

DECORATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

WELCOME 2010 and hello my painting friends,

The board hopes you had a wonderful and safe holiday with family and friends. We wish everyone a great year.

Thank you to Jay and Diane for hosting our Christmas Party in December. I think I can speak for everyone in saying that we had a great time. The favors and special gifts were all unique! The food was yummy and plentiful. Ellen, thank you for installing the returning officers. Thank you to all that helped with the evening in any way.

And one more big thank you to ALL the members for making 2009 a great year!

There will be a few important things happening at the January meeting:

- 1) a vote on the proposed 2010 budget
- 2) a short discussion on the luncheon survey
- 3) Sign ups for volunteers. Several of the volunteer positions are filled already, but a few important ones remain (community service, new product liaison, etc) Please consider stepping up to help out. If we can get the needed business done early, then we can play more. We all want more paint/after meeting project time....
- 4) After meeting project!

“If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.” by *Anne Bradstreet*

Make some hot cocoa, listen to the radio and paint. This is my idea of a quiet winter afternoon. See you on the 20th.

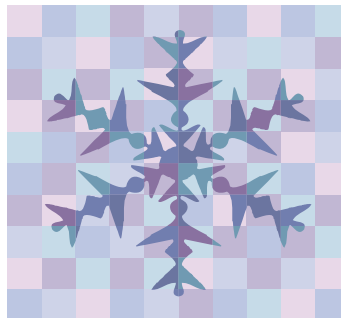
Kathy

Results of the survey will be available at the January meeting.

Next Meeting

January 20, 2010

7:00 p.m.



Newsletter Deadline

All entries for the February newsletter must be received by

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Messiah Lutheran Church

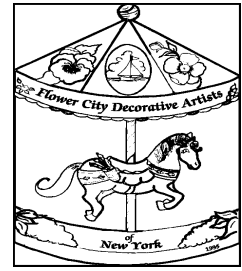
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FCDA CHRISTMAS PARTY

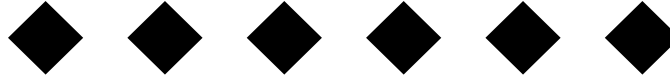
MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

12/16/09



A great time was had by all at our annual Christmas Party; the bells were all decorated so creatively. The food was great, thank you all for your participation. It even snowed about 4 inches while we were warm and eating and having lots of fun. Thank you to Ellen Dean for your candy cane induction of officers. Happy Holidays to all

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Bishop



Hospitality

We need two people to bring refreshments for the January meeting. Contact Gladys if you can bring something. (585-392-2529)

Thanks in advance.
That is very SWEET of you!!



March 27 Local Seminar

Taught by Debbie Bonnewell

We will be choosing one of the following at the January meeting.



Seminar Updates

Jan 2010 – Newsletter Seminar update

Time to begin thinking about seminars for 2010: Our first seminar will be a Local seminar taught by our own Deb Bonnewell. She has given us four projects to choose from. We will vote on the one she will do at the Jan meeting. If you can't make the meeting and want to have your choice heard you must contact me prior to the meeting with your vote. I will begin sign up at the Jan meeting – right after the vote has been tallied! Class Cost is \$15.00 or a coupon (more on that below) Here are the choices:

Flowers:

Medium: Oil

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Surface: Canvas- provide you own of any size desired (Note if you choose a small size – you may do two if time permits)

Supplies Cost direct to Deb: \$12.00 for packet and oil palette

Zebra:

Medium: Acrylic

Difficulty: Beginner to Intermediate

Surface: 12 x 16" Canvas – provide your own

Supplies Cost direct to Deb: \$10.00 packet

Leopard:

Medium: Acrylic

Difficulty Intermediate

Surface" 11 x 14" Masonite – provide own

Supplies cost direct to Deb: \$10.00 packet

Pewter Still Life:

Medium: Acrylic

Difficulty: Intermediate

Surface: Own Choice

Supplies Cost direct to Deb: \$10.00 packet

This class is scheduled to be held on Sat March 27th at Messiah Lutheran Church

I mentioned the use of a coupon above. Assuming the budget is passed at the Jan meeting; we will be giving out the \$15.00 coupon to all who have paid their dues for 2010. Once again this coupon can be applied for a Local or National seminar fee.

Future seminars:

Local: Sat May 29th – Betsy Ogles – Watercolor

National: Sat June 26th – TBA

Sat and Sun Oct 2 & 3 Arlene Linton – Acrylic (Linens and lace)

Barb Mason 1st VP

585-227-4372

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After Meeting Project

January—Barb Mason will demonstrate Bobbie Campbell's way of doing a back to back float. This is great for people who have a hard time with that F-word (floating).

Barb will also demonstrate Bobbie's bulls-eye float. If you'd like to practice with her and don't have Bobbie's blender brush made by Royal, you can use a Maxine Thomas 3/4 mop that can be purchased locally.

If you would like to join Barb, bring any surface and color for paint.

