



ESSAY-OCTOBER 2018

Don't forget to:

- Sign up for Hope4Youth Meals
- RSVP for Welcome Home Vets Event
- RSVP for St. Jude Event
- RSVP for Membership Meeting / Social

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President—Sandy Hongerholt

Happy Fall! Thank you to all that made it to our first State Membership Meeting. And to Gamma Omega for hosting. We had a nice little “after meeting Social”. Our next meeting will be November 17th hosted by Delta Mu.

In a couple weeks we will travel to Sioux Falls for the MARC Conference. I’m looking forward to spending time with our members attending the Party on the Plains. Sounds like our South Dakota ESA members have a fun weekend planned.

Then we are on to the St Jude Style Show. Please plan to attend. Betty Robinson has worked hard to put on a great style show, lunch-

eon and program. Alpha Sigma has put in many hours getting the auction ready for our viewing and buying pleasure.

Kathy Rice put on a successful event for Easter Seals. As of the writing of this article the event is still a few days away. Great job Kathy and Thank You to all that participated. Kelly Check, Liz, Mari and Jodi put on a great Birthday Party earlier in September for Let Them Eat Cake. All the goodies donated will put smiles on children’s faces. What a great feeling that you helped a parent to be able to have a Birthday Party for their child.

We also had members vol-

unteer and participate at the St Jude walk at US Bank Stadium.

Thank you to everyone that participated in Fund-raising events this month. There is a lot of effort that goes into planning these events and it is much appreciated when events are well attended. Please come when you can and bring a friend along and introduce them to the great work we do in ESA.

Maybe since we had the white stuff so late in the year we will have a nice long fall. One can always hope.

Have a wonderful October



Parliamentarian—Diane Vanusek

Just a little information on the power of this office in certain places.

Elizabeth McDonough is an American lawyer and the current parliamentarian of the United



States Senate and the first woman to hold that position. Well versed in her role, she is very knowledgeable in Senate traditions and how things work, gar-

nering praise from both sides of the aisle.

In the position she does a bit more than making sure motions and procedures are properly followed. It is also her responsibility to determine that provisions

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in legislation being considered do not violate Senate rules. Example: Ms. Mac-Donough ruled the provision taking out the financial part

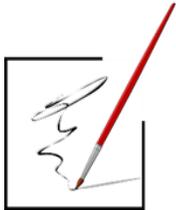
of a reconciliation bill disqualified the bill as a reconciliation bill in the Senate under the [Byrd Rule](#), which requires all reconciliation

bills must affect the budget. Therefore, the bill needs 60 votes, not a simple majority (51) and the legislation died. She has

quite a bit of power.



Association of the Arts—Jackie Swanson



UN-LEASH
YOUR
CREATIVE
SPIRIT
with

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS!

September 22nd is officially the first day of FALL! SO, I am pointing you to a number of fall activities that will get your creative juices flowing for Association of the Arts. DAKOTA COUNTY LIBRARIES is offering a number of interesting and creative adult programs that are **FREE to the public.**

Check this out:

⇒ **Mon, OCT 8, 6-8 pm. PHOTO SCULPTURES:** Learn to transfer laser printed images onto 3-D wood forms to create stackable and interchangeable sculpture pieces. Bring copies of your favorite images and learn to use matte medium and acrylic gel transfers with collage techniques to create photo-based art pieces. *Presented by Artistry. Registration required.* Farmington Library, 508 3rd Street,

Farmington. 651-483-0250.
⇒ **Wed, OCT 10, 2-4 pm. PLARN:** Bring a variety of your own plastic bags and turn them into Plarn – plastic yarn. Weave a set of placemats that are colorful and functional. *Presented by ArtStart. Registration required.* Farmington Library, 508 3rd Street, Farmington. 651-483-0250.

⇒ **Thu, NOV 1, 6-8 pm. GEORGIA O'KEEFE DISCOVERY:** Learn about the artwork of Georgia O'Keefe and her use of space, color and natural surroundings to paint your own O'Keefe-inspired watercolor art. *Presented by Eagan Art House. Registration required.* South St. Paul Library, 106 3rd Avenue N, South St. Paul. 651-554-3240.

⇒ **Mon, NOV 19, 6-8 pm. UPCYCLED BOOK ART: Simple DIY Trees:** Discover a new use for old books – upcycling them to make paper trees for holiday decorations. *Registration required.* Wescott Library, 1340 Wescott

Road, Eagan. 651-450-2900.
⇒ **Thu, NOV 15, 6-8 pm. ACRYLIC PAINTING:** Learn how to mix and control gradations in color and create effects with blends, dry-brush and washes; and how to incorporate collage and texture with hands-on experimentation. *Presented by Artistry. Registration required.* Galaxie Library, 14955 Galaxie Avenue, Apple Valley. 952-891-7045.

⇒ **Wed, DEC 5, 5-8 pm. FINGER WEAVE A SCARF:** Weave a scarf using only your fingers and a skein of yarn. Finger weaving is a Native American art form used to create many nonloom woven items. *Presented by the Weavers Guild of Minnesota. Registration required.* Robert Trail Library, 14395 S Robert Trail, Rosemount. 651-480-1200.

⇒ **Wed, DEC 5, 6-8 pm. SIMPLE SEWN & FOLDED BOOKS:** Work with a

variety of materials to create multiple soft-cover, simple folded & sewn books that are perfect keepsakes for writing, sketching and journaling. *Presented by Artistry. Registration required.* Wescott Library, 1340 Wescott Road, Eagan. 651-450-2900.

⇒ **Sat, SEP 29, 10:30-Noon. HAVING YOUR SAY (Know Writing Your Own Story):** Learn about writing personal essays that deepen your understanding of the issues that matter most to you and help others see your point of view. *Presented by Loft Literary Center. Registration required.* Burnhaven Library, 1100 W County Road 42, Burnsville. 952-891-0300.

⇒ **Tue, OCT 16, 6:30-8 pm. A NOVEL IDEA:** Learn the core elements of crafting a

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novel to help you get started and hear strategies for staying on target and finishing a draft. *Presented by Loft Literary Center.* Registration required. Robert Trail Library, 14395 S Robert Trail, Rosemount 651-480-1200. [Also offered on Sat, Oct 20, 1-2:30 pm at Wentworth Library, 199 E Wentworth Avenue, West St. Paul. 651-554-6800.]

