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An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters*

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October-November

Presidential Chapter Chatter...

My favorite time of year is September! The colors are coming out and are fabulous, I can feel fall arriving, there is excitement in the air after our summer break and New England Traditions is almost here. Can you believe it?

NET is just over a week away. This year our responsibilities are Country Store and Theme Development. These two particular jobs require work at convention, so please volunteer to help out. Jean McKay, Theme Development Chair will need people on Tuesday to set up and on Sunday after 2 p.m. to take everything down. Maria Costantini also needs people every day, Tuesday for set up, Wednesday and Thursday to work the store, Thursday afternoon to move the store down to the Exhibit Hall etc. Be in touch and do your share. An hour here and there goes a long way. Enter the Art Show. Did you realize that even if you aren't attending convention as a member of NECC you can still enter the Art Show. Fill out the entry form located in this newsletter or on line and send the form, fees and entry pieces with a friend. Don't forget you also have the opportunity to sell your work in the Traditions Store. If you choose to do so make sure you see Maria for the correct paperwork.

October is Decorative Painting month. Anyone wanting to put a display in a library, school in the Westborough area should do so. Ask members to help, form a committee-show off your talent and tell the world about our painting form. Be sure to take pictures.

Our next meeting will be the installation meeting. In this newsletter you will find a form to fill out and turn in. We are planning a great time, you don't want to miss out. Any questions regarding this particular meeting should be directed to Ann Marchese.

Anytime you have questions you would like to discuss please contact your representatives. The contact information is always located on page two of each newsletter. We are here to serve you.

Hope to see all of you at Convention.—Grace

1st Vice President's Corner...

1st Vice President Report:

Don't forget to mark the dates for our upcoming events. If anyone has any suggestions for afternoon programs or seminars, please let me know.

Thank you to Pat Flanagan for teaching at our June meeting. She did a great job and everyone finished and had a great time.

Mary McLean will be teaching on January 17, 2010. The project will be with the DecoArt Traditions acrylic paints, which work a lot like oils. This will be a perfect time for you to try these paints and they will be provided for the project.

Mary Kingslan Gibilisco will be doing our March, 2010 seminar. A sign-up sheet is in this newsletter on page 17. The projects will be painted in oils. Please sign up, as soon as possible for this seminar. We will be opening it up to other chapters so that they will be able to join us. We want to make it very successful and fun filled weekend. Think of bringing a friend to join you for a great weekend of painting with Mary.

Joan Wilding is going to be teaching at the Sept. 19, 2010 meeting. We will have the project and the sign-up sheet at the January meeting.

Sandy Scales (an accredited Maureen McNaughton teacher) will be coming to our Chapter in March of 2011 for our seminar weekend.

Jane Stone-Tatro won the early sign-up prize. Thank you for supporting your chapter.

Don't forget to sign up for our installation meeting. Ann has lots of fun things planned to make this a very enjoyable day. The afternoon program is a surprise (as usual) but one you won't want to miss. Decorate a hot and maybe you will win a prize for "best in the show". Share one of your "finger food pot luck" dishes—come prepared to just sit back and enjoy!

Barbara Rolla

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YHT 2009 Calendar

Jan 24-NECC/NET, Westboro, MA
Feb 7-NET Class Selection
Feb 21-Board Meeting @ Grace Markauskas
March 7-NECC/NET, Quilted Acorn
March 13-Seminar w/Mary Phillips
March 14-Seminar w/Laure Paillex
March 15-General Meeting/ after noon w/Cynthia Ereksen
April 24-NECC/NET, Westboro, MA
May 2-Workshop w/Barbara Rolla
June 6-NECC/NET, Quilted Acorn
June 7-Board Meeting @ Barbara Rolla
June 16-20/SDP Convention
June 28-General Meeting/afternoon w/Maria Grimanis
July 25-Workshop w/Ann Marchese
August 8-Workshop w/Bev Weymouth
August 22-NECC/NET, Westboro, MA
Sept. 12-Board Meeting @ Judy Revelas
Sept 20-General Meeting/afternoon w/ Pat Flanagan
Oct 6-11-New England Traditions
Nov 7-NECC/NET, Quilted Acorn
Nov 8-board Meeting @Kathy Slawsky
Nov. 15-General Meeting & Installation Program
March 19-2010 Seminar w/ Mary Kingslan Gibilisco
2010 Teachers for -Mary McLean, Sue Miller, Joan Wilding

YHT Officers, Board, Positions & Committees

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 8:30 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 Grace Markauskas at 978-685-3744.

November Installation 2009



You are cordially invited

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Installation Ceremony

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Knights of Columbus

17 Willow Street, Westboro, MA

Officers Installation Ceremony

Awards

Dumpster Diva Crowning

Contest for best tea party hat

Please bring a food item to share

Fun afternoon projects

Raffles and Door Prizes

Good food, Good Friends, Good times

Please bring your regular painting supplies.

