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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had the seminar with Connie Parkinson. I am sure we will have a great time painting and learning from Connie . Sorry some were not able to attend. It always is a great opportunity to take a class from a national teacher. At the November meeting we will have Diane Masloroff teaching the paint in. Diane is a very good teacher and I am sure that we will have a beautiful piece at the end of the class. See Denise's article and be sure and join early.



A really good idea for a Christmas gift would be to ask for a gift certificate for a seminar. Another idea would be to paint an unusual treasure for the "Garbage Gertie" event at the holiday party and be the winner of a future seminar.. The painting does not need to be your own design. Wouldn't you love a gift certificate and a "Garbage Gertie" statue to keep on your mantle for one year. See Gerri Radon's article and make sure you get an application.

I would like to thank the people that volunteered for officers for 2012 and 2013. Without these members we run the risk of not having a chapter. Thanks ladies for stepping up and taking a position. See the article on who has been nominated by the nominating committee. The election will take place at the November meeting.

If running for office is not your cup of tea, perhaps you can help out by running a committee. It is a nice way to meet your fellow members and if everyone helps we will have a great time in 2012 and 2013. Past committee heads will be very happy to give you any information

It is also time to nominate the "Star Member for 2011. You will need to write a letter or email stating why this person is eligible for this award, and send it to me at barbara-curan@hotmail.com or any board member by December 6. The "Star" member will be announced at the Party in January.



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The Holiday Party planners this year (2012) are Sue Nemeć and Joan Muzzey. It is sure to be a wonderful event. See Sue’s article. We are also looking for one or two members to be in charge of the party for 2013. It is great fun to plan this event. Please see



a board member for information.

See you at the November meeting.

Happy painting,
Barb

2ND VICE PRESIDENT- MEMBERSHIP

We currently have 42 members. The cost for membership is \$15.00 for 1 year.



Please help me welcome our new members:

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Robin

GARBAGE GERTIE

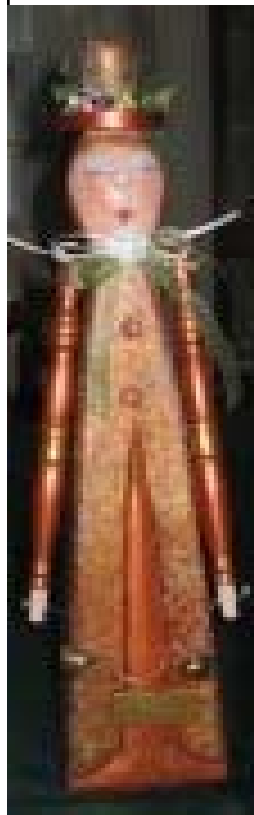
GARBAGE GERTIE CONTEST

Hi ladies, how is the hunting for that special item for the Garbage Gertie Contest coming along? Our first contest was very impressive,I can't wait to see what you girls come up with for our next contest. Don't forget to take a picture BEFORE you start to work on it.

Sent me your application along with the picture,my info is on the application.

Good Luck,
Gerri Radon

Have fun painting.
Gerri Radon



Will You Be Our 2012 South Side Brushes "Garbage Gertie"

The January Painting Challenge will be to paint an old, used item and turn it into something of beauty! The winner will earn a certificate towards an education seminar and title of "Garbage Gertie". Of course, what would a title be without a trophy!!! Follow these five simple steps and you're on your way:

Step 1: Find a Surface

- * Look for something uniquely old and worthless that you can turn into a beautiful painted treasure. Check the attic, basement, neighborhood yard sales, flea markets, curbside trash, also at our bag sale that was held in March.
- * It must be an item painted in **2011**.
- * It cannot be a seminar piece, we would love for you to bring the seminar piece or earlier pieces to the **Show and Tell** table.
- * It can be any medium you wish.
- * Please keep your project **confidential**, voting should be based totally on creativity.

Step 2: Take a Picture

Photograph your surface **before** you start to work on it.

Step 3: Register

Fill out a "Garbage Gertie" Registration Form and submit it **along with your surface photograph**. The registration forms can be obtained at the September meeting, on-line at the club web site, www.southsidebrushes.com, or in the upcoming newsletters.

