



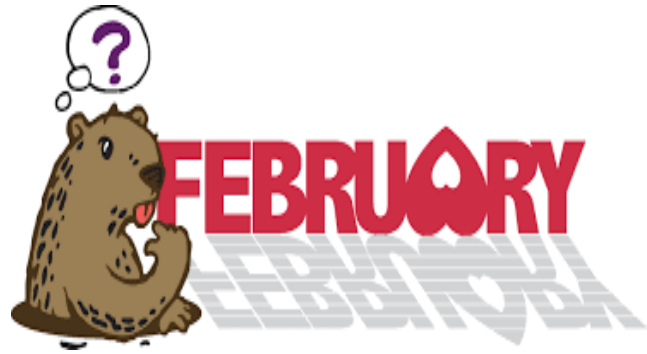
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A Message From Your President

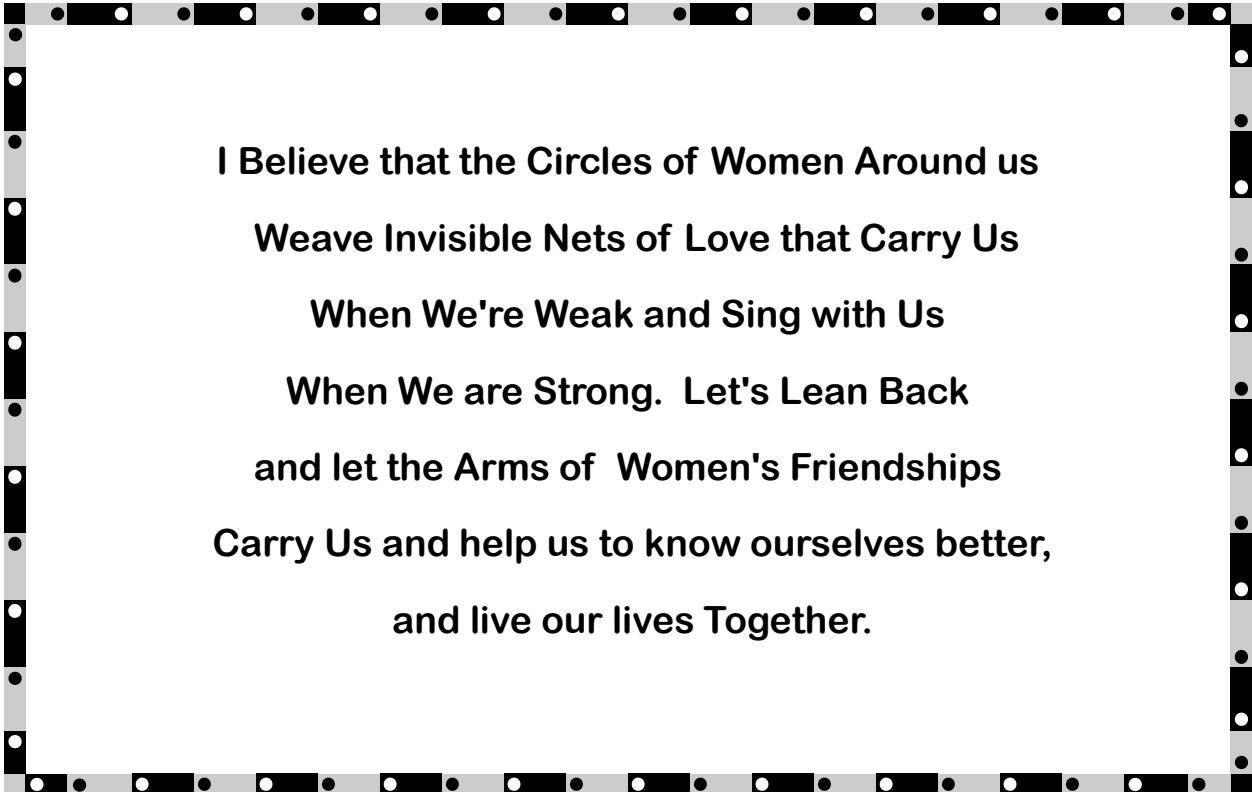
This is the first newsletter as the new president of SDA. I want to tell you what a privilege and honor it is to be starting a new year with you. Each member is such an important part of making this a healthy, viable chapter. Thank you for all of your generosity of time, effort and painting talents.