Keep the top portion of this form.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address _____ E-mail: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter Installation Ceremony

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

Member: Yes, I will be attending the Chapter Installation for **\$20 each member**
\$ _____

Guest(s): Number of Guests: _____ will be attending at **\$30 each guest**
\$ _____

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

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to:

Send to:

YHT

Ann M Marchese
4 Fairway Dr #364
Derry, NH 03038

YHT Treasurer's Report—June 2009

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter for	September	20, 2009	
	<u>6/1 - 9/1/ 200</u>	<u>YTD 2009</u>	<u>2009 Budget</u>
<u>INCOME</u>			
Membership Dues	\$40.00	\$690.00	\$2,100.00
March Seminar		\$2,175.40	\$1,500.00
General Meetings (4)	\$397.50	\$1,100.95	\$1,700.00
Lunch	\$135.00	\$325.00	\$1,550.00
Newsletter Ads/Showcase		\$65.00	\$225.00
Funding Raising	\$452.00	\$941.09	\$1,300.00
General Mtg Raffles & Tole Gate	\$42.00	\$204.00	\$226.00
Donations	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$0.00
Yankee Trader	\$54.09	\$265.72	\$600.00
New England Traditions Shares			\$1,000.00
NET Country Store			\$750.00
Bank Interest	\$0.17	\$9.96	\$35.00
Workshops/Paint-Ins	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$1,201.76	\$5,858.12	\$10,986.00
<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>			
Newsletter copies and postage	\$148.33	\$480.61	\$1,100.00
March Seminar		\$2,634.07	\$3,135.00
Room rental - General meetings	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$1,250.00
Room rental - Workshops	\$350.00	\$475.00	\$375.00
Lunch	\$153.40	\$326.40	\$1,550.00
Yankee Trader	\$89.00	\$114.63	\$390.00
Dolly Lancaster Scholarship		\$500.00	\$500.00
SDP insurance and dues			\$121.00
General Meeting Costs	\$382.00	\$1,080.15	\$1,065.00
Workshop Costs	\$100.00	\$222.05	\$300.00
Sunshine	\$11.24	\$11.24	\$50.00
Webpage			\$75.00
Chapter awards and charms			\$250.00
Gift to President			\$50.00
SDP Attendance Officer Allow.	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
NET Country Store			\$150.00
Fundraising	\$17.60	\$61.10	\$150.00
Bereavement/Donations	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00
General office costs			\$75.00
Historian			\$75.00
Library			\$75.00
Other		\$25.00	\$0.00
Total Disbursements	\$1,686.57	\$6,615.25	\$10,986.00
Beginning Balance 1/1/09		\$10,435.35	
Beginning Balance 6/1/09	\$10,163.03		
Plus Income	\$1,201.76	\$5,858.12	
Less Disbursements	<u>\$1,686.57</u>	\$6,615.25	
Ending Balance 9/1/09	\$9,678.22	\$9,678.22	
Balances 9/1/09	\$9,678.22		
Checking	\$4,677.05		
Savings	\$5,001.17		

YHT General Meeting Secretary's Report, Sept. 20, 2009...

Called to order: 10:22 a.m.

Hospitality - Pat Flanagan. Door prizes were handed out to winners.

Secretary - Mary St.Pierre. Motion to accept June 2009 minutes made by Bev Weymouth seconded by Sue Leuci. Motion carried.

President - Grace Markauskas. Chapter Achievement Award ballots were placed on each table and members were asked to vote. The ballot will also be in the newsletter. Anne Hunter and Mary Svenson are having their annual Cape Escape for a weekend of painting. Invitation were extended to all members to the third annual Art Escape w. Dennis, Cape Cod on May 14 and 15, 2010. In appreciation for making the flyers available to chapter members they donated two pattern books to be raffles off to our members. SDP has requested chapters to make a donation to help SDP's funding. Mary McLean explained that many corners were cut (less employees, no pay raises in the past six years, fewer traveling board meetings etc.). Their main income is through membership, which has decreased through the years. Many chapters have made donations to help them balance the year. Motion to donate \$500 based on current balance in treasury made by JoAnne Naugler Seconded by Cheryl Barb. Discussion followed with many suggestions: Add to our membership form an optional additional \$5 block to go directly to SDP, pass the hat and make up the difference from treasury, etc. Motion to amend the prior motion from \$500 to \$300 as this would fit more with our budget at this time made by Linda McClure Seconded by Gail Berinato, 3 opposed, motion carried. Grace reminded everyone that the same members do the majority of the work in fundraising for our chapter and other members should consider stepping up to the plate.

First Vice President - Barbara Rolla. Pat Flanagan was thanked for being the afternoon teacher. Mary McLean will teach in January using Traditions paint, June will be a mystery, September will be Joan Wilding. The March seminar and meeting will be with Mary Gibilisco, sign up sheets are available. Bev Weymouth will bring March seminar sheets to her other chapters. We will have a poster at NET on the NECC table on this seminar. Jane Stone-Tatro won for first sign up for September.

