traditions (NET) on YHT Level

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Traditions Country Store	Jean McKay	508/883-0886	jmckay@gsanginariolaw.com
Volunteer Coordinator	Maria Costantini	781/598-2975	mynoah39@yahoo.com

NET Chairs on NET Level

Donations	Mary St. Pierre	508/476-1655	nasi@net1plus.com
Traditions Country Store	Lola Nagle	401/884-7016	

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter – Secretary's Report, Minutes of General Meeting, September 16, 2007

Meeting called to order at 10:15

Welcome- Barbara Rolla Barbara welcomed four guests, one of whom was also a new member. Door prizes were won by Linda McClure, Bea Tanner, Gail Berinato and Lola Nagle. Barbara thanked all who had donated door prizes this year.

Secretary- Cindy Cleary – not present. Motion to accept June 2007 minutes made by Karen Bazinet, seconded by Bonnie Frederico. All in favor

President- Jean McKay Jean asked members to vote for a nominee for the Chapter Achievement Award. This award includes \$100 to the recipient and will be given at the November meeting.

First Vice President- Grace Markauskas Grace introduced Chris Watson as the teacher for the afternoon program. The March 2008 seminar will be with Cheri Rol -- pictures and sign up sheets were available. The January 2008 program will be a calla lily with Maureen Baker. For the June meeting there will be a make one – take one painting afternoon for fund raising efforts. Four or five teachers will each be teaching a project. You will choose a teacher for the afternoon (on a first come, first served basis) and paint two of the project, leaving one for Yankee to sell for fund raising and keeping one. In addition to getting a pattern packet for the piece that you painted, you'll get one from each of the other teachers teaching that day (i.e., you'll go home with a painted piece and 4 or 5 pattern packets). The September 2008 afternoon program will be a mystery paint in. There will be 3 teachers for the afternoon, but no one will know beforehand which teacher or what project she will be painting. Grace asked members to make a wish list of teachers they would like to see for upcoming 3-day seminars.

Second Vice President – Mary St.Pierre Sign up sheets for the Installation Banquet in November were available. The fee for this event is \$12.50 for members and \$25.00 for guests. There will be a wonderful hot meal, an afternoon game, something for everyone and an afternoon program that everyone will enjoy and be able to complete that day.

Treasurer- Sue McMullen- not present. As of August 31, 2007 there was \$609.67 in the Checking– \$8099.72 in Savings, for a total of \$8709.39.

Membership Secretary- Kathy Slawsky We have 116 members. She reminded everyone that October is the month for renewing membership and had forms available.

Appointed Committees

Advertising- Marie Primo – not present. The showcase for advertisers which was held today seemed to be fun for the members and a success for the advertisers.

Historian- Maureen Baker The latest photo album was there for all to see. She requested that anyone who has pictures to mail or e-mail them to her.

Newsletter Editor- Mary St.Pierre Deadline for the newsletter will be Friday, September 21, 2007. Discussion followed on receiving the newsletters by email.

Newsletter Assistant- Marie Primo - not present. For the June-September newsletter 130 copies were printed for a total cost of \$191.31 for printing and postage.

Nominating- Karen Bazinet Karen presented the 2008 Slate of Officers and Board Members as follows: President- Jean McKay, 1st V. President – Grace Markauskas, 2nd V. President- Marilyn Daly-Nicolosi, Secretary- Mary St.Pierre, Treasurer-Jeani Kahl, Membership Secretary- Kathy Slawsky, Board members: Lynne Andrews, Maria Costantini, Pat Flanagan, Linda Mandella, Rebecca Rand-Maul, Judy Revelas, Barbara Rolla, and Melissa Walsh. There were no nominations from the floor. Linda McClure moved to accept the slate as presented; Sue Miller seconded and all were in favor.

Standing and Other Committees

Angel Boxes- Joyce Roy – not present. Gail Muehlberg will be taking the painted boxes to Joyce.

Community Service- Jeanne Paglio – not present. The small photo albums for the "Make A Wish" project are available at A.C.Moore or Michaels's for \$1. Many members brought decorated albums to the meeting and Gail Muehlberg will deliver them to Jeanne.

Dumpster Diva- Sue Leuci Sue thanked everyone who participated. She reminded members to vote at this meeting. The winner will be crowned at the November meeting. If anyone submitted a photo in 2007 and could not complete the piece, she can submit the finished piece in 2008.

