

Siskiyou Decorative Artists

Chapter Meeting Minutes – February 26, 2022

A meeting of the Siskiyou Decorative Artists chapter was held on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. First Vice President Kathy Prewitt called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m. There were 13 members present and no guests.

Chapter Minutes – Karen Damerow

Vickie Miller moved to accept the January chapter minutes as they appear on the chapter website. The motion was seconded by Raine Willis and approved unanimously.

Membership – Barbara Stuckley

We currently have 28 members. Kathy reminded us about the emergency information cards we are keeping for each chapter member, and asked us each to keep our card up to date. The cards are kept in a file in the chapter's cabinet at the Grange. She also suggested we include a card in each new member packet.

Newsletter – Claudia Plankenhorn

Nothing to report.

Website – Karen Damerow

Karen reminded us that there are photos of several Treasure Boxes on our website if anyone needs ideas for painting them.

Seminars – Kathy Prewitt

Paulette DiGesare – Kathy handed out prep instructions to those people who are registered for the seminar. The wood pieces for the seminar will be handed out at the March chapter meeting. Kathy explained that a buffalo check stencil by Tim Holtz is called for in the prep instructions. This stencil is called a Plaid layering stencil #THS097, and is available from Cupboard Distributing and Amazon. She also suggested that any check stencil can be used.

Future Seminars – Our second seminar for this year will be Sandy McTier. We have Jamie Mills-Price and Linda Sharp booked for 2023, and Judy Ribitch booked for 2024. We still need one more teacher for 2024. Kathy asked chapter members for suggestions as to who they would like to have teach a seminar in the future.

Ways & Means – Julie Veronneau

Bunco Party – We are still uncertain as to whether we will be able to hold our Bunco party this year, and it all depends on the pandemic. The final decision will be made at the July board meeting. Marilyn Lopes has been phoning the people on the ticket wait list to keep them informed about the party status. Julie explained that in the meantime we should proceed as if we are going to hold the party. We're in good shape in most areas but we will need raffle prizes. Julie has baskets that members can use for putting together raffle prize baskets, and will bring the baskets to the March chapter meeting. We may hold a prize basket making day.

Treasure Boxes – Julie Veronneau

Last fall Julie delivered over 90 Treasure Boxes to the Shriners Hospital for Children in Portland. She explained how happy they were to receive the boxes, and we hope to donate many more this year.

Educational “Pods” – Kathy passed around a clip board with a sheet for members to write down subjects they would like to have covered in future educational pods. The pods planned for today will be Julie talking about specialty brushes and their uses and Karen demonstrating floating techniques.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:24 a.m. at which time Julie began her pod about specialty brushes, followed by Karen explaining floating techniques. Members also worked on their own painting Treasure Boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Damerow

Secretary