



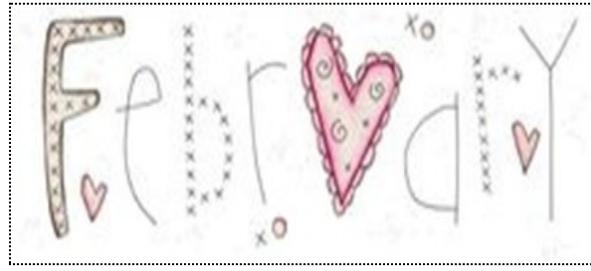
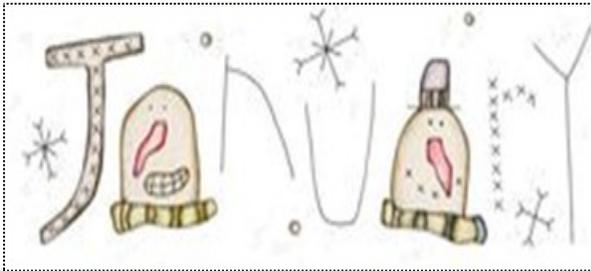
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A Message From Your President

I want to tell you about what is going on this coming year. No, not political, not medical, not gloomy. I was concerned that we might lose members at registration time because, frankly, we didn't get much accomplished last year. Only 2 meetings and no fund raiser. The future reports look, well, who knows? The Board has met every month to try to maintain your interest in our painting world. Barbara Stuckley reported that with very few exceptions every member who was a member this year is also a member next year. We also picked up a couple of new members. Your faith in the future, your love for painting, and your confidence in this Chapter is definitely an inspiration.

Going forward into next year I have no idea when we can get together again. It was not an easy decision, but we have not scheduled a general meeting for January, February or March. Depending on Covid, if we can have a meeting earlier than the April seminar, we will jump right on it. Judi, Julie and I met with the Grange supervisors to work out a convoluted schedule. They, too, are doing the best they can and are working with us to provide a clean, safe venue. (Cont. on Page 2)

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I have managed to take 3 Zoom classes. Be brave. If you have not tried them, they are pretty great and becoming more and more available from a wide variety of teachers. It is easy to set up and secure with login ID that is sent to you by email ahead of the class. Along with that you are given a complete packet to download. The teachers provide a paint list, a surface source, and prep instructions. The teacher in each of my instances has had knowledgeable monitors who help people get set up. You can hear the teacher and see the surface at the same time. Everyone else is muted. A quiet classroom, what a joy. If you have a questions, you just hold up your hand and the monitor tells the teacher you have a question. You then unmute on your screen and talk to the teacher. My only difficulty is that one of the teachers was on the east coast. I am not an 8 a.m. painter. However, it would be the same if I was in a seminar, but different jammies. So I sucked it up and just painted. Very easy on a tablet. Love my iPad. Many participants used their smart phones or desktop computers. I loved all 3 pieces.

So my advice to you is keep painting, keep excited, keep creating. Share your art by taking a picture, then emailing it to Claudia or Karen for the newsletter, the Facebook page and the website. It truly is cheaper than therapy during this time when we aren't together with family and friends.

Lastly, let me say Merry Christmas to each of you. I hope your holiday season treats you and yours to a special time. *Kellie Pomeroy*



Black stocking was purchased from Margot Clark
Pink stocking was painted by Phyllis Maurer



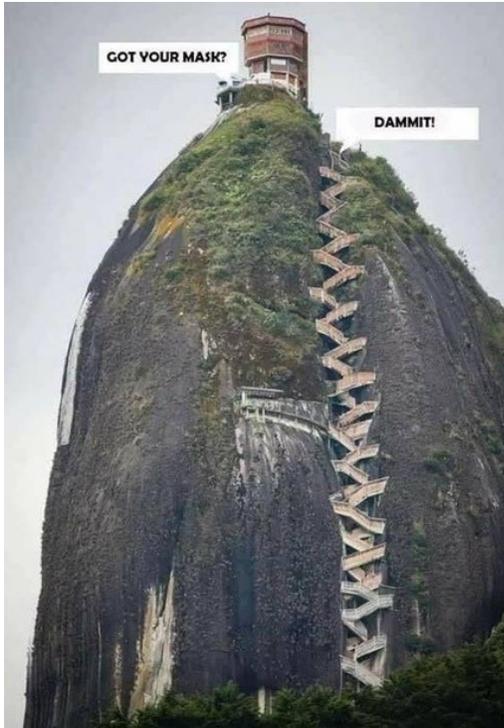
3 stockings I painted—All designed by Janice Miller



Color pencil Zoom class with Mark Menendez



Painted as a Gift!

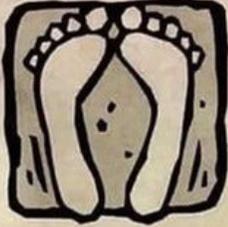


Try This...