Second Vice President - Ann Marchese. The November sign up sheets were available. A menu was passed around for sign-up (finger food "pot luck" for the installation). Please place a recipe at you food tray for people with allergies. Don't forget to wear a decorated hat-you might win a prize. There will also be raffle and door prizes.

Treasurer - Jean McKay. Checking - \$4,677.05, Savings -\$5,001.17 with a total of \$9,678.22

Membership Secretary - Kathy Slawsky. Anyone requesting a membership list should email her at laur-sky@aol.com. There are currently 92 members. Some members renewed today.

STANDING COMMITTEE

Advertising - Marie Primo. Absent, n/r

Historian - LuAnn Klick. They are putting a book together for the November Installation meeting.

Newsletter Editor - Mary St.Pierre. Deadline for the newsletter articles is Friday, September 25, 2009. If a reply is not sent to your email, it was not received. Newsletters of sister chapters of NECC were available for members to see. She questioned members about bringing back the birthday listing in the newsletter. Members wishing to have birthdays listed in the newsletter please email information to Mary.

Newsletter Assistant - Chris Watson. 70 copies printed @ 94.61, Postage \$53.72 = \$148.33

Nominating- Lynne Andrews, absent. LuAnn Klick presented the proposed slate of officers asking for nominations from the floor The slate of officers: President-Grace Markauskas, First Vice President-Barbara Rolla, Second Vice President- Ann Marchese, Treasurer-Jean McKay, Secretary-Mary St.Pierre, Membership Secretary-Judy Revelas, Board members: Lola Nagle, Julia Tufano, Pam Aucoin, Fran Rutkowski, Kathy Slawsky, Maria Costantini, Cheryl Krilovich, JoAnne Naugler.

OTHER COMMITTEES

Angel Boxes- Melissa Walsh. Melissa thanked members who brought in finished Angel boxes. There were unfinished boxes for members to take. If a member cannot paint angel boxes consider donating boxes.

YHT General Meeting Minutes Continued...

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. The items are given at UMASS Memorial Trauma Hospital. Journals, pens toiletries books are needed for the families. The chapter received two thank you letters for their donations.

Dumpster Diva - Sue Leuci. There were two participants to vote on. The winner will be crowned at the November meeting. Plans are underway to reinvent Dumpster Diva for 2010.

Fundraising – Jean McKay. The Chapter Raffle for 2009 is a painted trunk donated by Barbara Rolla. Raffle tickets are available for members to purchase. Drawing will be at the November Installation Meeting. The upcoming fundraisers will be NET and Holiday House. Karen Bazinet and Chris Watson have sold cook books for YHT at local shops.

Library - Marilyn Nicolosi. Absent, n/r.

Meeting Raffle - Barbara Rolla. Winner of the meeting raffle was Judy Revelas. Donations for future raffles would be welcome.

New Product Evaluator - Barbara Rolla. There are two new books available for members to look through / new stencils were show-you can use paste on these for dimensional effects / chalk kit with a click holder with colored and white chalk for painting purposes. She uses the chalk on the back of the pattern, lays it on cloth and uses a credit card to push down with on other side. The chalk shows up on the material. These will be sold for about \$12 at the Yankee Trader if ordered.

Paint for Freedom – Jo Madden. Thanked those who painted cards. These will be displayed at NET with some going to Kathy Cross and some going back to the chapters to distribute among their choice of veterans. Mary McLean will check with SDP about the rumors about the Paint for Freedom Cards and the disturbance it has caused. Jo thanked everyone who made squares to send to California fire victims. She will be moving to CA after the holidays and Kathy Slawsky has agreed to take over collecting and sending the squares. All the squares come from donated yarn. A donation cup was passes to defray the cost of sending the squares to CA.

Publicity – Ann Marchese. The Painting Rag will have the March Mary Giblisco seminar listed in the next issue.

Secret Pal- Mary St.Pierre. November is the revealing meeting. Place a hand painted item in amongst your items and bring your gifts to your secret pal.

Scholarship-Sue Leuci. Ashley Leuci was the 2009 Scholarship winner. She called her mom and stated she had "the best art class ever".

Show,Share&Tell - Grace Markauskas. Life savers make a handy holder for candles on a cakeso the wax doesn't get on the cake!

Sunshine-Kathy Slawsky. Cards were sent to Sue Miller for her husband, Karen Bazinet for her husband they have both been ill, sympathy card to Peter Kahl for the death of Jeani Kahl. A donation was made in Jeanie's name to SDP of \$35. Kathy will be sending a card to Linda Zaraza – former member- for her ill husband and she is house bound at the moment.

Tri-Folds - Gail Berinato. The tri-folds will be delivered to the NECC Booth.

Webmaster- Mary St.Pierre. The web page will be revamped.

Workshops & Paint-Ins - Jean McKay. There were many choices for voting towards 2010 workshops. Members were to place quarters in cup to vote as a fundraiser for the chapter. The dates are up to the teachers who are chosen. Future workshop sites are being investigated.