Step 4: Paint Your Surface

Get started soon, but don't panic- you have until January 21, 2012

Step 5: Submit Your Entry

Bring your finished piece to display at the Winter Elegance Party.

All members attending will be given one token to vote for their

favorite treasure. The piece receiving the most votes will win a certificate for a seminar and the title of "Garbage Gertie"! The winner will be announced that afternoon.

Good Luck! Seminar certificate will be good for 24 months.

South Side Brushes "Garbage Gertie" Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please answer the following questions to help us learn more about your entry.

1. What is your surface item?

2. Where did you find your surface?

The registration deadline is November 19. Deliver your registration materials to Gerri Radon, at a general meeting or mail your registration information to Gerri at 5316 S New England, Chicago IL 60638. You can email Gerri at g.radon@sbcglobal.net, or call her at 773-586-3380 if you have any questions.

SOUTH SIDE BRUSHES CHAPTER MEETING

September 17, 2011

Board Members Present: Barbara Urban, President; Denise Nugent, 1st VP; Robin Manestar, 2nd VP; Beverly Fry, Treasurer; Diane Masloroff, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by Barbara Urban at 10:16. A motion was made by Marge Coughlin to accept the minutes as printed in the July/August Newsletter and seconded by Carol Wiksten.

Treasurer: Beverly Fry Opening Balance \$3,558.05; Income \$100.00; Expenses \$169.95; Closing balance \$3,488.10.

Paint-Ins: Denise Nugent Denise announced the classes for today's Paint-in for members and guests. Rita Bartak will teach the reindeer ornament, Susan Hanek will teach the screened snowman, Robin Manestar will teach the Acrylic painted checkbook cover and Mary Sterling will paint the bittersweet on canvas.

Diane Masloroff will teach a Judy Diephouse/Lynn Deptula design, the Russian Stroke work Floral Address Book on November 19th. Prep sheets are available for members that sign up and pay for the class. \$10 class fee and \$5 pattern Fee. The address book is \$18.50 plus shipping. If we receive enough requests for the address book, members will get a discount on the book surface.

Membership: Robin Manestar There is 33 members at our meeting today. The following guests have come for our membership drive meeting today. Lois Crist, Lynn Cialdella, Lynda Lamont, Kristen Mirabile, Genna Mirabile, Pam Boesch, Linda James and Claudia Balie. Claudia joined SSB today. 39 people renewed their memberships today, 11 - 1 year and 28 - 2 years. Membership dues are \$15/1 yr, \$25/2 yrs, (if paid at membership meeting.)

Seminars: Sue Taylor Connie Parkinson will teach at SSB on October 15 & 16, Starting at 9 am. The seminar will be held at the Palos Heights Rec Center, Located at 6601 W. 127th Street in Palos Heights. Harlem and 127th Street. Turn East to 6601 about ½ block west of Ridgeland on the south side of the street.

Newsletter: Sandy Glowinke October 7 is the deadline for the next newsletter. Sandy told members she will reply to their sent articles, if you do not get a reply from Sandy, she did not receive your article. Please resend to Sandy.

Fund Raising: Judy Stahl Judy thanked everyone for supporting Denise's Fundraising event at the May membership meeting. At the November membership meeting Sandy Braun will have been selling items for our fund raising event. Because of several commitments, Sandy will be sending two people to work the event and sell her store items, as well as Judy Stahl and Irene Schranz. Sandy will give SSB a percentage of her sales. Judy suggested Pamper Chef as a possible fund raiser for 2012.

Historian: Sue Nemeć & Judy Selangowski Barbara Urban urged all the members to look at the books. The books will be at every meeting. Members can give Sue and Judy SSB photos.

Crisis Center: Georgia Wanda There is bags for members to take home and paint for the crisis center. Georgia asked if you have painted bags at home to please bring them to a meeting.

Crisis Center Kids: Joan Muzzey, absent. Sue Nemeć reported for Joan Muzzey. The next paint day at the Crisis Center will be October 22nd, from 1 - 3 pm. Simple projects will be painted. 4 - 8 ladies are needed to volunteer. Contact Joan if you can help or have idea's for Halloween crafts.

