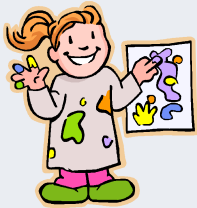


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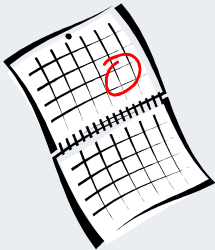
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"Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he (she) grows up."

Pablo Picasso



Upcoming Dates:

- 01/14 Vanishing Point
- 02/04 Roundtable Meeting
- 2/11 Gold Leaf Part II

Message from our President

Dear Members,

Wishing you all the best this holiday season! I hope all of you are enjoying yourselves and have plans to be with the ones you love. I had to prepare extra early this year due to my planned surgery in December. I appreciate everyone's well wishes and want all of you to know I am recovering very well. It helps to know so many were praying for me during this time.

November's class with NTA's own Kathy Chermak deserves a big shout out! It was fantastic! Five beautiful samples were made by each student, and they were definitely something we'll all be able to use in our portfolio's, or use for our own projects.

I'm very happy with NTA's attendance. Kathy's class was extremely, and gratefully, full. December's class with Modern Master's was also at a large attendance. I hope everyone is getting what they need from NTA. As president I would love to hear suggestions, ideas or comment from any members. Please feel free to drop me a line. There is a comments section on our website as well.

Happy Holidays & A Very Happy New Year!
Jennifer Huehns

Announcements:

New Times

- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Social Time
 - 6:00 - 6:15 p.m. General Meeting & Announcements
 - 6:30 p.m. Class or Lecture begins
- Most classes last between 2½ - 3 hours.

Philanthropic:

Dakota Woodlands will be our philanthropic project again this year. We will paint birdhouses for their event in October. Our project day is planned for May 12, 2008 – during our Year End Party. More information will follow.

Roundtable:

Our next roundtable meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 4th. Jennifer has an idea to meet with a demonstrator from Uppercase Living. More information coming soon.

MEETING NOTES

November 12, 2007

A brief meeting came to order at 6:00pm.

All EXBO members were present. Kathy Chermak, secretary, taught this month's class. Rebecca Klein, Treasure, announced the treasure report can be found each month in our newsletters. Peg Malanaphy, Vice President, helped Jennifer Huehns, President, in setting up the class, along with some helpful students.

EXBO met on Nov. 5th to discuss marketing and memberships. An idea to market to Vendors was discussed. Vendors could become "Business Members" and join for a yearly fee, and an arrangement could be made to receive products, discounts, or advertising, in turn for our promotion of their business. Another idea discussed was NTA sharing a booth at a Home and Garden show. NTA would sponsor the booth, and NTA members could promote themselves during set time intervals. These topics will continue to be discussed. A few volunteers for the marketing would be appreciated. Contact Jennifer to discuss.

December 10, 2007

This day was our Holiday Party. Students brought in treats to share. We had a guest instruction, Kelly O'Brien. She taught more products from Modern Masters and shared lots of important information.

Northern Territory Artisans Treasury Report

Total Income: \$691.00

Total Expenses: \$129.47

Net Income: \$561.53

Upcoming Class:

January 14, 2008

Where did I put my Vanishing Point?
(A Primer on Perspective)

Cost for members \$5.00 (non-members \$15.00)

Instructed by Leanne Schmiesing

This class is intended to provide you with the basic knowledge for creating a vanishing point and gridding a "floor" on which you can create the other elements of a mural. Specifically this will help you scale buildings to the appropriate sizes. This will be a hands-on class. Students should bring a large sketch pad (at least 24-inches on one side), a ruler, a level, a variety of colored pencils, a sharpener, pictures of buildings, and a length (about 3-feet) of non-stretching twine. No basic supplies needed.

Advertise with NTA!

Be a part of our "find an artist" web page. Simply fill out a form and the cost is only a one-time fee of \$25. The form can be collected at any NTA meeting, or you can contact Jennifer Huehns (jenrebstudio@yahoo.com).



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

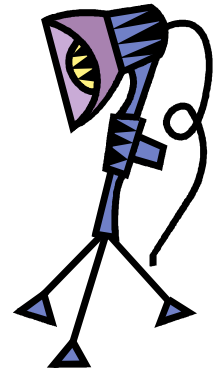
This section is reserved for "member news". Be sure to submit your accomplishments, ideas or thoughts to have your news in the spotlight!

Email jenrebstudio@yahoo.com

Peg Malanaphy

"Interiors of Stillwater"

I have an Interior Design degree from the University of Minnesota. I moved to a Chicago suburb right after graduation and began a graphic design business which I worked for many years while having three daughters. McKenzie is 21, Marley is 18 and Tess is 15 (only one left home). I've been married to my husband, Brennan, for 26 years.



I am very crafty and always have my fingers into something. I enjoy creating stained glass windows and crafts. I can also repair windows. And just about any other craft, wire projects, sewing, modge-podge, I usually make many of my Christmas gifts and always make our Christmas cards. I also enjoy gardening and as my trees continue to grow, shade gardening is getting more and more enjoyable.

My new business, Interiors of Stillwater, is entering its 4th year and I'm loving it. When I decided to start a business, I wanted to stay on the larger scale of the design world. Color consulting, faux finishing and decorative painting rather than furniture and accessory shopping. So, I've created exactly what I was looking for!

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