Yankee Trader - Pam Aucoin. Some inventory was placed out for shoppers. Sweatshirts, hooded shirts and denim shirts with YHT logo can be ordered.

Volunteer Coordinator - Maria Costantini. She will contact people using the list of registration names. If people would be able to donate one hour this would be helpful. Jean will need help with Theme Development Tuesday morning and Sunday afternoon. The country store needs help with Tuesday 12-5 and to move onto the exhibit floor on Thursday, Sunday after 2 for counting inventory.

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

NECC Rep., Judy Revelas. Some classes were canceled. The hotel blocks are nearly full. Convention will not move this coming year.

NETClass Selection – Maryalis Bushee n/r

YHT General Meeting Minutes Continued...

Theme Development – Jean McKay. Jean will need help setting up on Tuesday and breaking down on Sunday.

NET Country Store – Maria Costantini. She will need help in setting up on Tuesday, running and moving the store on Thursday - moving from the 5th floor to the trade show and closing the store on Sunday afternoon. There are many exciting gifts to choose from this year. Local teachers have used photos of their work and made a calendar for 2010. They will be having some really cool items!!

Unfinished Business – n/r

New Business - Name tags were revisited and a motion was made by Bev Weymouth to reinstate them and members not wearing a name tag to meetings will be charged \$1Tole. Motion was seconded by Gail Berinato. Motion carried.

Proposed Changes to YHT By-Laws. ***Bold is the proposed revision***

Article XII. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

All procedures of this Chapter shall be conducted according to the Latest Edition of *Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised*, except herein otherwise provided.

Motion to accept made by Chris Watson 2nd Bonnie Frederico All in favor

Article XIII. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. The bylaws of the Chapter may be amended by a 2/3 vote of the members present at a meeting at which a quorum (**1/5 of the membership**) is present.

Motion to accept made by Mary McLean 2nd by Sylvia Ball All in favor

Section 2. Proposed amendments shall be submitted in writing to the President for review by the Board of Directors.

Motion to accept made by Bonnie Frederico 2nd by Sue Leuci All in favor

Section 3. The amendments must be presented to the members in writing at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which voting takes place.

Motion to accept made by Barbara Rolla 2nd Melissa Walsh All in favor

Article XIV. DISSOLUTION

Section 1. In the event of dissolution of the Chapter, all liabilities and obligations of the Chapter shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provisions shall be made therefore.

Motion to accept made by June Haskins 2nd by Cheryl Krilovich All in favor

Section 2. Any remaining assets shall be distributed among such charities as may be designed by the Board of Directors. All dues collected or other income of the Chapter must be used for the purpose of the Chapter and must not be to the benefit of any individual member.

Motion to accept made by Jo Madden 2nd Gail Berinato All in favor

REVISITING ARTICLE IX. STANDING COMMITTEES

ARTICLE X. OTHER COMMITTEES

To each article add a Section 4 t read as follows:

Section 4. Each committee chairperson is encouraged to appoint a co-chair to attend General meetings in the chairperson's place such that the business of that committee will be conducted at each General meeting. Failure of any committee (chair or designated co-chair) to be in attendance at two (2) or more of the five (5) General meetings in a given year shall prompt the Officers and Board of Directors to consider asking the current chairperson to resign and calling for a replacement from the membership.

Motion to accept made by Chris Watson 2nd by Bonnie Frederico All in favor

By-laws—Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter

Standing Rules and By-Laws

The last round of our by-law review was completed at the September meeting. I want to thank you all for your input, understanding and patience with this long, but needed, process. The new booklet of rules and by-laws will be compiled and available in 2010. Here is what was accepted at the September 20, 2009 general meeting. Changes are shown in bold type:

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Jean McKay

2009 Year Long Raffle

Trunk painted by Barbara Rolla based on a design by Cynthia Erekson

Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00

Tickets available at meetings, workshops, seminars and paint-ins and will be mailed to you in a future newsletter

Drawing will take place at the 2009 November Installation Meeting—Need not be present to win

**Contact Jean McKay if you want tickets now:
jmckay1210@charter.net or 508-883-0886**



YHT Chapter Happenings...

Ornament Swap—Sue Miller



During our November meeting we always have a ornament swap. Just bring an ornament that you have painted, sign it and bring it unwrapped. All ornaments will be on display prior to the meeting. We will bag it and at the assigned time those participating will receive another. It's always lots of fun to see the talent of others and enjoy hanging a hand painted ornament made just for you in your home!!

Angel Boxes—Melissa Walsh

I am taking over the chairperson position for the Angel Box Program. I want to thank Joyce Roy for her years of dedication to this program and for extending a helping hand to me during this transition. At this time, we still have a number of unpainted boxes ready for your creative touch. Please help us to support this wonderful program and the families who will receive some comfort from knowing that others are thinking of them during a difficult time.

I know that it can be very challenging to find enough time for everything on our "to do" lists. If you are unable to take a box to paint, please support the program by making a donation so that we can keep a steady supply of boxes available.