⇒ **Tue, OCT 23, 6:30-8 pm. CHARACTERS, PLOT & SETTING:**

Fine-tune your writing by focusing on important craft elements that will make your creative writing project even better. *Presented by the Loft Literary Center.* Registration required. Farmington Library, 508 3rd Street, Farmington. 651-483-0250.

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER for one of the classes above, go online at www.dakotacounty.us/library, and click on *Calendar of Events*.



DON'T MISS OUT!

SIGN UP TODAY for this Special Opportunity:

ESA members and friends are being offered a chance to participate in a ***Fluid Acrylic Pour Painting Class with Eagan Artist Alex Narva at Gallery 333 in St. Paul.*** **CLASS PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. PLEASE REGISTER BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH USING THE FOLLOWING LINK:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fluid-art-class-tickets-49381342926>



DATE:
Sat DEC 1
Fluid Acrylic Pour Class w/ Eagan Artist Alex Narva

WHERE: Gallery 333 in St. Paul

333 North Sibley Street, St. Paul, MN 55101

COST: \$30

TIME: 4pm – 6pm

Wear old clothes. Plan to be messy!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO THIS CLASS -- friends, acquaintances, spouses, fellow artists or family. **Use this as an occasion to share the fun learning opportunities we have in ESA with others!** **NOTE: Please no children under 18 for this class.**

ALSO NOT TO BE MISSED:

*You can combine ART & PHILANTHROPIC with the **GLASS MOSAICS Mini-Fundraising ART SESSION** in support of **Welcome Home Vets!***



DATE: Sat JAN 12
CREATE a GLASS MOSAIC FRAME or TRAY - 10AM-3PM

Mini Fundraiser for Welcome Home Vets

COST (ALL Materials included): \$20 (*New Offer: Create both a frame and a tray for an additional \$10 donation.*)

CLASS SIZE: Limited to 6-8 participants

(NOTE: 3 spaces are LEFT! Once filled, names will be put on a waiting list.)

WHERE: Jackie Swanson's Townhome
4476 Woodgate Point,
Eagan, MN 55122

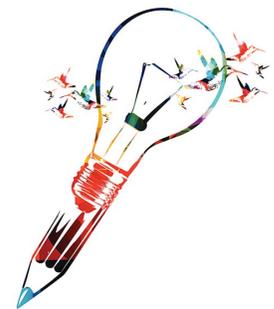
Wear casual clothes & BYO Brown Bag Lunch or Snack!

A SWEET TREAT will be provided at class-end.

Please RSVP for this class to jacqueof-hearts@comcast.net or 952-220-4836 no later than Saturday, January 5th.

It is not enough to feed and clothe the body... You must also

FEED THE CREATIVE SPIRIT!



Chaplain—Marcie Haigh

Recently I read an article written by Dan Liss. It was titled " Fall the most Spiritual Season ". I thought it had several good points that would be good for all of us to think about.

September-December brings a concentrated number of holidays and holy days that are invested with significant meanings and social traditions. From Fall Equinox to Winter Solstice, the days grow darker and colder. This is the time of the year when we celebrate our bounty and all the good things we have in life.

It is the season when some cultures and spiritual traditions take time to remember those who

have died during the past year and wish them well on their journey into the next world.

It is the time of the year when a cluster of the most popular holidays of the entire year form a constellation of social events where we literally and figuratively invite light into our lives and our homes by not only lighting our fireplaces and candles and turning the heat on, but also bringing light into our lives by inviting our friends and family over to share laughter, music, singing, dancing, storytelling, food and drink. Our hearts are opened as our homes and ourselves are opened.

This is a time of year when there seems to be a great stirring in the soul, when we contemplate at least for a moment our own adulthood and our own mortality. As we gather to pay tribute to those who have gone, we gather to give thanks for what we have, we gather with traditional melodies calling forth memories, and costume parties that let us display aspects of ourselves that are liberated with costumes and masks, we gather with those we care about, we pause in these times to reflect on who we are, where we are, and how we got here.

After celebrating and showing our appreciation for others, we look forward to

the increasing sunlight and the ideas about what we want to do differently from now on.

It is during this part of the year that I crave sitting by the fire with a glass of red wine, classical music that features the violin, and plenty of night to do the inner work that presents itself between the celebrations.

When the flames reflecting in our eyes reflect the stirring in our soul, this is the time to explore the mysteries, and savor the season.

I wish you all a fall full of inspiration and contemplation.

Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota—Kathy Rice

Editor's Note:

I hope you were able to attend the vintage Style Show that Kathy Rice so diligently worked on. (I wish I could have been there, but Wyoming was calling me again.

If you noticed me naming articles Easterseals (one word) and using a different logo than the one noted to your right, it is because they are two different organizations.

Here's some history or a little educational:

Here's the history of Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota. In 1919, the St. Paul Goodwill was founded by Rev. Herbert Burgstahler and local civic leaders. The original site was the Church of the Good Shepherd at 12th St. E and Cedar St. in St. Paul. The organization followed the model of Goodwill Industries of America and accepted donations. Goodwill workers repaired donated merchandise and were paid by Goodwill store

sale receipts.

During World War II, the federal government requested that Goodwill Industries support the rehabilitation of servicemen with disabilities, which resulted in new training programs and a vocational training center. In the 1960's shifted its programs to people with disabilities. In the 1970's Goodwill expanded to Minneapolis and received accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabili-



tation Facilities (CARF).

In 1984 Goodwill Industries and Easter Seals partnered and the organization was renamed Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota (GESM). Find out more by checking out: www.goodwilleasterseals.org/

Here's the history of Easterseals. In 1907, after losing his son in a street-car accident, Ohio-businessman Edgar Allen worked to found a hospital in Elyria, OH. Through this

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hospital, Allen discovered that children with disabilities were often hidden away and that led to Allen founding in 1919 the National Society for Crippled Children.

In 1934 the first campaign began for selling seals to raise money for the organization. In 1945 the program was expanded to open services to adults and those returning from World War II. And, in 1952, the lily—denoting new spring—was added to the logo. By 1967, the Easter "seal" was so well recognized, the organization

formally adopted the name "Easter Seals."



