Windy Tales - July - August 2011 Edition

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Don't Forget:

- **Purchase WB gift certificates for your friends, family.**
- **REMINDER-NEW VENUE IS CHANDLERS IN SCHAUMBURG.**
- **Send in your registration for our future meetings and seminars.**
- **Sign up for at least one of our wonderful education seminars.**
- **See you at the 7/9/11 Paint-in at the Red Door Church in Bartlett.**

President's Message

Hi Everyone....

Congratulations to our 2011 Dedicated Service recipients Camille Anzelmo and Billie Morrow. Both are so deserving of this honor. It is the privilege of all Windy Brushes members to recognize the generous contributions of these members.

The Windy Brushes donations of $100 each were given to the SDP Foundation, SDP Scholarship, and DAC. All were gratefully received and appreciated.

The 2010 Windy Brushes nominating committee is Camille Anzelmo, Mary Kay Fischer, Barbara Marshall, and Billie Morrow. The committee will select its own chairperson. Thanks to these members for accepting this appointment and for the work which they will undertake. The nominations will be announced in September, voting will take place in November, and installation of officers will be at the January meeting. Any member interested in a position is invited to contact any of the above committee members and place her name for consideration. We need everyone to serve and contribute to the well being of our Chapter. Please consider serving on the Board if any of these members request your help in serving in an office. Any name placed in nomination by another must have the permission of the person before being nominated.

We are planning a fun and delicious July 9th paint-in; be sure to register early. Evonne Einoris is teaching a sculptured Santa on a narrow sled. The Windy Brushes Board is designing the menu and providing the food. Anyone who also wishes to contribute to the table is certainly invited to do so. It will be held at the Immanuel United Church of Christ (Red Door) in Bartlett.

Blessing to all! See you at the July 9th Paint-in.
Dorothy

WINDY BRUSHES SEMINAR CALENDAR

Education Chair—Ann Johnson - 630-665-0108, amjpaints@comcast.net

2011	
October 22	**Sandy Braun-more info to follow in next newsletter**
October 21-23	**Lynn Deptula**—Acrylics –**CANCELLED**
2012	
February 24-26	**Betsy Troyer**—Jo Sonya Style—Acrylics
	Sue Jacobs—Watercolor
	Sandy Braun—Acrylics
April 27-29	**Janelle Johnson**—Colored Pencils
November 2-4	**Joyce Sieve**—Watercolor

WINDY BRUSHES 2011 OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

President	Dorothy Carbonara
1st VP—Education	Ann Johnson
2nd VP– Programs	Debi Gajewski
Treasurer	Toni Girten
Secretary	Chris Lee
Newsletter	Toni Girten
"	Dorothy Carbonara
Membership	Camille Anzelmo
Hospitality	Bobbie Good
Chapter Display	Kathy Miller
Parliamentarian	Billie Morrow
Ways and Means	Mary Kay Fischer
Raffles	Sue Jacobs
"	Judy King
"	Jennifer Rader
"	Pat McClone
May & December Raffles	Betty Burns
Sunshine	Cindy Miller
Website	Toni Girten
Publicity	Kathleen Crow
Christmas Party	Ann Johnson/Billie Morrow
Caring & Sharing	Barbara Marshall
Library/Videos	Christine Wood
Vintage Books	Debbie Cole
Favors/Centerpieces	Ronni Benedetti
Historian	Carol Buck
SDP Liaison	Ann Johnson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!!

May you enjoy your birthdays and you have a wonderful year.

Jan Baier	August 20
Nancy Carley	July 21
Ruth Duebner	August 27
Ann Johnson	July 6
Judy King	August 21
Maxine Kitts	August 18
Chris Lee	July 11
Barbara Marshall	August 8
Billie Morrow	August 23
Diane Puste	August 22
Denise Renault	July 24
Beverly Rupany	August 18
Linda Schneider	July 14
Ruth Schweihs	July 27
Nancy Simpson	July 26
Mary Sterling	July 27
Betsy Troyer	August 2

Sandy Braun—1 Day Seminar –October 22, 2011

Sandy will be teaching a one-day seminar for Windy Brushes as noted above. To quote Sandy, "Words are everywhere in home décor-on walls, on plaques, canvas and on furniture pieces. Maybe you have a phase that serves as an inspiration for your day and your actions." Begin now hunting for a favorite phrase, and a perfect surface that will set off your words and allow some room for a lovely stroke work design. You will practice and work with lettering brushes to create beautiful calligraphy for your words, and frame them with a painted design. More information will be give in the August newsletter.
Ann Johnson, Education Chair

SHUTTERFLY—WINDY BRUSHES PICTURES

Toni has set up a Shutterfly.com account for Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois, which allows all our members to have access to photos from past meetings, seminar photos, etc. This gives everyone the ability to download photos for use in our newsletter and for chapter members to access the photos. The photos are online, so it does hold the files on the website and doesn't take up space on anyone's hard drive, except those you choose to download. It also allows you to select the size of each photo that you wish to download.