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

Community Service—Melissa Walsh

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the children and families of UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center. Your generous donations to the Comfort Bag program have been greatly appreciated. During these difficult financial times, we are all focusing on what is most important and learning that it is the little things that matter the most. Your thoughtfulness and kindness have not gone unnoticed.

We will continue to collect donations for this program throughout the year. Receipts are available for those who need them. Please contact me at walsh.mh@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you.

UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center

September 12, 2009

Dear Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter:

At times a child unfortunately experiences a severe trauma, requires an unexpected surgical procedure or seeks care for a medical concern and is admitted to the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. The child's parents are caught unaware for this hospitalization and often do not have their personal belongings from home. Parents are encouraged to remain with their child throughout their hospitalization to comfort them. Parents enjoy comforting their child by snuggling in a soft blanket and relaxing in a rocking chair. Parents sleep at their child's bedside on a recliner bed. A warm soft blanket and personal toiletries are greatly appreciated by parents to make their nights more homelike, relaxing and cozy.

UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center has a Family Centered Care Committee. The family Centered Care Committee is comprised of parents of children who were hospitalized in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit and members of the pediatric health team. The Committee's goal is to promote family centered care and enhance each family's hospitalization experience. One measure to improve care for families is to make their environment comfortable and more homelike by providing necessities similar to those families enjoy at home.

The Family Centered Care Committee applauds your support for our families in their time of crisis by donating fleece blankets, toiletries shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, powder, slippers, toothpaste and toothbrush, chapstick, dental floss, emery boards) puzzle books, children's socks, and comfort items to families in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Your generosity definitely enhances each family's stay in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Your support truly helps our team provide quality family centered care.

Family members frequently comment on how much they greatly appreciate a soft blanket, quality toiletries and slippers being given to them. Parents appreciate that they do not have to leave their ill child to go home and collect their personal items or use hospital brand products! The Family Centered Care Committee has been able to meet families' needs over the past year by providing these basic necessities. I know they are grateful for all the items you have donated and like to personally thank you!

Sincerely,
Carol S. Kronopolus, MS, RN
Pediatric Nurse, Specialist Educator
UMass Memorial Children's Medical Center

YHT Chapter Happenings continued...

Paint for Freedom

The Paint for Freedom cards returned at the September meeting are lovely! Thank you to Melissa Walsh, Mary St. Pierre and Cheryl Krilovich for getting their cards painted and back to me.

So far, I have received back 26 painted cards, leaving 24 outstanding ... and I know who you are!

Actually, things have changed a bit with regard to this program. It is still planned to be an on-going, SDP sponsored program. The difference will be in the distribution of the finished cards. Last year, a special booth was designed and managed at the NET convention by Kathy Cross, a Gold Star mother and fellow decorative painter. This year, those cards finished in time were exhibited at this booth in Peoria, IL during the SDP convention. Following the 2009 NET convention, the finished cards will be divided up between YHT and the Gold Star mothers for distribution to veteran's hospitals, each group making their own choice of hospital.

In answer to questions asked, yes, the four sides must be painted, but only the top side must be decoratively painted, the other sides are at your discretion. The favored design is patriotic as it is probably best suited for most soldiers. No lacing or wording on the insides is necessary—that will be done later. But, if you feel moved to add these elements, please feel free to do so. Also, please, sign your artwork! And, of course, sign them back in to me.

I have not mentioned a deadline because one no longer exists. However, it would be wonderful to have the last 20 finished in time to take for display at NET.

Again, thank you for participating in this rewarding program to benefit our soldiers.

Jo Madden
617.455.7523
xoxojoma@yahoo.com

Please contact me with questions

PS: Thank you to Kathy Slawsky for volunteering to be my replacement in this effort after the first of the year.

Dumpster Diva

Dumpster Diva voting took place at our September meeting. The 2009 Dumpster Diva winner will be crowned at our November Installation meeting.

Thank you to all who participated and voted.

Sue Leuci

Knit, Crochet and Feel Good

As I have previously reported, an Encinitas, CA knitting shop (Common Threads) is collecting and assembling donated, knitted and crocheted squares to make blankets for every family who suffered a loss in the continuing fires there.

At the September meeting, thanks to Cheryl Barb and Dot Stec (Kathy Slawsky's mother) who donated squares and a finished blanket. Also someone donated ten knitted squares, but did not sign up on the sheet, so I cannot thank you here. Please let me know who you are.

And, I collected \$24.97 from the members at the meeting to mail these items—thank you very much!

We could use some more donations of yarn (washable)! And, please feel free to knit or crochet squares yourself (or ask a relative or neighbor to do it)—the only criteria is that they are 9"x 9" square.

Finally, thank you to Kathy Slawsky for volunteering to take my place in this effort after the first of the year.

Thanks everyone!
Jo Madden
xoxojoma@yahoo.com
617.455.7523

Please contact me with questions.

