

Siskiyou Decorative Artists

Chapter Meeting Minutes – February 22, 2020

A meeting of Siskiyou Decorative Artists was held on Saturday, February 22, 2020, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. First Vice President Kathy Prewitt called the meeting to order at 10:19 a.m. There were 15 chapter members and 1 guest present.

Lois Robinson introduced her guest Steve Grubb.

Kathy wished a happy birthday to Judi Henshaw and Carolyn Miller who have birthdays this month.

Treasurer's Report – Marilyn Lopes

The rent for our storage unit has increased by \$3 per month making our monthly rent \$65.

Chapter funds are:	Checking account	\$1,740.65
	Money Market account	7,442.35
	Checking account	<u>6.47</u>
	Total	\$9,189.47

Membership – Barbara Stuckley

We currently have 33 members.

Newsletter – Claudia Plankenhorn

Kathy spoke for Claudia and asked members to send Claudia information such as painting tips, jokes, recipes and sayings for the newsletter.

Website – Karen Damerow

Karen will be adding a page to our website which will contain links to painting related websites such as artists and suppliers. She asked all members to let her know of their favorite websites so she can add them to the page.

Ways & Means – Julie Veronneau

The first meeting of the year for the Bunco Party planning committee will be held following the board meeting on March 9. The meeting should start about 12:45 or 1:00 and will be at Abby's Pizza in Rogue River. Julie invited all chapter members to join the party planning committee.

Kathy announced that she brought many surfaces to be painted for party door prizes and asked chapter members to check them out and paint them. Our supply of door prizes has been depleted and we need a lot more for this year's party.

Karen announced that she has journals that we are painting for party favors and asked each member to check a few journals out and paint them. We need 100 of these.

Seminars – Kathy Prewitt

Kathy shared photos of the projects Janice Miller will be teaching at the April seminar. Kathy will be handing out surfaces and prep instructions at the March meeting.

New Business

Chapter Secretary – Kathy announced that Donna Corey has resigned her position as secretary as she has moved out of the area. Karen has volunteered to be secretary and Kathy asked for any other nominations or volunteers for the position. There were no other nominations or volunteers and the chapter voted to accept Karen as secretary.

Heat It Craft Tools – Kathy purchased three of these tools from Amazon for the chapter. They work like hairdryers but are very quiet. The cost of each tool was \$17.92.

Freedom Rumble – Kathy reminded us to start collecting any unwanted painting items to bring to the Freedom Rumble in July.

March Chapter Project – Karen shared the project she will be teaching next month.

Chapter Information Cards – Cindy shared these cards containing chapter information. She carries them with her and hands them out to anyone she meets who may be interested in joining our chapter. She passed out cards to members and encouraged us to do the same.

Designs from the Heart Sealer – Barbara spoke about what a good sealer this is and reminded us the recipe to make our own is in the latest newsletter. The sealer is no longer available to purchase.

Vesterheim Museum – Cindy shared information about the Vesterheim Museum in Minnesota and explained that they offer classes in addition to being a museum.

Bring a Friend to Paint – Carolyn suggested we host another meeting featuring chapter members bringing friends to learn to paint. This is a good way to attract new members and expose younger people to our chapter and way of painting.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00, and Julie Veronneau taught a mixed media design by Bob Pennycook.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Damerow

Secretary