Education- Sue McMullen – not present. Ann Marchese has set up a beautiful display at the Derry, NH Library. Photos of the display will be available on the website. Anyone interested in having a display in her hometown, please contact Sue McMullen.

Fund Raising- Sue McMullen – not present. Quilt raffle tickets were sold at both LIRR and WMDPG this month. Tickets for the quilt are still available. The winner will be drawn at the November meeting. **Fund Raising - Chris Watson** The Westborough Fair will be November 10. Chris is having a final paint in at her home on Saturday, September 29 to get the last items for the NET Traditions Country Store and the Westborough Fair completed.

Incentive-Jean McKay Fuchsia colored incentive forms for 2007 were available along with the incentive point-earning activities. Completed forms will be due in early December and incentive \$ will be sent to members in early 2008.

Library- Marilyn Daly-Nicolosi Marilyn stated that she had a poor response to her newsletter article and to her mass e-mailing asking members for their input about the future of the library. Some discussion followed. It was decided that we would vote at this meeting whether or not to keep the library and if we are keeping it, to have Marilyn form a committee to take stock and to make proposals in the future for streamlining it. Linda McClure moved to keep the library, seconded by Sue Leuci. The ayes carried. A number of members volunteered to be on Marilyn's committee.

Meeting Raffle- Barbara Rolla Gail Muehlberg won the wall hanging which was Margit Hartl's design painted by Chris Watson and quilted by Fran Rutkowski.

Ornament Swap- Sue Miller Sue reminded everyone to paint an ornament for the November meeting. You can bring as many as you like. Sue urged everyone participating to sign her ornament. Ornaments will be on display prior being wrapped and selected.

Publicity-Ginny Sargent No report.

Scholarship- Sue Leuci The recipient of the scholarship is off to college. Sue has asked her to attend the January 2008 meeting to receive her scholarship check.

Secret Pal- Mary St.Pierre Mary reminded members that they are to reveal themselves to their secret pal at the November meeting. They are urged to give a hand painted piece also. New secret pal forms will be available in November for 2008. Ricky will pull names and you will be notified by mail.

Show/Share/Tell- Grace Markauskas She uses a 1" mop to varnish with. Laurie MacKenzie won the Yankee Trader bucks.

Standing Rules- Linda McClure The on-going project of revising the standing rules will be delayed until at least the January 2008 meeting.

Sunshine- Kathy Slawsky Linda Zazara had surgery on her knee and then broke her ankle, Carol Kernozek's husband is not well, Nancy Mullen has hurt her back and Barb Watson has passed away.

Tri-folds- Gail Berinato No report.

Webmaster- Mary St.Pierre There will be a link to order embroidered sweatshirts.

Workshops/Paint-Ins- Chris Watson All 2007 workshops were well attended. She thanked all the teachers for submitting for the 2008 workshops (10 teachers submitted a total of 19 projects). The selected pieces will be announced in November. The last paint-in will be September 29 at Chris' house. Chris is stepping down from this committee. She received a round of applause from the membership for the great job she's done for the 5 years we have had paint-ins and workshops.

Yankee Trader- Pam Aucoin Pam displayed the embroidered sweatshirt. It will be available in many colors and may be ordered online from the website. Pam will check into hooded embroidered sweatshirts.

Special Committees and Positions

New England Chapters Council (NECC)-Mary McClean There was a display for the upcoming NET convention -- with samples of classes being taught by many of YHT's teachers. YHT was in the lead for winning a free seminar for the highest percentage increase of members registered for NET.

New England Traditions

Liaison- Pat Flanagan- Parking for the convention will be \$9 per day. A voucher will be in everyone's registration packet. The voucher is to be turned in the very last day attending. The parking voucher is for people staying for three days or more. The banquet is coming along well. Laurie MacKenzie, convention artist, was asked to paint a prize. Room 550A will be available for anyone needing to finish painting any piece and to paint cards for members of the US armed forces. Volunteers are still needed, there will be Water Fire on Saturday night this year. Tuesday evening from 7-10 there is a reception in the Westin, with appetizers and a cash bar for "early bird" attendees. There will be a RED TAG sale at the Trade Show on Sunday.

