



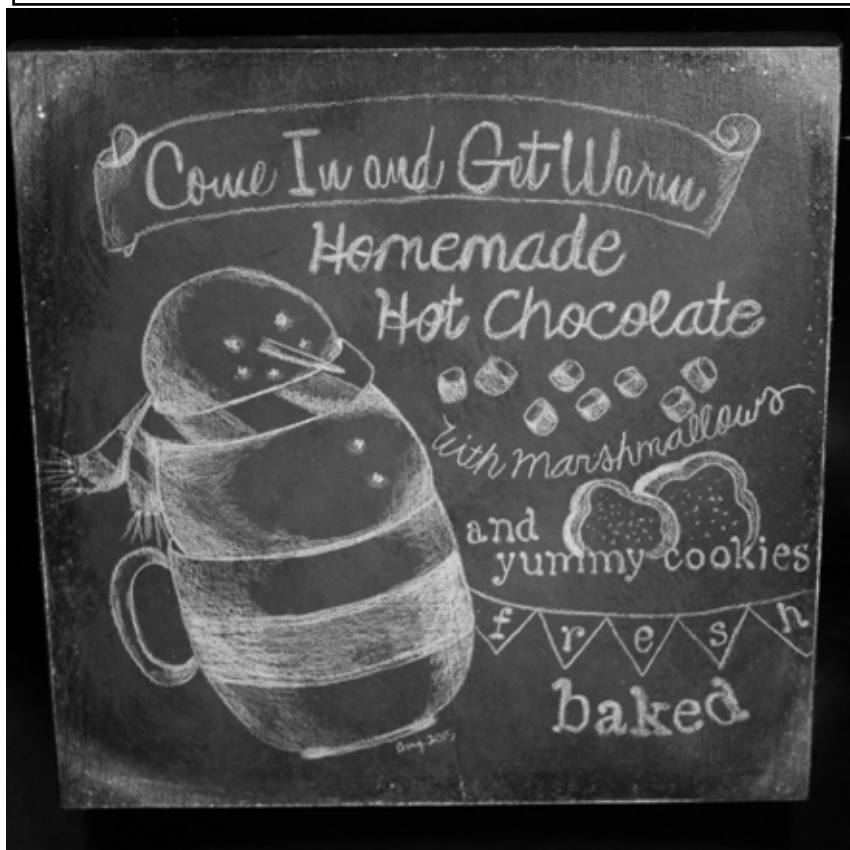
# Brush Strokes

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## CHALK & COCOA WITH AMY MOGISH

••••• Hope you can join us on Sat., •••••  
January 16th, for our first meeting of 2016 to include installation of this year's officers elected at the November meeting and this fun-filled "chalk" project taught by our own Amy Mogish. PWP will supply the surface and paints. You will need to bring a roller, palette paper, transfer paper, paper towels, and a stylus. We need to know how many surfaces to order, so please RSVP to [CLHenry67@aol.com](mailto:CLHenry67@aol.com) no later than December 23 if you have not already done so. We will take a break for lunch (bring your own), and we will have some "cocoa" and a few "sweet" treats to enjoy for dessert. Hope to see you there!

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**DATE:** Saturday, January 16, 2016  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. Doors open  
9:30 p.m. Installation of Officers & Business meeting,  
*all members welcome*  
10:00 a.m. program begins  
**PLACE:** Messiah Village Tower Building  
Community Room

**Please RSVP to Carol Henry,  
[CLHenry67@aol.com](mailto:CLHenry67@aol.com), or  
(717)701-3099 with a "Yes I will be there", or "Sorry I can't make it" by January 2nd so that we know how many to set up for in the room.**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year fellow painters and I have it from good sources 2016 is going to be one of our finest years to date. I hope one of your New Years' resolutions is to be an active and productive member of our great chapter. We have accomplished so much over the years since our formation, and developed some truly binding friendships, so hopefully we can only en-



hance those by attending meetings, volunteering to teach and inviting our friends and neighbors to join in this exciting venture. As you will learn in this and future newsletters our palette is filled with exciting paint-ins and seminars. I know I am thrilled to be a part of Penns Woods Painters. I am also tickled to be your president and looking forward to a wonderful year with all

of you. Please remember I am old, have problems remembering my own name and stubborn, so just feel free to grab my harness and help guide me in the way you want to see our group go. Remember this is YOUR Chapter, you need to let me know what you expect and how you are willing to help. Let's Go Painting.