Today, Easterseals mails seals to more than 19 million households across the country every year, raising over \$13 million to support services to people and families with disabilities.

"Today and every day, Easterseals offers indispensable resources to more than a million people

and families living with a disability annually. Our best in class, inclusive services are provided through a network of 73 local Easterseals in communities nationwide, along with four international partners in Australia, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Canada. Easterseals offers hundreds of home and community based services and supports—categorized into five distinct support areas: Live, Learn, Work, Play and Act."

The main office for Easterseals is located in Chicago, IL. "More than one million people benefit from Easterseals services across a network of 72 affiliates in com-

munities nationwide. Additionally, Easterseals helps more than 100,000 physicians, therapists and other professionals learn ways to improve services for people with disabilities through professional education programs."

Find out more by checking out: <http://www.easterseals.com/>

The official logo for Easterseals is:



Goodwill-Easterseals Minnesota—Terri Olson, ESsAy Editor

This is an article that GESM recently included in their newsletter in case you didn't see it.

"Donor Spotlight: EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA (ESA) IS GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD WORKS, AND GOOD TIMES..."

Goodwill-Easter Seals MN (GESMN) and ESA share a rich history of support and service to our communities in Min-

nesota. In 1929, ESA was chartered for preparing its members to meet the challenges of an ever-changing world by developing philanthropic activities of volunteers, providing assistance to established programs that serve human needs, and producing new programs to improve the quality of life.

Almost a century later ESA continues to meet this original goal through the educational, leadership, and

service programs that were born through the organization's commitment to making a positive difference for its members and the causes they support.

As World War II changed life, ESA expanded its educational focus to include philanthropic projects and public service activities. After the war, ESA became one of the first organizations to support the March of Dimes, participating in the Mother's March— the first,

largest concerted philanthropic effort to conquer polio.

ESA is a dedicated annual GESMN supporter with a passion for our mission. With their partnership, we can bring people together to develop their positive potential in both good and difficult times.

Make your gift today at gesmn.org/give."



ESA Foundation—Karla Kay Nicklaus

Thanks to Birdie for representing me at the International Convention plus giving this report at the last State Board Meeting. I am using her report for this article for the ES-SAY.

Many of you remember past State President and International IC officer Sandy Wiesenburger. Sandy started a scholarship and over the 10-15 years we have seen the endowment giving only \$500 scholarships. Some years there was not enough interest in the account to even give a scholarship. The ESA Foundation and Birdie (she was in charge of Sandy's Scholarship) decided to combine this scholarship with the Minnesota ESA Scholarship. This will help ensure that future Minnesota ESA Scholarships will have funds to allow high dollar value scholarships with the Minnesota ESA Scholarship.

This year 6393 applica-

tions for scholarships. Scholarships were awarded to 139 and that is worth \$212,300 total. Applicants were from 17 different countries; most winners were from the US, but two were from foreign countries. Since the first awarded scholarship in 1980 ESAF has spent \$3,174,503 in scholarships. Each of the scholarships is judged by a totally different committee, but still:

- ◆ 9 students won 2 scholarships
- ◆ 13 students won 3 scholarships (Minnesota student received three)
- ◆ 1 student won 4 scholarships
- ◆ 2 students won 5 scholarships
- ◆ 1 student won 7 scholarships

The youngest winner was 17 and the oldest was 51 and one just did not give her age because it was over this.

Minnesota students re-

ceived the following scholarships -

- ◆ Danielle Tran, Plymouth MN. - Minnesota Endowment, Sandy Weisenberger and Sandy Alexander 2017-18 President Extra Boost General Honorarium
- ◆ Douglas Buhrer, Adrian MN - 2017-18 State Counselor General Honorarium
- ◆ Parr Family Endowment awarded to John Schuette from St Charles MO

Scholarship deadlines:

- ◆ October 1 – Applications open
- ◆ December 15 – Early Bird Application Deadline
- ◆ February 1 – All application Deadline

Besides Scholarships, the ESA Foundation gives GRANTS. They have been giving two each year, but they are branching out in this program. YOU can help. Grants are supported by the LIFE active program for THE ESAF. The funds from Life

Active applications funds the grants and the future grant programs. There are plans to give grants for the people NOT attending college but to trade schools or to help support continuing education programs. Won't it be nice to give grants to students in cosmetology, welding, plumbing and many trades?

To help all these programs....it is easy. Become a member of the Foundation or become a LIFE member of the Foundation. You do not have to be an ESA member to belong to the Foundation. MANY corporations and organizations belong as well as husbands and wives of ESA members and friends. Please call me for a form or go to the www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org/esaf.

Thanks Birdie and to all for your generous support of the ESA Foundation.

Hope 4 Youth—Alpha Zeta

Meal Service:

Alpha Sigma will provide the meal on Oct 2nd. Nov 6th is still open. Gamma Omega will serve on Dec 4 to close the 2018 dates. We still have Jan 1st, Feb 5, and Mar 5 open.

Indeed Brewing & Taproom Fundraiser - Wednesday, Sept 5, at

Indeed Brewing & Taproom. Thanks to all who came out for this fundraising event!

Upcoming Events:

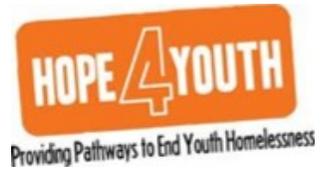
- ◆ **Gala 4 HOPE - Oct 6 - Mpls Marriott Northwest**
This year's Gala event will have a "homecoming" theme. MN ESA will be spon-

soring two of the games at this event. We will sponsor the Head or Tails game as well as the Handbag raffle. If interested in attending, visit Hope4YouthMN.org and click on Events.

- ◆ **Out in the Cold 4 Youth - Thursday through Sunday, Dec 13-16 - Anoka Drop In Center** This is a great

way to experience the dark, cold night like many of the youth do. For a couple hours, you can sit in a little "shack" and help raise funds and awareness for the homeless youth.

- ◆ **HOPE 4 New Moms Program** is off and running!!!



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Recently launched, this program will offer many of the resources new moms and moms-to-be are seeking.

***North Metro Pediatrics** has begun a partnership with H4Y to provide services for the children of the youth they serve. Once a month a staff member from North Metro Pediatrics will visit the

drop-in center to offer care such as child wellness checks, immunizations, developmental and behavioral screenings.