Hospitality: Pam Carley Pam Thanked members for the morning goodies.



Raffle: Susan Hanek Susan thanked everyone for the items donated to the raffle.

We made \$450 today. She also thanked those that donated to the 3 mile walk for her niece. SSB members donated \$91 to the walk. She also thanked everyone for the cards sent in memory of her Mother.

Vintage Book: Dorothy Mestan Dorothy thanked everyone for the books.

Garbage Gerti: Gerri Radon, absent. Dorothy announced the rules for the Garbage Gerti project. Must take a before photo. The award is a free seminar.

Sunshine: Ronni Benedetti, absent.

Ways & Means: Sandy Dreher, Alberta Overocker & Jerri Colburn Banner hangers are still available for today only. There are still some velum paper packets for sale. New Paints for \$2.00 each and 2 year calendars available. \$265 was purchased today.

Barbara Urban announced the passing of Nancy Carley's husband Jerry. He did many things for SSB and he will be missed by many. Condolences were given to Nancy Carley, Cheri Putz and Pam Carley. There will be no wake, a memorial service will be Announced. Becky Mell, Painted Dunes, passed away on August 20. Susan Hanek's Mother also passed away in August.

Website: Donna Heenan Donna asked if you have anything to be put on the website to send it to her email.

Old Business: Barbara Urban is expecting to have a projector purchased by November.

New Business: SDP increased the annual dues from \$40 to \$50. If paid after December 1st, the dues are \$55. SDP provides four professional decorative painting magazines to its members and also aide's each Chapter with liability insurance under their umbrella coverage.

Nominating Committee: Georgia Wanda, Joyce Janulis and Kristy DeCleene

See one of these members if you are interested in running for an Officer position.

The slate will be published in our next newsletter and the membership will vote in November. Installation of the new Officers will take place in January 2012 at our annual Holiday Luncheon.

Betty Slazyk announced the up coming seminar at IPP on September 24 & 25th. Georgia Wanda will be teaching fabric painting and Barbara Urban will teach Fall design on a surface of your choosing.

Theresa Krohn asked members if they could help her find a pattern for an unfinished seminar piece she would like to complete. It is a Bobbie Campbell pattern

We had eight members bring painted projects for Show and Tell. The members were: Sandy Dreyer, Linda Parker, Joyce Janulis, Cheri Putz, Arlene Lief, Denise Nugent, Jan Anderson and Georgia Wanda.

Next membership meeting is November 19, 2011 at the Worth Park District.
The Board meeting is October 4, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Worth Public Library,

A motion was made by Kristy DeCleene to close the meeting at 11 am, it was seconded by Joyce Janulis.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Masloroff, Secretary



PAINT-IN

Our **SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETING**, was a huge success, resulting in the signing of two new members. I had to leave the meeting early to attend my nephew's wedding



but, from what I understand, a great time was had by all. Each one of our teachers did a wonderful job and each member and guest went home with beautifully painted projects. THANK YOU to Rita Bartak, Susan Hanek, Robin Manestar and Mary Sterling for sharing your knowledge and painting tips with us.



Our **NOVEMBER PAINT-IN** brings back another one of our own beloved and popular members, as well as one of South Side Brushes' founding members, Diane Masloroff. Diane has been painting most of her life, beginning, as many decorative painters did, in oils. She began teaching Decorative Painting in 1993 and is an excellent teacher -- I should know because I started painting under her direction in 1997. I am thankful to her as she has given me a fundamentally sound background in Decorative Painting, which has enabled me to feel confident taking classes from many different teachers over the years. Her enthusiasm for Decorative Painting, as well as for the Society of Decorative Painters, spilled over into a longing for a local Chapter. In 2003, she hosted a meeting in her home, which ultimately resulted in the founding of this Chapter. Diane is passionate about Decorative Painting and doubly passionate about South Side Brushes!