The Christmas party this year was so much fun. It was relaxed, with time to chat, laugh and eat. Oh did I say eat? Then the cookie exchange was more of a give away. Yum. The Christmas sock contest was hilarious and there were many women who wore socks to this soire'e they wouldn't wear anywhere else. Did I mention we saw decorated cactus, dog, cats and some flamingos? The right/left game was a new twist on an old game and very enjoyable. Our thanks to Central Art in Medford for a goody bag of painting supplies. When you go there, please tell them you are with SDA and thank them for their continued support. Lastly, thanks to Cindy (and Julie) who always make the extra effort so the rest of us can have fun. (Continued on page 2)

The pre-Board meeting in December was hosted to thank the old Board members and the oncoming Board members as well as to recognize those who volunteered to take a position to keep our club a well oiled machine. I am referring to hospitality, can recycle, raffle, community service, newsletter, web site, sunshine, points, and treasure boxes. Thank you all for all you do. At this meeting it was also requested by Joni Brooks that we donate \$200 to Salvation Army. She has been volunteering there and they had to turn people away at Thanksgiving. In light of our excellent Bunco income for this year, it was decided that we share with others and Joni took a check from SDA to Salvation Army to supplement their Christmas give away.

This coming year has two seminars, ie. Janice Miller in April and Sandy McTier in September. We also have 7 meetings being filled by a variety of teachers and new methods. Some of these meetings are being taught by experienced painters, but first time teachers. Even if it is something with which you are unfamiliar, or don't care for, please come. Supporting each other is what we do best. Teaching is not easy. A list of chapter teaching events will be on your calendar.

We are going to continue to have a 'paint your photo box for the kids' day in January. The ever popular Freedom Rumble, aka Rudolph Rumble, will be in July. This Board and our volunteers are working hard for you and our Club. This should be a very fun year. From my house to yours, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *Kellie*



**I Believe that the Circles of Women Around us
Weave Invisible Nets of Love that Carry Us
When We're Weak and Sing with Us
When We are Strong. Let's Lean Back
and let the Arms of Women's Friendships
Carry Us and help us to know ourselves better,
and live our lives Together.**



**Thanks
Cindy and Julie
For our fun
Christmas
Party!!!**



We did it again!

Just when I think we've done as good as we'll ever get, we surpass our previous year. Congratulations to all for a stupendous Bunco & Holiday Faire.

Thank you to all who worked with me on the Bunco Planning Committee. I'm just the captain steering the ship but you bring it all together. Thank you to everyone who painted the table prizes, door prizes, and the fabulous raffle prizes. Don't forget the wonderful raffle gift baskets as well. Plus and certainly not least a BIG thank you to all who helped set up and those who actually volunteered on the day of.

I constantly heard our guests saying how much they look forward to our event, it's the best of its kind, they don't know how we do all that we do, etc. This year it paid off in a big way.

Give yourselves a pat on the back. Well done everyone! *Julie*

Excerpt from Bottom Line magazine:

Don't Take a Fall

Although it is contrary to my nature, I try to slow down. A good friend told me her mantra - "I have all the time in the world."

I repeat those words whenever I feel myself rushing.

Increase lighting in your home, especially along common paths you travel such as from the bedroom to the bathroom. Motion sensor lights that go on automatically are ideal.

Get rid of throw rugs, or tack them down to avoid tripping. Remove clutter. Clean up spills immediately.

Review all of your medications with your doctor or pharmacist to check for side effects such as sleepiness, dizziness and blurry vision that could increase your chance of falling.

Get your vision and hearing checked. If you have the wrong prescription, you may fail to see uneven surfaces. And hearing loss can make you less cognizant of your environment.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Don't walk under the influence of your smartphone. Let it wait.

For wintry walks, consider your footwear .

Upcoming Chapter Projects

January 25, 2020

We will be starting out the new year painting Treasure Boxes for the Shriners Hospital in Portland. We want to paint at least 75 Boxes. If you need any boxes or have any questions, please contact Julie Veronneau.



February 22, 2020

Donna Corey will be teaching us a introduction to working with Alcohol ink. She will supply the paper and tiles for us to work on. In the picture she has painted on 2 greeting cards, a pocket notebook and a ceramic tile.

The inks are a blast to work with and could become VERY addicting.



Donna's Supply list:

Please do not buy any supplies for this class. It is a sampler and no two alcohol ink pictures come out exactly alike.

You will need paper towels, a round brush and a flat (about an 8) brush, craft mat or an old cookie tray. I used an old piece of poster board, an apron and rubber gloves to protect you and your manicure. I will provide the rest. These projects are done on HP photo paper or Yupo paper, printed tissue paper, subway tiles-size 4x4 or you could use 6x6. I have the inks and tools and surfaces..Small mister bottle, drinking straw, plastic palette, are useful.

If you decide after trying this technique you like it, I will have a complete list of items you may want to own.

There are alcohol ink websites and pictures and projects galore, also check out Printrest.

I'm working on my PHD,,,Paintings Half Done!

Overheard at a chapter meeting. "It started out as a simple hobby. I had no idea it would turn in this".