***Birthday Closet** - recently launched, the Birthday Closet will hold birthday bags and toys for the youth to provide a birthday party for their child. The idea was taken from my conver-

sations with H4Y volunteers about Let Them Eat Cake and the work they do for the St Paul food shelves so that area residents can provide a birthday party for their child. When asked if I thought Let Them Eat Cake would donate some birthday bags to H4Y, I stated that MN ESA would provide these birthday bags as a way of helping

H4Y through our philanthropic partnership. MN ESA donated 10 birthday bags to H4Y to keep in their birthday closet for when the need for a party arises! The birthday bags are non-gender specific and non-themed.

Hats for Hope—Alpha Sigma

Thank you all for the nice donations of baby needs. They will be given to the Crisis Nurse in South Minneapolis. The toilettries will all go to the Simpson House in South Minneapolis as they take the travel sizes without

question.

Future collections are:

- ◆ November 17, 2018 membership meeting - socks for all
- ◆ February 2, 2019 membership meeting -

food drive (unexpired, unopened and not perishable)

- ◆ March 16, 2019 membership meeting - pet food

Throughout the year, any toiletries collected will be

distributed to local shelters for their use. Only unopened bottles or soaps please. Just bring them to the state meeting. Your dentist may be willing to contribute tooth paste/ toothbrushes.

Hope for Heroes—Shirley Laue

Christmas is only three months from today Sept. 25. I am sure that date is on your calendar. I want you to add another important date---Dec. 15. That is the day wreaths are laid at 1400 national cemeteries across the country, including Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Joining in the events of that day will be a very

rewarding, memorable day. Even if the day is cold, laying the wreaths will warm your heart.

LIFE IS A JOURNEY NOT A DESTINATION; with National Cemeteries destinations for wreaths, it is the experience of the journey as the convoy of trucks and individuals wait in line along the way.

Throughout our lifetime we take journeys to various destinations. Some journeys we look forward to however, others we may not enjoy. No matter what journey your life might lead you through, each one will have an ending destination.

Thousands of volunteers come each December to put wreaths on the grave sites at

National Cemeteries making that their destinations, but they are more than willing to share their life's journey as why they are there, if one just takes the time to wait in line and listen. IT IS NOT WHAT WE DO, IT'S WHY WE DO IT.



MARC—Dana Terry and Diane Vanusek

We will be off to MARC in a couple of weeks. It promises to be a fun and interesting weekend. Hopefully, the drive over will be enhanced with a lovely fall colors show. I am excited to go.

If anyone has plastic bags to use to make mats for homeless vets or any travel toiletries to donate to the veterans, bring them to South Dakota or give them to another attendee to bring, Call Diane at 763-755-8354 to arrange for a pick up or bring to Medtox on Monday.

Also, South Dakota participates in a “Holiday Shopping Day” for veterans and their families. If you can contribute any new gift baskets, toys, men’s belts, ties, craft projects, coloring books, markers, etc., it would be appreciated. Gift wrap, bows and bags would be welcome, too. These items should be new as they will be given as gifts. Again, bring to Medtox or call for pickup.

Two proposed bylaw amendments will be voted on in South Dakota.

- ◆ One to change the MARC conference flag ceremony from a Sen-

ior Past President duty to an appointed duty for an individual because the Sr. Past President office was eliminated.

- ◆ Two is to add as follows “to present the MARC proposed budget for the coming year, HAVE IT PUBLISHED ON THE MARC WEB SITE BEFORE IC CONVENTION and printed in the August issue of the ReMARC’s.

Does anyone have any thoughts on these changes?

If you would like a complete copy of the minutes of this meeting, I will send them to you via computer or other-

wise.

If anyone would like to be placed on the ReMARC’s newsletter list, please let Diane or Dana know and we will get the information to the Communicator. Paper copies are available, but there is a small postage charge.

Lastly, I am assuming November 1 will be the reMARC’s newsletter article deadline. Let me know of good stuff to include in the Minnesota article.



Philanthropic—Birdie Elkofska

HELPI am looking for a chapter or someone to submit a charity for consideration for Minnesota ESA in 2019-20.

The past few years it has been the wishes of our membership to have presenters at each Minnesota ESA Membership meeting. At the September meeting we heard

from two ladies from Quilts of Valor.

NOW, I need to coordinate a potential State Project charity again. Please, if you have one you would like us to consider call me NOW so we can plan on them attending the November ESA Membership Meeting.

AND speaking of the November ESA Membership Meeting please bring your donations for the goodwill boxes that we are trying to fill along with the Hopkins Elks Club. The Elks will mail them. All we have to do is donate the items needed. EASY and so worthwhile. Every soldier loves to receive things in the mail and

it is such a small thing for us to do for them.

The entire list of items needed was in the September ESSAY and I know you have that handy to review. So, look it over and bring those items to the November ESA meeting.



St. Jude—Betty Robinson

For those chapters that are raising funds for St. Jude, please remember to submit a Booked Event and Completed Event form. You can either do it online or print out the PDF version and send it in to the ESA for St. Jude Office in Colorado. To obtain these forms or complete online, login to the **Member Center** of www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org, click on the **Chapter/Council MGT** menu option, under **Forms** (on the right-hand side of the screen) click on **St. Jude Forms** to open the appropriate webpage. You can select the option for **Online** or **PDF**. Let me know if you have any problems.

Our **Walk to End Childhood Cancer** team (ESA MN) had 9 members. Thank you to Joan Laskey and her husband, Steve, Mark Petty and his brother, Mike Petty for helping me at the registration ta-

ble. Thank you to both Dina and Bruce Strachota as they signed in for the walk/run that morning as well. Mark Petty provided fabulous pictures! Terri Olson and Julene Donnay were part of the ESA MN team, but did their walk in Kansas as they were on the IC Elected Board retreat in Manhattan, KS. Well done! I don't know, yet, how much was credited to our team, yet. Hopefully, I will have that information for the next ESsAy.