In November, Diane will be teaching a Distinctive Brushstrokes' (Judy Diephouse and Lynne Deptula) Pattern, Russian Strokework Floral Design. Diane painted this Pattern on an Address Book that measures 6-3/4 x 9 inches. You may provide your own surface for this class or, if you are interested in purchasing the Address Book, please let me or Diane know. The cost of the Address Book is \$18.50 plus shipping; however, Distinctive Brushstrokes will give us a discount if we order ten or more. Payment for the Address Books should be made to Diane directly. Please note that the deadline for placing the Address Book order is October 24, 2011.

The cost of the Paint-In is \$10.00. The Pattern Fee for this class is \$5.00. The Hospitality Committee will also be offering an optional catered lunch for \$7.00. You may sign up for Diane's November Paint-In, Distinctive Brushstrokes' Russian Strokework Floral Design, by filling out and mailing to me the coupon contained within this Newsletter or by contacting me via phone or e-mail.



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PAINT-IN continued

We ask that you bring your own paints for this class, as follows:

DecoArt Americana:	Bahama Blue	Indian Turquoise
	Berry Red	Lamp Black
	Black Plum	Light Buttermilk
	Blue Green	Light Hauser Green
	Bubblegum Pink	Moon Yellow
	Butter	Pumpkin
	Coral Rose	Sea Breeze
	Dark Hauser Green	Spice Pink
	Desert Turquoise	

Diane also suggests the following brushes for this project:

Liners: #5/O or #6/O; #6
Flats: #4; #6

Please bring your general painting supplies, including Paper Towels, Water Basin, Tracing Paper, Stylus and any other supplies you like to use.

If you are using a Wood Surface, sand, seal and sand again before basecoating with Lamp Black. If you are using a Journal or Address Book, basecoat with Lamp Black and sand lightly.



God Bless You and Happy Painting!

Denise

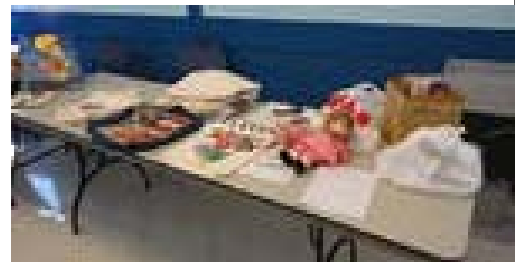
CRISIS CENTER

I delivered the items from last months Crisis Center Donations to their location last Monday & the workers that helped me carry in the items were just thrilled. They are always amazed at your generosity! Thank you!

If you are working on or have completed any painted totes please bring them to our Novmber meeting. The Center may be able to use them for the holidays and brighten the day for one or more of the residents. And keep the kids in mind as Christmas is just around the corner.

Thanks for letting us head up this part of South Side Brushes ... Pam Carley & I just love our job.

Georgia Wanda





SEMINAR INFORMATION

South Side Brushes

February 18 and 19, 2012 – Barbara Urban

Seminar Location: Worth Park District
11500 S. Beloit Avenue
Worth, IL 60482

Saturday – February 18
Bud's Flower Cart – Acrylics

Seminar Cost Members: \$30.00
Non-Members: \$40.00

Pattern Fee: \$8.00
Lunch: \$7.00



Sunday – February 19
Acrylics

Seminar Cost Members: \$30.00
Non-Members: \$40.00

Pattern Fee: \$8.00
Lunch: \$7.00



STAR OF THE YEAR 2011

It is time for nominations for the star of the Year Members award. Members are requested to submit nominations for the 2011 star award. We ask that the nominations for this award be either mailed or emailed to the board by December 6, 2011.

The letters will be reviewed by the board and announced at the 2012 Holiday Party.

Nominations must outline the contributions to South Side Brushes.

Please send all nominations to Barbara Urban, barbaracurban@hotmail.com.



