

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists

Club Meeting Minutes – July 27, 2024

A meeting of Southern Oregon Decorative Artists was held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. President Kellie Pomeroy called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. There were 13 members and no guests present.

Seminars – Kathy Prewitt

Kathy asked for suggestions for seminar teachers for 2026, and Tracy Moreau and Shannon Miller were suggested.

Kathy mentioned that Sandy McTier contacted her regarding Sandy possibly teaching a seminar in April 2025. Sandy is planning to be in Seattle in April and she suggested we bring her down here for a seminar.

Membership – Kathryn Hardy

Kathryn thanked everyone for updating their emergency contact cards.

Treasurer's Report – Judi Henshaw

Judi presented the monthly Treasurer's report. She also let us know that Banner Bank is working out well for us.

Dottie Bishop reported that she purchased \$100.00 worth of toilet paper from Big Lots and donated it to the Grants Pass Food Bank, so we currently have no money in the FISH account.

Julie reported that we currently have \$162.60 in our Treasure Box fund.

Ways & Means – Julie Veronneau

Our Bunco party is fast approaching! Julie let us know that we really need painted door prizes as we have 12 but we need 40. We are doing well with our painted party favors, but are still waiting for some to be turned in.

Raffle Baskets – Julie encouraged everyone to donate a raffle basket and explained that each raffle basket should have a minimum value of \$25.00. On Thursday, September 5 at 11:00 we will hold a basket making party in Julie's clubhouse. We will be putting together gift baskets for the Bunco party raffle, and anyone needing help putting together their own basket should bring it. Please bring your own lunch or snack and beverage. Julie will be sending out a reminder email with directions.

Julie let us know that Shannon Miller and Kathy Baldwin will each be sending a painted item to us to use in the Bunco raffle.

Newsletter – Claudia Plankenhorn

The deadline for the next edition of the newsletter is August 15.

2025 Board Elections – Kellie encouraged all club members to consider volunteering for a board position. The current board members have held their positions for over five years and we would like to have new board members with new ideas and thoughts.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:47 a.m. at which time Kathy Prewitt taught a cute Christmas design.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Damerow

Secretary