Upcoming events: (if you are able to volunteer for any of these events, please contact Betty Robinson)

- ◆ **St. Jude Style Show October 27, 2018 | Sheraton Minneapolis West Minnetonka, MN**

MN ESA is hosting the 35th Annual St. Jude Style Show and Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will be setup and run by the Alpha Sigma chapter. I am still looking for a few models to participate in our event, so if you are

available, please let me know. Chico's in Wayzata will be providing the fashions for the Style Show portion. And as always, a cash bar will be available! Please be sure to get your registration in soon (it is part of the flyer attached to the ESsAy)

- ◆ **K102 Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon December 2018 | iHeart Media Studios- Mpls.**

Tune into the 26th Annual K102 Cares for St. Jude Kids Radiothon. K102 staff, loyal listeners, and our wonderful volunteers have helped raise over \$20 Million for the children of St. Jude. I'll send out by email blast and future ESsAy's when more information is available. www.k102.com

- ◆ **St. Jude Red Carpet for Hope – Golden Globe® Awards Viewing Party St. Jude Teen Gala January 2019 | The Depot Minneapolis, MN**

Get the celebrity treatment

as you walk the red carpet at the 7th Annual St. Jude Red Carpet for Hope. Guests enjoy a red-carpet reception, live and silent auction, cocktails, dinner, and a presentation of the 76th annual Golden Globe® Awards. This is the only charity viewing party for the Golden Globe® Awards and is a joint partnership with the Hollywood Foreign Press Association. www.stjude.org/redcarpetforhope

Joyce Cobb has stepped down from the Jr. St. Jude Coordinator role, as she has plans to retire soon and move out of state. So, please contact Sandy Hongerholt if you would like to step in to this role.



Be a table sponsor at the October Style Show!

It's easy to do and a wonderful way to support the kids at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A \$100 corporate sponsorship will highlight your business and show your philanthropic side. If you would like coupons or other items distributed to luncheon guests, please let us know.

A \$25 personal sponsorship can be used as an honorarium, memorial, thank you or recognition for someone you love.

Sponsorships include your name or company name acknowledgement at the fashion show, and of course much appreciation for supporting the kids at St. Jude!

Send checks payable to "St. Jude Children's Research Hospital" by October 15th to Betty Robinson, 6400 Sycamore Lane North, Apt 118, Maple Grove, MN 55369. Call 763-478-1502 with questions or email bettyarobinson@comcast.net.



WELCOME HOME VETERANS

Welcome Home Vets—Lori Thorpe and Betty Marler

Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you! Several of you have contacted us to inquire about donating beds, dressers and other furniture for the homeless

vets.
We forward your emails to Rick and Gretchen Peterson. They then contact you to let you know when and if they need the donations.

You may continue to contact either of us with your questions, or if you would like to contact Rick and Gretchen, their email address is info@hopkinselks.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Welcome Home Vets program.

Thank You—Arlene Besemann



Many thanks for remembering me with cards and/or notes on the death of my youngest brother, Tom Dummer.

I am now the only survi-

vor of eight siblings.

I guess my boss knew what he was saying when he said, "you are too mean to die young!" – and I thought he was kidding!!!

Miss my ESA friends!

Arlene



Alpha Chi—Joanne Buche

The city of St. Paul is not only changing the garbage collection, but you ESA girls have to read me again. I don't know if this is a step down from the last two years being President, or a step up! I will try to "collect" all our news and report it as I gather the facts and no fake news!

Our Spring Fling was

held in July this year and we enjoyed a new restaurant, the Holman Table. Good food, good company, lots of fun and no work.

Alpha Chi also celebrated some important events this summer. Pat and Pete Peterson's "60th" wedding anniversary was a fun event and a very special day to celebrate. Love those guys!

Our incoming President, Kathy Rice, celebrated a big birthday in a big way. Her niece and nephew hosted an Elvis party, and everyone had so much fun. One with Elvis, dancing, singing, eating and enjoying all the company made a great time!

Culvers in the Sun Ray shopping center has been a great help for our gals. After I talked to the manager, he has been very gracious to

allow us to have a few meetings there. Having a fallback arrangement that is close and handicapped accessible is a plus for our group. Of course, we stay for lunch.

Lake Elmo, Sunfish Lake is also in our local area. A new place to visit is the Sally Manzanara Nature Center. The

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K. Konrad family donated materials and built a large retaining wall. Knowing this family, how hard they work and play—it's in their bloodline!

Our May meeting was the set-up for the next year. Everyone was elected to a job and there were ☺ all around. We also set up our meeting schedules for the 2018-2019-chapter year. Even if you are absent, you are not forgotten—you still get elected to something!

Sounds like a busy year ahead. Style shows, state meetings, lots of volunteer work and having fun.

MedTox is always busy and a great place to see

our sisters during the summer months. Thank heavens for the big fans to keep us cool. It's also an excuse to go out to lunch.

I'm sure everyone has been stock piling donations for the Vets, Homeless, Style Show Auction, school supplies, etc. Some people insist I can see "Clearance" signs at Target through their cement walls – can you?

Enjoy the rest of the summer and fall and eat Culvers ice cream! ☺

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Since I neglected to put Alpha Chi's article in the August and September newsletter (my apologies Alpha Chi), Joanne and I chatted, and*

she has submitted an addition.

September update from Alpha Chi. Our first fall meeting was held September 8th at Culvers. Absent was Phyllis, Colleen, and Pat. Lots of reports and catching up.

- ◆ The Kathy's attended the Leadership and the Medtox gag is still in service. Many bags of towels, linens and small bottles of personal items were delivered to Theresa Living Center in St. Paul.

- ◆ President Kathy Rice filled her car with donations for the Vets. This was in addition to all the appliances and

household goods Kathleen and Colleen donated. Thanks to the Marlers for the "Delivery Services".

- ◆ Easter Seals has become a big project for Chairman, Kathy Rice. A vintage Style Show is planned and hopefully will be successful and enjoyed.
- ◆ Keep Phyllis and Colleen in your prayers. Phyllis pretty much home bound and Colleen is in transient care at Boutwell's Landing.

We even had time for an Educational presented by Nora. Lunch followed; the next meeting is at Kathleen Konrad's in Afton.

Alpha Sigma—Birdie Elkofska

Rose Bitter says: Returned from Ireland with a huge cold. We toured the areas: four days in Belfast and four days in Dublin. Hurricane Ali (downgraded to a storm) followed us all the way, but we outpaced it. Winds were so forceful in Dublin (80 mph) that signs were falling from buildings and a potted plant fell about 20 feet in front of us as we walked to our tour-bus pick-up spot. Whew! What a fun trip but glad to be home.

