

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists Club Meeting Minutes - January 24, 2026

A meeting of the Southern Oregon Decorative Artists was held on Saturday January 24, 2026, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am by President Judi Henshaw. There were approximately 14 members present.

VP-1 Programs/ Seminar Catering - Julie Veronneau

- Judie Goldstein will be opening her home to Shannon Miller, a personal friend of hers. Shannon will be teaching our 2 day seminar May 16th and 17th, 2026 at SODA. This will help the club for hotel expenses. Thank you to Judie!
- Karen Brouwer, another big brush, is coming for a visit to Judie and has agreed to teach us a 1 day seminar April 25th, 2026. Karen is visiting from Australia. Thank you again Judie Goldstein!
- Pictures of possible projects from both Shannon (2pc) and Karen went around the room for us to vote on. Those present voted, Julie Veronneau will estimate the cost and set the fees for attending.

Kellie Pomeroy

The IRS has approved the club as a **Not for Profit 501C7**

VP Membership - Kathryn Hardy

Kathryn handed out the most recent updated membership list. There are 23 paid members.

Treasurer - Brenda Schock

Brenda gave us the current SODA Net Worth as of 1/12/2026. The original copy was filed with the January Board meeting secretary notes.

Secretary/ Recycling - LuAnn Stone

LuAnn will be collecting cans at each meeting, please bring them into the building so we do not tempt passers by. No new info.

Newsletter/ Website - Karen Damerow

The deadline to turn in for the next Newsletter is February 15, 2026.
Karen taught a beautiful Dragonfly class. No other new news.

Bunco Chair - Kathy Prewitt

- Kathy is encouraging everyone to take advantage of the holiday sales that are still available to help with making the 2026 baskets for Bunco. Sometimes you might pick up something that someone else could use also.
- Last year raffle tickets brought in the most money since we started.
- This year each basket will have a tag, supplied by Kathy that will explain the theme of the basket, with some items listed and the name of the person or persons who created it.

Treasure boxes/ Raffle Princess - Karen Swingley

Some of the treasure boxes have been handed out, but Karen will be bringing them to the meetings. If you don't already have any, pick them up. We need these handed in by April because Karen will be bringing them to the Children's hospital then.

Please paint the door prizes for this year's Bunco. They are an important way we bring people into our club activities.

President - Judi Henshaw

- Party Favor Boxes are out for taking home to paint. The boxes have been sealed, images only need to be on top unless you desire. The rest of the box and insides can be varnished or colored. Please we need to get started. And then turned in asap mid July.
- February's club meeting will start with some demos. Taught by
 - Karen Swingley - Painting wood grain backgrounds
 - Karen Damerow - Tying ribbons
 - Julie Veronneau - Smoking as a background technique.
 - Kellie Pomeroy - Polishing your artwork with pledge
 - Kathy Prewitt - Decoupage

Then we will have a Rumble. Remember to bring any craft related items you would like to get rid of or make room in your space.

Our Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 am. We moved on to the paint in taught by Karen Damerow.