



# Brush Strokes

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## SUNFLOWERS TO BRIGHTEN UP OUR WINTER



<i>Antique Gold</i>	<i>Lamp Black</i>
<i>Burnt Sienna</i>	<i>White</i>
<i>Cadmium Orange</i>	<i>#4 Round</i>
<i>Cadmium Yellow</i>	<i>#6 &amp; #10 Shader</i>
<i>Dark Chocolate</i>	<i>#1 liner</i>
<i>Hauser Dark Green</i>	<i>1/2" stencil brush</i>
<i>Hauser Light Green</i>	<i>black Sharpie</i>
<i>Island Blue</i>	<i>masking tape</i>

If you have read the minutes, you know that our programming for the year has a new twist. We have members volunteering to lead one program a year for our meetings. Betty Lou Zimmerman has stepped up to take on the program for January. She will be teaching us the painting of these lovely Beth Wagner sunflowers on a canvas bag, on **Saturday, January 17th**. The photo does nothing. These flowers are stunning in person.

Things to bring, are shown on the left. Betty Lou has asked that RSVP'S be received by **January 9th**, so that she can have the correct number of bags available for everyone.

Since we have a new twist in programming, we ask for people to bring refreshments. Betty Lou is bringing the coffee. This is also a new venue for our painting, so you might want to get there right when the doors open to get the lay of the land.

The day will also include the installation ceremony of the 2015 officers.

**DATE:** Saturday, January 17, 2015

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. Doors open  
9:30 a.m. Business meeting,  
all members welcome  
10:00 a.m. program begins

**PLACE:** Trinity Lutheran Church, 132 E. Main St., Mechanicsburg, PA  
Please RSVP to Joyce Gutierrez: [makeme0803@yahoo.com](mailto:makeme0803@yahoo.com) or call 717- 480-1692 with a **"Yes, I'll be there"**, or **"Sorry, I can't make it"** response by Friday, January 9th so that Betty Lou can bring enough materials for everyone and we can set up the room.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year Everyone!  
I hope this New Year brings much love and happiness to everyone and of course that Tole Fairy magic to your brushes!!

The board has been busy planning out the year's projects and we have such a great variety of painting projects that should appeal to everyone. We will be fabric painting on canvas and later in the year fabric painting on wood. We have Zentangle jewelry and a skill

building drawing class. We also have Christmas in July painting ornaments as well as seminars with Shara Reiner and Amy Mogish and let's not forget our 25th Anniversary Party/Tea with Beth Wagner and last but not least our Ornament Exchange. There might even be a surprise or two along the way.

So save those dates on your calendar and come on out and



have yourself some fun!!  
I would also like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for belonging to Penns Woods Painters because without you all of the above would not be possible. I am grateful that we have our club and for the chance to get together and paint and just have some plain ole' FUN!!

*Joyce*

## SEMINARS

We have exciting news about seminars in 2015, we have contracts signed with Shara Reiner and Amy Mogish. Shara Reiner will be here April 17 -19 and Amy Mogish will be leading us on August 28 - 30. Please mark your calendars for these dates now, more information to follow.

**Linda Kapp and Jane Allen**



## LATE BREAKING NEWS



Here are the pieces for the upcoming seminar with Shara Reiner. We will be painting the Tote Keeper on Friday, the wooden box on Saturday and the tray on Sunday. Be sure to check your email for more information on this exciting seminar.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Report, To date we currently have 25members registered for 2015, which is only half of the number of members we ended 2014 with. Ask a friend or past member to consider joining out Chapter.

*Barb Lehman*



Rose Bellavia

Jan 4th

Lois Eckert

Jan 13th

Barb Lehman

Feb 27th

## MEMORY BOXES

As we are preparing the information for our January edition, we are actually approaching Christmas. Unfortunately, we have also been contacted by a few hospitals for Memory Boxes – what a double tragedy for the folks affected by this type of a tragedy! As a result, we have delivered 36 boxes to hospitals in the last 3 weeks. So I ask you for a couple of things.....

