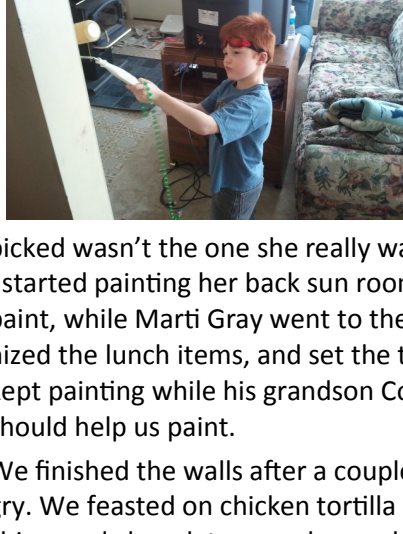


## THE TAPESTRY

# The Tapestry Newsletter

### Tapestry Paint Party by Kersten Shepard



"If you hear a voice within you say 'you cannot paint', then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced." — Vincent Van Gogh

Today we painted walls instead of pictures at a "painting party" at Janet Ault's house. Janet continued to fret that the color she picked wasn't the one she really wanted, while she, David Gray, and I started painting her back sun room. Janet ran out to get more paint, while Marti Gray went to the store for lunch supplies, organized the lunch items, and set the table. Meanwhile, David and I kept painting while his grandson Cody tried to convince us that he should help us paint.

We finished the walls after a couple of hours, a little tired a lot hungry. We feasted on chicken tortilla soup, salad, fruit, guacamole and chips, and chocolate cupcakes and cookies. While we ate, we enjoyed conversation and surveyed our handiwork. Janet decided that the new creamy color looked good and made the room look bigger and lighter. We all agreed.

I've always maintained that it's much more fun to complete tasks with teammates than alone, and today proved no exception. Cody is looking forward to summer painting parties so he can help; we have a few decks that need painting.

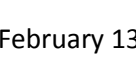
Perhaps you'll join us for the next painting party? Look for information on The Tapestry website.

### Please Welcome Our Newest Members

(and see what they have to offer)



- Cathy McCollum
- Mark McMurray
- Kersten Shepard
- Angie Pettit
- Benjamin Haugen
- Brian Butcher
- Kassy Flores
- Kelly Finn
- Donald Jones
- David Brackney
- Michelle Stafford



**Ruth Hart**

Is looking for a high energy individual who enjoys logo creation. I want to be able to highlight the artistic talent of a local person or persons as I launch my new community kitchen concept.

**Dan Bennett**

Is offering to teach you about computer systems, whatever your level of experience, no matter what device you are using. He is also offering basic maintenance service for computers and home networks.

**Teresa Lachmann-Jones**

Is offering to help your business with writing articles for publications.

**Mark McMurray**

Is offering to fix things. You name it he can probably fix it.

**Ryan NeuCollins**

Is offering to help with grocery shopping and can teach beginning Spanish. She is hoping to find an intermediate conversational Spanish teacher and wants to receive a massage.

More offers and requests are available online. Log in to your Community Weaver account at <http://www.tapestry.timebanks.org> to view them. You don't have an account? [Join Today!](#)

### Upcoming Events

**Holiday of the Saints**—Wednesday, February 13—5:30 - 7:00pm at Marti & David Gray's home. Step back in time and view antique candy boxes, decorated tree with lights and vintage valentines cards... there's even a leprechaun or two lurking about. Come enjoy the Gray's hospitality and offer a goodwill donation to help support The Tapestry cause.

**Dining Club**—Tuesday, February 19—5:30pm— at Taste of India—1060 Old Marion Rd NE in Cedar Rapids. Contact The Tapestry to reserve your spot.

**NewBo Bikes Collective Fundraiser**—February 24—10-6:00pm—NewBo Market corner of 12th Ave and 3rd Street, SE. Music, creativity, and fun...come join!

**Blue Zones Celebration**—March 2—3-6:00pm— NewBo area; activities in all locations. Let's celebrate our collective health consciousness. Want to volunteer, let Marti know at 319-573-1744.

**Dining Club**—Wednesday, March 20—5:30pm—at Lava located at 5400 Edgewood Rd NW - Cedar Rapids

**2013 EcoFest**—Saturday, April 20—10-6pm—The Tapestry is coordinating this year and volunteers are needed. Please contact us if you are interested in helping with this event.

