



Northern Territory Artisans

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

January 2010 Newsletter

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Upcoming Dates

- 1-11-10 Modern Masters Reactive Finishes**
- 1-28-10 Roundtable Mtg., How to Create a Designer Portfolio**
- 2-15-10 Muraling**
- 4-8-10 Floor Cloths**
- 4-12-10 Wood Icing**
- 4-29-10 Roundtable Meeting**
- 5-10-10 TBD**

*Sometimes, to pursue a
new idea, the artist
must forfeit his deposit
on an old idea.*

Robert Brault

Message from our President

Dear Members,

This is going to be a great year! 2010 ... Bring It On!

This is certainly the sentiment that many of my friends and family have, and I wholeheartedly agree.

Our group is the largest it's ever been, we just got our 14th NEW MEMBER, yes, FOURTEENTH! With this we have new excitement and fresh ideas.

January brings not only our monthly meeting on the 11th (described later in this newsletter), but our FIRST ROUND TABLE meeting of the year. For those of you who haven't attended a round table meeting, it's an informal get together where we learn about topics other than products, techniques and tools.

I hope many of you are planning on attending this round table which is on January 28th at the Plaster Center. We will be discussing how to create a "Designer Portfolio". This is a portfolio that can easily be carried with us (not the 20 pound, bulky huge one). They should always be ready to really WOW designers, realtors and clients.

So, bring yours along (if you have one), bring your samples, photos, articles, whatever ... and we'll pull it all together.

Hope to see you for both events on January 11th and the 28th!

Peg Malanaphy, NTA President

Vella Venetian Plaster Systems— Turn any Wall into a Masterpiece

December's NTA class was hosted by Sherwin Williams in Richfield with guests, Ken Kirkland and Clay Calloway of Vella Venetian Plaster Systems from Orange, California.

Products demonstrated were Vella Venetian Plaster, Liscio Venetian Plaster (Blue Label) and Vella Wax. The entire product line was easy to apply and the finish was spectacular. In addition, pricing for these finishes are very affordable.

If you missed this class and would like information on this product line, contact Amber Schafer or Chuck Woodrow of Sherwin Williams at 612-866-9336.



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VENETIAN PLASTER SYSTEMS

Upcoming Hospitality Helpers

January 11

Amy Ouradnik—food, Theresa Parnell—beverages

February 15

Teresa Hoffman—food, Kathy Cermak—beverages

March 8

TBD —food, Shona Dockter—beverages

April 12

Kathleen Salay—food, Beth Ann Schefer—beverages

May 10

Jenette Anderson—food, TBD—beverages

Don't miss January 11 class... Reactive Finishes by Modern Masters and more!

Calling all decorative artisans! Are you ready to gear up the new year with a couple new samples to add to your portfolio? Drew Beninati of The Plaster Center will be instructing NTA members on a reactive finish using ShimmerStone® and iron paint by Modern Masters®. In addition, Drew will be demonstrating techniques using TexturLine® Moire, and discussing other products available by TexturLine® (ie: OroStone® and pre-tinted glazes). Prepped sample boards can be purchased prior to class for only \$3 each, what a great value! Contact Peg Malanaphy at peg@interiorsofstillwater.com to reserve your seat at The Plaster Center on January 11, 2010. Hope to see you all there!