Address for this site is: **http://windybrushesofnorthernillinois.shutterfly.com**

Thank you to our Webmaster, Jim Rupany

I would like to thank and acknowledge our Webmaster, Jim Rupany (husband of our member, Bev Rupany) for his support of our chapter. Jim does a great job of keeping our website updated. We will be revising the website as an ongoing project, when time allows. Toni.

Vintage Books—Debbie Cole, Chair

See you in September, so members and guests, bring all your books, magazines and patterns, recycle them to another painter! Lots of great ideas, lots to choose from for your next project.

Windy Brushes May Meeting Minutes – May 14, 2011

- Meeting opens 10:10 a.m.
- Dorothy Carbonara, President opens with prayer, thanks given to Ann Johnson and Nancy Simpson for preparing items for SDP convention Banquet table.
- Asked for volunteers for a nominating committee…needs 5 members
- Happy Birthday wishes to all the members with birthdays in May and June.
- Windy Brushes received the Chapter Achievement Award.
- Dorothy makes presentation of the Dedicated Service Awards to Billie Morrow (absent) and Camille Anzelmo.
- Ann Johnson V President, Lynn Deptula class coming up in October 2011…supply your own surface. Janelle Johnson scheduled for colored pencil program in 2012. Xmas party…entertainment booked and all tables have been claimed, SDP Conference starts Monday.
- Class schedules available for Downtown Wheaton School.
- Debi Gajewski 2nd VP…Paint-in in July. Sleds available for $2.00 by Debi Gajewski. Price will be $20.00 this includes you Quick wood. Anyone who has paid the $25.00 will have $5.00 refunded. If you bring your own Quick wood, cost is free. Board members are supplying the food. Please sign up with Debi Gajewski as to what you will be bringing.
- President Dorothy Carbonara will present Creative Achievement Awards and Presidents Award Ribbons to members who displayed their work.
- Toni Girten, Treasurer/Website/Newsletter - Send in your reservations, money for overpayment on paint- in in July will be refunded after Toni returns from Convention. Send in any photo's for Website Also submit any news articles. Balance in Treasury
- There will be a membership dues increase of $5.oo per year. Any ideas to raise money please share them with President or any Board member.
- Toni makes a motion to accept the $5.00 raise in chapter dues for 2012, MaxineWallisch 2nds the motion. All members in favor, motion was carried.
- Chris Lee, Secretary…minutes were in the newsletter…Accepted by all.
- Camille Anzelmo, Membership 98 members and 2 Business members
- Mary Kay Fisher, Ways and Means….Good sales almost cleaned out…large bags, clips and barrettes, fold up bags and purse holders left. Seed Geraniums $3.00
- Sandy Braun…Heidi England coming to Banbury in August. Sue Jacobs…Zen tangle classes as well as Sandy teaching classes as well.
- Bobbie Good, Hospitality 40 present for today.
- Billie Morrow, Parliamentarian, NA
- Carol Buck, Historian…nothing to report
- Doris Burdock, Librarian…resigned position….Anyone interest please see Dorothy,
- Debbie Cole, Vintage Books, NA
- Kathleen Crow, Publicity NA…at home with shoulder surgery
- Sue Jacobs. Thanks for everything brought, made over $400.00 in raffle sales
- Barb Marshall, Sharing and Caring. Thanks for all the donations brought for the veteran/military. 2 letters received from the Carmelites. Happy Mothers Day to all
- Cindy Miller, Sunshine, Judy Theisen, Linda Parks, Dorothy Robinson Chris Lee, Chris Wood, Drop a card if you can also to Helga.
- Ronnie Benedetti, Centerpieces….thanks for May centerpieces to Bette Slazyk and Debbie Cole.
- Kathy Miller, Chapter Display…on way to convention.
- Jan Kuehne and Nancy Simpson…Sell, sell, and sell tickets for the quilt.
- Linda Parks makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Chris Wood seconds the motion.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Programs—Debi Gajewski, 2nd VP

We will have Kathleen Reitz as a guest artist at our September meeting and she will teaching a watercolor project, tentatively fall leaves on note cards. She will provide a sample for us to see at the July paint-in. A photo will be in the newsletter prior to the September meeting.

