

Development Report
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1. Dinner. Finally spoke to John from Lumberville Store. (today, played phone tag, out of town, etc.) He is willing to be our celebrity chef. Would have to do a head price. They are part of the Black Bass, separate but part. He'll come up with price, which we will then tack on to ours. He will talk to the baker about a price on mini desert platters. They don't do bread. I would just as soon use Maximuck's delicious lettuce for salad.
2. Dinner. We still have no hosts. We should get this together this month. I looked in my files, and John Touhey came to us fully prepared with houses, chef, menu, etc. 4 ½ months before the date he wanted for the event. Today we have about 6 ½ months.
3. Dinner. I think we should get in touch with each of the last hosts to see if they would repeat, so no feelings are hurt. I need someone to do a letter, find the addresses or call them. I don't travel in those circles very often and am uncomfortable with this.
4. Dinner. Same goes for asking new people. I really think someone else should be the lead on this event. Or drop it for now.
5. Impression-sips. I have found at least one other artist to help present. She's willing to do them all. I said we could pay her \$5 a head for each actual event. I would be more comfortable being her helper or back up as it be. There's another old friend who said she would like to, but I haven't heard back from her in a couple of weeks.
6. She did, however give me a heads up on the New Hope-Solebury school calendar January 18 falls on a long weekend and February 15 is in the middle of a 5 day break. Everybody goes skiing this weekend. So, I think we should push these two dates back a week since the parent's of school age kids were one of our target groups.

7. Donneta, my helper friend, Sandy, and I went to a BYOB painting event to see how it was done. It was so much fun! We will need at least three helpers along with the presenter. I like the idea of at least of those helpers being an artsy type as I think all of us thought that “they” could maybe have been more helpful. We also decided that we really need aprons.
8. Billy and I came over last Sunday and brought up all the tables and spaced them around. There is plenty of space!! With a minimum of furniture moving. I have more folding chairs and cushions to protect our pretty thatched chairs.
9. I researched all Saturday looking for canvases, only one place had 14 x 14 for the little blue (at 3.40 per). They’re in Calif. and I think that their shipping will be a problem. I’ll check. However, in Sunday’s paper, there was a terrific sale at Michael’s for ½ price on canvas multi-packs (Monday only) so I went with the 12 x 12’s and got them for 1.40 each. Which puts the bibs back in the budget.
10. I hand delivered a couple of sponsorship requests 2 weeks ago, then sent one batch a few days later, and then another batch this past week. Elaine informed me of one, TBI, I don’t know how much it was for. Also, Amy Manoff emailed me and said she would love to contribute cheese and apples to an event. I would like to reach out to more places with the request for food.
11. I need someone to write a thank you letter for the president’s signature.
12. I have worked up a step by step photo account of the painting of little blue. I need to download and label it, now.
13. What do you think about doing a Friday or other night evening event? Question’s been brought up? Pizza and paints?