YHT Traditions Country Store- Jean McKay There is another paint-in at Chris Watson's home on September 29. Any unsold items from NET are going to the Westborough Fair

YHT New England Traditions Assignments for 2007

Donations- Mary St.Pierre She thanked all who have donated for the banquet prizes. There are a few more due in. Mary will contact vendors for trade show door prizes on Thursday afternoon at NET.

NET Traditions Country Store- Lola Nagle Lola thanked everyone for returning the painted ornaments. She will need volunteers -- especially Tuesday, Thursday afternoon and Sunday.

Volunteer Coordinator- Maria Costantini She has the registration list and will be contacting people to volunteer. Members wanting to volunteer can contact Maria at 781-598-2975.

Unfinished Business None

New Business Barbara Rolla would like to be the "new product evaluator" for our chapter. As such she would be researching, evaluating and experimenting with new products then presenting them to the members. She shared with us DecoArt Paper Perfect. Barbara passed around some samples of what Paper Perfect can do. She also discussed Mona Lisa Brush Shaper which re-sizes your brushes. Right Step has a stripper for cleaning your brushes.

Laurie MacKenzie displayed a piece painted by one of her students who suffers from Parkinson's disease using the new High Definition paint by Plaid.

Birthday Girls- Mary St.Pierre brought in cupcakes decorated with spiders for the birthday girls.

Motion to adjourn made by Pat Flanagan, seconded by Gail Berinato. All in Favor

Adjourned 12:10.

	Beginning 1/1/07 Ending 8/31/07	2007 Budget
INCOME	\$	\$
Membership Dues	1325	2025
Seminars	2641.87	5500
Sunday Workshops	2093	1400
Newsletter Advertising	110	445
Fundraising	143	1200
Raffles- General Meeting	110.5	1000
Donation-Lynne Andrews teacher fee	100	120
Yankee Trader	261.77	1000
-Sales Tax	11.39	
Interest Earned	31.82	20
Miscellaneous (Tole Gate)	31	270
NET-Shares		2000
-Country Store		
Lunch	797.13	2850
TOTAL	7656.48	17830

	\$	\$
DISBURSEMENTS		
Printing	70.26	50
Postage	119.37	50
Office Supplies	22.01	70
Yankee Trader	156.7	250
-Sales Tax	11.42	
Newsletter - Postage	271.57	400
- Printing	332.49	800
Seminars	3661.32	5500
Rents - General Meeting & Workshops	1250	3250
Sunday Programs	788.27	1400
Workshop & Paint-Ins -Teacher Fees/Supplies	796.53	625
Lunch	972.34	2850
Donations - DAC	105	100
Dolly Lancaster Art Award	500	500
Historian		75
Library		75
National Convention- Officer	518.52	500
Teacher Gifts	225	150
Sunshine	76.93	50
President Gift		100
Miscellaneous	100	100
Chapter Awards		300
SDP Insurance & Dues		160
NET- Country Store	12.98	150
NECC Dues		100
Web Page		100
Angel Boxes		125
PA System	600	
TOTAL	\$10,590.71	\$17,830

	\$	ACCOUNT	\$
BEGINNING BALANCE 1-1-2007	11643.62	RECONCILIATION	
Income	7656.48	Checking	609.67
Disbursements	10590.71	Savings	8099.72
ENDING BALANCE	8709.39	TOTAL	8709.39

YHT Chapter Achievement Award For 2007

Every year, we ask the membership to vote for one member to be recognized for outstanding contributions to our Chapter. This award will be presented in November and is accompanied by a cash prize of \$100.00 to be used at YHT seminar(s) and/or meetings. It's very special to the recipient because she's been given the honor by everyone in the Chapter. Please take a few moments to nominate someone for this year's prize. Many people have contributed to the very good times that we've had this year. Any Chapter member can be nominated. Please take a look at the roster of officers, board and committee chars (below) to see the large number of people who have volunteered their time and talents toward making Yankee a successful and fun Chapter.