**SOUTH SIDE BRUSHES
TREASURER'S REPORT
AS OF OCTOBER 7, 2011**



January 1, 2011 Opening Balance		\$3,660.40
Opening Balance	\$3,558.05	
	Aug 3 - Oct 7	YEAR TO DATE
Income		
Advertising		\$7.50
Annual Fund Raiser		\$625.60
Cookbook		\$0.00
Gift Certificates		\$0.00
Holiday Party		\$1,458.00
Holiday Raffle		\$575.00
Hospitality	\$231.00	\$621.00
Membership	\$865.00	\$955.00
Miscellaneous		\$3.52
Paint-In Income	\$290.00	\$660.00
Raffle	\$468.00	\$1,104.00
Seminar Income	\$100.00	\$1,850.59
Surfaces and Patterns		\$549.91
Table Fee		\$50.00
Vintage Books	\$76.75	\$131.60
Ways & Means	\$292.03	\$395.03
Total Income	\$2,322.78	\$8,986.75
Expenses		
Advertising		\$0.00
Annual Fund Raiser		\$0.00
Board Expenses		\$284.03
Holiday Party		\$1,249.85
Holiday Party Raffle		\$189.21
Hospitality	\$235.54	\$816.87
Meeting Location	\$160.00	\$1,060.00
Membership		\$104.79
Miscellaneous	\$61.11	\$195.23
Newsletter Expense	\$78.72	\$155.26
Paint-In Expense	\$95.46	\$383.46
Postage		\$9.38
Printing		\$0.00
Raffle	\$103.33	\$355.67
Seminar Expense		\$639.68
Seminar Teacher Gifts		\$0.00
Service Projects		\$223.42
Sunshine		\$25.60
Surfaces and Patterns		\$417.00
Tax Expenses		\$85.00
Teacher Fees	\$300.00	\$1,500.00
Ways & Means	\$63.35	\$99.73
Website	\$19.90	\$89.55
Total Expenses	\$1,117.41	\$7,883.73
Closing Balance	\$4,763.42	\$4,763.42

SAVE THE DATE

2012 Winter Elegance Luncheon
Our eighth annual January
General Meeting-
Winter Elegance Luncheon
will be held on
Saturday
January 21, 2012
at Gaelic Park in Oak Forest.

The luncheon committee has been working diligently to make this an enjoyable event. So mark your calendars today!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR - IPP SEMINAR SCHEDULE

ALL PAINTERS are invited to attend IPP'S seminars (sister chapters & non- members) Projects are on our website:
www.Illinoisprairiepainters.org

	2012
June 22-24	Cheri Rol – Oils
September 28-30	Kathy George – watercolors
	2013
March 22-24	Maureen McNaughton – acrylics

Contact persons:

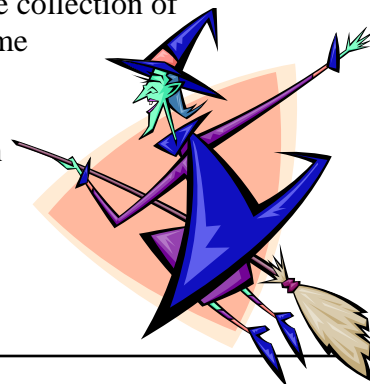
Seminar Chair Bettie Slazyk – eslazyk@cs.com
219-972-9439
Co-Chair Barbara Loehman – loehmanb@att.net
630-969-7131

FINAL END OF THE YEAR AMAZING FUNDRAISER

Be sure to not miss our last fundraiser that will be held at the November meeting on November 19th. It will be hosted by our own Sandy Braun from Banbury Fair. She will have her unique collection of items of jewelry, clothing, and decorative art items. What a great time to get some early Christmas shopping done or to just treat yourself!

Thank you to all our members for supporting our fundraisers. You have all been great!

Judy and Irene



WAYS & MEANS

Just want to say thank you to everyone that came to our table. We sold most of what we had so are on the watch to find things for November meeting. We will have more vellum paper at that time.

If you have a need for something, please let us know, we will do our best to get it.



Thank You

Sandy Dreher, Alberta Overocker and Jerri Colburn

SLATE OF OFFICERS – 2012



We are announcing the slate of officers for 2012. An election will take place at the November's meeting.

The candidates for officers are as follows:

- President.....Gloria Bogs
- 1st Vice President (paint ins) Barbara Urban
- 2nd Vice President (membership).....Janice Anderson
- Secretary..... Sue Nemec- candidate
Marge Coughlin – candidate
- Treasurer..... Denise Nugent

Since we have two candidates for the office of Secretary, there will be a secret ballot at the meeting.