January

Dottie Bishop

February

Judi Henshaw

Rhonda Janisch

Carolyn Miller

Debbie Pranausk

Carol Swanson

Marian Traina

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of materials to be included in the March-April issue is February 15th.

Please notify the editor by e-mail: artsyclaud@gmail.com. Thank you.

The newsletter is published 6 times a year. If you wish to have an advertisement in the newsletter, please submit it to Claudia Plankenhorn and your check made payable to "SDA" by mail to the Treasurer Marilyn Lopes by the newsletter deadline February 15th. Please notify the Editor of any errors or omissions.

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Meeting Location

Live Oak Grange

120 Gardiner St.

Rogue River, Or. 97537

The Live Oak Grange Building is at the Northeast corner of Gardiner St. and Arbor St. Parking is on both Gardiner and Arbor Streets. Hope to see you there.

If you haven't paid your chapter due for the coming year—this will be the last newsletter you will receive.

If you have any questions see Barbara Stuckley.

Want to feel old?

Bonanza premiered 60 yrs ago.

The Beatles split 50 yrs ago.

Laugh-In premiered nearly 52 yrs. ago.

The Wizard of Oz is 80 yrs old.

Elvis is dead 42 yrs. He'd be 84 today.

The Thriller video is 36 yrs old.

Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin dead 49 yrs.

John Lennon dead 39 yrs.

Mickey Mantle retired 51 yrs ago.

Back to the Future is 35 yrs old.

Saturday Night Fever is 42 yrs old.

The Ed Sullivan show ended 47 yrs ago.

The Brady Bunch premiered 50 yrs ago.

The triplets on My Three Sons are 50.

Tabitha from Bewitched is 55.

The Corvette turned 66 this year.

The Mustang is 55.

If you were born in the 50's, you've had 12 presidents.

"Time to create" said her heart. "It's about time", said her soul.

Recipe by Donna Corey
Bowl of the Wife of Kit Carson

- 8 C - Chicken Broth
- 2 C - Bite Size Chicken Or Turkey (cooked)
- 2 C - Garbanzo Beans 1 to 4 Jalepeno Peppers (to your taste), minced
- 2 C - Cooked Rice
- 2 tsp - Dried Oregano
- 1 - Avocado, sliced into thin pieces
- 1 1/2 C - Cubed or coarsely grated muenster cheese

Bring broth to a boil in a large pot. Add chicken/turkey, beans, peppers, rice and oregano. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes.

Pour soup into 4 wide serving bowls. Top with sliced avocado and cheese just before serving.

Notes:

1. You can use canned chicken from Costco.
2. If you don't like jalapeños you may add bottled sauce to taste in the individual bowls.
3. The soup tastes best if made early in the day. Let it sit and marinate all day long.
4. Good soup on a cold night. Very filling.

Where to buy paint:

Since our members paint with DecoArt Americana most often, we can find it at Craft Warehouse, Michaels, Joanns, and Hobby Lobby. It has now been noticed that Artists Attic at Scrappy-Craft (south of Medford in Phoenix) is carrying DecoArt paints, as well as DecoArt Media Fluid Acrylics, the Interference Colors, and the Antiquing Creams. They also offer a variety of classes. If you are looking for 'tube' paints such as the Golden Acrylics, check out Central Art Supply, and surfaces are in the lower level. Happy painting!

Calendar 2020

January 2020

Monday, January 13 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, January 25 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting - Painting Treasure Boxes for Shriners Children's Hospital

February 2020

Monday, February 10 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, February 22 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Donna Corey teaching a project using alcohol inks

March 2020

Monday, March 9 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, March 28 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Kellie Pomeroy, Julie Veronneau & Karen Damerow teaching various background techniques

April 2020

Monday, April 13 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday & Sunday, April 25 & 26 - 9:00 - Seminar with Janice Miller

May 2020

Monday, May 11 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, May 16 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Lois Robinson teaching a Phyllis Maurer design

June 2020

Monday, June 8 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, June 20 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Jerri Blake teaching a faux leather technique

July 2020

Monday, July 13 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, July 25 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Dottie Bishop teaching a "Mandela" project

August 2020

Monday, August 10 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, August 22 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Kathy Prewitt teaching a winter scene & cardinal

September 2020

Monday, September 14 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday & Sunday, September 26 & 27 - 9:00 - Seminar with Sandy McTier

October 2020

Monday, October 12 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, October 24 - 10:00 - Chapter Meeting featuring Judi Henshaw & Cindy Hayashi as teachers

November 2020

Monday, November 9 - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

Saturday, November 7 - 12th Annual Bunco Party & Holiday Faire

December 2020 Saturday, December 5 - Chapter Christmas Party