



*Soroptimist Of
Wyandotte
Southgate
and Taylor*

*Wow
Wow....*

November, 2008

Sue gave up her President message this month so that Terry's message could be passed onto us.

Hello Ladies,

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- > This is Terry Grahl the project manager for the Vision
- > Project at Vista Maria. It's official!!! the makeover at
- > Grace Centers of Hope will be Dec. 8th at 9am. Two 26ft
- > trucks donated by Two Men and A Truck?will arrive at
- 9am
- > full of donations to makeover 9 private bedrooms into
- > Enchanted Cottages.
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- > Comfort Suites in Southgate has graciously donated a
- two
- > night stay for a out of state decorator for the?makeover
- > day.....Huge Blessing!!!?? ?I also have not one but three
- > mural artists that will paint all the hallways to look like
- > a forest?and the bedroom doors will look like vintage
- screen
- > doors including real porch lights.



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- > On Nov. 29th at 9am I'm having a painting party at
- > Grace Centers...If any of you are interested in helping
- > please let me know. It will be one amazing day full of
- great
- > memories, networking?and happy tears. (please bring
- your own
- > roller, paint pan and brush)
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- > P.S. I am currently looking for someone who will sew
- > ruffles on two chair cushions. Please give me a ring if
- your

Submission Guidelines

Schools must collect all work from their students and send them in one package to Soroptimist International of the Americas, 1709 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, Attn: LYD Art Contest.

Electronic copies of work will not be accepted.

Live Your Dream

Art Contest



Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2009.

Soroptimist is pleased to announce the 2009 Soroptimist Live Your Dream Art Contest, which invites children from kindergarten through 12th grade to draw or paint a woman who inspires them. The contest is open to both boys and girls, and asks them to portray any woman who inspires them—someone they know (mom, grandmother, aunt); a current or historical figure (Eleanor Roosevelt, Rosa Parks, Condoleezza Rice); or a fictional character (Pollyanna, Nancy Drew). If their work is chosen as a finalist, students will have the opportunity for it to be viewed by thousands of people on the Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign website at LiveYourDreamCampaign.org.

The Soroptimist Live Your Dream Campaign and art contest underscore the many heroic and inspirational contributions of women—throughout history and today. The contest is a fun and engaging way to get students to consider how women have and continue to shape the world.

Art works will be judged in the following categories:

- Grades K-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

Rules

- Students should draw a woman—past or present, real or fictional—who inspires them.
- Drawing must convey why students think this woman is inspirational.
- Work should be no larger than 11" by 14".
- Art *must* be hand-drawn (not computer generated).
- On the back of the drawing, students must provide the woman's name and a short explanation (50 words or less) about why she is inspirational.
- Students must include their name, address, phone number, email address and grade on the back of their work.

Prizes

Each student will receive \$100 and the winner's school will also receive \$100. Soroptimist recommends that schools use their awards to purchase women's history books for the school library, or fund an assembly about women's history in honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month. Although not a requirement, this will reinforce the goal of the art contest.

**Submissions become the property of Soroptimist and will not be returned. Soroptimist reserves the right to use submissions on its websites and in its promotional materials.*

We've been offered a four-day event with Diamond Poker at Indian Lanes, December 20 - 23. If we'd like to take it, they will discount their fee by \$250.

Diamond Poker (Steve Ahles and partner) is just starting their events at Indian Lanes on Thanksgiving weekend. They offer 60% of net to the charity. We would have to spend \$200 for a license, and we'd have to send it right away.

Their hours are a bit different (not as long) as Woodhaven's - this is what we'd have to cover:

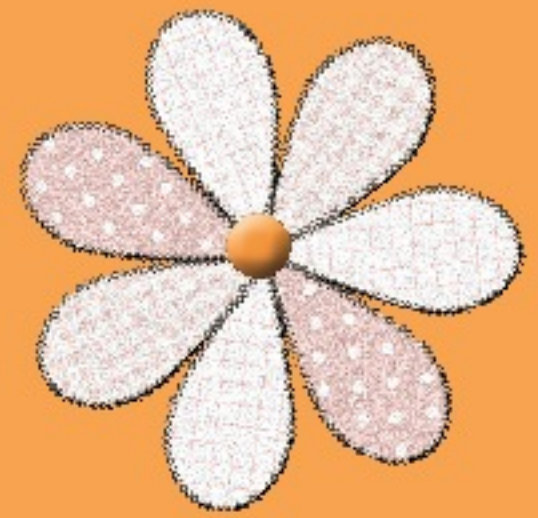
Saturday, Monday & Tuesday: 5:30 pm - 1:00 am

Sunday: 5:30 pm - 10:00 pm

If you can help, please let Sue Renaud know. Sue can be reached at:

susan_renaud@yahoo.com or at 734-775-3540

Last Call for Award Applications..



Time is slipping away to get applications to someone who deserves to be recognized by our club, and possibly the region. Here is a brief description of the award requirements:

Making A Difference For Women Award:

Women who are improving the lives of other women or girls through their professional or personal activities are eligible for the Making a Difference for Women Award. These women have identified and focused on a need in their communities, which has significantly contributed to the improvement of women and girls' lives.

Although Soroptimist clubs are free to honor a woman for a lifetime of good work, the majority of the work should have occurred within the past two years. Previous award winners, Soroptimists and Soroptimist employees are not eligible for the award.

Violet Richardson Award:

a way to recognize girls for their volunteer service to their communities. The program honors young women between the ages of 14 and 17 whose volunteer efforts include: helping other disadvantaged girls; fighting drugs, crime and violence; cleaning up the environment; and working to end discrimination and poverty.

Women's Opportunity Award:

Women's Opportunity Awards applicants have faced severe hardships that have prevented them from pursuing and achieving their educational and professional goals. Most are single mothers and/or reliant on public assistance as their source of income. Many are domestic abuse survivors. The Women's Opportunity Awards helps these women rebuild their lives through improved employment opportunities.

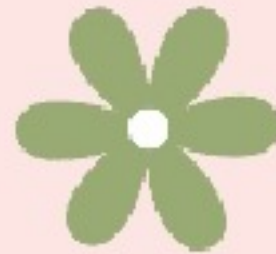
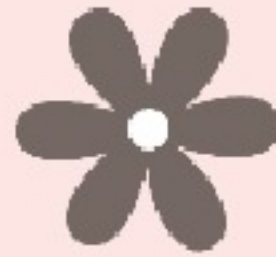
Website worth exploring:

Get involved....

Check out the website below. We (SI-WST) will be involved with this project in 2009 both financially, and hands on.

Check out the website, it just might be something you want to participate in.

www.terrystenantedcottage.com



What's on the

Web.....

Website List:

Soroptimist of Wyandotte, Southgate & Taylor:

www.si-wst.com

Soroptimist of Midwest Region:

www.simwr.org

Soroptimist International of the Americas:

www.soroptimist.org

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www.soroptimistinternational.org

Live Your Dream Campaign

www.liveyourdream.org