One shining day was visiting an opera house where - wait for it - Jim's grandmother Palmira sang in 1876! It doesn't get any better than that!

Sharon Desarmeax says: We made a quick trip to Michigan for a funeral. Daughter Deb's mother-in-law passed away. It was expected but still very difficult to handle. Carl's family has become part of our family and vice versa. It was nice to see everyone but sad. We also spent time with Larry's sister and

brother-in-law and Larry's best friend since they were 3 years old.

Andrew loves Kindergarten. They have a before and after school program that he goes to that he also enjoys. We really miss seeing him two days a week.

Larry just got home from a fishing trip in Canada. Had a great time and good luck catching fish.

Diane Vanusek did not submit anything ... maybe she is digging up a bunch of new bylaws for us to hash over at

state convention...or maybe she is traveling the world before the new granddaughter is born. I know whatever she is doing is fun.

Shirley Laue says: how often have you been asked "How was your summer? Did you do anything special?" When I get asked this I usually say, "I was busy, and it went by so fast."

So, I sat down and looked at just what I did do, and what I did that

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was special. So, I am going to share that with you because I know you care and really want an answer to the question, whether you asked the question or not.

Right after the convention in May, Alpha Sigma held their installation of officers, which was done beautifully by Dennis Marler, and spent 6 long hours in a planning meeting. I spent the rest of the month scraping and painting our chicken coop. No, we do not have chickens, but the building was used for chickens when this was a working farm. Then it was time to get ready for the garage sale. I potted about 100 plants to sell - and sell they did! At the end of June and into July we flew to Florida, as did our Minnesota children and grandchildren, for an immediate family reunion. (That was one special event I did over the summer). Included in that family was our three children, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. July and August are the busy months to harvest from the gardens. Raspberries were abundant in July. Tomatoes were prolific in August. I canned 50 quarts. Cukes were also good.

Special event was in August when Alpha Sigma spent three wonderful days at Rose's cabin. September I was back to scraping and painting, this time the garage. In between all that I worked 2 or 3 days a week, attended grandson's soccer games, and mowed the lawn-which is a 5-hour job each time.

Yes, I was busy, and yes it went by fast.

Pat Staffanson says: I'm happy to report that I'm a brand-new member of Alpha Sigma - even though I'm not so new anymore. I'm feeling rather old these days due to the fact I have two granddaughters in college and two grandsons in high school! Wow! Time does march on.

I'm still part of the quilting group at our church. We sew quilts for many of the homeless shelters around the Twin Cities area. Some of the group, including me, take home already precut squares and sew them into quilt tops - then on Thursdays we get together at church and put them together to make nice warm quilts for long Minnesota winters. Some Thursdays, we only cut fabric into the 8-inch squares.

Since my car accident, Gary does not want me driving, so that has put a

serious dent in my getting where I want to go!

Happy Fall, everyone! Enjoy the nice weather before the snow arrives!

Birdie Elkofska says: Well I have told you what I learned from the Alpha Sigma group we do keep busy. We are so excited to have two yes TWO new members. As you see from above, Pat Staffanson has joined our chapter and we welcome her with open arms and much love. Those of you who attended the first ESA Membership Meeting at the Hopkins Elks met our other new member, Billie Jane Mintjal. Billie and I went to high school together. She went her way after graduating and I stayed in Minnesota. She was in Chicago, New Jersey and Arizona. She got married and just recently widowed. So, she got lonesome for snow (she says it was lonesome for family and friends) and moved back to Minnesota. We reconnected and, of course, I told her about all you great people and what ESA does. She joined and is ready to get busy with us. Her contact information is: 9417 Jewel Court N., Maple Grove, Mn 55311
H: 763-416-2007
C: 520-270-9293

Email: billiemint@hotmail.com

We keep telling her about the TEST and I think she might be worried or is she aware we are full of B.S.???

My life is full and that makes me happy. I take classes and go to outings with the Senior Center in St. Louis Park. I am on their board and keep busy there. I belong to a health club with a warm (90 degrees) pool and I go there ... not as often as I should but I go. I am currently waiting for my new air conditioner/furnace to be installed. It seems that every scheduled appointment has rain and they are working outside and drilling and do not want rain coming into my place so re-scheduling again and again. I guess I understand them not wanting someone on a ladder in a thunder storm.

Alpha Sigma is busy working on the Silent Auction for St. Jude on Oct. 27. If you have a donation, please call and I can even pick it up from you. Plan on attending the Style Show/ Luncheon and Silent Auction please (bring address labels to put on your raffle tickets for all those silent auction items). See you there!

Beta Sigma—Linda Schultz

The crisp air of Fall is upon us. Saying goodbye to summer means it's time to gear up for fall activities, festivities, new challenges. Our Beta Sigma brother and sisters are always ready and waiting to do just that!

We had our first meeting of the ESA year on Saturday morning, the 15th, at the residence of Linda Schultz with Dina and Bruce Strachota providing lovely foods to enjoy with appropriate beverages of coffee, orange juice, and cold filtered water. Thanks, Dina and Bruce. ☺

Before this, during the summer months, many had times of "out and about" adventures.

Bonnie, Jackie and Judy took a trip to the Textile Center and Artists' Talk on Women Artisans of Morocco on August 12th.

Eileen, Jackie, Judy and Marcie stopped by the Eagan Art House Harvest of Art Celebration of the ESA State Membership meeting on September 16th. There were artist demos and food trucks. They enjoyed the beautiful weather and an added surprise was Jackie win-

ning 1st Place in Adult Multi-Media for her "Reminiscences" collage.

Dina traveled to Houston in June for a week with her youth group from church to the ELCA National Youth Convention. Over 30,000 youth and their leaders participated. They had a service day in the community; one day was a synod day, meeting with several hundred youth from the Twin Cities. They had nightly mass gatherings, enjoying inspirational speakers and music.

On September 11, she volunteered at Feed My Starving Children with a group of friends as part of a "Pay It Forward 911" event.

Bruce and Dina took their annual trip to Nevis, MN, renting a cabin on Lake Beltraineat Resort Content. The contentment and tranquility (as expressed by Bruce) they experienced was due to their being right off a "very quiet" bay of the lake. The sunrises and sunsets were especially good. Bruce says, "personally, he always enjoys laying in the hammock which is tied between two trees, overlooking the lake." Sometimes, he takes videos of his experience as he looks out onto the lake.