*Mary Lank*

## SEMINARS

I have been in contact with Beth Wagner just this week about the April seminar. Beth is currently in Florida until the new year but is to be emailing me her contract and seminar projects. Is there a project of Beth's that you have been wishing to paint with Beth? If so, please let me know. As soon as we know the project(s) for the April seminar, I will email them out with the registration form.

Would you like to help on the Seminar committee? Looking for volunteers! This is not a demanding committee; we would only meet a few times a year. The busy time is at the seminar and I would love a few volunteers to help me this year. Give me a call or send me an email if interested.

**Linda Kapp**

## TREASURE BOXES

New boxes will be at the January meeting. Also some patterns. I am looking for some new ideas for patterns and hope to have some with me.

*Lois Eckert*

## PAINT INS

I am looking forward to a great year of Paint-Ins. Thanks to those who submitted projects and also to the members who voted at the December meeting! The three projects that won are "Scarves to Dye For" - Linda Sutphin, "Faux Tiles" - Fran Huffman, and "Tulips in a Ball Jar" - Joyce Gutierrez.

Linda Sutphin will be teaching us how to dye and paint silk scarves on June 18, 2016. She will be supplying the materi-

als at \$15 per student. The normal Paint-In member fee will be \$20, so add the supply cost, and the total amount per student for this Paint-In is \$35. The deadline for registration is May 18th, so Linda can order the supplies. The registration form is in this newsletter. Feel free to contact me with questions [lucreziaart1022@yahoo.com](mailto:lucreziaart1022@yahoo.com).

"Faux Tiles"  
Fran  
Huffman



"Tulips in a  
Ball Jar"  
Joyce  
Gutierrez



"Scarves to  
Dye For"  
Linda Sutphin

*Melissa Crowther*

## ART DISPLAY AT MESSIAH FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

The hall at Messiah Village looked very festive thanks to the PWP members who brought their artwork! We had 5 members who brought 76 pieces of



On set up day, I got to talk with Bob who happily sat in the chair across the hall from the curio cabinet. Bob has been a resident at Mes-

siah Village for nine months and lost his wife since moving there. Before coming to Messiah he loved carving wood and has

been asked to display some of his pieces in early 2016. Bob loved the way we decorated the curio cabinet and was trying to figure out how he would be able to make his creations look as nice. This is one of the benefits of joining us in the



halls of Messiah!

I have asked Jamie about months that we can display/sell our artwork in 2016, but haven't gotten a reply. Pick up your paint brush and paint a few pieces so you can share your talent in the halls of Messiah soon.

**Linda Kapp**

## MEMORY BOXES

The Memory Box program was started by Tera Leigh in 1998 through her Tolenet web site. In January 2009 the Memory Box Program was transferred to Tole Friends Association which is an online decorative painting community. Boxes are painted and donated to hospitals with infant bereavement programs. The boxes are given to parents who have lost a child at birth or shortly thereafter to hold the few personal belongings of their child. These could include wristbands, photos, blanket, clothing, birth and death certificates, foot and handprints, crib card. Painters all over the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, New Zealand,



Australia and Venezuela now paint boxes to donate.

As one of our community service projects Penn's Woods Painters through the Memory Box

Program has adopted the Carlisle Regional Medical Center, Holy Spirit, Pinnacle Health Harrisburg Hospitals and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

We joined the program in May 1999 supplying Holy Spirit, Harrisburg and Polyclinic Hospitals. In 2001, we added the Carlisle Regional Medical Center and Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.