Mark you calendars for our November paint program which will be 'Tidbits and Tingalings'. This program will give members a taste of 3 or 4 different programs. We will rotate between the programs. The presenters need only have a 20 minute program prepared and it can be a demo only.

If you would like to present something to the group, please email or call Sue Jacobs at **Sj60010@gmail.com** or call her at 847-363-5278.

Centerpieces and Favors for 2011—Ronni Benedetti, Chair

As chairperson for the centerpieces and favors, I have listed the names of the members who agreed at the November 2010 meeting to do centerpieces/favors for the 2011 chapter meetings:

July—None Required
September—Ronni Benedetti
November—Toni Girten
December—Will be our Christmas Holiday Party, there is a chairperson for each table.

I will be in touch with you again as we get close to the meeting, if you have volunteered to do centerpieces/favors. Thank you ladies! Ronni Benedetti, Chair

SPD UPDATE – by Ann Johnson

Make A Donation-The economic situation has had a devastating effect on not-for-profit organizations. SDP in no exception. The stock market tumble has reduced our investment reserves. We have had to lay off employees and are still looking for cuts to make our budget balance. **Consider giving a one-time donation*** to help us through the hard times. How much is up to you. $5, $10, $25, $50, $100 or more. If every member could give only $5 extra this year, it would make an enormous difference. Don't hesitate because you cannot give a lot, do what you can. Send donations to: Society of Decorative Painters, 393 N. McLean Blvd., Wichita, KS 67203-5968

CHAPTER DISPLAY—Kathy Miller, Chair

Since the July meeting is a paint-in, there will not be a display there. It will return at the September meeting.

Windy Brushes Gift Certificates

Remember to purchase your Windy Brushes Gift Certificates for that special painter in your life...a great gift for any occasion. Gift Certificates will be available for purchase at the July Paint-in in Bartlett. Please see Toni at the registration table at each meeting.

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The $20.00 annual chapter membership fee in Windy Brushes of Northern Illinois entitles one to receive six informative bi-monthly newsletters and a Chapter membership directory. It also gives the right to participate in the meetings, programs and educational activities planned by the Chapter. It affords an opportunity to meet other painters throughout the area.

Renewal Applications for Windy Brushes membership received after December 1, 2011 requires an additional $5.00. New chapter membership is $20.00 annually.

ONE MUST BE AN SDP MEMBER TO BELONG TO A CHAPTER.

PLEASE PRINT
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ __ State: _____ Zip: _____

SDP Membership #: _____ (on mailing label of your DP)

Receive newsletter via e-mail Yes_____ No _____

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Cell #: _____List in directory? Yes __ No __
E-mail: _____
List in directory? Yes __ No __
Birthdate: _____ (Month & Day)
Spouse: _____(Name)
Teacher? Yes __ No __
Signature: _____Date: _____

Check Amount $_____ (*See note below) New Member _____

Please make check payable to: **WINDY BRUSHES**
Mail check along with your membership application to:
Camille Anzelmo, 1146 Grissom Trail, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3011

Please fill in all blanks, even if you are renewing and all information remains the same.

Many of you belong to multiple SDP chapters. Do you? If yes, please list other chapters

_____, _____

***If you will be unable to pick up your 2012 Membership Card & Directory and would like it mailed to you, add $2.00 to your renewal payment. No 2012 Directories will be mailed without prior payment of the $2.00. Thank you for your understanding.**

Historian for 2011—Carol Buck

Carol Buck, Chair – Please remember to send any photos or mementos you would like to share with the Chapter and add to our historical scrapbooks, via email (cabuck@comcast.net) or via snail mail. Thank you.

SUNSHINE—Cindy Miller, Chair

***Please remember the following members and their families:**

*Lynn Parsons (a member and Kathleen Crow's granddaughter)
*Nancy Carley's husband/Cheryl Putz's father
*Toni Girten for several hospitalizations and surgery.
*Dorothy Robertson took a spill and is recuperating.
*Keep those members that are homebound and unable to attend our meetings in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank You Notes

- Nancy Carley and Cheri Putz for the cards and prayers for their husband/father.
- Kathleen Crow and Lynn Parsons for the prayers during Lynn's ongoing treatments.

