

Siskiyou Decorative Artists

Chapter Meeting Minutes – January 22, 2022

A meeting of Siskiyou Decorative Artists was held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. President Kellie Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. There were 14 members and no guests present.

Back-to-Basics Painting Clinic – Kellie gave an introduction to the Back-to-Basics painting clinic we planned for the day, and asked chapter members for their feedback and ideas for other topics to cover in the future. Today's clinic will consist of Kathy Prewitt teaching about brushes and their care; Judi Henshaw teaching about mediums and their uses; Kellie Pomeroy teaching stroke techniques and Karen Damerow teaching sideload techniques. Julie will give her presentation at the February chapter meeting while we are painting Treasure Boxes. (Note – It was decided later in the day that due to a lack of time, Karen will teach her portion of the clinic at the February chapter meeting along with Julie.)

Seminars – Kathy Prewitt

Paulette DiGesare – Registration for this seminar is still open, and Kathy has registration forms with her today. The deadline to register is February 1. Kathy plans to order the wood pieces for the seminar on February 3, and will hand out the surfaces at the March chapter meeting. If anyone would like her to order additional pieces, they should let Kathy know.

Membership – Barbara Stuckley

We currently have 28 members.

Secretary's Report – Karen Damerow

Nothing new to report.

Ways & Means – Julie Veronneau

Bunco Party - Kellie reported for Julie that we will decide by July 1 whether or not we will hold our Bunco party fundraiser this year. We are hoping we will be able to hold the party, but it all depends on COVID.

Other Fundraising Ideas – If we are not able to hold our Bunco party, another idea would be to hold a craft show boutique with members selling their painted items at the Grange with a percentage of the proceeds going to the chapter. Another idea would be to hold an indoor sale of painting related items by member to members.

Treasurer's Report – Judi Henshaw

2022 Budget - Judi passed out reports showing the 2021 budget v actual figures as well as her proposed budget for 2022, and reviewed these reports. Judi explained that seminars do not appear in the budget as they basically pay for themselves. Karen Damerow moved to accept the 2022 budget as proposed. Barbara Stuckley seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

March Chapter Project – Cindy Hayashi

Cindy handed out line drawings to everyone who is planning to attend the March chapter meeting, as they are tricky to print from the website. She explained that the project is painted on Roclon fabric and went over the project prep instructions. She also suggested members bring a hard board to put the project surface on to make painting easier.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m. and the Back-to-Basics Clinic began.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Damerow

Secretary