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SDP AND APPLE VALLEY PAINTERS MISSION STATEMENTS

The mission of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) is to stimulate worldwide interest in and appreciation for decorative painting; to recognize the diversity of and excellence in the art form; and to serve as the resource center for all aspects of decorative painting.

Apple Valley Painters' goal is to support and promote all aspects of the Society of Decorative Painters' mission statement; to respect all chapter members' input and opinions; to honor each member; to develop decorative painting skills; and to enhance and improve painting levels and abilities of all members.

General Meeting

WHEN: April 22, 2017
WHERE: Brook Lane Art Room
TIME: Social: 9:00—9:30
 Meeting: 9:30
LUNCH: Soup & Salad
PROGRAM: Mary Kay Anderson
 Chinese Auction

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Spring has finally sprung! Or, at least the calendar says it has. What fun we had with Pat and Eileen at the March Paint-in. I did get a little frustrated, but they helped me and I am very pleased with my project. Ah, the patience these teachers have.... Now, it's time for our annual Birthday Party. It will be on April 22 this year because of Easter, so make sure and mark your calendar for the right day. I am making cream of crab soup and Mike is making something healthy! Kathryn is bringing cupcakes to mark the occasion. Mary Kay is going to be teaching a watercolor snowman. I love watercolors and hope to learn a little more about doing them. There will also be a Chinese Auction. Looking ahead to the May Paint-in we will be able to bring our inner child to the surface with the help of Karen Falcon. I haven't finger painted since, well, I don't know when. I hope to everyone real soon!



Happy Birthday

April	May	June
Kathryn Fowler 20	Norma Hinkle 4	Pat Fagan 15
Carole Spiros 28	Eileen Spangler 28	Phyllis Baker 27



APPLE VALLEY PROGRAM OF EVENTS FOR 2017

All general membership meetings and paint-ins begin at 9:30 a.m. with a half hour of social time preceding at 9:00 a.m. Lunches are brown bag unless announced otherwise. These dates are subject to change. Paint-in and after meeting projects will be announced at a later date. This is your chapter, come out and support it and join in on all of the fun.

- ****April 22: AVP Birthday Party/Program: MaryKay Anderson**
- May 20: Paint-in/Karen Falcon**
- June 17: Membership Meeting/Program: Kathryn Fowler**
- July 15: Paint-in/Pat Fagan**
- August 19: Membership Meeting/Program: Kathy Bless**
- September: Paint-In/Kathy Myrick**
- October 21: Membership Meeting, Elections, Art Show**
- November 18: Christmas Party/Pat Fagan, Eileen Spangler and Karen Falcon**
- December: No meeting**

*******NEW DATE**

2017 Apple Valley Officers and Committee Chairs

President	Mike Tate	240-500-6749	mtatepac@msn.com
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Treasurer	Eileen Spangler	301-698-0189	espangler@hotmail.com
Birthday Party			
Christmas Party	Pat Fagan and Eileen Spangler		pfagan15@verizon.net and espangler@hotmail.com
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Newsletter Editor	Connie Martin	717-446-5610	conniemartin1949@yahoo.com
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Web Master	Rella Keller	717-597-2823	bandrk@comcast.net
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Nominating Committee			

Meetings are held in the Community Room at Brook Lane Health Services, 13218 Brook Lane Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21782 Information and directions can be found at: www.brooklane.org

The Apple Valley Press, the newsletter for Apple Valley Painters, is published six times a year (February, April, June, August, October and December). In addition, the Apple Press is posted on the chapter's website: www.applevalleypainters.com

Advertising Rates:

1/8 page (2 1/4" X 3 1/2")	\$ 4.00/Issue	\$18.00/6 Issues
1/4 page (4 1/2" X 3 1/2")	\$ 6.00/Issue	\$30.00/6 Issues
1/2 page (4 1/2" X 7")	\$12.00/Issue	\$60.00/6 Issues
Full page*	\$20.00/Issue	

*Limited to one per issue per advertiser

Ads may be submitted via email in JPG format to conniemar-the Newsletter Editor at the following address: Connie Martin, 21 with a check made payable to Apple Valley Painters to the prior to the month of publication.

tin@comcast.net. Checks for ads submitted by email should be sent to Longhorn Lane, Fairfield, PA 17320. Send camera-ready ads along same address. The deadline for submission is the 15th of the month

APPLE VALLEY PAINTERS General Meeting - February 18, 2017

Attendance: Mike Tate, Kathryn Fowler, Mary Kay Anderson, Carole Spiros, Myke VanDine, Kathy Bless, Carolyn Troy, Pat Fagan, Faye Ganoë, and Karen Falcon.

