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Happy New Year Everyone!

The club enjoyed a nice turn out for the December meeting and Holiday Auction. Scott Sanders and Ray Stoney did their usual great job as auctioneers and helped to raise \$880 for the general fund. The highlight of the evening was watching John and Mary Murrel bid against each other for one of the items. They definitely wanted to win that item and we enjoyed the comic relief. I also want to say thanks to all of the AALC members who contributed to Food Gatherers. A total of \$280.00 in donations was generated by our members. The Club provided matching funds, so we were able to provide a total of \$560.00 to Food Gatherers for their use. Thank you all for digging deep, particularly during these difficult economic times.

The January meeting will consist of three key topics. This will be the Annual Past President's Night, allowing us to honor and recognize the former AALC Presidents who have helped lead and sustain the club over the years. We will also receive a presentation from the local high school graphic arts programs; being brought up to date on their activities over the past year. Finally, we will be installing the Officers and Board of Governors for 2009. I hope you will join us to renew acquaintances with the past Presidents, congratulate the Educators on their continuing work with the next generation of printers and welcome the new Officers and Board Members.

Our February meeting is prepared and planned for a presentation about specialty "Green" papers, including TerraSkin Tree-Free Paper. These new paper alternatives are quickly gaining interest from printers across the nation. Our presenter will be Greg Johnson from Johnson Paper, a specialty paper merchant based in Chicago. As part of our ongoing series of "Green" topics, this presentation should be of great interest to Sales, Marketing, Customer Service, Purchasing and Press professionals.

The March meeting plans are coming together nicely for a panel presentation of environmentally friendly inks and coatings. The panel participants will include representatives from Henkel, Braden-Sutphin and Sun Chemicals. We are currently soliciting feedback from the membership as to what specific ink and coating topics you may want to hear about. Please e-mail me with any specifics that you would like to see addressed by this panel.

This will be my last letter to the membership as we prepare to install a new AALC President and Board. I have enjoyed "co-chairing" the Presidency with Craig Moeller over the past three years. I want to thank the Officers and Board Members for their support and dedication to the club. The Ann Arbor Litho Club is blessed to have the continuing involvement of folks like John Murrel, Craig Moeller, Beth Ledwidge, Bill Wearne, Scott Sanders, Denis Hyde, Peggy Kempf and Bill Adams. Their creativity and willingness to take time from their personal lives to serve the interest of the club speaks well for our industry and working with them has been a pleasure.

Best Wishes,

Kris Koch

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The Ann Arbor Litho Club is currently seeking to fill open positions on the board. If you are interested or have a recommendation, please contact any current board member.

Ann Arbor Litho Club Board of Governors Meeting

01.07.09 - Malloy

Present: Bill Wearne, Beth Ledwidge, Craig Moeller, Denis Hyde, and Kris Koch
Secretary's Report: Presented and approved
Treasurer's Report: Presented and approved

Programs:

- January – Past presidents night/high School programs/Swearing in officers
- February – TerraSkin Paper presentation
- March – Panel on “green” inks and coatings
- April – Scholarship Awards and Publishers Panel
- May 15th – Golf Outing

Program Updates:

The holiday meeting was a lot of fun with Ray and Scott as auctioneers. We were able to pull together a door prize of a \$75 gift certificate and a night's stay at Weber's. Kris Koch was the winner. We collected \$280 for Food Gatherers which the club will match for a total donation of \$560.

For January, Denis has contacted the other high school teachers to present on their programs.

Bill will confirm all plans with the TerraSkin speaker for February.

We still need to put together a list of questions for the panel on “green” inks and coatings in March – Kris has asked for emails with questions for the panel. Craig will send an email blast in February.

Kris is still working on contacting potential panel members to speak on publishing in April. We will also award the scholarship.

Other Business:

Scholarship – Kris and Craig are updating the application and putting together the application packets. The deadline will be March 1st. The amount will be at least \$1,000 per person. Day International is donating \$1,500 again this year and the club will match this amount. Bill will

write an introductory letter to the parents which will be sent out with the application packets.