My nomination for Chapter Achievement Award is: _____

Please mail this form by November 1, 2007 to:

Jean McKay
29F Cork Circle
Milville, MA 01529

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1st Vice President
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Secretary
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Grace Markauskas
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Rebecca Rand-Maul
Judy Revelas
Barbara Rolla
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Chris Watson

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Nominating
Parliamentarian

Marie Primo
Maureen Baker
Mary St.Pierre
Marie Primo
Karen Bazinet
Linda McClure

Committee Chairs

Angel Boxes
Audit
Community Service
Dumpster Diva
Education
Fund-Raising
Hospitality
Incentive

Joyce Roy
Chris Watson
Jeanne Paglio
Sue Leuci
Sue McMullen
Chris Watson/Sue McMullen
Barbara Rolla
Jean McKay

Library
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Scholarship
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NET Chairs on NET Level

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Net Tidbits and Updates

As of August 25, YHT was tied for first place with the most improved percentage of registered members for NET. **Register and help YHT win a free seminar.**

Parking– When arriving at the parking garage, take the ticket from the machine and park your vehicle. In your registration packet there is a coupon to qualify you for the special rate. Present the coupon to the cashier on your way out of the parking garage to receive the discounted rate.

Banquet-Windows to the Holidays will be a wonderful with many of you dressing for the Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and 4th of July. There will be prizes awarded for each holiday, many door prizes, art show awards, raffle prizes and an auction of a beautiful piece painted by the convention artist, Laurie Mackenzie, TDA. And a wonderful holiday meal.

Registered Attendees—A beautiful piece painted by Laurie MacKenzie, TDA is just waiting to be won. Remember to fill out the RED raffle ticket in your registration packet and drop it the Registration Drawing Box at the registration booth.

Room 550A– will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday for finishing projects as well as providing a place for attendees to “Paint a Card for a Service member” a new SDP program.

Volunteers– NET is completely run by volunteers. You can monitor a class, help in the Exhibit Hall, sit at the Hospitality Booth. It takes us all to make NET a success. Please contact Kris Lafayette to volunteer at cherab@comcast.net or call (603)424-2918.

Water Fire will be held on Saturday night, October 6, 2007. Waterfire is sponsored by the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation. For more information go to www.waterfire.org

Early Bird Special– On Tuesday, October 2, 7-10 p.m. at the Waterplace Ballroom in the Westin Hotel 1st Floor, there will be a reception with appetizers, friends with a cash bar available.

Red Tag Sale on Sunday Participating vendors will be having a red tag sale on Sunday, October 7. Stay and get the BEST buys!

Return Raffle Tickets– Any unsold tickets for the raffle need to be returned to NET. The pieces this year are gorgeous.

Whatever you can do for NET is always appreciated, whether it is painting, volunteering , staying for a day or the whole week.

Your support is important to the event and to all. Thank you. It has been a pleasure to serve as the YHT Liaison.

Pat Flanagan

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 2008

The following members of YHT were elected as officers and board members for 2008 at the September meeting.

Jean McKay-President

Grace Markauskas-1st Vice President

Maryilyn Nicolosi-2nd Vice President

Mary St.Pierre-Secretary

Jeani Kahl-Treasurer

Kathy Slawsky- Membership Secretary

Board Members:

Lynne Andrews

Patricia Flanagan

Barbara Rolla

Melissa Walsh

Linda Mandella

Judy Revelas

Rebecca Rand-Maul

Maria Costantini

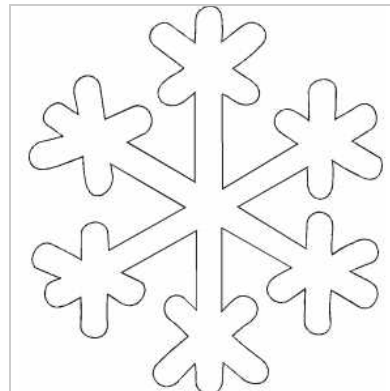
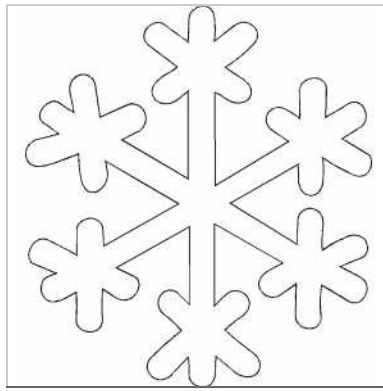
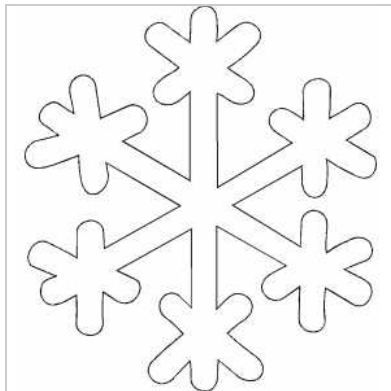
A big THANK YOU to all of these ladies! And congratulations! I hope all of our members can join us at their installation in November.