President - Mike Tate - First Mike turned the meeting over to Karen Falcon for a game to better know each other. - SDP has a kit to help get more members. - SDP's conference is set for May 16 to 20 in Daytona Beach, FL. - Chesapeake Bay has "Sail Away" coming up, but registration is closed. - The budget is in the newsletter.

Vice President - Faye Ganoë - The budget was approved.

Pat Fagan - The March paint-in supplies will cost approximately \$20 plus the \$15 paint-in fee. Also, Michaels carries lights for \$3 or \$10 for lights on a timer and you may bring snowflakes pencils. - Nilda Rodriguez has "Online Painting Magazine" - 4 issues for \$30 & the projects are nice. Also, Laurie Speltz has a 12 days of Christmas packet club for \$75 which includes most of the things needed to complete the projects. Jillybean is scheduled to teach at Chesapeake Bay June 2-4. Check out cbdpainters.net.

Membership - Kathryn Fowler - We have 18 plus 2 honorary members.

Monthly Schedule - Mary Kay Anderson August meeting - Kathy Bless - March paint-in - Pat & Eileen September paint-in - Kathy Myrick - *April Birthday & meeting - Mary Kay October meeting - elections-art show - May paint-in - Karen Falcon November - Christmas party - Pat, Eileen & - June meeting - Kathryn Karen - July Paint-in - Pat Fagan December - no meeting *The birthday party will include the Chinese Auction.

Cares and Concerns - Myke VanDine thanked everyone for cards and prayers on her recent surgery. PTL! She is without pain now. - Phyllis Baker is doing better and looking forward to attending the Christmas party.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Bless

WATERCOLOR SNOWMAN PROJECT FOR APRIL 22

Supplies to bring:

Hair dryer

Paper Towel

Pencil

Liner Brush, #4, #6 or #8 round. Larger Round brush for dampening the background or a large Filbert

If you have watercolor brushes, bring them

The artist only called for a #4 round and Liner Brush but I felt I needed a larger brush to accomplish the project.

I will supply the water containers, Dr. Ph. Martin's Bleed Proof White, and Mr. Clean Magic Eraser that we will use. If anyone has the Painting World Magazine, November 2016 Issue 04, Holiday Special Issue, please bring it.



This project is from The Decorative Painter, Issue No. 1996. It's titled "Childhood Revisited." If you don't have that issue, I will make you a copy. Just let me know. It is a finger painting so wear old clothes, bring plenty of paper towels and anything else you want to keep clean. It should be fun! Email is either Kivakat2@comcast.net or Karen.falcon@montgomerycountymd.gov.

Supplies needed: 11" x 14" surface. I will supply the Bristol Plate paper. If you want to use another surface, you will need to prep. The surface is off white.

Paints – Americana – Baby Blue, Burnt Umber, Charcoal Grey, Cranberry Wine, French Grey Blue, Light Buttermilk, Lamp Black, Mauve, Moon Yellow Raw Umber, Sable Brown

Also a nail brush, hairdryer, gray graphite, stylus and regular painting supplies

REGISTRATION FOR
MAY PAINT-IN
CHILDHOOD REVISITED
KAREN FALCON

MAY 20, 2017

Name _____

Email _____

Cost: \$15 plus any supplies

Send form and check to: MaryKay Anderson (mkdesigns@frontiernet.net)

Due by May 13

401 Morgan Grove Road
Shepardstown, WV 25443



A Moment with Mike-----



Happy Spring everyone!!!! Lots going on with Sail Away just around the corner, and I know some of you will be attending this. Hope you have fun and some down time to relax!