Please do your best to participate in our annual Memory Box Paint-In. Check the calendar and plan to attend, please! Our plan for 2015 is a bit different than what we have traditionally done in the past – we are not planning any ‘teaching’ sessions. Instead, we ask that you think about what you may want to paint for a Memory Box and share the day of painting with us. At the same time, we do have several new patterns to suggest for the 2015 Paint-In – a bird house and flowers by our own Lois Eckert, a heart or heart and flowers pattern based on a Gail Anderson design, a soft floral design by Judy Diephouse and a design from the March/April 2006 issue of the Decorative Painter magazine, called Rosy Visions, by Ginko Otaka. Betty Lou Zimmerman has painted our samples of the Judy Diephouse Florals. Lois Eckert painted examples of her birdhouse design. Joyce Gutierrez painted the samples of the Gail Anderson design. Barb Lehman and Hilary Felinski painted examples of the Ginko Otaka design.

To help us prepare and to ensure that we have enough patterns and instructions for folks, we are asking that you let us know, at or before the January meeting, which of the ‘new’ pattern you are interested in

painting. If you choose a different design that we have painted for Memory Boxes before, we probably have the pattern and instructions (in case you don’t). For other choices, you need to provide your own copy of the pattern and instructions!

If you can’t make the January meeting, but you do want to participate for our Memory Box Paint-In, please email Hilary at Hilary-Felinski@comcast.com to let her know.

To be clear – if there is another design/pattern that you want to paint, please feel free to do so! We are not limiting ourselves to these few designs that are ‘new to us’ for 2015! Now – if you have Memory Boxes that you have been painting, please do bring them to the January meeting. Please make sure to sign the boxes and to include the phrase ‘memoryboxes.org’ on the bottom (outside) of the box. If you are interested in helping to coordinate our Memory Box activities, please let Joyce or Hilary know. Thank you.



## WEB PAGE:

Wendy Beckmann and Dee DeLorenzo will be updating the web page, as we go forward.



*Lots of ideas, lots of patterns. Check the calendar and see when our Paint-Ins are scheduled for these memory boxes, or ones of your choosing.*



*Hilary Felinski*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Penn's Woods Painters Treasurer's Report 10/01/13 - 11/30/13	
Beginning Balance:	<u>\$ 16,198.01</u>
<b>Income:</b>	
Membership	\$ 40.00
Paint-Ins	\$ 200.00
Seminars	\$ 1,395.00
Ways N Means	\$ 60.20
	<u>\$ 1,695.20</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Donations	150.00
MARMar1	100.00
Mascc	50.00
Operations	319.56
Paint-Ins	185.00
Seminars	1,170.21
Sunshine	9.00
Ways N Means	100.00
	<u>\$ 2,083.77</u>
Ending Balance as of 11/30/2013	<u>\$ 15,809.44</u>



## 2015 WAYS AND MEANS

Hello fellow painters. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and will have a happy, healthy 2015. Ways and Means has a great year planned for you. January's meeting we will be having a silent auction for a chair painted by Judy Diephouse and a raffle for a board painted by Maureen McNaughton. You will not want to miss owning one or both of these pieces painted by a "big brush". We will also have a regular 50/50 drawing. Hope to see you at the January meeting.

'Bobbi Brady  
W/M Chair



**WAYS AND MEANS**  
However, as a reminder, our Rada Cutlery fundraiser is still open: [www.helpourfundraiser.com](http://www.helpourfundraiser.com). Internet Ordering Number 504441. Password: pwp#rada (all lower case). You will need a credit card to complete your order and your order will be shipped directly to the address you specify. Orders may also be placed by calling Customer Service at 800 311 9691. If you call to order, please make sure that your Customer Service rep knows you are supporting the Penns Woods Painters fundraiser. Customer Service hours are 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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**(all lower case)**