Joyce Janulis,
Kristy DeCleene
Georgia Wanda





SUNSHINE

Happy Birthday to the following ladies!!!



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/8 - Janet Zupancic
 10/9 - Linda Park
 10/10 - Janice Anderson
 10/16 - Pamela Malczewski
 10/20 - Barbara Loehman
 10/20 - Mary Bernier

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/5 - Barbara Urban
 11/5 - Carol Wiksten
 11/20 - Linda Graf
 11/29 - Jerri Colburn
 11/30 - Carol Gould

From your friends at South Side Brushes!

Ronni Benedetti
SSB Sunshine/Newslady

Our Deepest Condolences

Nancy Carley's husband Jerry had passed away September 13th. Jerry has very much been a part of South Side Brushes almost from the beginning, working his magic from Photo printing to articles on his magical computer. South Side Brushes members certainly will miss him and his magical touch.

Our condolences go out to Nancy, Cheri Putz and Pam and Jerry Carley on their loss. Please keep them all in your prayers.

VINTAGE BOOKS

Thanks to everyone that donated their unwanted books and patterns. The "Vintage Book" table was very busy at our September meeting. We collected \$76.75. Fantastic!

Pattern packets-----10 cents each
 Pattern books-----25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00
 Hard cover books-----\$1.00 each
 Videos-----\$1.00 each
 Magazines-----25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00
 Bottles of paint-----10 cents each

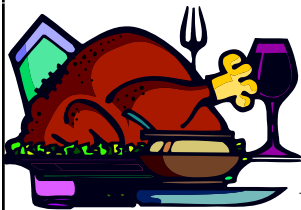
Payment on the honor system.....

Dorothy



HOSPITALITY

I like to thank the following for bringing the goodies Dorothy Mestan, Jeri Colburn, Diane Masloroff, Linda Parak, Rita Bartak, Carol Wiksten, Bettie Slazyk.



Just a reminder South Side Brushes will not be providing the beverage at lunch. We will still have coffee and hot tea throughout the day.

November meeting we are having Oven Baked Chicken, Sliced Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes with gravy and Garden Toss Salad for a cost of \$7.00 per person.

Please make the check payable to South Side Brushes and mail to Denise Nugent her address is in the membership booklet and as always, dessert and snacks are welcome.

I am looking for volunteers to help with setup and clean up. Please contact me by phone or email.



Pam Carley 815-741-1993 email pcarley@sbcglobal.net

Southside Brushes Seminars

2012

February 18 & 19, 2012
 April 21 & 22, 2012
 August 25 & 26, 2012
 October 20 & 21, 2012

Barb Urban
 Prudy Vannier
 Shara Reiner
 Bob Pennycook

2013

February 16 & 17, 2013
 April 20 & 21, 2013
 October 19 & 20, 2013

TBD
 TBD
 Janelle Johnson

South Side Brushes Membership Application Form 2011

Send \$15.00 for an individual membership payable to: South Side Brushes and mail to SSB c/o Robin Manestar, 11705 S. Magoun Dr., St. John, IN 46373. If you have questions, please contact: Robin Manestar at robin.manestar@zurichna.com.

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Birthday (Day, Month) _____ Spouse's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail Address _____

New Member? Yes No Sponsor's Name (if any) _____

Renewal Membership? Yes No SDP Membership # _____

REQUIRED

Category: Student Teacher Independent Shop Owner

Newsletter will be e-mailed unless you check here for regular mail

For SSB Membership Use Only

Paid by: Check # _____ Cash SDP Membership verified Date: _____

Date to Treasurer: _____

RAFFLE

Well Ladies our Sept Raffle was an overwhelming success..we ended up w/65 items and a profit Of \$465.00..