Submitted by Myrna Bianco, a Faithful Our Town Reader

How smart is your right foot?

This is hysterical. You have to try this.



It is absolutely true. I guess there are some things that the brain cannot handle.

1. While sitting in a chair, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.
- 2 Now, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

I told you so! And there is absolutely nothing you can do about it! You and I both know how stupid it is, but before the day is done you are going to try it again, if you've not already done so.

I THOUGHT THE DRYER MADE MY CLOTHES SHRINK. TURNS OUT IT WAS MY REFRIGERATOR.

I finally Did It!

Bought a new pair of shoes with Memory Foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen!



Treasure Boxes

Typically at our January meeting we paint on our treasure boxes. I don't want to get off to a bad start for our program for 2021 since we will not be having our regular meeting thanks to current events. If you live in Jackson or Josephine County please contact me, Julie Veronneau at (541) 840-0945 or jbveronneau@yahoo.com and we'll try to coordinate getting boxes to you. Please let's not drop the ball and keep up our commitment to producing these wonderful boxes for the children.



From Facebook



If your stash of surfaces is running low--- rocks are always available!!!



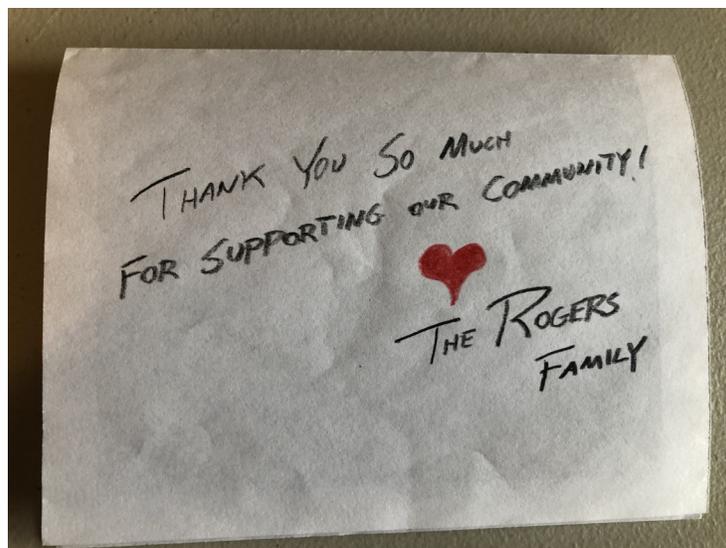
Hello Ladies

This is Dottie your community service person. First I would like to say is Thank God 2020 is all most over and we are all still here. We have had so much Yucky stuff going on this year. So I am going to bring you some awesome news that stemmed from so many others tragedy.

We had some money for fish. Then other members donated more money. The board met and decided to donate the fish money to the people who were in need from the fire.

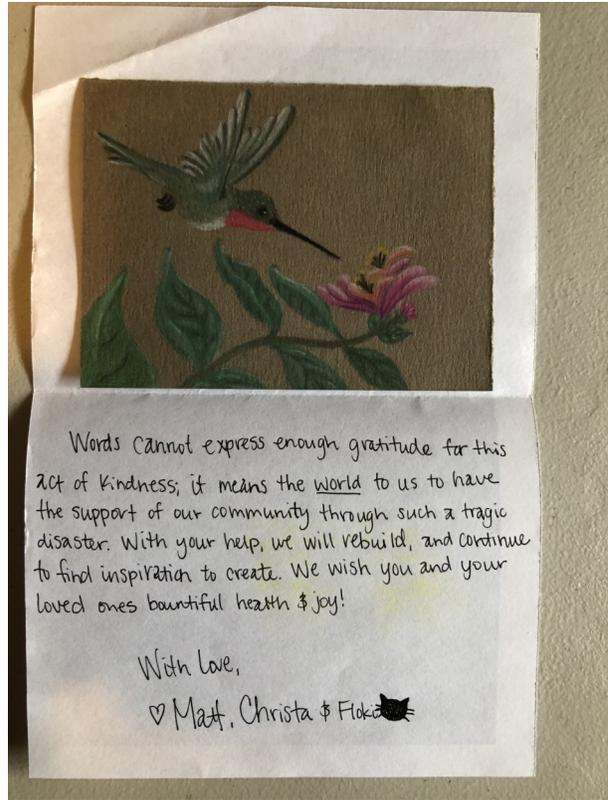
Kellie happened to make a stop at Scrappy craft. She had a conversation with the ladies at scrappy craft and found out that so many of the community who had lost everything were coming in to purchase art and craft supplies. She had mentioned this to the board and after a few rounds of discussion they decided to donate the money to scrappy craft. So we were able to get 18, fifteen dollar certificates. Along with that Scrappy Craft included thank you notes with a stamp and my Address. We have received several Wonderful thank you notes which I believe you will see a sampling of them in the newsletter. They have brought tears to my eyes.