Please find it in your heart to help us aid these families by participating in this year's Memory Box Paint-In scheduled for Satur-



day, February 20. This year we will go back to painting two different patterns. One in the morning and one in the afternoon. Boxes, patterns, supply list, and prep instructions will be available at the January 16 meeting. Due to a request from Pinnacle Health for more boxes appropriate for boy babies (and less bears), Carol will teach (with permission) Karen Hubbard's, "Starry Eyed Penguin." Judy will teach her original design, "From the Herb Garden." Hope to see you there!

**Carol Henry**

*PWP will be showcasing painted items at the Camp Hill library for the month of February. If you are interested in bringing an item or items, to put in the showcase, please bring them to the January meeting or call or e-mail me to make other arrangements. Thank you for your support.*

*Bobbi Brady*

# TREASURER'S REPORT

balance as of 10/1/15		15,566.20
dues	120.00	
donations	18.00	
newsletter	-	
seminars	-	
ways/means	189.00	
misc	-	
other	-	
		327.00
bank	3.00	
donations	16.40	
newsletter	-	
postage/printi	3.50	
programs	-	
rent	-	
sdp ins	-	
spd fees	-	
semanrs	772.46	
ways/means	137.76	
other	1,188.53	
misc	9.84	
		2,131.49
10/31/15		13,761.71
balance as of 11/1/15		13,761.71
dues	110.00	
donations	49.18	
newsletter	-	
seminars	-	
ways/means	178.00	
misc	-	
other	-	
		337.18
bank	3.00	
donations	2.82	
newsletter	-	
postage/printi	7.30	
programs	-	
rent	85.00	
sdp ins	93.00	
spd fees	-	
semanrs	93.00	
ways/means	31.50	
other	64.18	
misc	125.00	
		504.80
11/30/15		13,594.09

## 2016 WAYS AND MEANS

Hello, Hope you all had a wonderful holiday. Now is the time to paint, paint, paint. No grass to mow, flowers to plant or gardening to be done, ssooooo paint. Its a time for slowing down a bit, renew-



ing old friendships and reflecting on the past year.

We will have a great meeting in January, with installation of new officers and 3 pieces of artwork up for silent auction. A pincushion with daisy painted by Priscilla Hauser, a tin heart with roses painted by Ginger Edwards and a round board painted by Maureen McNaughton. I hope you can all attend the meeting and maybe walk away with a piece of art by a "big brush." See you then.

*Bobbi Brady*



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

For 2015, we had a total of 42 members. To date, we have had 24 members renew their membership for 2016. Please encourage your friends, who were past members, to renew their membership and anyone who you feel would enjoy painting and learning details in using new products, to join Penn's Woods Painters. If you have not renewed your membership for 2016, please do so while it is fresh in your mind. You may send your check and renewal form to my home address: 237 West View, Carlisle, Pa. 17013. Please note, I will not be receiving mail at this address until December 18th.

*Hattie Ogle*

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## 2016 PENNS WOODS PAINTERS CALENDAR

All PWP activities are held in the Community Room at Messiah Village,  
100 Mt. Allen Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055, unless otherwise noted for meetings

Doors open 9 am; Meeting- 9:30 am; Program-10 am

Monday meetings-doors open 6 pm, Meeting-6:30 pm, Program-7 pm

Paint-Ins and Seminars -Doors open 8 am; Painting-9:00 am.

Saturday	1/16/16	Installation of Officers - Meeting Chalk & Cocoa, Amy Mogish
Monday	2/15/16	Board Meeting
Saturday	2/20/16	Memory Box Paint-In
Monday	3/21/16	General Meeting Domino Pin-Joyce Gutierrez
All Month	April	Art Display Messiah
Fri-Sa-Sun	04/08/16 - 04/10/16	Seminar with Beth Wagner
Monday	4/18/16	Board Meeting
Saturday	5/21/16	General Meeting Fruit?-Betty Lou Zimmerman
Mon- Sat	06/06/16 - 06/11/16	SDP Convention
Saturday	6/18/16	Paint-In Scarves to Dye For, Linda Sutphin
Monday	6/20/16	Board Meeting
Mon-Sat	7/11-16/16	World of Color
Monday	7/18/16	General Meeting Creative Stroke -Pat Meyers
Mon - Sat	08/01 -08/05/2016	HOOT Convention
Monday	8/15/16	Board Meeting
Saturday		Seminar
All Month	September	Art Display Messiah
Saturday	9/17/16	General Meeting Lois Eckert
Wed - Sun	10/05 - 10/09/2016	New England Traditions
Monday	10/17/16	Board Meeting
Sunday	10/23/16	Tea & Art Show
Monday	11/21/16	General Meeting Ornament Exchange/Officer Election
All Month	December	Art Display Messiah
Monday	12/5/16	Board Meeting