I would also like to thank my committee for their help and support:

Chris Watson, Sue McMullen and Sue Miller. Thanks and thanks again!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Bazinet



You are cordially invited to a

Winter Wonderland

on

NOVEMBER 18, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street, Westboro, MA 01581

Featuring

**Installation of officers, awards, raffles, Dumpster Diva crowning, games and prizes, a banquet and an afternoon art project with a great teacher.
Just bring paper towels, white Chaco transfer paper and your YHT spirit.**

Keep the top portion of this form

Please RSVP by November 5, 2007 by completing and mailing this form to Mary St. Pierre

NAME: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Cost for YHT Members is \$12.50

Cost for Guests is \$25.00

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2007

Yes, I will be attending the Installation Banquet for \$12.50 \$ _____
Number of Guests: ___ will be attending at \$25.00 each \$ _____
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: Mary St.Pierre
45 Fairbanks Ct.
Douglas, MA 01516
(508)- 476-1655 nasi@net1plus.com

THANKS FROM THE HEART

It has been five years since I first proposed the idea of having three workshops and two paint-ins to our membership. Our membership has an abundance of wonderful teachers, and it was my hope to tap into this “natural resource” and offer our membership a chance to sample their talents. It has been my pleasure to work with the teachers and to give back to our membership fun-filled days of painting and fellowship.

At the September General Meeting, the bounty of projects submitted was totally awesome! I believe there were 19 projects submitted from 10 teachers! The most participation we have ever had!

It was so heartwarming for me to see such support from our teachers, and the excitement it generated among our members.

Thank you All for making my tenure as Workshop Chair a most rewarding one.

Chris Watson, Workshop Chair 2002-2007

FUNDRAISING CRAFT FAIR

WESTBOROUGH FAIR - NOVEMBER 10, 2007
Westborough High School, Westborough Massachusetts

We are still busy painting for this year’s fundraising event, “The Westborough Craft Fair”. The fair will be held November 10, 2007 at the Westborough High School. 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

We are still working on items to sell at the fair.

A **paint-in** is scheduled for **SEPT 29th 10:00 AM at my home 30 Kempton Street, Millville, MA**. All are welcome! The more the merrier! All surfaces, paints etc will be supplied! Please RSVP if you are planning on attending.

Thank you to all who have already donated some wonderful painted items. If you have a painted item you would like to donate, please give me a call.

Hope to see you on the 29th!
Chris Watson, Fundraising Chair

REMINDER

Your YHT membership dues are due October 1st. Please complete the form in this newsletter and mail with \$20.00 payable to YHT to:

Kathy Slawsky
12 Kendall Drive
Westborough, MA 01581

You’ll need to renew your SDP membership as well.

Membership Update

Elsie Bourdeaudhui
June-Oct 1st
8 Presque Isle Tr.
Narragansett, RI 02882
401-789-1905

Winter Address:
210 2nd Avenue
Melbourne Beach, FL
32951
321-728-2916

Email change:
Beverly Weymouth — rpweymouth@sbcglobal.net

Community Service Project

The photo albums that I received from our members have been delivered to the Make A Wish Foundation. I would like to thank those of you who have taken the time to decorate an album for a child to take on his/her wish trip.

The albums are 5"X6 1/2" in size and hold a lot of photos. The covers can be decorated with scrapbooking materials or can be hand painted. The wish trips taken are varied and range from a football game to Disney. Sometimes it is a fishing trip or a shopping spree. A limousine picks the family up and takes them wherever they are destined. If they need to catch a flight, the limo takes them to the airport and then they are picked up by one on the other end. The trip is first class from start to finish and our photo albums are part of that class act.

Make A Wish puts together a package for the child and family before their Wish starts and an album is selected to match the trip, so use your imagination. The albums can be bought at Michael's or A.C. Moore for a dollar or less. Surely that isn't too much to give to a child who is taking a trip of a lifetime. Any books you wish to donate can be brought to the meeting in September or at the November meeting.

