



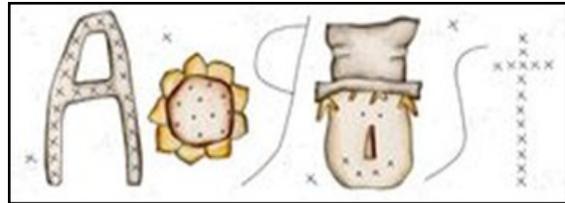
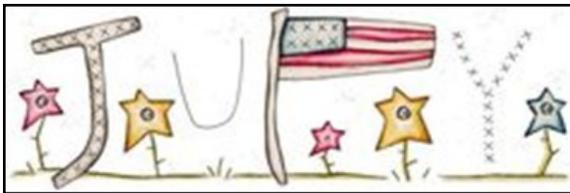
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A Message From Your President

Are you as confused as I am? Is it summer weather or is it spring weather? Sweater in the evening or no sweater? Is it mask or no mask? Is this Covid weight, or did I just use that as an excuse. Anyway, Happy Summer everyone!

We have wobbled our way through an in-person seminar and Chapter meeting. We are still here. So was great to see everyone in person again. This club offers so much more than painting lessons. I see friendship, encouragement, assistance, laughs, as well as education. Unfortunately, we are not having a June chapter meeting because of the Rogue River Rooster Crow event had the Grange booked every weekend this month. We have booked every other normal chapter and seminar meeting. We are still having Board meetings in the park until further notice.

July's project is a unique chance to learn to paint a faux leather project. Our teacher, Geri Blake, is coming from CA or teach this project. If you need a gift for a man, this is a great start. Geri uses JoSonja paint and Mark Jansen, of JoSonja Jansen studios, gave us 2 bottles of the background color for free. If you need some of this color (enough for about a 5" x 7" surface), please contact Julie in the Medford area and Kathy in the Grants Pass area.

We are going to hold the Freedom Rumble (aka the Rudolph Rumble), an SDA tradition, in August this year. Start cleaning out your used surfaces, UFO's that will never be completed (along with the pattern if you have it), (cont. on page 2)

(continued fm page 1) patterns and books, paints, etc., so long as they are painting related, so they can be enjoyed by someone else. Our silent auction scenario makes for a lot of laughter. Bring your old stuff to offload, take home other people's stuff. It is really fun. If you are not familiar with this tradition, we will go over it at the Chapter meetings or call an ol' timer. The cost of the auction is free, but that explanation is for another time.

I wanted to give a special shout out to new Raffle Queen, Vickie Miller and Raffle Princess Karen Swingley. When I asked for volunteers, we had 3 members immediately step up. Thank you so much for volunteering and staying involved. I hope you have fun with this as I did when I was Raffle Queen.

Barbara Stuckley wanted me to remind you that dues will be coming due in October. As we are going to make the "hold harmless" form a part of your application, each of you will need to return the application form along with your check, even if nothing has changed from the previous year. This is for the protection of our Chapter as well as the Board and each member.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July, *Kellie*

FYI - Las Vegas Convention

It has been announced that the Las Vegas Convention has been approved for 2022! The dates of the convention are Feb. 20-25, 2022. You will be able to see the catalogue on line after July 14. Website is www.vegaspaint.com. Hope to see you there. I am already packing my bag.

If you can't think of a word, say "I forgot the English word for it." That way people will think you're bilingual instead of an idiot.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

Some days I really do watch paint dry.

Don't be worried about your smart phone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do it's because I missed my exit.

Chocolate is God's way of telling us He likes us a little bit chubby.

Upcoming Chapter Projects

July 24, 2021

Geri Blake will be teaching a Sharon McNamara Black design of Faux Tooled Leather. She will be painting it on a small clip board she purchased from Wal-Mart. The size is 8 1/4 by 6 1/4. However you may paint it on any surface or size that you wish.

Prep: Sand and Seal with Jo Sonja All Purpose Sealer mixed into the background color (Chestnut—Jo Sonja). When dry lightly sand and apply another coat of Chestnut only. If you do not have this background color contact Kathy Prewit in the Grants Pass area or Julie Veronneau in the Medford area, (Don't forget your cubbie for the paint).