2011 Windy Brushes Christmas Party-12/10/11
Co-Chairs: Billie Morrow and Ann Johnson

The plans for the Windy Brushes Holiday Party are underway. It will be at Chandlers in Schaumburg. As with past Christmas parties, we are asking for our members to take part, decorating individual tables with their creativity. Each table will have a different theme.

Thanks to the following members: Chris Wood, Debbie Cole, Ann Johnson, Sue Jacobs, Kelly Lovewell, Toni Girten, Bobbie Good, Sue Cozzi, Camille Anzelmo, Mary Ecker, Cyndi Monroe, Chris Grable. They have volunteered to paint and decorate tables for the Christmas Party. Please contact Ann Johnson or Billie Morrow if you have further questions. Each table will have a centerpiece and 10 place settings. We had Some beautiful table decorations last year and we know our members will come through again for 2011. Thanks again to the volunteers. Billie Morrow, Co-Chair.

Attendance Contest

Members who attend Windy Brushes Chapter 2011 meetings will have their name put in a box for **each meeting they attend in 2011**. A name will be drawn from that box for a prize at the Christmas Party.

2010 Windy Brushes—Financials
June 17, 2011

Submitted: Toni Girten-Treasurer

Checking:	$ 4,669.50
Savings:	$ 4,942.63
Total:	$ 9,612.63

Chapter Membership Dues for 2012

The proposal to increase chapter dues from $15.00 to $20.00 for the 2012 was presented for vote at the May 2011 chapter meeting held at Chandler's in Schaumburg, IL by our Treasurer, Toni Girten. The membership did vote in favor of the increase in membership dues for 2012.

2011 Windy Brushes Calendar

June
- 6 Board Meeting - IHOP 5:30 PM Dinner / 6:30 Meeting
- 10 Newsletter articles due

July
- 1 Reservations due for July Paint-In
- 9 Chapter Paint-In IUCC (Red Door Church, Bartlett)

August
- 1 Board Meeting - IHOP 5:30 PM Dinner / 6:30 Meeting
- 5 Newsletter articles due
- 15-19 HOOT

September
- 1 SDP and Windy Brushes 2012 membership renewal begins, $20.00
- 2 Reservations due for September meeting
- 10 Chapter Meeting – Chandler's Banquets, Schaumburg, IL

October
- 3 Board Meeting - IHOP 5:30 PM Dinner / 6:30 Meeting
- 7 Newsletter articles due
- 21-23 Seminar – Lynn Deptula – IUCC (Red Door Church, Bartlett)-**CANCELLED**

November
- 4 Reservations due for November meeting
  If possible also, December (Christmas Party) and January meeting
- 12 Chapter Meeting – Chandler's Banquets, Schaumburg, IL

December
- 2 Reservations due for December Christmas Party
- 5 Joint Board Meeting - IHOP 5:30 PM Dinner / 6:30 Meeting
- 9 Newsletter articles due
- 10 Christmas Party – Chandler's Banquets, Schaumburg, IL
- 30 Reservations due for January 14, 2012 meeting

Windy Brushes Board Meetings @ IHOP 1671 West Lake Street, Addison, IL
WB Chapter Meetings @ Chandler's Banquets 401 N. Roselle Rd., Schaumburg, IL
(located on the Schaumburg Golf Club grounds)
Windy Brushes' Seminars @ Immanuel United Church of Christ 415 W. North Ave., Bartlett, Il
(Also known as the 'Red Door Church')

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IPP SEMINAR SCHEDULE

All Painters Wanted—Sister Chapters & Non-members are invited to attend IPP seminars.
See the projects on our website at **www.illinoisprairiepainters.org**
Contact information is listed below:

2011 September 24-25

CONTACT:
Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com / 219-972-9439

Ways and Means—Mary Kay Fischer, Chair

I will not have a sale table at the July meeting. But look for wonderful items on sale at the September meeting. A reminder that the September meeting will be the last sale of the year. So if there is something that you have been looking at, better get it in September. Have a great summer and see you in September. ..