Thanks for your support. Jeanne Paglio



Library:

A vote was taken at the September meeting about keeping or closing the library. The "keeps" were in the majority. A committee will meet and go through the items and come up with suggestions to make the items more accessible to the Yankee members and how to cull out the items that are no longer appropriate to keep in storage. As always suggestions are always welcome.

Marilyn Nicolosi



UPCOMING EVENTS AT YHT

October 2 through 7, 2007 – New England Traditions, Providence, RI

November 18, 2007 – General/Installation Meeting

January 20, 2008 – General Meeting with Maureen Baker

March 14, 15 & 16, 2008 – Seminar and General Meeting with Cheri Rol

June 22, 2008 – General Meeting Make One and Take One

September 21, 2008 – General Meeting Mystery Paint-In

November 16, 2008 – General/Installation Meeting

Sunshine

The Chapter has sent cards to Linda Zazara for knee surgery and a broken ankle, Carol Kernozek— her husband is not well and Nancy Mullen who has hurt her back.

Barb Watson has passed away.

Submitted by Kathy Slawsky



HT Birthday Girls

October

Joyce Roy
Madonna Boronski
4 Maureen Baker
7 Jeannette Proudrier
9 Jane Stone-Tatro

November

2 Marilyn Nicolosi
14 Jo Madden
21 Bonnie Frederico
23 Mary Svenson
29 Janet Carpenter/
Patricia Shute/ Mary Standley
30 Cindy Cleary

December

3 Barbara Phenix
8 Barbara Martin
10 Jean McKay/Jeanne Paglio
15 June Petty
25 Mary St.Pierre



Ornament Swap—Add to the fun at the November meeting!!

Bring in an UNWRAPPED, handpainted, signed Christmas ornament to the November meeting. There will be a table waiting to put the ornaments on display for everyone to see BEFORE the meeting. You will receive a claim ticket for your ornament. During the meeting, They will be bagged so no one knows whose they are going to receive. After the meeting you turn in your claim ticket and receive a wrapped ornament specially painted for you. Should you receive your own, which rarely happens, you would choose another one right away. So, .. Get busy painting now, and **don't miss out on the FUN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**





Secret Palette Form

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____

Place of Employment _____

Spouses Name _____ Other Family Members _____

_____ Pets _____

Your Birthday _____ Anniversary _____

Color/Style-Kitchen _____

Living Room _____ Family Room _____

Bedroom _____ Bath _____

Other _____

Favorite Holiday _____

Favorite Collections _____

Favorite things to do _____

Favorite Books/magazines/authors/artists _____

Favorite Food _____

Favorite Flower _____

Allergies/sensitivities to fragrances _____

Please list anything you would like your secret pal to know _____

-----Detach Here-----

My Name _____

The name I pulled as a secret pal is _____

YHT Education Display

Ann Marchese displayed her own collection of art work at the Derry Public Library in Derry, N.H.

On the Derry Library website there was a link to our YHT website.



For information on displaying your artwork for our Education for YHT contact:

Sue McMullen
501 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
508-763-9630

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Raffle

This year's prize is a beautifully **HAND PAINTED & HAND SEWN**
Quilt.



Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Raffle
"Hand Made & Painted"
Quilt

Drawing: November 18, 2007

(Prize not to be present to win)

Donation \$1.00 per chance or 6 for \$5.00

Name

Phone

All proceeds from raffle benefit our Education & Scholarship Fund.

Drawing to be held November 18, 2007

Any questions please contact:
Sue McMullen
508-763-9630

Please send check along with ticket stub to: Sue McMullen 501 Rounseville Road Rochester, MA 02770
Or
Bring the money along with the ticket stub to the September meeting.

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Presents a 3-Day Seminar with Cheri Rol, MDA March 14, 15 and 16, 2008

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are pleased to offer a fantastic three days with Cheri Rol, MDA. This is the seminar all oil painters have been waiting for. Included is a still life, a floral and bunny, and a great "Intro to Oil" project for the Sunday afternoon program. Sign up early as seating is limited.

We have listed available surfaces with pricing. You may always use a surface from your stash. Class fee includes instruction photos, printed directions, paint and lunch on Friday and Saturday.