Craig will work on setting up the new computer and installing QuickBooks while he is serving as interim treasurer during Beth's absence this winter.

We are still looking for any members interested in joining the board for 2009. So far we have been unsuccessful in recruiting any.

We will revise our advertising structure for the bulletin by the June meeting and this will be communicated to the membership for new rates due in September.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 28th, 2009 at 5:00PM.

5:55PM Meeting adjourned.

Calendar of Events	
Jan 21	Past Presidents' Night/ High School Programs
Feb 18	TerraSkin Paper Presentation
Mar 18	“Green” Inks and Coatings Discussion
Apr 15	Scholarship Awards/ Publishers Panel
May 15	Golf Outing

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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING**

**Past President's
Night!**

**High School
Programs!**



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FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING**

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A
discussion of
tree-free paper and
other specialty papers.

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MARCH GENERAL MEETING

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Wednesday, March 18th, 2008

Weber's Inn - 3050 Jackson Rd

Social time: 5:30PM, Dinner: 6:30PM

On the Menu: Roast Turkey

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Dear Board Members,

Hello I'm Ashley Blackburn and I'm in 11th grade. I'm in the Graph-X Program at Dexter High School.

I am writing to you about the Graph Expo Trip. All the newest and best companies were there to show us what they could do and it was very interesting. I found it very interesting how defined we can make images now compared to our old technology. There was this computer that played Guitar Hero by its self and got every note. The guy explained to us that there was a color camera that detected the different colors and sent it the computer the pushed the buttons on the Guitar. I thought it was amazing how they could do that with technology.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and thank you very much for funding the trip for us to Graph EXPO. We really appreciate it.

Sincerely,



Ashley Blackburn

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Dear Board Members,

My name is Shelbi Polidori and I am a senior in the Graph-X program at Dexter High School. I had a great experience at the GRAPH EXPO this year. I learned many things while I was there. I did not know that there was so many ways to print images onto a surface. While I was there, I noticed there was a lot of surfaces that were available to print on too. Stickers, magnets, poster board, and plastic were some of the few surfaces that companies printed on. Most of the companies that were there were giving out free samples, pictures, and posters that their company had printed. I thought this was really neat because I got to take so much stuff home with me. I also was amazed there was different ways to laminate items, and that there was different kinds of laminates. I want to say thank you so much for allowing me and the rest of the students that attended the GRAPH EXPO this year. Also, thank you for funding the bus to get us there and back. I had an amazing trip and it was a great learning experience!

Sincerely,



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Dear Board Members,

My name is Tate Sanders. I am a senior at Dexter High School currently enrolled in the Graph X Academy. I enrolled in this class to learn about the graphic design industry. I am writing to you to thank you all for letting our class once again attend the Graph Expo in Chicago. This year was very informative and helpful to our program. We had the opportunity to not only talk to the top printing and graphic arts companies, but we were also able to talk to many different colleges about their programs and learn what it takes to go into a career for graphic arts. I really enjoyed seeing all the new printing technology first hand and talking to sales and business representatives about the future of the printing industry. Another part of the Graph Expo I really liked was that we got to watch and learn how the large scale printers work and everything they are used for. I talked to many companies about how the printing industry is moving towards better, less wasteful products. Not only are the printers using recyclable ink, but most of the material that is being printed on can also be recycled and used over again. I had a great experience at the Graph Expo, and am very gracious for you letting us take this trip. The Expo really helped me to understand the graphic design industry, and what it would be like to work in this field. I hope you continue this program so that other students can gain the knowledge I took from this trip.

Sincerely,



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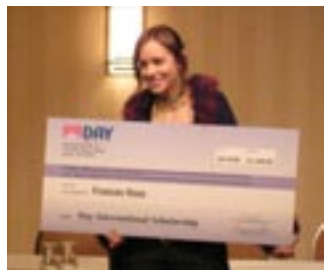
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