**Makers Faire**—Saturday, April 27—10-6pm—Lindale Mall, Lower Level— Come support our friends at Epicenter and the Science Station. If you love to learn, enjoy creativity, and have an interest in the sciences and art...this one is for you! Want to volunteer? Let us know!

**"I'm always thinking about creating. My future starts when I wake up every morning. Every day I find something creative to do with my life."**  
- Miles Davis

### The Furniture Bank



An updated list of available Furniture Bank items is online. Items are listed under the "Furniture Bank" tab on our website. The cost in time dollars is as follows:

- 10 time dollars** for a large appliance, sofa, dining suite and bedroom set
- 5 time dollars** for a small appliance, chair, occasional table, electronic equipment and objects d'art
- 1 time dollar** for individual/unique items that don't fit the above criteria

#### UPDATED 2/8/13

- Rectangular Mirror
- Cabinet Mounted Microwave with Fan
- Fireplace Utensils (Black and Brass)
- Turquoise blue Queen headboard and foot board
- Collapsible movie screen
- Old fashioned Signature typewriter
- Electric Typewriter
- Very large mirror
- Lots of lamps (reading, table and floor)
- China Set of dishes - Eggshell Nautilus
- Two green stuffed arm chairs
- Working Stove #1
- Two wing backed chairs
- Side table with swivel top
- White painted wood chair
- White painted toddler chair
- Brown Leather Recliner
- Overstuffed Burgundy chair with ottoman
- Plain upholstered chair
- Small Cherry Filing Cabinet
- Game Table
- Brown office table
- Mower
- Grill
- Oak and Glass end table
- Two Twin oak headboards
- Leaf Blower
- Ladder
- Three Quarter Bedroom set (Headboard and Mattress)
- Two Square end tables with glass inserts
- Stereo Cabinet
- Metal bed frame
- Rocking chair
- Brown couch
- Corner Cabinet
- Loveseat - Heathyery Gray Green
- Frying Pans
- Dishes
- Kitchen Utensils
- Mugs
- Vases
- Twin Sheet Set
- Crock Pot
- George Forman Grill
- Mixing Bowls
- Three Framed Pictures
- Two Large framed pictures

### MEMBER EXCHANGES

Have you recently taken part in an exchange that has given you great pleasure? Or maybe you have a story of how Time Banking has helped you. If so, then why not tell us about it? Simply send your stories to [TheTapestry@TheTapestry.us](mailto:TheTapestry@TheTapestry.us) or post a message on [Facebook](#).

### Time Banking at Work



It is amazing how we all work together, especially in times of greater need. I was in a homeless shelter with my two children and we recently moved into an apartment and had absolutely nothing to furnish it. It's hard to believe, but the picture featured is what my front room looked like the very next day after I moved in. Thanks to the Tapestry furniture bank, I was able to furnish my new apartment and make it our home. I was able to purchase these items with the time dollars I earned attending social events and by helping plan children's activities for the annual meeting. Knowing that I have received such a wonderful gift by helping others and being a part of our community is more than I could have ever hoped for. It has been very rewarding in many ways. I look forward to future events and helping others as you have helped us in our great time of need. Best wishes, The Jeffersons

*Note: The Tapestry Furniture Bank wishes to thank Designing Moves for their support, generosity, and advocacy. We could not have the impact in our community without you! Thank you Chris, Cynthia, and staff!*

### Help your Time Bank!

#### Bring donated items to Stuff Etc.

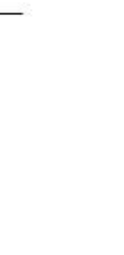
Bring in your gently used, unwanted items and donate them to The Tapestry's charitable store account (consignor #15471). As they sell, we raise money to use to support our mission. Donor can receive a tax donation receipt for 50% of the value donated.

#### Make a monetary donation.

Please support our mission and help to offset costs associated with running The Tapestry (like rent). Please send a tax deductible check payable to:

The Tapestry  
601 2nd Ave SE #4  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

**Do you have fundraising ideas, like to take pictures or would like to help us organize an upcoming social?** Contact The Tapestry at 319-573-1744 to help.



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