

# the WALLCOVERING EXPRESS

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Everyone who attends this month's meeting will receive a FREE Product from DrawTite!



## REGULAR CHAPTER MEETING

**SATURDAY,  
JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>**

**10 AM–12 NOON**

**@ Kelly–Moore  
Paints**

1075 Commercial Street,  
San Carlos

*Look for the NGPP  
Banner on the  
outside stairwell!*

Please call any chapter member you haven't seen for a while (or anyone you think would be interested) and offer to drive with them to the meeting. You'll get to enjoy their company while you save some green!

*See you there!*

### RAFFLE

- There will be plenty of GREAT PRODUCTS for our regular monthly drawing!

*Thank You for  
supporting your chapter!*

### PLANNING

- Put your thinking caps on and help us find a location for our Annual Chapter BBQ & Picnic. We will not be able to hold the event at Jean & Carl's this year since they no longer have the extra space.

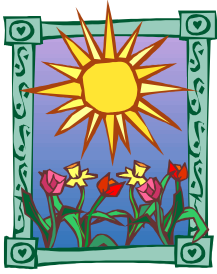
### DISSCUSION

- Please bring your ideas, suggestions, problems, and wallcovering samples to share and discuss as well as, any new or 'unusual' tools or products, etc. And any on-the-job stories are always appreciated.

### Remember...

We are now back to our regular monthly Chapter Meeting schedule. For your continued success in this business, *Save the 3rd Saturday each month!*

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



Hello Everyone,

May was a great month! We had a very rewarding and successful Charity Hang at Highland Hospital in Oakland. For Tim, myself and Cris this was our first charity hang. And what a lot of fun cleverly disguised as work! The Family Waiting Room was roughly 9 by 12 feet and we setup one pasting table in the middle of the room, with two ladders, and nine paperhangers! It was a riot! We actually had to take shifts and rotate through. Which was fun as well because Gerri had plenty of delicious coffee and treats set up in the hall and we had a very special guest to visit with. Our illustrious National Board President, Elsie Kapteina and her husband Hank were there. They were visiting California and drove from Half Moon Bay to spend some time with us. We had a chance to talk shop and discuss the guild with Elsie. Hank, who works for Ethan Allen, was great fun to talk with also.

As you know these events take a lot of work to come together. First, many kudos to Gerri for bringing the Charity Hang from an just idea to reality. She worked tirelessly with Jolene Enns at PHILANTHROPY BY DESIGN, and Dr. Jon Rosenson of HIGHLAND HOSPITAL's E.R. so that this project could happen. The MURALS YOUR WAY scene on the feature wall and the TRI/KES ground paper were secured by Jolene. Roman's Rep, DAVE NOVOTNY was right in there with the Primers: RX 35 and R 35, and of course the Romans 880 Adhesive. Larry made the hanging a breeze by pre-cutting and pre-pasting all the drops ahead of time! That way all we had to do was install them.

**Thank You!**

As a newbie this experience left me feeling very proud of being a member of this Guild and this Chapter. And the friendship among the chapter members is a wonderful thing to experience.

**Thank you all for being a part of this!**

*Heidi Wright, Chapter President*



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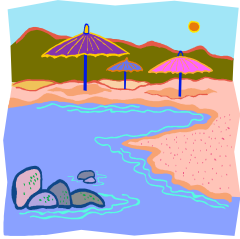
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## HAVE YA?

Remember all the great FREEIES Jack Ford gave us?

Remember promising Jack that after you gave the products a try, you'd contact XIM and share your findings/opinions?

**Just a Reminder!**



*Everyone who volunteered for last month's Charity Hang, be sure to check out the attachment with this email for a very special Thank You!*

## NGPP ANNOUNCEMENTS & HIGHLIGHTS

### WINNING WALLS WITH WALLCOVERING

#### **Deadline FAST Approaching!**

All entries must be postmarked by July 1, 2010. Any entry postmarked after July 1, 2010 will be entered into the next year's contest. Open to NGPP Paperhanger Members ONLY. Entry Forms are available on-line at:

[www.ngpp.org](http://www.ngpp.org)

*Remember...Your wallcovering project MUST be completed between July 2009 and June 2010. You will need Documents validating your time (i.e. contracts, final invoice, etc.) and Photos of your work.*

### TECH-SHOP CHICAGO

Mark your datebooks for August 27-28! Watch for more details on the guild website and in the next issue of *The INSTALLER*.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EPA'S NEW LEAD RULE?

Get your answers and read all the latest news on the guild website.

### NGPP 2010 BOOTCAMP

The NGPP is working hard to recruit individuals who are interested in learning how to install wallcovering; residential, commercial and high-end. The classes will be small, a maximum of 12, minimum of 7. They will take up an entire week, Monday—Friday, 8 AM to 5 PM. The Guild hopes to hold the classes at the Williamson Free School of Mechanical Trades in Media, Pennsylvania; right outside of Philadelphia. Interested parties could enroll in one, two or all three available classes. The instructors will be Master Craftsmen and the curriculum would include classroom instruction as well as hands-on 'at the wall' experience.

At the present time the Guild is hoping to hold the High-End Wallcovering class this summer from July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Registration has been extended until mid June. At least 7 participants are needed to hold the class and we are almost there! The other classes will be placed on the back burner until later. They are also checking into the possibility of holding the classes in the winter when business is a little slower. Sign up at: [www.ngpp.org](http://www.ngpp.org)

PLEASE help recruit NEW Paperhangers!

Don't let this opportunity pass you or a friend by. Call 1-800-254-6477!



**Happy Birthday  
to our friend**

Cris Mead June 6<sup>th</sup>

## 2010 ANNUAL CHAPTER CHARITY HANG



Donald Foreman & Tim Allen

Madam President: Heidi Wright and her main squeeze, Cris Mead



Event Coordinator,  
Gerri Beauvais

Earl Wanbaugh



Larry Charon

The Gang



Left to Right, Front to Back:

Heidi Wright, Cris Mead, Jeff Knockaert ,  
Earl Wanbaugh, Gerri Beauvais, Laretta Jenkins,  
Don Foreman, Jean Boles, Larry Charon, Tim Allen

Emergency Room  
Director:  
Dr. Jon Rosenson



SPECIAL GUESTS:  
Nat'l Board President,  
Elsie Kapteina and  
husband Hank



Jeff Knockaert



Jean Boles