# 2015 PENNS WOODS PAINTERS CALENDAR

Day	Dates	Purpose
Saturday	1-17	Installation of Officers - Meeting - Fabric Painting (Betty Lou Zimmerman)
Monday	2/16	Board Meeting - Wegmans
Saturday	2/21	Memory Box Paint-In
Monday	3/16	Meeting - Zentangle - Lois Eckert
All Month	April	Art display
Fri-Sat-Sun	04/17 - 04-19	Seminar - Shara Reiner
Monday	4/20	Board Meeting - Wegmans
Mon- Sat	05/11 - 05/16	SDP Convention Pheasant Run Resort St. Charles, IL
Saturday	5/16	Meeting - Pat Meyers (Drawing)
Saturday	6/6	Paint-In TBD
Monday	6/15	Board Meeting - Wegman's
Monday	7/20	Meeting - Xmas in July - Ornament painting (Hilary Felinski)
Mon.-Sat.	08/03 - 08/08	HOOT Convention Columbus OH
Monday	8/17	Board Meeting - Wegmans
Saturday	08/28 - 08/30	Seminar - Amy Mogish
Saturday	9/19	Meeting - Nancy Lenski Fabric Santa (Joyce Gutierrez)
Wed.- Sun.	10/07 - 10/11	New England Traditions Marlborough, MA
Monday	10/19	Board Meeting - Wegmans
Sat.-Sun.	10/24 - 10/25	25th Anniversary Party & Tea - Art Show
Mon.-Sat.	11/02 - 11/07	World Of Color Expo
Monday	11/16	Meeting - Ornament Exchange - Officer Election
All Month	December	Art display Messiah
Monday	12/7	Board Meeting - Wegmans

# TREASURE. BOXES



There are 16 Treasure boxes that have been painted and Barb is taking those to Caitlyn's Smiles. Lois has 22 unpainted boxes at home.



Lois is also teaching the Zentangle jewelry at our meeting in March and needs RSVP'S by the end of January so that pieces and supplies that are needed can be ordered.



Here is just a quick look at the project for the meeting in March and the Zentangle jewelry that Lois Eckert will teach us to make. **RSVP to Lois Eckert at eck1035@aol.com** to make sure there are enough supplies for you to do this project.



**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**  
CHECK ON THOSE FRIENDS THAT YOU MISS SEEING AT OUR PWP MEETINGS. INVITE THEM TODAY TO COME BACK AND JOIN US FOR OUR 25TH YEAR!

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# NOVEMBER MEETING GIFT EXCHANGE



Thanks to Dee for the special poem, “right” ladies? It helped it us pass the ornaments around at a swift pace to get them where they needed to be. (Or was that a left?)



See above? Bobbi wins the prize for the best hat for the meeting. Take a look at our Facebook page to see it in action. As you can see by the pictures here, there were a lot of holiday fashions that evening as well as some delicious treats.



PWP members really know how to dazzle one another with beautiful ornaments. Each one is a wonderful treasure and a reminder of how much talent we have in our chapter.

## PENNS WOODS PAINTERS OFFICERS

President	Joyce Gutierrez	makeme0803@yahoo.com
Vice President Programs	Various Members	
Vice President Membership	Hattie Ogle	ogle@pa.net
Secretary	Dee DeLorenzo	ddelores@verizon.net
Treasurer	Hilary Felinski	hilaryfelinski@comcast.net

## PENNS WOODS PAINTERS' COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Art Display at Messiah	Linda Kapp	lindakapp21@gmail.com
Art Show/Tea 25th Anniversary	Joyce Gutierrez	makeme0803@yahoo.com
Historian	TBD	
Memory Boxes	Hilary Felinski/ Joyce Gutierrez	hilaryfelinski@comcast.net makeme0803@yahoo.com
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Nominating	TBD	
Paint-Ins	Hattie Ogle	ogle@pa.net
Publicity	Wendy Beckmann	wendybeckmann@verizon.net
Seminars	Linda Kapp	lindakapp21@gmail.com
Treasure Boxes	Lois Eckert	eck1035@aol.com
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# Penns Woods Painters

## Membership Application

2015

Becoming a member in our chapter is very easy once you have joined SDP. Just send your check for \$20 made payable to Penns Woods Painters along with the membership application to:

Penns Woods Painters  
ATTN: Hattie Ogle  
1239 Kuhn Rd  
Boiling Springs PA 17007

SDP Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ (*required*)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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New or Renewal? \_\_\_\_\_

If New, how did you hear about PWP? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Birthday (MM/DD) \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to print name, address, phone number(s) and email address in our annual directory?

\_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

Are you a decorative art teacher? \_\_\_\_\_

What committee would you be interested in serving on during 2015?

- Art & Tea       Memory Boxes       Newsletter  
 Paint-Ins       Publicity       Ways N Means  
 Seminars       Treasure Boxes

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