Board Meetings times and places to be announced at the President's discretion.

More details for the year will unfold as the year goes on. Stay tuned!



Jackie and Dottie planned a great party as you can see by the faces you see throughout the pictures here. Look at that spread of food!



Betty Lou shared her show & tell, as did Dee and Pat. We are dazzled by the talent in our midst. Someone forgot to tell Rose and Dee that this was a party. Way too serious looking over some wonderful ornament.





Thanks to the outgoing officers for all their work this past year.  
2016 Here We Come!



All this work for a painting project and we just all partied. It was appreciated.



## PENNS WOODS PAINTERS OFFICERS

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Vice President Membership	Hattie Ogle	ogle@pa.net
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Treasurer	Dee DeLorenzo	ddelores@verizon.net



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY  
LADIES!

## PENNS WOODS PAINTERS' COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Historian	TBD	looking for volunteer
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Nominating	TBD	
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Publicity	Wendy Beckmann	wendybeckmann@verizon.net
Seminars	Linda Kapp	lindakapp21@gmail.com
Treasure Boxes	Lois Eckert	eck1035@aol.com
Way and Means	Bobbi Brady	bobbib631@verizon.net
Web Page	Dee DeLorenzo	ddelores@verizon.net

January

Rose Bellavia 4

FEBRUARY

Lois Eckert 13

Eddie Jo Herbst 16

Elaine Moran 16

Jane Allen 25

Barb Lehman 27

## BRUSH STROKE INFORMATION

Please send camera ready ad along with check made payable to Penns Woods Painters to Carol Henry, 130 Dorwood Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013. A digital (PDF) copy is preferred of the ad, please send to wendybeckmann@verizon.net. Brush Strokes, the Newsletter for Penns Woods Painters is published six times a year. In addition, Brush Strokes is posted on the chapter's web

site. <https://pennswoodspainters.wordpress.com/>

PWP's advertising rates are very reasonable and offer a targeted audience for those wishing to advertise their business, shop, classes, woods, painting supplies, or other services. If you would or someone you know would benefit from advertising in Brush Strokes, please contact us for additional information.

Newsletter Committee  
Wendy Beckmann - Editor  
Carol Henry- Proof Editor  
Carol Henry— Advertising

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Business Card \$ 7/Issue \$ 30/6 Issues  
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Half Page \$14/Issue \$ 70/6 Issues  
Full Page \$25/Issue \$120/6 Issues



Penns Woods Painters  
Membership Application

**2016**

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  
PO Box 1124  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

NOTE: All newsletters are distributed electronically, please See an officer if you don't have an e-mail address.

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

What committee would you be interested in serving for 2016?

Art & Tea      Memory Boxes      Newsletter      Paint-Ins      Publicity  
Ways N Means      Treasure Boxes      Seminars      2016 Fundraiser

Thank you for supporting your local chapter of SDP!!

VP Membership Only

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

# Penn's Woods Painters Paint-In Registration Form



Teacher: Linda Sutphin

Subject: Scarves to Dye For

Date: Saturday, June 18, 2016

RSVP by May 18, 2016\*

Price: \$35 (\$20 member fee + \$15 supply fee\*)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of contact:**

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Penn's Woods Painters and send checks to Melissa Crowther: 117 Lighthouse Drive, Mechanicsburg Pa 17050.

Checks will be held until the day of the Paint-In in case we do not have the minimum sign up of 9 members.

Paint-Ins are available only to members in good standing of Penn's Woods Painters.