A reminder that we are having our April meeting on the 22nd, and not the 15th(due to Easter weekend). We will be celebrating our 20th Birthday and looking forward to this. Mary Kay is going to teach a project . We will have the Chinese auction (my project is done, how about you???)and a wonderful lunch of soups and salads. Kathryn will be bringing the celebratory cupcakes for the BIG 20! Hope all can attend and enjoy and relax as we celebrate 20 years of AVP. What a wonderful group of talented friends we have to hang out with and share our lives.

AVP has a special place in my heart and includes all of the wonderful people I have met through the years. Thanks to all of you for being there.

Eileen and Pat did a Paint In project in March and all had a blast doing the chickadees and snowman. What a fun project and thank you Eileen and Pat!!!!!!

Also thanks to Brook Lane for allowing us to use their facilities for our meetings and gracious to meet our needs.

Please keep George and Mary Kay in prayer as they try to find out what problems George is having and hopefully able to help him with his issues. Hopkins is a great hospital, but at times tests your patience, when trying to get answers. We humans want immediate answers and sometimes that is not possible.

Please continue to pray for Norma, post surgical changes for her neurological system.

Keep Robert and Kathy Bless in prayer with Bob's 3x/week dialysis schedule and getting used to all the new things with his care.

Phyllis is doing remarkably well and thankful for her many blessings and health, at this time. She is hinting she may be coming to the Birthday party! Prayers have been appreciated.

See all of you April 22nd for our Birthday celebration!

Have a joyous and Blessed Easter!!!!!!

Get those paints out with all the spring colors to dabble in a new or old project!!!!!! (God knows we have unfinished projects!!!!)

Mike

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2017 Proposed Budget

Balance as of 1 January 2017 - \$1,219.57

INCOME		EXPENSES	
Dues	\$320.00	Gifts	\$150.00
Misc	0.00	Historian	0.00
Program Parties	130.00	Misc	45.00
Ways & Means	220.00	Postage	10.00
Paint-Ins	200.00	Programs	250.00
		SDP Fees	38.00
		Insurance	37.00
		Paint-Ins	200.00
		Web Site	140.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$870.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$870.00

TIPS AND TIDBITS

Tip #1: Try Titebond Premium Instant Bond Wood Adhesive (five-second set-time glue) for adhering items that are difficult to glue. It works on all kinds of surfaces, including metal, and is available at home improvement stores.

Tip #2: Spray base-painted surfaces with matte acrylic sealer before transferring the design. This protects the surface and allows you to correct and clean up a design without staining or harming the underlying base paint. Always allow the spray sealer to cure sufficiently, as transferring the design too early can promote harsh graphite lines.

Tip #3: Ever been in doubt about how a certain color or stroke will look on your painting? Place a piece of clear acetate over the painting, then apply the stroke or color to the acetate.

Tip #4: To save money on palette paper, use a dry marker board, a piece of smooth counter top or a smooth glass cutting board as a palette. When finished painting, let the paint dry and scrape with a razor blade.

Tip #5: Put a piece of black poster board under your white wax palette paper for a grey palette paper.

Tip #6: How to resize a pattern: Simply divide the size of the piece that you want by the size of the pattern you have, then multiply by 100%. For example, to reduce a pattern that is 15" long to fit a piece that is 12" long, divide 12 x 15 then multiply by 100% (12 divided by 15 x 100% = 80%) Scan the patter at 80% and it should fit perfectly.



Apple Valley Painters 2017 Membership Application/Renewal

Name _____ Birthday _____
MonthDay _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ .Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you wish to receive your newsletter? Electronically _____ US Mail _____

Society of Decorative Painters Member Number _____
(You must be a member of SDP to join Apple Valley Painters)

How did you hear about Apple Valley Painters?

Would you like to volunteer on any of the following committees?

_____ Hospitality _____ Ways & Means _____ Newsletter

_____ Library _____ Historian _____ Webmaster

_____ Service Projects (Memory Boxes, Habitat for Humanity)

_____ Special Meetings (Birthday Party, Christmas Party)

_____ Decorative Painting Month (Apple Festival, Meetings, Art Show)

Send completed application with a check in the amount of \$20.00 payable to Apple Valley Painters to AVP 2nd Vice President of Membership: Kathryn Fowler, 309 Woodvale Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17201

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