

2008 March Newsletter



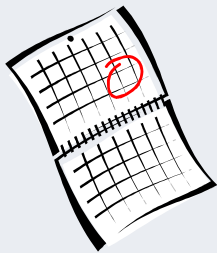
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***We make a living
by what we get,
we make a life by
what we give.***

***Author: Winston
Churchill***



Upcoming Dates:

04/14 NEW CLASS
Clouds &
Dramatic
Skies

05/12 Philanthropic
Project &
PARTY !!!

Message from our President

Dear Members,
Hope everyone had a great month of March with Easter breaks and some family gatherings.

I had the privilege of teaching the March class to NTA members. I enjoyed getting creative with everyone and hope the samples were a good addition to your portfolios.

I announced our upcoming NTA Roundtable event for May 5th and everyone should be receiving an email invitation. We will have a demonstration of Armor Faux and a discussion on Interior Designers, sponsored by Sherwin Williams and presented by Ed Mattingly.

Birdhouses were distributed to attending members to prime for our May 12th Philanthropic Day. If you were not able to pick one up, I will be distributing them again at April's class.

The October Home & Garden Show booth times were accepted and there is still one more opening left... opening day, Oct. 3rd from Noon – 3pm. Cost is \$105 to manage the booth and advertise your business. Contact me to grab this last available opportunity! Also, I would like to call upon those members managing the booth to help advertise NTA, but I would also take NTA member volunteers to manage the booth for NTA only, allowing the advertising artist to sell their own business services. Volunteers can contact me anytime. Thanks!!!

I look forward to Dianne Merten's cloud class in April and hope to see many members attending. And I hope to see all members at our final meeting before summer on May 12th!

Creative Wishes,
Jennifer Huehns

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).

Think about this while NTA is advertising their organization at the Home & Garden show in October!

Announcements

Welcome New Members:

Matt Dunsmore; Dunsmore Faux & Design; Minnetonka

Jessica Droogsma; Solutions Too!; Otsego

Philanthropic:

Dakota Woodlands Birdhouses

Pick up your unfinished birdhouses to prime before May 12th.

Bring donations to April & May meetings...**NTA is taking up a donation of current needs; i.e. 32 gallon-sized Garbage Bags, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, or Non-perishable foods (condiments, canned veggies, etc.); Greeting Cards, Gift Cards (McDonalds, or other restaurants), Regal or Marcus Theatres, Groceries (Rainbow, Cub Foods or Sam's Club).**

MEETING NOTES

March 10th, 2008

Our meeting came to order at 6:15pm.

Money and forms were collected for the Fall Home & Garden Show attendees. NTA members are also encouraged to volunteer their time at the show to market our NTA organization.

Jennifer spoke of her experience visiting Dakota Woodlands, this year's philanthropic project location. The executive director, Reyne Branchaud-Linsk will be speaking to our group on May 12th while we paint birdhouses for their "Flying Home" event in October.

An announcement was made for Rebecca E. Parson's class in October. Rebecca Klein, our education coordinator, will continue to contact members via email for sign-up and announcements. Another announcement was made for the NTA Roundtable event May 5th. Invitations will be in your email!

One more chance to talk about a possible garage sale the first weekend in May. Those interested will be talking with Dianne Merten. A follow up will occur to determine if this event will take place.

Meeting closed at 7:15pm.

Northern Territory Artisans Treasury Report

February Totals

Total Income: \$283.00

Total Expenses: \$39.27

Net Income: \$39.27

Bank Balance: \$1,499.34

Upcoming Classes:

April 14, 2008 - Clouds and Dramatic Skies

In this class, you will learn brush techniques and color recipes to paint dramatic skies and clouds for those big murals. The instructor will provide you with 2 brushes.

Cost for members \$35 (non-members \$45)

Instructed by Dianne Merten

REBECCA E. PARSON'S is coming October 11th!

Watch for more information on this one-day, all-day class.

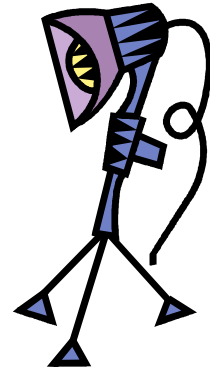
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Please check out our committees on the website www.northernterritoryartisans.com and see where you can become more involved with NTA! Committee members will be selected for next season, Sept. '08 – May '09. Volunteer to be next year's Philanthropic coordinator, or Publicity/Outreach Chairperson, or Fundraiser Chairperson, etc. Thanks!

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

You will be interviewed.... Watch for your email to become a SPOTLIGHT!



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\$20.00 each

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