Kay and her family visited Colorado this summer where their 13-year-old granddaughter celebrated her Bat mitzva in a beautiful outdoor venue.

Bonnie and some friends just spent four days in Door County, enjoying beautiful weather.

Eileen spent many days this summer with friends, laying in the sun by her apartment complex pool, reading, swimming and soaking up Vitamin D! In August, she spent a week at seaside in Florida, re-connecting with family and her brother's widow and their two sons' families.

Marcie retired June 18 from school nursing. A much-anticipated celebration was hosted by her daughter on September 22. For the summer, she has been providing care and just plain fun for her granddaughters three days a week; took a trip to the West Coast to see her son and family; October 11th she will be going to Haines, Alaska, to participate in a Kooee, an Indian ceremony for her son's father-in-law who has died.

Wow! What a fabulous summer for everyone; and, I know there are many others which have not been reported yet.

On to other Beta Sigma events:

- ◆ The first Saturday in October, the 6th, we will have a social function with the Gangster Tour in the caves in St. Paul.
- ◆ Saturday & Sunday November 3-4th, brings us to the annual Bake and Craft Sale at Mary Mother of the Church in Burnsville. Please watch your email in the next few days for an E-Vite with all the details. All proceeds will go to St. Jude.
- ◆ December 8th, at a combined social event and educational, we will be touring American Swedish Institute and enjoying lunch together.
- ◆ December 15th will find us doing a Blankets for Bridging project as part of our annual Christmas celebration.
- ◆ February 9th we will gather at Feed My Starving Children and invite all/any of you to join us. Details for registration will be in the November ESsAy.
- ◆ February 23rd, St. Croix Casino at Turtle Lake hosted by Bruce and Dina. Details for

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registration will follow in the November ESsAy as well.

- ◆ March 16th, the State Meeting will be hosted by Beta Sigma featuring an Irish Baked Potato Bar.

Please bring things for the Welcome Home Vets project.

- ◆ May 11th is a combined social event and an educational at Bell Museum and Planetarium.

Our Educational theme this year is "Share a Cup of Artistic Expression," inspired and organized by our very own artist, Jackie.

Eileen's theme for her year of leadership is "Share a Cup of Friendship for

ESA." So, I lift my "friendship" cup to you as I sip my green tea for the night.

Let's have an absolutely GREAT year!

Hugs to all ~

Delta Rho—Betty Robinson

Surprise! I have an article for this month's ESsAy! It will be short and sweet!

I will soon be a chapter of 1. Our chapter has been dwindling, and the last two of my fellow chapter members have decided to move on.

Jodi LeVesque, a lifetime member of ESA, has de-

ecided to go MAL this year. She will be moving to Tennessee at the end of September. Her address will be 124 Cappshire Road, Crossville, TN 38558. She has expressed to me that she would love to hear from MN ESA'ers, so please keep in touch! I'm watching to see when a new ESA chapter will be

chartered from TN. Jodi will be missed.

It is also my understanding that Pat Staffanson will be transferring to Alpha Sigma. I wish her well in her new chapter. I'm sure it will be a good fit for her and the rest of Alpha Sigma. Although I will miss calling Pat my fellow chapter member, I will

still be able to see her at other MN ESA functions.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the 35th Annual St. Jude Style Show and Silent Auction. Until then get your flu shot and bundle up!

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Gamma Omega—Betty Marler

Happy Fall Everyone!

GO Chapter had their second educational on Tuesday night. We met at Lemon Grass Thai Cuisine in Brooklyn Park. We learned about Thai food and enjoyed a delicious supper. Thank you for organizing this lovely evening, Kathy Reber!

We hope you will all come to the Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221 on Saturday, November 10th to

enjoy our fundraiser for Welcome Home Veterans. Sandy H. is chairing this event and it's going to be fabulous! Proceeds will be used to purchase home starter kits for our homeless veterans moving into permanent housing.

Here's THE SCOOP: Tickets are officially on sale - \$25.00 per person or \$30 at the door. You may contact any Gamma Omega member to purchase your tickets. The Liquor Store

and More, Main Street, Hopkins is inviting their distributors to bring wine, liquor, and craft beer for tasting. Appetizers will be provided by area businesses.

- ◆ Kick off for the event is Noon and it runs until 4 PM.
- ◆ The silent auction, pie auction and gift tree will be from Noon – 2 PM.
- ◆ The wine, beer and liquor tasting will run from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

Please bring your family and friends to this event. For your listening enjoyment, Coda Duo (they played at our state convention this past April) will be playing. You're going to love the easy listening music, delightful tasting of appetizers and various beverages, terrific gifts, and good times.



***MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MILITARY
FAMILIES IN OCTOBER AT THE MARC
CONFERENCE***



Please start collecting new items for a donation to the Military families in South Dakota for their 'Holiday Shopping Day' for the Vets that would like to purchase gifts for their family but don't have the funds to do so. This SHOPPING DAY is set up for our Vets to shop without an exchange of cash. EXAMPLES of things they would like to collect: Gift baskets (personal care items, colognes, etc.), toys for children, men's belts, wallets, ties, etc., craft projects, coloring books and markers, etc. Use your imagination on this! The items need to be new, as they will be given as gifts. If you have new wrapping paper, bows, and bags, those are also helpful for this project so when the shopping is done, the wrapping can begin. Thanks everyone!! These items will be split between the East of the River and West of the River Vet's Centers in South Dakota. Let's make this a really special Christmas Present!

A COLLECTION TABLE WILL BE SET UP ON THURSDAY EVENING THROUGH FRIDAY AFTERNOON. If you aren't able to make it to MARC and want to participate in this awesome event- please send your items along with members that will be there or you may mail gift cards to department stores in the area (Target and Walmart). THANK YOU!! MAY YOU HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!


**35TH ANNUAL STYLE SHOW,
LUNCHEON AND SILENT AUCTION**



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel
 12201 Ridgedale Drive
 Minnetonka MN 55305



Fashions by Chico's!

Auction 10:00 am
Program 11:40 am
Luncheon 12:15 pm
Style Show 1:00 pm
 (Auction winners announced between events.)