Your generous donations made a significant difference to our local Artist.



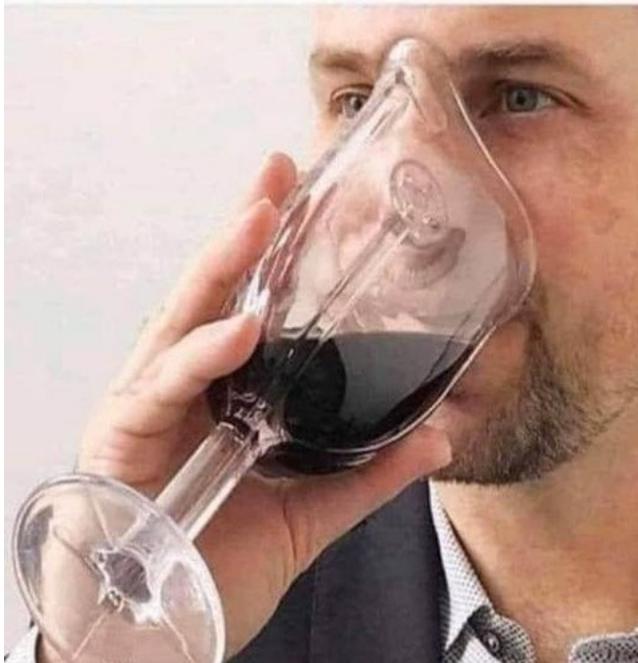


This was on the website but thought some might have missed seeing it.



This one included some beautiful artwork also.

Just ordered my new mask!

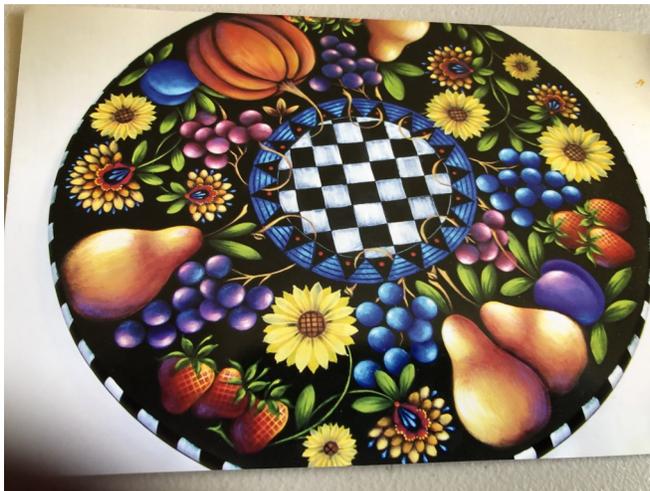


Rosemary West Seminar

April 24 & 25, 2021

Well ladies we are going to give this another shot. Included on the next page is the registration form for the Rosemary West seminar in April 2021. The projects the members chose were the Fruit & Flower Lazy Susan and the Folk Art Trinket Box/Coffee pot (pictured below).

I hope you can take advantage of this wonderful seminar as it has been rumored that Rosemary may not be travel teaching much longer and you have chosen such beautiful projects to paint.



. The lazy susan surface will be provided in the seminar fee.

The tin box in the picture that Rosemary sent is no longer available. So we are going to leave the choice for the surface up to you. Rosemary said the space needed for the bird and flowers is about 6 inches.



Siskiyou Decorative Artists—Seminar Registration

Rosemary West—April 24 & 25, 2021

Name _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

MAIL CHECK AND THIS REGISTRATION FORM by 2/01/2021

Seminar includes catered lunch for both days. The fee for the lazy susan surface is also included with this fee. The surface for the Folk Art Trinket box/Coffee pot will be a surface of your choice. Rosemary said the surface should have be about 6 inches for the birds and flowers.

Cost of Seminar for **Members \$125.00**

Cost of Seminar for **Non-Members \$163.00**

If you are using a credit card, indicate that below and I will still need this form mailed to me. Judi will have the Square available for transactions at the January meeting.

I wish to use _____ Points (Maximum 60 points at 50¢ per point) which equals \$_____

Check enclosed for \$_____. Check # _____

I wish to use my credit card _____

I would be willing to make this a better seminar by volunteering to help with the following:

Saturday: Set-Up Raffle Item Snack Dessert

Sunday: Clean-Up Raffle Item Snack Dessert

If you have any questions, please email Kathy Prewitt at teddy2019@charter.net or call me at 541-479-0337.

I will be looking forward to seeing you there. Make your check payable to **SISKIYOU DECORATIVE ARTISTS.**

Mail check and this registration form by **2/01/2021 To: Kathy Prewitt, 915 SW Rogue River Ave, Grants Pass OR 97526.**