Friday, March 14
Shiny "Stuff"



Saturday, March 15
Daffodils & Bunny



Sunday Afternoon, March 16
Intro to Oils for Acrylic Painter

KEEP THE TOP PORTION OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS

Seminar with Cheri Rol, MDA, March 14, 15, & 16, 2008

Deadline for registration is March 7th if there is seating available. Deadline for ordering a surface is Feb. 14, 2008.

Name: _____ **Street:** _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____
Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Fri, March 14, 2008—Shiny "Stuff" (Silver with plum still life)

Enclosed is \$50.00 for class fee

Amount \$ _____

I am enclosing \$9.85 for the frame (includes masonite panel)

\$ _____

Sat, March 15, 2008—Daffodils and Bunny (birch plywood cutout designed to fit into a night light frame or lamp—choose one size)

Enclosed is \$50.00 for class fee

Amount \$ _____

I am enclosing the following for the **SMALL** size:

Small cutout—\$7.65

\$ _____

Small night light frame with electric —\$23.10

\$ _____

Small lamp with electric—\$45.10

\$ _____

I am enclosing the following for the **LARGE** size:

Large cutout—\$8.75

\$ _____

Large night light frame with electric—\$25.30

\$ _____

Large lamp with electric—\$51.70

\$ _____

Sun, March 16, 2008—wooden card holder

Enclosed is a \$10.00 class fee

Amount \$ _____

I am enclosing \$11.55 each for Alder wood card holder

\$ _____

I am enclosing \$7.70 for lunch

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Make checks payable to YHT and mail to Grace Markauskas, 1 Riverview Blvd, Unit 1004, Methuen, MA

DON'T BE AFRAID OF OILS

I just wanted to say a few things about painting with oils. I know a lot of you are afraid of trying to use oils. You don't have to buy new brushes or any other supplies, if you try this medium in a chapter class or seminar. You can use your acrylic brushes, as long as you clean them really well after you are done painting for the day. If you paint with oils all the time, you will want to invest in a couple of oil brushes, but it is not necessary.

Oils don't dry fast like acrylics and you have more time to blend the colors. There is no side loading or floated color to worry about. When painting with oils, you usually lay the colors side by side and blend the two together using little strokes in an X XX pattern. Using a mop brush is very helpful in blending in the final stages. Now that we are having Cheri Rol , MDA coming in March, I hope you will try this medium. I think you will be pleasantly surprised. Cheri is a very good teacher and explains and demos very well. We are very lucky to have her at our chapter.

I hope this gives you a little insight into painting with oils and you will try this exciting medium. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

If you have any concerns about painting with oils, please give me a call or e-mail me at 1-413-967-5444 or brolla@verizon.net and I will try to answer your questions.

Be brave and try something new.

Barbara Rolla.

Handmade Harvest

Looking for a little something different to do?

Tired of the high price of cards?..... Book an evening with some friends and Stamp a stack of **Autumn** Note Cards

Visit my Website:

And View the Exciting **New** 2007 Fall/Winter Catalogue

www.kathyslowsky.stampinup.net

Kathy Slowsky

Independent Demonstrator

508-836-9507

Exclusive **Thank You** gift to Every Chapter Member who Refers a New Customer to me!



Hidden Paint-Brush !

Find the hidden paint-brush (Yankee logo is not eligible). All names of correct answers finding the hidden brush will be placed together and pulled at the next general meeting. The winner will receive a special surprise. Winner will be mentioned in the next newsletter along with the correct answer. Contact Mary St.Pierre nasi@net1plus.com or by phone with your guess. Have Fun!!!!

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**

ANY COUNTRY (U.S. FUNDS)

- \$20 Household*

* Household Membership is for a member sharing the same address as an Individual or Business member.

** International and Canadian 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 for U.S.
 \$20 • Directory for International and Canada

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.

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

5 PAYMENT

Total _____

VISA MasterCard Exp. date _____ Phone _____
 Card number _____ Signature _____
 This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb.# _____

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, Westorough, 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.

**Mary St. Pierre
YHT Newsletter Editor
45 Fairbanks Ct.
Douglas, MA 01516**

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 !!!

Quaker Inn & Conference Center

442 Quaker Highway
Route 146A, Uxbridge, Ma 01569
Phone: 1888-355-7200 or
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