Adult ticket \$28

Chicken Wild Rice Soup, Sm Ham
 Crossant Sandwich, Carrot Cake, Coffee
 & Tea

Child ticket \$15 (ages 3-10 years)

Chicken Fingers, Tator Tots, Cookies &
 Milk

Name _____ Chapter _____

Guest Name _____ (indicate if child)

Guest Name _____ (indicate if child)

(Tables of 8-10 available. If dietary restrictions, please let us know.)

*****RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BY OCTOBER 15, 2018*****

Make checks payable to Delta Rho

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 Call 763-478-1502 with questions or email bettyarobinson@comcast.net.

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VETERANS

Saturday, November 10, 2018
Hopkins Elks Lodge #2221
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Noon – 4:00 pm: Silent auction, pie auction,
gift tree drawing
2:00 – 4:00 pm: Wine, beer and spirits tasting,
plus hors d'oeuvres

Wine, beer & spirits provided through
The Liquor Store and More, Hopkins
Appetizers provided by local businesses
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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA



***EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
AND FALL SOCIAL EVENT***

DATE: November 17, 2018

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Membership Meeting; 11:30 Art Projects Start

Our social time will be held AFTER doing a fun art project; starts at 11:30 a.m. which includes unlimited Mimosa's and your choice of project that you will make and take home for yourself or a gift for someone else (Review sheets and select your project)

http://upstairsircus.com/downloads/UpstairsCircus_ProjectMenu_Harvest18_MPLS.pdf

COST: Meeting/Brunch ONLY \$15.00

Meeting/Brunch, Unlimited Mimosa's and Art Project \$60.00

LOCATION: UPSTAIRS CIRCUS, 125 N. Washington Avenue, Unit B, Minneapolis

PARKING: Surface lot across the street from Upstairs Circus or on-street parking

HOSTED BY: DELTA MU and Dee Rotering/Social Chair

Please RSVP by 11/04/2018 to: [Dee Rotering@uhg.com](mailto:Dee_Rotering@uhg.com) or 612-819-8735

We will need to know if you are coming for the

1. Meeting/brunch only
2. Meeting/brunch/art project



PROJECT MENU
HARVEST SERIES 2018

BAUBLES N SWAG



BEADED WRAP BRACELET
AVERAGE DURATION: 1.5-2 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-designer inspired -variety of color choices -make to size



HEX NUT BRACELET
AVERAGE DURATION: 1-1.5 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-designer inspired -variety of color choices -make to size
-prerequisite: ability to braid



CLASSY ASS BAR NECKLACE
AVERAGE DURATION: 1-1.5 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-choose 22k gold or silver plated metal -personalize as desired
-requires patience & dexterity for working with small parts



SASSY TASSEL NECKLACE
AVERAGE DURATION: 1-1.5 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-choose 22k gold or silver plated metal -variety of colors
-requires patience & dexterity for working with small parts



ZEN MALA NECKLACE
AVERAGE DURATION: 1 hour | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●○○○
-108 mala featuring a silk tassel + stone & wood beads
-variety of bead color/material choices -variety of tassel colors



BADASS LEATHER CUFF
AVERAGE DURATION: 1-1.5 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-variety of leather dyes or color choices -make to size



MALA BRACELET SET
AVERAGE DURATION: 1 hour | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●○○○
-set of 4 mala bracelets; 2 stone base, 2 wood base
-variety of bead color/material choices -made to size



TRIPLE STACK BRACELETS
AVERAGE DURATION: 1 hour | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○
-set of 3 leather & metal plated 3x wrap bracelets (3 wraps total)
-all 22k gold or silver plated metal pieces -variety of leather color choices
-requires patience & dexterity for working with small parts



STAMPED CHARM NECKLACE
AVERAGE DURATION: 1 hour | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○○
-choose 22k gold or silver plated metal -variety of colors
-requires patience & dexterity for working with small parts

ART



URBAN SILHOUETTE ART
AVERAGE DURATION: 2 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●●○
-choose any silhouette -paint a variety of colors



NAIL N STRING ART
AVERAGE DURATION: 2-3 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○○
-variety of shape templates -paint and string in a variety of colors



DISTRESSED WOOD ART
AVERAGE DURATION: 1.5 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○○
-made with natural pine -distress to desired level



WARHOL-ESQUE POP ART
AVERAGE DURATION: 1.5-2 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○○
-inspired by andy warhol -several templates
-paint any colors



OMBRE FIBER WALL ART
AVERAGE DURATION: 2 hours | CHALLENGE LEVEL: ●●○○○
-dip dye a variety of colors -3.5' tall when finished
-requires standing (or assistance) to reach tall tools

HOME

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MAGIC MAGNETIC SHELF

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-holds keys without hooks! -paint any color



JEWELRY ORGANIZER

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-choose from a variety of background colors and patterns -paint frame any color



STONE SERVING TRAY

AVERAGE DURATION 1 hour CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of stone slabs -paint accents any color

LIBATIONS

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WOODEN 6-PACK CARRIER

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-bottle opener included -paint a variety of colors



WINE BOTTLE TUMBLERS

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-set of two tumblers -cut and sand glass by hand



CUSTOM LEATHER KOOZIE

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of leather dyes to choose from -stamp in any words you desire!



CUSTOM LEATHER HIP FLASK

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-hip flask included -variety of leather dyes to choose from -stamp in any words you desire



CONCRETE COASTERS

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-made from scratch -paint & personalize any way you desire



MAGIC CATCH BOTTLE OPENER

AVERAGE DURATION 1.5 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-magnets catch bottle caps -paint & personalize to taste

LIFE-STYLED

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LEATHER PET COLLAR

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of dye & leather colors -made to your pet's neck size *bring in an old collar or in measure your pet's neck size to ensure fit!



LEATHER LUGGAGE TAGS

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-set of two tags -dye a variety of colors -choice of accent stitching -personalize as desired



LEATHER WRISTLET CLUTCH

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of design options & leather colors



LEATHER CARD WALLET

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of leather colors & dyes -customize with lettering



LEATHER PASSPORT WALLET

AVERAGE DURATION 2 hours CHALLENGE LEVEL ●●●○

-variety of leather colors & dyes -personalize as desired

All tabs left open will be closed same day with a 18% gratuity included

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