

Friends in Art

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KALAMAZOO

Jan. 14 Sat. Open Paint

Mar. 10 Sat. Jane (Boot)

Apr. 12, Thurs. Jeanne Collick

May 17-20 Camp at Battle Creek
Gert teaching flower box, and lily
sweatshirt

DOWAGIAC

Feb. 25 Sat. Open Paint

March 22 Thurs. Janet

April 28, Sat. Jeanne Collick

May 17-20 Spring Camp in Battle-
creek, Gert Hickman teaching flower
box and lily sweatshirt

Spring Retreat - May 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2012

Inspirations Private Retreat www.inspirationsretreat.com

Located south of Battle Creek, on H Dr., So, East Leroy, MI

Two great projects being taught by Gert Hickman. Lavender Christmas Blossoms Box and Yellow Lilies Watercolor Sweat Shirt. The retreat will be Thursday evening ~ Sunday morning \$135.00 per person for all three days ~ includes meals and bedding

*Our members who attended the 2011 fall camp and who brought and contributed to the Raffle drawing will benefit by receiving a \$20.00 credit towards their retreat fee.

Friday ~ we'll be painting the Lavender Christmas Blossoms Box. This can be painted on your surface of choice (you'll have to adjust the pattern to your project) or a small lap desk box which can be ordered for you from Viking for \$22.00 if we have your request and retreat fee paid by April 1, 2012.

Saturday ~ we'll be painting the Yellow Lilies Watercolor Shirt. For this project you will need to furnish your own white Sweat Shirt. This project will not take all day so you will have time to finish the Blossom box, if needed, and/or we'll do some make-it-take-its.

Registration for Spring Retreat - May 17, 18, 19 & 20, 2012
At Inspirations Private Retreat

Name: _____ E-Mail _____

Address: _____

Phone: H _____ Cell _____

Fee for Three-day Retreat ~ (does not include paints & surfaces)\$135.00

Minus \$20.00 credit from Fall Retreat (if applicable).....\$ _____

Lap desk box for \$22.00 (circle one).....Yes or No.....\$ _____

Balance Due.....\$ _____

The retreat will be limited to **14 painters...if you wish to send a deposit of \$50.00 with the balance due by April 1, 2012, to hold your "spot" you may do so.

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list and directions. Mail your registration form and fee to Janet Filley, 65501 Oil City Rd., Cassopolis, MI 49031. Any questions you may call 269-445-3258 or email: jcbf@triton.net



If you have not signed up for membership and would like to please fill out this form and send back with a check to Janet Filley. Thank you.

FRIENDS IN ART 2012

Membership is \$15 per year, if paid after December 31, it's \$20

Since Friends In Art & Wine Country Artists have merged, this entitles you to all activities in Kalamazoo as well as in Dowagiac.

Name: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Birthday-Month/Day _____

Email: _____ Preferred Painting Medium: Oil ___ Acrylic ___ Watercolor ___ Other _____

Favorite Artists _____

Make check payable to FIA and mail to: Janet Filley 65501 Oil City Rd. Cassopolis, MI 49031



2012



Mary Clark

Jan. 11

Rita Cotterman

Jan. 11

Mary Weaver

Jan. 18

Jane Allwelt

Jan. 20

Essy Goss

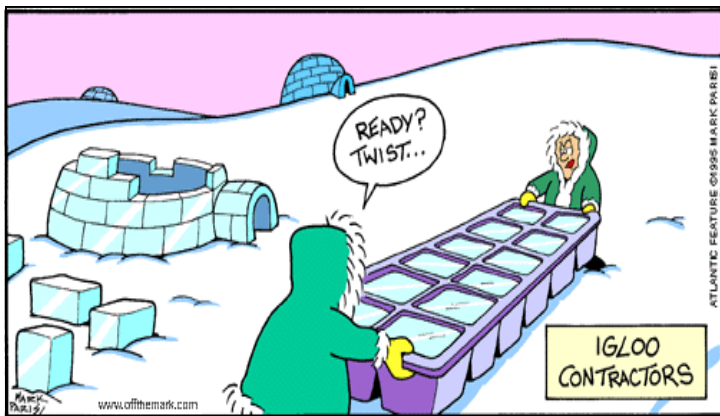
Jan. 30

If you would rather have the newsletter emailed to you instead of waiting for the printed copy, please call or email Colleen Belanger.