I can't thank you all enough for your many donations of painted items,, autumn items,,

And unfinished items,, they all brought in ticket sales.. Thanks also to my very helpful & patient helpers Cheri & Pam,, you always seem to keep me from unraveling.. It was a fun raffle & next month's is well Under way,, we will have 2 holidays for this one,, Thanksgiving & Christmas.. I'm still looking for hand Painted items for our holiday party raffle in January..Also



Thank you so much to the 23 ladies that took my painting class of the snowman screen,,it was enjoyed by all..



Deadline for the next newsletter is December 8

Please email all articles to: ssbnewsletter@yahoo.com This email address is not always monitored, so feel free to send things to my regular email address:

sglowinke@sbcglobal.net

please put **SSB** in the subject line

Thank you
Sandy Glowinke.

Next board meeting will be December 5th at the Worth Public Library



Winter Elegance – Eighth Annual Holiday Luncheon

Date: January 21, 2012

Where: Chicago Gaelic Park
6119 West 147th Street
Oak Forest, IL 60452

Cost: \$27.00 per person payable to South Side Brushes.
Guests are welcome.

RSVP by: January 3^h, 2012

RSVP to: Susan Nemec
12900 S. 71st Court
Palos Heights, IL 60463

Chicago Gaelic Park, Inc.



DIRECTIONS: Gaelic Park is located 2 miles west of Cicero Avenue, on 147th Street, or 1 block east of Ridgeland Avenue. From tollway I-294, exit Cicero Avenue south to 147th Street, then turn right. From Downtown Chicago, take the Dan Ryan to I-57. Exit I-57 at 147th Street and proceed west 4½ miles to Gaelic Park.

Cancellations with refunds must be made by January 3, 2012.

The doors will open at 10:00 a.m., meeting will start at 11:00 a.m. with lunch being served at 12:15 p.m.

We will have a family style luncheon.

In lieu of the canned food collection this year, we will have a donation box for cash contributions or grocery store gift cards to be donated to a Food Pantry. This will be a very effective way for us to give back without requesting additional assistance to transport the collected goods. It will also provide the Food Pantry with the ability to purchase the items most needed.

Also, and really important, anyone who has their reservation in by December 15th will receive two free raffle tickets!

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Cost: \$27.00 Payable to South Side Brushes

Payment due by: **January 3, 2012**

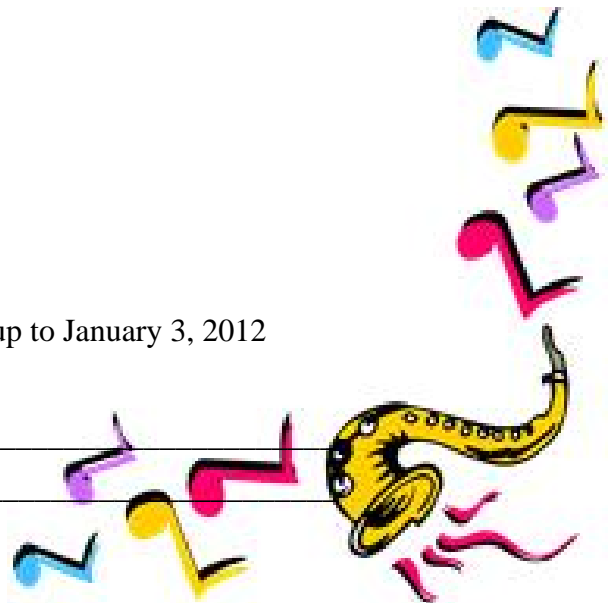
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12900 S. 71st Court
Palos Heights, IL 60463

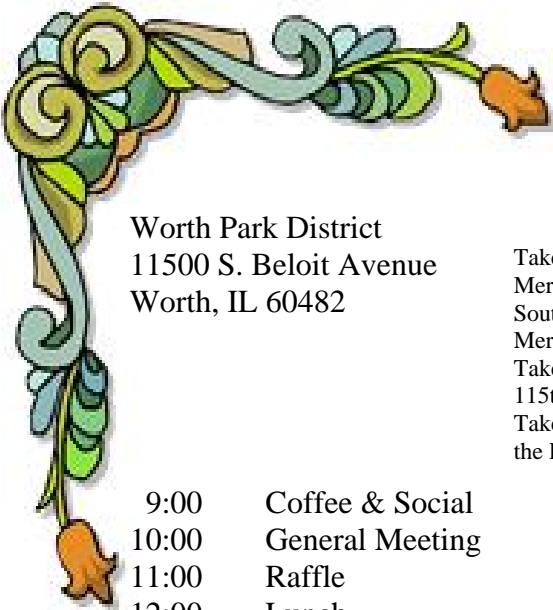
Cancellation Policy: Cancellations with refunds can be made up to January 3, 2012