Marlene O'Keefe

	Income
ESTIMATED Sources of Income/Capital for 2010:	
Bank Balance Year End 2009:	\$12,785.90
Memberships/Dues - January at \$15.00/year @ members	<u> \$825.00</u>
Fundraiser	<u> \$3,500.00</u>
other (artist club, advertising, interest, etc)	\$10.00
2010 ESTIMATED TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL:	<u> \$17,120.90</u>

ESTIMATED Expenses for 2010:	Expenses
President	<u> \$150.00</u>
telephone, postage, installation expenses, charms	
1st Vice President	<u> \$3,500.00</u>
telephone, copies, gift to outgoing president, misc. \$	
Seminars: \$	
2nd Vice President	<u> \$100.00</u>
telephone, copies, misc. \$	
Programs: \$	
Secretary/Corresponding Secretary	<u> \$50.00</u>
Postage, envelopes, cards, copies, etc.	
Treasurer	<u> \$100.00</u>
postage, folders, new checks, etc.	
Newsletter	<u> \$1,000.00</u>
postage \$	
copies, labels \$	
Ways and Means	<u> \$500.00</u>
fundraiser supplies \$200.00	
community service project supplies \$300.00	
Hospitality	<u> \$600.00</u>
coffee, cups, Chapter name tags, etc. \$100.00	
Christmas party \$350.00	
Picnic \$150.00	
Publicity	<u> \$50.00</u>
advertising, letters, posters, etc.	
Library	<u> \$125.00</u>
card pockets, folders, videos, books	
Historian	<u> \$50.00</u>
film and processing	
Retreat	<u> \$100.00</u>
Administration	<u> \$1,303.50</u>
hall rent \$250.00	
Insurance (through National) \$88.00	
Chapters Service Fee (National) \$35.5	
Donation to DAC \$30.00	
stipend 700.00	
misc. 200.00	

Total Estimated Expenses for 2010	<u> \$7,628.50</u>
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2010 Estimated Working Capital	<u> \$17,120.90</u>
2010 Estimated Expenses	<u> \$7,628.50</u>
Estimated balance at year end 2010	\$9,492.40

MEMBERSHIP

Chapter dues are past due, but it's not too late. Now that Christmas is over (whew), we can get back to business. Before the budget can be finalized (will we get a voucher coupon?) or the roster can be put together (are you waiting for someone's new email address?), we need your renewals completed. (A \$15.00 voucher may be offered depending on a successful budget vote.)

You can either mail the coupon below with your payment or renew at the next meeting. The price continues to remain a bargain at only \$15.00.

Please send to:
 Pat Strassner
 788 Quaker Rd.
 Scottsville, NY 14546



Don't be left out in the snow!!

Any questions, please feel free to contact me at straz788@frontiernet.net. Thank you.

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____ _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p> <p>SDP MEMBERSHIP #: _____ RENEWED FOR 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Bring this completed form and your payment to the next meeting or send to:</p> <p>Pat Strassner 788 Quaker Rd. Scottsville, NY 14546</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>Make check payable to FCDA</p>
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Give yourself the gift of painting. Renew today!



Christmas Party 2009 and Ornament exchange

Helen Rosenthal—Angel award 2009

CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2010

Date	Meeting / Seminar	Artist / Guest / Host	Medium / Project	Location
January, 20, 2010	Meeting / After Meeting Project	Barb Mason	Acrylic	Messiah Lutheran
February 17, 2010	Meeting			Messiah Lutheran
March 17, 2010	Meeting			Messiah Lutheran
March 27	Local Seminar	Debb Bonnewell		Messiah Lutheran
April 21	Meeting			Messiah Lutheran

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR 2010 VOLUNTEERS!!

Thank You

We have some positions filled already!

Historian—Joan Schaefer

Sunshine—Karen Allen

Newsletter Editors—Judy Spennacchio and Pat Strassner

Newsletter Distributor—Carlene Fox

Hospitality Chair—Gladys Richardson

Membership Chair—Pat Strassner

HURRY! The positions are filling FAST!

How about doing the picnic this year or maybe try your hand at the luncheon?

We still need a New Product Rep, Librarian, Community Service Chair, Picnic Chair and someone to do the Christmas party..... and of course, the bring-a-friend to paint night.

Maybe you can be a helper for a committee.

Remember, it's the members that make a chapter go from good to GREAT!

Please consider volunteering. We need you!

AREA CHAPTER SEMINARS

Lake Country Decorative Painters

2010

April 13-18

Sherry Nelson (advanced seminar)

April 20-21

Sherry Nelson

June 12

Linda Hollander

November 5, 6, 7

Lynne Andrews

Contact: Dianne Case—dmlvette@msn.com

Buffalo Snowbirds

2010

April 9-11

Sherry Nelson

November 6-7

Lois Mueller

Contact: Nancy Haas – 716-433-9086 –

bearwithus@localnet.com

Genesee Country Decorative Painters

2010

May 1-2

Cheri Rol

June 5

(Mary Smith—(local)

September 25-26

Prudy Vanier

2011

April 9-10

Mary Owens

October 1-2

Sandy LeFlore

Contact: Ellen Dean - ellen_dean@bigfoot.com

Happy New Year !!