



Newsletter

A Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters
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President's Message:

January started off with our Chapter completing a service project. Karen Schaffert organized the painting of animal ornaments for a tree the Chapter is donating to a local animal shelter for a raffle to support their cause.

In February, Karen taught an Easter Bunny project designed by Kathy Whiton. With Karen's help, everyone completed the project.

Thank you Karen for all your hard work in starting 2018 off on a positive note.

Don't forget our March favor painting and catered lunch.

Charlotte

Directions to Our Meeting Place

Address: Chestnut Township Park, Route 715 South, Brodheadsville, PA.

Telephone: 570-992-9733

Time: 9AM to 2 PM

From Tannersville – Take 611 to Route 715 S. heading toward Lehighton, bear slightly left staying on Route 715 S. You will travel 12.14 miles on this road. The Township Park Building is on your right.

From Stroudsburg – Merge onto I80-US 209 S. toward Lehighton. Turn right onto PA 715/ Creek Road at the WaWa. The Park Building is on the left about ½ mile. From Lehighton or the PA. Turnpike follow Route 209 toward Stroudsburg for about 16.5 miles to Route 715. Turn left - in about ½ mile the Park Building will be on the left.

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Membership News

To encourage everyone to wear your PPCP name badge, most months we'll have a drawing off of that month's sign up sheet for fun prizes.

If your name is drawn and you're wearing your name tag- you're the lucky winner! If your name is drawn and you're badge less- shame on you- wear your badge! If you need a replacement badge, call Karen/membership chair \$2.00.

Refreshments for Monthly Meetings

March

Catered Lunch
Helen Hilborn
Ginny Ludlow
Sharon McArdle

April

Betty Henry
Marlene Fudge
Eve Krause
Pam Mendel



Happy Birthday Birthday Corner

March

4 Nadine Lawless
6 Helen Hilborn
13 Betty Christman
26 Jeanette DiMichele
26 Patricia Smith

April

6 Gladys Sullivan
17 Diane Petrowski
26 Maggie Neeley
26 Donna Tucker

Please don't forget your
contribution to the
Food Bank

WAYS AND MEANS

Our Ways&Means monthly prize items are almost all gone. Donations are deeply appreciated and needed. Items such as: surfaces to paint or already painted, appropriate supplies you no longer need. Books, pattern and crafts that are not out dated. The donations should be things you might be pleased to win and that other members might enjoy.

Thank You

January's Meeting Program was a Community Service Project ...

Pet Ornaments led by Karen Schaffert





Karen Schaffert taught this adorable Bunny Plate at our February Meeting



In March at our meeting we will be painting the favors for our Annual Luncheon

The General Chairmanship is being shared by Joan Van Meerbeke and Roxanne Puchalski

Some Pictures of the 'Painting of the Quilt Squares'



The Furniture Piece for the Luncheon Drawing



Our April project will be 'Butterfly Jar'
taught by Marlene Fudge

Nancy Scott will be visiting on May 4th and 5th to share her talents and expertise with these projects:



Friday May 4th will be:
½ day a project in Acrylics

½ day a project in oils

May 5 Saturday's project will be a full day painted in Acrylics



2018 Pocono Painters Chapter Membership Form

SDP# _____ Birthday: Day and Month _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone E-mail _____

Renewal _____ New _____ Teacher _____ Student _____

Please check if you **do not** want your picture on our website _____

Yes, _____ I have paid my SDP dues for 2018

Checks for \$15, made payable to PPCP, may be mailed to (\$20 after December 31.)
Fran Prebish 16 Rollingwood Trail, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

More Auction News

Helen Hilborn is in charge of the Christmas Tree.

The theme of the tree is Music and we will need ornaments soon in order to take pictures!

We can paint anything that relates to a Christmas song, paint musical instruments or carolers.

We can paint on a clear ball ornament with strips of music inside, decoupage music onto an ornament then paint on top it or even paint on a music note or a small instrument that can hang on the tree.

This is a good time to paint ornaments before the weather turns nice and we are doing things outside.

Nadine Lawless is in charge of the "Chinese Auction"

Please help her out with your donations of handmade items. We love painted pieces but you can also donate needlework, knitting, crocheting, jewelry or any other handmade pieces.

Linda Kohler is in charge of the "Basket Raffle"

Start looking for items to create theme baskets. A few items from the seasonal clearance racks are always a good place to get ideas. Plan ahead then it won't be so stressful!

The Luncheon theme is "A Florida Vacation" and any pieces for the Art Contest need to fit that theme.

So what do you find in Florida, besides pink flamingos, alligators, and retired people to paint?

There are theme parks, beaches, lots of wild life on land and in the water. There is no shortage of citrus, tropical flowers and palm trees. There is such a variety of things that you can paint which would fit the theme! Be creative and have fun. That is what painting is all about.

Please come to the meeting on March 23rd and help us paint the wine glass favors. You will be helping the Chapter and you will also have a cute pattern to paint glasses for yourself!

Thank You for all of your help with the luncheon. Joan & Rocky

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2018 Chapter Calendar

Seminar - May 4th and 5th ... Nancy Scott

January 26 ... AWESOM Project

February 23 ... Karen Schaffert

March 23 ... Luncheon Favors

April 27 ... Marlene Fudge

May 25 ...Rosalie Williams

June 22 ...

July 27 ...

August 24 ... Nancy Pitcher(Member Seminar)

September 28 ...

October 26 ...Bernice Rauch

October 28 ,,, Luncheon

November 16 ...

December 21 ...

Member Seminars – Paint until 4 PM