clharvey@gmail.com
269-330-0747



Jokes & Recipes



Hellman's Philly Cheese-Steaks

Serves: 4

Prep time: 20 minutes

Cook time: 10 minutes

Ingredients:

1 Tbsp vegetable oil

1 large onion, sliced

1/2 C. Hellman's mayonnaise

1 C. shredded cheddar cheese

2 medium green bell peppers, sliced

1 lb sirloin steak, shaved or thinly sliced or rib-eye

1/4 C. milk

4 hoagie or Italian buns, split

Instructions:

1. Heat oil in in 12 in. nonstick skillet over medium heat, add green peppers & onion, stirring occasionally, until tender, about 7 minutes. Remove onion mixture from skillet and set aside.
2. Cook steak in same skillet until desired doneness.
3. Microwave mayonnaise, milk, and shredded cheese in microwave safe bowl at High until warm, about 1 minute. Stir until smooth.
4. Evenly top rolls with cheese sauce, steak, then onion & pepper mixture.

The 27th Annual 2012 Michigan Mixer “Flights of Fantasy”

Hosted by West Michigan Decorative Artists

www.hastingscountry.com/wmda2.html

Saturday, March 24, 2012, 8 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

The Comfort Inn, 622 Allegan St., Plainwell, MI 49080 (269) 685-9891

Join us for a day of painting and fun, including chapter sharing, hand painted door prizes and raffle items, and lunch. Anyone who loves to paint is welcome. We invite you to bring show and tell items; and chapter displays and class schedules are welcome. Registered guests will participate in one class from the listing below which will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Class size is limited so register early! The deadline to sign up for classes is March 1.

Project	Medium	Teacher	Project Fee (payable to teacher)
Lady Bugs Flag	Acrylics	Margaret Wilson	\$15-all materials included
Glimmer Flight Tote Bag	Fabric Paint	Jeanne Collick	\$22-all materials included
Butterflies on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Lynne Deptula	\$16-all materials included
Chinoiserie Butterflies & Buds Basket	Gold & Silver powders w/ acrylic varnish	Judy Diephouse	\$27-all materials included
Pussy Willows & the Dragonfly	Watercolor	Louise Hastings	\$15-all materials & dbl mat
Bee and Vinca Flower on Basket Lid	Acrylics	Karen Rowan	\$20-all materials included
Butterflies & Flowers on Glassware	Enamels	Bonnie Phebus	\$20-all materials & glass pitcher & 2 glasses
Herbal cards on Pressed Paper & Cards	Prismacolor pencils	Joni Keskey	\$15-materials w/o pencils or \$38 with pencils included*

Baskets are included with lids

Please enclose a SASE so we can return your class confirmation, supply list & map. Cut along the dotted line. Mail registration form and \$35 registration fee to: **WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek, 179 - 170th Ave., Holland, MI 49424**

(PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO WMDA— Fee covers registration, class fee, and lunch)

Deadline Date: March 1

For more information or questions, please contact Marcia Lengkeek at 616-738-0413 or email her at lengkeekmh@hotmail.com

Please Print

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Chapter or Group Affiliation(s) _____

1st Choice Project Name _____

2nd Choice Project Name: _____

3rd Choice Project Name: _____

Maps will be mailed with registration confirmation. Registration deadline is March 1—no refunds after March 10, 2012.

* Joni Keskey's pencil list will be sent with confirmation. Please indicate if you require a full set of pencils @ \$23 extra.

Mail Registration to: WMDA c/o Marcia Lengkeek

179 - 170th Ave.

Holland, MI 49424

Registration Fee: \$35.00

Program Schedule:

8:00 am - 9:00 am Registration and coffee

9:00 am - 12:30 pm Classes

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Luncheon

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Chapter sharing/raffles/door prizes