Membership— Kathy Slawsky

The 2009 year is ending with 92 YHT Chapter members.

It is that time of year again when we begin accepting membership renewals for 2010. As a reminder, you must be a member of SDP to join or renew with YHT, so please renew your SDP membership as well.

You can find a membership renewal form in this newsletter, online, or at the November meeting. Chapter dues are \$20.00 annually if renewed by December 31st.

Renewal dues are \$25 after January 1st.

Please make checks payable to **YHT**.

Membership renewals can be sent to:

Kathy Slawsky
12 Kendall Drive
Westborough, MA 01581

YHT Chapter Happenings continued...

Sunshine—Kathy Slawsky

It is with great sadness that we send our sympathy to Peter Kahl and family over the passing of Jeani Kahl. Jeani passed away on September 9th after battling pancreatic cancer. She will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure to know her, work with her, and share her wonderful talent and special light.

Thinking of you cards have been sent to Sue Miller, Karen Bazinet, Joyce Roy and Lynda Zarazza who's husbands have all been facing serious health issues. Please keep these women in your thoughts and send a card to let them know you are thinking of them.

If anyone would like a specific address to send a card to a chapter member, or former chapter member please email Kathy Slawsky at laursky@aol.com and I will forward an updated membership list or send you a requested address.

Secret Pal—Mary St. Pierre

Please remember to place something hand painted in your gift bag to your Secret Pal at the November meeting. This is when you present your gift personally to your secret pal. The 2009 secret pal was a lot of fun and I hope everyone who participated enjoyed the fun of giving and receiving something in secret.

A personal thank you to my secret pal for the wonderful gifts and remembering that Disney is special to me.

Volunteer Coordinator—Maria Costantini

Hi everyone,

I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to help the Country Store and Theme Development at NET. Just an hour or two of help is appreciated so much because it makes the jobs easier and quicker.

I hope everyone stops by the Country Store this year. We have some fun additions to the regular clothing items we sell each year, I hope you like what we have done. Lynne Andrews, the Convention Artists may have some items for sale in the booth.

We have a great new item this year which is causing quite a buzz. It's a 12-month 2010 "Designers of the Northeast Calendar". It has beautiful photos of original designs from artists' right from our area of the country; several of these artists are members of Yankee Heritage!

It will be exciting to see what items the other chapters bring to sell at the Country Store, so I hope you will all come by sometime and shop. Remember, the Country Store will be opening at 8:30am on Wednesday morning so it won't be so hectic before your first class.

I look forward to seeing you at NET!

Maria Costantini and Judy Revelas

YHT 2010—Report of the Nominating Committee...

2010 PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS YANKEE HERITAGE TOLE CHAPTER

President: Grace Markauskas
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Treasurer: Jean McKay
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	Maria Costantini	Fran Rutkowski	Julia Tufano
	Cheryl Krilovich	Kathy Slawsky	
	Lola Nagle	Julia Tufano	

Upcoming Afternoon program with Mary McLean...

Yankee Heritage Tole Chapter
Presents an Afternoon Program with Mary McLean

Jan. 17, 2010

Time: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA 01581.

The project measures 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 in. You will need brushes #4,6,8,10,12 flats, #10/0 liner, #1Mop. Other possible brushes are... dome brushes or fabric scrubbers. Regular painting supplies and palette knife are needed.



Apples and Cherries (Good time to try something new for the New Year)

The focus of the class will be:

1. Introduction to Traditions artist acrylic paint (paints will be provided)
2. Brush techniques to achieve realistic appearance
3. Establishing a right hand light source
4. Painting a spherical form

If you purchase the surface offered, it will be prepped for you. If you are not using this surface, I will get the prep instructions to you.

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

Keep the top portion of this form

Afternoon Program with Mary McLean, Jan. 17, 2010

(Please register before Dec. 15, 2010, if you want the surface)

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

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Sunday, Jan. 17, 2010

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

I ____ will ____ will not attend the afternoon program with Mary McLean.

No. of Guests: ____ attending the meeting – write the names(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 \$17.00 for each prepped surface \$ _____

I am enclosing \$5.00 for each packet \$ _____

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

Total \$ _____

YHT Chapter Happenings continued...

YHT CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR 2009

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 this 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 chairs 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:

Grace Markauskas, 1 Riverview Blvd., Unit 1004, Methuen, MA 01844

YHT Officers, Board, Positions and Committees 2009

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New England Chapters Council (NECC) / New England Traditions (Net) on YHT Level

Chapter Rep	Judy Revelas
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Upcoming 2010 YHT Seminar for March 19, 20 and 21...



2010 Seminar with Mary Kingslan Gibilisco on March 19, 20 and 21

Place: Knights of Columbus, 17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA 01581

Time: 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and Sunday for the afternoon program

We are thrilled to have Mary Kingslan Gibilisco come to our chapter. All the projects will be painted in oils.

Friday, Mar 19, 10: We will be painting Autumn Fruit Panel. The Panel is 12x24 masonite.