Mary Kay

Sharing and Caring

Please continue to remember our veterans by collecting grooming items which will be delivered to military hospitals. It preferred that that we get the travel size containers of the products. This list is an idea of some of the things they could use. I'm sure some of you will think of more items. Combs toothbrushes toothpaste deodorant Body powder such as " Gold Bond" shave cream lotion etc. puzzle books such as Crosswords, word search or sudoku

We will also continue collecting children items, for the Carmelite Sister's shelter for children in crisis situations. An emphasis will be on school supplies for the children, which will be collected at the September chapter meeting

Thank you for your generous donations, Barbara Marshall and Bettie Slazyk

Your Raffle Committee

Thank you to everyone who brought things to the May raffle. We had a Wonderful selection of things there. What a talented and generous group we have!

When you are cleaning up your spaces this summer, set a box aside for raffle items. We could especially use some holiday items in September. Sue Jacobs

PUBLICITY

Do you have "exciting news" to share ? Please let me know.

Kathleen Crow
lacolmenita@ameritech.net

Photo Gallery will return in the next newsletter, along with detailed information on upcoming seminars and programs. I will include the registration forms for the next several chapter meetings in your next newsletter.

It is still not too late to register for the July Paint-in, hope to see you there. Thank you. Toni

2011 Nominating Committee – Billie Morrow

The Nominating Committee for the 2012 Windy Brushes slate of officers is being is comprised of 5 members; Camille Anzelmo, Ronni Benedetti, Billie Morrow, Kathleen Crow, and Mary Kay Fischer

Nominees names will be presented at the September Chapter Meeting. The committee will accept names of members in good standing (see the Bylaws in your green membership directory) who are interested in submitting their names for consideration for the 2012 Windy Brushes Board of Directors.

Please contact me for additional information to be considered for a position on the slate of officers for 2012 or questions related to this process.

Windy Brushes Quilt—2011 FUNDRAISER

If you would like additional coupon raffle books or would like to turn in your ticket stubs and money collected, please see Toni Girten. Please send your completed stubs and checks to Toni Girten at 1066 Carpenter CT., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007

Any additional questions or needed information,
please email Toni at **ixgood@yahoo.com**
Or phone her at 847-494-8318. Thank you.

Special thank you to Bobbie Good for supplying the quilt photos for publication in the newsletter..

Christmas in July Paint-In, Saturday, July 9, 2011-Red Door Church, Bartlett

All members in "good standing" are invited to participate in the Windy Brushes Chapter July Paint-In. This wonderful seminar invitation is only open to members. As a Chapter, we take great pride in all we have accomplished to achieve our goal of decorative painting education. The support of the members throughout the year in seminars and various chapter activities is deeply appreciated and recognized by the Board. This Paint-In seminar is free of charge. The Chapter will cover the cost of venue rental and charges, teacher stipend, pattern packets, and lunch. **Lunch and breakfast treats will be provided by the Board, however, if anyone wishes to contribute an item to the table, please feel invited to do so. This contribution is also deeply appreciated. The July Paint-In is a fun event and everyone is invited to participate.**

NOTE: Please be aware some may be sensitive to the fumes of the wood texture material. Please bring a mask or do not sign up for this program as the Chapter cannot be liable.

Remember to bring a cushion for the chair.

Reservation deadline is July 1, 2011; time is needed to order a sufficient supply of the wood texture. **Mail check (made payable to Windy Brushes) and registration form to:**

Toni Girten @ 1066 Carpenter CT, Elk Grove Village, IL, 60007-3011 (ixgood@yahoo.com)
Call: 847-494-8318

Windy Brushes is grateful to Evonne for sharing this beautiful project with us. The Santa is a Heidi England work; she has given Evonne permission and her blessing to teach it. Thanks so much to Heidi England. Heidi will be teaching a seminar at Banbury Fair this summer. It is a Noah's Ark table. Please see Banbury Fair web site for details.

Paint-In Seminar Reservation
Christmas in July
Saturday, July 9, 2011
Door opens 8:30 AM – Class begins at 9AM
Immanuel United Church of Christ
(Red Door Church)
415 West North Avenue
Bartlett, IL

Name _____Phone _____

Enclosed is $20 _____ Check # _____ Cash Received _____ by _____Date:_____

Please contact Debi Gajewski if you need a sled or the pattern packet for this project.

PLEASE NOTE: Those members that paid $25.00 for the Paint-in Registration will be reimbursed $5.00 when you register the morning of the paint-in. If you are just registering with this newsletter, please note the cost of the registration is $20.00 (which covers the cost of 2 tubes of Quick wood) not $25.00 as noted in the last