



Southern Oregon Decorative Artists

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Club Newsletter

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President's Message

To all my dear SODA friends,

Ah, Oregon, come for the rain and stay for the fires. The latest fire in Rogue River is kind of scary. I hope the Live Oak Grange stays out of danger. Lots of evacuations everywhere. Kathryn came close and we're all happy she avoided being evacuated. I hope everyone else stays safe.

The Bunco party is coming up fast. It will be here in less than six weeks! Thank you to all our party favor painters. We now have enough finished boxes turned in for all of our guests. Please finish up any boxes you may still have unpainted. We always need a few extras to give to catering suppliers and any other non-member helpers that we want to especially thank for their service.

Keep those door prizes coming in and remember our raffle basket making party is on September 10th. If you need any help with ideas for completing your raffle prize or adding a little something to your basket, the basket making party is where you need to be. The party will be held at the meeting house in Julie's neighborhood, and she has included directions in this newsletter.

And last but not least, we have Dottie Bishop teaching a rock painting class on August 22, and Karen Damerow teaching a class in October.

Both ladies teach very fun and informative classes, so you won't want to miss either one.

My deepest gratitude to all of you for your talent and hard work. We wouldn't be able to do what we do without each and every one of you!

Judi

If someone says you don't need any more Art Supplies, stop talking to them...you do not need that kind of negativity in your life!

**We are all different
kinds of flowers.
Together we make the
world a beautiful garden.**



Hi Ladies,

We are really getting down to the last lap! It is less than six weeks until Bunco Day! I am so appreciative of all the work you all have done.

The Bunco basket making party is September 10 at 11:00. Please see Julie's note with her address and driving directions. I have some empty baskets, paper and fluff for the foundation of the baskets and the shrink wrap and ribbon to finish them up. If you have any empty baskets, please bring them in case we need a few extra. And remember to bring your tags to put on your baskets.

Party set up is scheduled for Friday, September 25 at 11:00 at the Grange. Again, all hands on deck please. If you have painted items for the members' sales tables, you need to bring them on Friday and set them up on the sales tables.

We will need help from each and every member on party day! We need after lunch clean-up and runners for delivering prizes, along with take down and clean up at the end of the day. And we need all of you to step in if you see a need.

If you have items for the sales table, make sure you have a price tag on each item. Contact Karen D. if you would like to receive a sheet of price tags you can print out and use.

If you have volunteered to bring snacks, you will be hearing from Cindy soon.

On the day of the party we need all workers at the Grange by 9:30. For those working in the kitchen, Cindy will determine your arrival time.

We have hosted Bunco parties several times now, and we've gotten quite good at it but it does take effort from each and every member.

I have every faith that this will be another wonderful day and successful party!

Kathy

Bunco Party Job Assignments

Here is a list of job assignments for the Bunco Party from Kathy:

Card Table Coordinator - Vickie
 Party Entry Table - LuAnn and Mary
 Sales Table - Kellie/Vickie & Judi/Kathryn
 Raffle Ticket Sales - Karen D
 Future Ticket Sales - Karen S
 Kitchen - Judy G, Dixie, Cindy/Raine
 Julie will be there for set up
 Coffee Monitor - Lois
 Sandwiches - Dottie
 Snack Coordinator - Cindy
 Water Table - Jeanne and Jan
 1st Table Monitor - LuAnn
 Raffle Table Monitor - Brenda

Bunco Raffle Basket Making Party

Date: Thursday, September 10

Time: 11:00 a.m until about 2 p.m.

Location: San George Estates Mobile Home Park Community Center

Directions: If coming via the freeway heading south, you will take the 2nd exit for Medford which is #27. Turn right off the freeway onto Garfield and move into your left lane when able. Go to the 2nd light and turn left onto South Pacific Hwy. Travel down past Harry & David on your right to South Stage Rd. and turn left. (There is a gas station, convenience store & Mexican restaurant on the one corner and you will see the block wall with signage for San George Estates on the other.)

Turn left onto South Stage Road and then make a right turn into the park on Devonshire Lane. Take to the end and turn left onto Ravenwood Circle. You will come to the Community Center on your right.

Minimal parking on the street, however, turn right just before the building and plenty of parking in the back.

Upcoming Club Paint-In Projects



October Project

Saturday, October 24 - Karen Damerow will be teaching this cute snowman project designed by Lynne Andrews. This was a free pattern from a few years ago that Lynne made available to SDP members.

Prep instructions and project supplies will be up on the club website soon.

November Project

Saturday, November 21 - Julie Veronneau will be teaching this delightful Chris Haughey design with permission from Chris. Prep instructions and project supplies will be available on the club website soon.



♥ happy birthday ♥



September

LuAnn

Judie G

Geri

Vickie

October

Jamie

Karen D

Kathryn

Chris

Karen S

Kellie

Dues Renewal Time

It's time again to renew your membership dues.

A copy of the Membership Application is on the last page of this newsletter.