Saturday, Mar 20, 10: Project is Wine and Cheese in a Niche, done on a plaque type arch board.

Sunday, March 21, 2010: The project for Sunday is Simple Blossom on a basket with lid.

Mary will prep all the surfaces. Supplies needed for these seminar days are: Majestic Brand Brushes, Liners: 10/0 liner and 3/0 spotter, Kingslan and Gibilisco Mops: Sizes #00 - #4, Kingslan and Gibilisco Filberts: Sizes #2-12 and 4150F #20 (for Wine Bottle piece). Misc. Supplies are Painting/mixing knife, tracing paper, grey transfer paper, white transfer paper, sharpie marker to mark palette, palette, jar lid for medium, tissues, paper towels, pencil and paper for note taking.

Paint included for all 3 programs—Questions? - contact Barbara @ brolla@verizon.net or 413-967-5444.

—————Please keep upper portion of registration sheet for your records—————

Seminar with Mary Kingslan Gibilisco March 19,20,21 2010 **(Deadline for ordering surfaces is Jan. 17, 2010)**

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

Friday, March 19, 2010— Autumn Fruit Panel

Enclosed is \$68.00 for class fee and lunch Amount \$ _____
 I am enclosing \$8.00 for prepped surface _____

Saturday March 20, 2010 – Wine & Cheese in a Niche

I am enclosing \$68.00 for class and lunch _____
 I am enclosing \$18.00 for prepped surface _____

Sunday-General Meeting, March 21, 2010 – Simple Blossom

I _____ will _____ will not attend the general meeting at 10:00 a.m.,
 I _____ will _____ will not attend afternoon program with Mary Kingslan Gibilisco
 Number of guests: _____ will attend the meeting _____ will attend the program
 Please write the name(s) of your guest(s) on the back of the sign-up sheet.
 I am enclosing \$25.00 for each person attending the afternoon program w/paint _____
 I am enclosing \$20.00 for prepped basket _____
 I am enclosing \$7.50 for each lunch ordered _____

TOTAL

checks payable to YHT and mail to Barbara Rolla, 4 Woodland Heights, Ware, MA 01082-9756

New England Chapters Council/New England Traditions Updates...

NEW ENGLAND TRADITIONS - Judy Revelas

Painters, our convention at the Rhode Island Convention Center on October 6-11 is almost here. If you have never gone, it is a painter's paradise all under one roof. You may question if it is too late to join in the fun. The answer is emphatically, NO! Come down, and spend a few hours either taking a class, shopping the Trade Show (prices are great!), watching nationally known artists demonstrate their techniques, and seeing the latest in painting supplies. Look for the discount coupon in our newsletter or your email. If you decide to stay for a few days, there is reduced garage parking, and many hotels to choose from in the area. The committee has been working hard to bring to you a convention that is fun and educational for painters of all levels. YHT, our chapter, has two major jobs. First, Jean McKay, is chairing **Theme Development**. This is huge, particularly with setting up and breaking down. **She could really use your help.** Second, Maria Costantini and Judy Revelas are doing the **Country Store** which includes the Northeast Chapters' hand painted items, NET souvenirs, and the Convention Artist (Lynne Andrews) booth. **Maria and I could use volunteers to help with set up and break down as well as selling.** Please give us a call if you can spare some time to help with the Chapter. Finally, and most importantly, I don't know how many Yankee members know that our

own Chapter President, Grace Markauskas is the NET Chairperson, and the NECC Chairperson for the last two years is Pat Flanagan. We need to support these ladies who have worked so tirelessly to give us a first class convention in our own backyard. Hope to see you at NET. Go to our web-site for your discount coupon for the Exhibit Hall, Sunday only.

Parking NET

- O NE Traditions is receiving the \$10 rate for the daily and overnight rate.
- O There have been a few issues in the past with people thinking that it is \$10 for the duration. If they do stay for the entire event it will be \$10 x 3 days (or however many days they stay). Please send along this information to attendees and staff since it has been an issue in the past.
- O The other issue that has been presented in the past if NE Traditions staff or attendees will be paying with credit card they must say to the parking attendee that they are getting the NE Traditions rate and are paying with a credit card. The way our system works is once the rate is in they cannot change it for credit cards unfortunately.

YHT Upcoming Calendar of Events—through 2010...

January 9, 2010—YHT Board Meeting

November 15, 2009—YHT General Meeting and Installation Program

January 23, 2010—New England Chapters Council / New England Traditions Meeting

January 17, 2010—YHT General Meeting with Mary McLean

February 6, 2010—New England Traditions Class Selection

March 12, 2010—YHT Board Meeting

March 19, 20 and 21, 2010—YHT—Seminar with Mary Kingslan Gibilisco / photos on our Web-site

March 27, 2010—New England Chapters Council / New England Traditions Meeting

April 24 2010—New England Chapters Council / New England Traditions Meeting

May 18 thru 22, 2010—SDP National Convention in Wichita, KA

June 5, 2010—New England Chapters Council / New England Traditions Meeting

June 19, 2010—YHT Board Meeting

June 27, 2010—YHT General Meeting

August 21, 2010—New England Chapters Council / New England Traditions Meeting

September 11, 2010—YHT Board Meeting

September 19, 2010—YHT General Meeting with Joan wilding

October 6 thru 10—New England Traditions Convention, Providence, RI

November 13, 2010—YHT Board Meeting

November 21, 2010—YHT General / Installation Meeting

March 18 and 19, 2011—YHT Seminar with Sandy Scales

National Events...

