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MARCH 10, 2011, MEETING

The March meeting of Michigan Doll Makers Guild will be held March 10, 2011, at **6:00 PM** at the Clinton-Macomb Library (address below). The program will be setting the calendar for the year. Each member will be responsible for one program—(Volunteers for meeting programs, start thinking of what you would like to do) Members may present their program alone or with another person, or be responsible for getting a guest to present a program. We will review the Doll show report and other business.

CHRISTMAS SANTAS, 2010

The Santas on the reverse side of the page were made by MDMG members Linda McArthur and Jane Covington, and our new doll class member Pauline Flynn.

The Santa on the left, by Pauline, is her adaptation of a “Neptune Santa from the Sea” picture found in a Christmas catalogue. She used cream velvet and mink and a heavily beaded tunic. The shells were part of her collection and some left from her son’s wedding this summer. The net was hand-tied by her great grandfather, with knots every inch.

The center Santa, made by Linda, is an adaptation of Dedt Moroz, the Russian equivalent of Santa Claus. He is unmistakably Russian in appearance and attitude. He is typically shown in a long, Russian-style coat in the colors of red, icy blue, silver, gold, or another color appropriate to the season, which is lined or trimmed with fur. Ded Moroz lacks the conical-style cap worn by the Western Santa and instead sports a rounded Russian cap generously trimmed with fur. His clothing is sometimes richly decorated with embroidery.

The Santa on the right, by Jane Covington, is an antique Santa made as a gift for a friend who wanted a purple Santa. This is a deep purple velvet trimmed with gold embroidery, gold trim, and light brownish blond mink. His beard is made of llama fur.

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**Thursday,
MARCH 10, 2011**

6:00 P.M.

*****TIME CHANGE*****

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Library**

**40900 Romeo Plank Road,
Clinton Twp, MI
(586) 226-5000.**

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