



Newsletter

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President's Message:

Everyone is beginning to question if spring will ever arrive, especially since it is April 30 and there were snow flurries.

At our March meeting we continued to prepare for our October luncheon. Rocky Puchalski spent a great deal of time preparing wine glasses to paint as the luncheon favors. The project looked more difficult than it actually was and members were able to paint several glasses without any stress. Perhaps it was due to the teaching and preparation that went into the project. We were also able to take a lunch break and enjoy our annual catered lunch. In April Marlene Fudge taught a butterfly and bird of paradise on a wooden mason jar cut out. Marlene was able to obtain deco arts tube acrylics for this project. Many of us had never used these paints and were able to work with them before making a decision to purchase. Thank you Rocky and Marlene for everything you did to prepare for the class and to make difficult looking projects so easy and fun. Also, thank you to everyone who made our catered lunch so enjoyable.

Charlotte

Directions to Our Meeting Place

Address: Chestnut Township Park, Route 715 South, Brodheads ville, 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 Fran/membership chair \$2.00.

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Refreshments for Monthly Meetings

May

Nadine Lawless

Fran Prebish

Bernice Rauch

June

Ingelis Weeks

Jeanette DiMichelle



Happy Birthday Birthday Corner

May

14 Bernice Rauch

28 Mary Chimochowski

June

7 Linda Cohen

8 Carol Lynch

10 Ingelis Weeks

27 Joan Mulrooney

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

Please don't forget your
to bring a contribution to
the
Food Bank

The painting of the luncheon favors in March ... Thanks Rocky ... it was fun!!!



The painting of the Centerpieces ...





Auction News

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

Helen Hilborn is in charge of the Christmas Tree. Get those ornaments in!

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.

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

At our April Meeting Marlene Fudge Taught her 'Butterfly Jar'





Nancy Scott's 2 day Seminar was a very enjoyable experience!



May's Meeting
Project with Rosalie
Williams
'Sunflower'
a Chris Thorton –
Deason design



In June Tina Antonelli will present a fall design presented on glass.



A preview July's Seashells with Marlene Fudge



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



_____ Luncheon

MEMBERS NAME: _____

Number of raffle tickets sold _____

Number of baskets and/or

Painted items donated _____

Number of quilt squares painted _____

Number of centerpieces painted _____

Number of ornaments painted _____

Requirements for free seminar day:

Sell forty raffle tickets

Donate three ornaments

Paint either a centerpiece or quilt square

Donate a basket or painted piece

Half price seminar day: Same as one day EXCEPT sell twenty raffle tickets

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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 ...Tina Antonelli

July 27 ...Marlene Fudge

August 24 ... Nancy Pitcher(Member Seminar)

September 28 ...Roxanne Pulchalski

October 26 ...Bernice Rauch

October 28 ,, Luncheon

November 16 ... Shirley Daubert

December 21 ... Nadine Lawless

Member Seminars – Paint until 4 PM