SDP BOARD OF DIRECTORS & STAFF

Renewal for the 2010 SDP membership year officially begins Sept 1, but you can renew any time starting right now!

The easiest way to renew is online. Just go to this link to visit decorativepainters.org and follow the simple instructions to renew with a credit or debit card or with PayPal..

The 2010 membership card features a gorgeous wildlife triptych in oils by Sherry C. Nelson MDA, TDA from Issue #1, 2009. We look forward to sharing another year of painting fun and friendship with you.

Thank you so much for being a member of our painting family!

THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS is actively seeking candidates to run for office and Nominating Committee for the 2010-2011 membership year. Do you have a passion for the Society of Decorative Painters, along with the skills listed below? Do you know a Society member who would make an excellent SDP officer, board member, or Nominating Committee member? We ask that you please give serious consideration to running for one of these positions, or nominate someone you know and trust.

Vice President/President Elect: Good leadership qualities, business experience, must have prior SDP Board experience

Treasurer: Knowledge of bookkeeping and accounting, ability to read and interpret financial statements, budget and investment experience, corporate or organization experience, grant application experience, a real plus

Board Member-at-Large: Chapter involvement and leadership experience, business experience, society committee experience preferred but not required

Nominating Committee: Society committee experience preferred but not required, knowledge of geographic segments of the society, (such as worked various trade shows, traveling seminar teacher, lived in several areas of the country), knowledge of the workings of a board of directors

Go to www.decorativepainters.org to download the application form. The deadline has been extended to Oct. 15, 2009. Please contact me with any questions or for further information.

Happy Painting!

Ann Johnson

Nominating Committee Chair

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DECORATIVE ARTS COLLECTION - Andy Jones, Director Decorative Arts Collection Museum

How Time Flies! With August winding down and kids heading back to school, it seems that summer gets shorter all the time.

Summer raced by for the Museum, with major booth exhibits at three painting conventions, our fourth successful benefit art auction in Houston, TX, two very special education events with Jamie Mills-Price in Columbus, OH, and the release of our fabulous new Book of Painted Quilts!

There is no way around it, summer is always hectic and is gone before we know it. I do hope you have had time to renew your 2009/2010 Friend's membership. Your continuing financial support of your museum is vital to its ongoing success. If not, take a few seconds to do it now!

Beginning this fall, E-Museum News will feature interesting, short profiles of companies who are part of our Museum family. Get to know the corporate Partners and Business Sponsors who contribute to the success of your museum. They are worthy of your support.

Hot off the Press — The Book of Painted Quilts is here. Add this fabulous new book to your collection. It contains 14 painted quilts, 14 companion pieces,, complete quilting instructions, painting instructions, patterns an worksheets and 188 color filled pages. Don't miss out, order yours today!

If you haven't already done so become a Friend (for \$40) and subscribe to the E-Museum Newsletter. Visit us at DAC@decorativeartscollection.org. Until next time...

Society of Decorative Painters Membership Form



Society of Decorative Painters

2010 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

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 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 2011 membership also.

U.S.

- \$40 Individual (\$45 after 12/1/09)
 \$70 Business (\$75 after 12/1/09)

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 \$70 Online Business**

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

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IMPORTANT

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(OPTIONAL)

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The 2010 Business & Teacher Directory will be available for sale in spring of 2010. Check the box in the next section to preorder your copy.

4 BUSINESS & TEACHER DIRECTORY PREORDER (OPTIONAL)

- 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, 2009. Copies will be mailed in spring 2010.

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-blats, 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 _____

Card number _____ Signature _____

Yes/ This is a Gift Membership from _____ Memb. no. _____

DUES POSTMARKED AFTER DEC. 1, 2009, REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL \$5 POSTAGE/HANDLING FEE (DOES NOT APPLY TO NEW MEMBERS).

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 payable 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.

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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: hand-paintedheart@hotmail.com.

Mary St.Pierre Editor, Yankee Tole Crier

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Directions to our meeting...

John Boyle O'Rielly Council No.. 85
17 Willow Street, Westborough, MA
01581

From Mass Pike to I-495 North (go left)

I-495 (from either direction) take Exit
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Right onto Route 9 West (Worcester)

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North. Quaker Inn & Conference Cen-
ter

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Things to bring to the meeting...

1. \$\$ for shopping at the Yankee Trader
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. Returns to our library (videos and books)
11. YHT Membership renewal form

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