Number attending: _____

Name of each guest attending: _____

Specify Special Diet Needs: _____

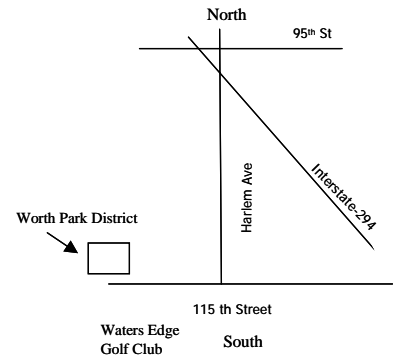




Meeting November, 2011

Worth Park District
11500 S. Beloit Avenue
Worth, IL 60482

Take Interstate 294 to US-12 East/95th Street Exit. Merge onto 95th Street, then take IL-43 (Harlem) South Ramp Merge onto Harlem Ave. (you are going South). Take Harlem to 115th Street. Turn right (West) on 115th Street. Take to the end. This is Beloit and you will see the Park District Building and Parking



- 9:00 Coffee & Social
- 10:00 General Meeting
- 11:00 Raffle
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Paint-In

REMINDER: you need to bring your own drink. We will provide coffee and tea.



Lunch will be:

Oven Baked Chicken, Sliced Baked Ham,
Whipped Potatoes with gravy and Garden
Toss Salad



Bring regular painting supplies, plus paints listed on page 5.

RESERVATION DEADLINE September 3, 2011

Make reservations and send checks to: Denise Nugent
 Make checks payable to Southside brushes 8032 Abbey Crt
 Tinley Park, IL 60477

Lunch \$7.00
Class fee \$10.00
Pattern \$ 5.00

Name _____

Guest _____

Sign up helps the teacher to be prepared and have enough patterns. Thank you for your co-operation



SERVICE PROJECT – WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER

Don't forget to finish painting your bags for the service project. If you need more bags to paint, please see Pat Brown or Georgia Wanda. Can't paint a bag.... Here are some things you can donate.

Personal/Household Items

Twin Blankets
Pillows (New/Standard)
Baby Teethers and Bibs
Baby Bottles & Brushes
Baby Powder, Shampoo, Oil, Lotion
Diaper Rash Ointment
Vaseline
Noxzema Body Wash/Body Spray
African American Hair Care Products

For Women and Children

New socks and underwear (women and children)
Towels and washcloths
Paper Napkins and Paper Towels
Powdered Laundry Soap
Fabric Softener Sheets
House Slippers
Computer Software

Snacks/Food Items

Juice Boxes
Cookies/Snacks
Fruit Snacks
Baby Food – All Stages
Baby Cereal & Juices
Assorted Bottled Juices
Miracle Whip/Mayonnaise
Coffee & Hot Chocolate
Canned Soda Pop

Craft Items

Tempra or Water Color Paints
Colored Pencils/Washable Markers
Art Kits
Felt
Scissors
Craft Glue
Popsicle Sticks
Blackboard Erasers
Stickers
Construction Paper
Coloring Books



School Supplies/Educational

Lunch Boxes
School Back Packs
3-pronged Standard Folders

Gift Certificates

Jewel
Wal-Mart
Target
Menard's
Home Depot
Department Clothing Stores
Dominick's

SOUTH SIDE BRUSHES – GIFT CERTIFICATES

Don't forget that Gift Certificates are available from South Side Brushes. You can purchase a gift certificate for any dollar amount and they can be used for anything at South Side Brushes. Don't forget your friends or family for special (or not so special) occasions.

You can purchase these certificates from Sue Taylor at staylor603@comcast.net