Please fill out the application (even if you are renewing your membership) and send it along with your check to Kathryn Hardy.

Make sure to renew now!

I'm not saying I'm old, but I remember when arts and crafts involved clay ashtrays, macaroni, and just enough lead paint to make the colors really pop.



Painting Tips from Peggy Harris

Mix metallic silver acrylic paint with pearlized white paint (1:2). This way, it looks much more like real metal, especially when the light reflects at certain angles.

JoSonja's Opal Dust adds a touch of subtle glitz to many designs without using glitter. Apply where desired before applying the final coat of varnish. The mica bits in the Opal Dust are various shapes and sizes, and add twinkling random sparkle. Use multiple coats for increased sparkle.

Painting with Jamie

Last month we were so fortunate to be able to paint with Jamie Mills-Price! Jamie taught her delightful project "A Gingerbread Tea Party."

Everyone had such a good time painting and learning Jamie's tips and tricks.

Jamie is such a lovely and generous person along with being a great teacher.

Thank you, Jamie for a fun and educational class!



Save the Date

Karen Brouwer has agreed to teach another one-day seminar for us next year while she is in the area all the way from Australia.

She will be teaching here on Saturday, April 17, 2027. Then she will be heading up to the Portland convention.

Be sure to save the date!



Color Wheel for Beginners

The color wheel helps you understand how colors work together so your paintings look balanced and natural.

Primary Colors

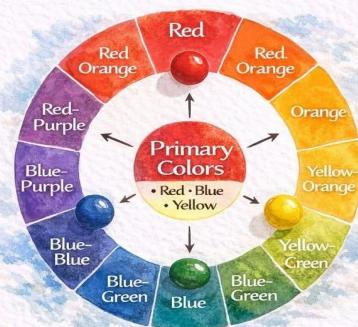
- Red • Blue • Yellow
- You cannot mix these.

Secondary Colors

- Orange • Green • Purple
- Mix two primaries

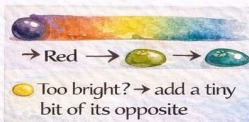
Tertiary Colors

- Red-orange, Yellow-green, Blue-purple...
- Primary + nearby secondary



Easy Rules

- Opposite colors = strong contrast
- Neighbor colors = soft, natural look



★ Tip: Every good painting uses light, mid, and dark values — not just one color.

Warm vs Cool

- ☀ Warm: red, orange, yellow (sunlight, warmth)
- ❄ Cool: blue, green, purple (sky, water, calm)

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Reminder...

When a painting class or seminar is over everyone is eager to clean up and get going, but we rely on each and every one of our members to help clean up the Grange.

This is especially important when we meet in the large room and have tables and chairs to put away.

Please make sure you are doing your part by not only cleaning up your own area, but helping with the room clean up. If you are able, helping put away tables is definitely needed. If you can't handle tables, please help with putting away chairs, folding tablecloths, helping in the kitchen or with putting away the camera or helping where it is needed.

Once again, we need everyone to help out.

Thank you!

Special Raffle

This nice paint rack was donated to our club, and now you have a chance to own it!

We plan to hold a special raffle for this item at our Christmas party.

We will begin selling tickets at the October & November club meetings as well as at the Christmas party. The winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Party.



Southern Oregon Decorative Artists Meeting Location - Live Oak Grange

120 Gardiner St., Rogue River, Oregon

The Live Oak Grange is at the northeast corner of Gardiner & Arbor Streets with parking available on both streets.

We hope to see you there!



Doug Fredrickson
Owner

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Southern Oregon Decorative Artists

Membership Application for New and Renewing Members

Anyone with an interest in decorative painting is invited to join Southern Oregon Decorative Artists. Please complete this form and send it along with a check for \$35 payable to Southern Oregon Decorative Artists (SODA) to our club's Membership Chair (address below).

Before becoming a member of our local chapter, you must first sign the disclaimer form below.

Renewal dues for the ensuing calendar year are payable October 1 and are delinquent December 31.

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists

Annual Dues - \$35.00

Check # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____ Birthday - Month & Day ____/____

Emergency Info (allergies, health issues, etc.) _____

Emergency Contact - _____

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists Disclaimer

By signing this form, I am affirming I understand there may be COVID related or other medical risks associated with attending Southern Oregon Decorative Artists club meetings or functions, and I agree to take personal responsibility for the same. I agree to hold harmless the Live Oak Grange and Southern Oregon Decorative Artists club along with its Board and its members for any illness that may result from my attending club functions or meetings.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please send this application along with your check for \$35 to:
Kathryn Hardy, P.O. Box 1429, Shady Cove, OR 97539

At times our own light goes out
and is rekindled by a spark from
another person.

Each of us has cause to think with
deep gratitude of those who have
lighted the flame within us.

- Albert Schweitzer

ALLOW YOURSELF TO BE
STILL FROM TIME TO TIME
SO YOUR BLESSINGS CAN
CATCH UP WITH YOU.

-NANEA HOFFMAN

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