

Northern Territory Artisans

*Bringing together stencilers, decorative artists,
faux finishers and other artisans in the
Minnesota, Iowa and Wisconsin areas.*

November 2008 Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- 12-8-08 Share ideas & portfolios
- 12-17-08 Variance Wall Finishes Class
- 1-12-09 Japanese Dogwood Class
- 2-9-09 Wood Icing Class
- 2-23-09 Round Table Event
- 4-13-09 Torn Paper Class
- 4-27-09 Round Table Event
- 5-11-09 End of Year Celebration

This month's newsletter is an abbreviated version, please see next month's December's Newsletter for a full version including a Message from the President and Member Spotlight.

November 10 Meeting Minutes

November's meeting was held at the Plaster Center in Minneapolis, many thanks to Owner, Drew Beninati and his assistant Jean Held for welcoming us and showing us the Texton product line.

Jennifer Huehns, President called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM

Upcoming Classes—Mark Your Calendars! The next class was announced for **December 8**, at **West Lutheran High School** in Plymouth. This will be a fun, informative gathering. Everyone is welcome to bring their portfolios, samples or presentation portfolios. This will be a great venue to swap ideas and information. Jen Huehns will bring all of her left over supplies in her van and have a "van sale". Meeting will begin at 6:00 PM.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th., we will be meeting in Minneapolis (location yet to be determined) for an introduction to a new product presented by **Variance Finishes** out of New Mexico. Feel free to surf their website variancefinishes.com for additional information on their products. Sherwin Williams will be a distributor for their products. Please sign up on-line. Students need to bring their own sample boards (available for \$1.88 through Jen Huehns if needed) and your own scraper or trowels. We will plan on going out to dinner after the meeting to catch up with each other. Everyone is welcome!

On **Monday, January 12, 2009** our own Jen Huehns will be teaching **Japanese Dogwood Floral Finish**. This finish includes using a modello. Please note the price change of \$20.

*In spite of the cost of
living, it's still popular.*

Kathleen Norris

Additional Upcoming Classes

Wednesday, February 9, 2009

Wood Icing - Peg Malanaphy & Alicia Dalzing,
Instructors

Monday, February 23, 2009

Round Table Event, see details in this newsletter

All you want to know about Quick Books – Loretta
Dittrich at Caribou Coffee in Maplewood

Monday, March 9, 2009

Sunsets – Dianne Merten, Instructor

Monday, April 13, 2009

Torn Paper – Jennifer Huehns, Instructor

Monday, April 27, 2009

Round Table Event

Monday, May 11, 2009

End of the Year Get Together

Please note Registration for classes on a timely basis is encouraged. We need proper head count at least the week before the class. The Jan. 12th class requires orders of Modello's and there is shipping time involved. Please register early!

**ORDER YOUR
NTA T-SHIRTS
TODAY!**

\$20.00 each—

A great idea to help
advertise our chapter!



Upcoming Round Table Thank you to Stephany Eaton and Peg Malanaphy for coordinating our next Round Table event. It will be held Feb 23 at Caribou Coffee on White Bear Avenue in Maplewood, MN. We would normally have our Round Table event in January, but our speaker guest is not available in January. We hope this does not conflict with your schedules. Our guest will be Loretta Dittrich, her company is called *To The Penny Bookkeeping, Inc.*, Lorretta is a Quick Books Pro consultant and will be giving us some great pointers for managing your books. As artists, this will be highly beneficial!

Philanthropic Ideas for this year Terri Roberts, chair person will be researching ideas for this spring's philanthropic opportunity. This is a wonderful venue for us to reach out to the community and to get our organization recognized out in the public eye.

Upcoming Hospitality Helpers:

December 8: No food and beverages at this meeting, we will be going out for dinner for those that can attend after meeting is adjourned.

December 17: *John Bahsen* bring food; *Shona Dockter* bring beverages. *John and Shona please note, your dates have been changed from Dec. 8 to Dec. 17.*

January 12: *Dianne Merten* bring food; **Need volunteers** to bring beverages.

February 9: **Need volunteers** to bring food and beverages.

February 23: Round Table event—Peg Malanaphy will send out a sandwich order request before the meeting. Also, the usual Caribou beverages will be available..

March 9: *Saysong Berhow* bring food; *Janette Anderson* bring beverages.

April 13: *Terri Roberts* bring food; *Sherri Funk* bring beverages.

May 11: Sign up sheet will be distributed.

NEW IDAL Membership Drive...

All current IDAL members are all eligible for this competition. The individual prize can only be won by an individual person who is a member in good standing – or a person with current membership. Companies and organizations are not eligible. You must recruit ten (10) new members to be entered for the individual prize. A “new member” is defined as an individual or company that has never been a member of IDAL/SALI or has not had an active membership in at least 12 months prior to January 1, 2009. Results are tallied using the referring member’s name that the new member writes on the application form or indicates at the time of sign up if using the phone. No other form of entry will be considered so make sure your new recruits write your name on their application.

The competition ends Feb 28, 2009. All online entries must be completed by 11:59 P.M. EST. All Phone entries must be completed before the main office closes on Friday Feb 27, 2009. All mail-in entries must be received by close of business on Friday Feb. 27. The main office runs on EST. The winners will be notified by both phone and mail.

Chapter Competition: November 7, 2008 - June 30, 2009

First prize: \$500 to spend any way the Chapter wishes.

The Chapter must be fully affiliated by January 31,

2009 in order to participate in the competition. The winning Chapter must be in good standing at the close of the competition. This includes but is not limited to full completion of the Annual Chapter Report turned in on time.

Credit will go to the chapter that the new member writes in the space provided on the membership form, regardless of which chapter the member joins.

The competition ends June 30, 2009. All online entries must be completed by 11:59 P.M. EST. All Phone entries must be completed before the main office closes on Tuesday June 30, 2009. All mail-in entries must be received by close of business on Tuesday June 30, 2009. The main office runs on EST. The winning Chapter President will be notified by both phone and mail.

Credit can go to both a Chapter and an individual. If a new member writes in both an individual’s name and a Chapter name, the entry counts towards both the Chapter and the individual.

In the case of a tie, the individual or Chapter to sign up the first new member will be the winner. National Board members and Offinger\ staff are not eligible for individual prizes.