Apply the pattern. It can go on either the front or the back of the clip board. Your choice.

All other paint and mediums will be supplied in class.

Brushes needed are 10/0 or 15/0 Liner Brush, a Dry Brush, and a Brush to Float with.



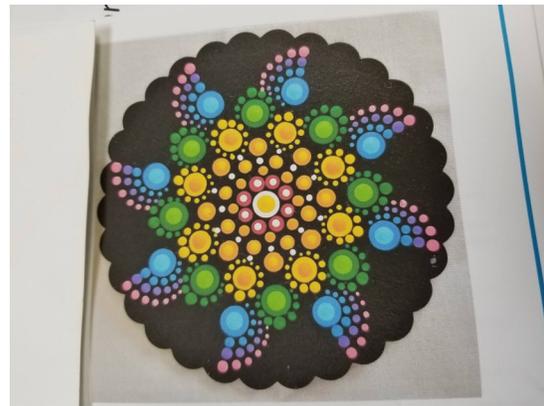
August 28, 2021

Dottie Bishop will be teaching a Cindy Moore project called "Multi Color Spinner". This is painted on a 4" Round Wood Ornament with Scalloped Edges available from Bear with us. However Dottie will be supplying the surfaces and they will be prepped and ready to paint. Any additional supplies needed we will be able to share in class.

Paint colors you will need to bring is Lamp Black, Snow White, Berry Red, Ocean Blue, Lavender, Cadmium Yellow, Cadmium Orange, Festive Green, Electric Pink, Sour Apple and Indian Turquoise.

Supplies you need to bring: Stylus (different sizes if you have them); Chalk pencil, White transfer paper, dot stencils (various sizes if you have—or Dottie will have stencils to share); stencil brush; and ruler.

Come and have fun!!



Temporary Chapter Meeting Covid Protocol

I really want to thank our members for pulling together during these pandemic times. It looks like it is ours to endure for a while longer. This protocol is going to be necessary until our state is declared open. Our Covid protocols were established, after much thought, by Kathy Prewitt for our in person Rosemary West seminar. I think they minimized our inconvenience and will just have to continue until we can all safely attend group meetings. This includes:

1. Bringing your own painting table if you can. If you can't, call ahead and we will set out a small Grange table for you. If you use a Grange table, you must cover it as we will not be sanitizing it for you. We do have thin tablecloths available to purchase for \$1 and they can easily be cut in half.

2. No shared snacks or desserts

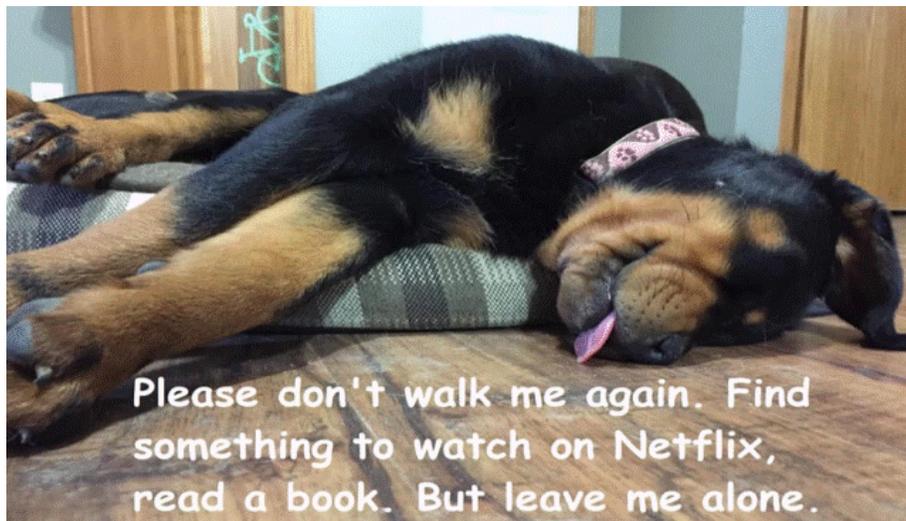
3. Bring a trash bag and take home all of your own trash, including lunch

4. Lunch should be eaten at your own table

5. If you are at your table, you don't need to wear your mask. If walking around, wear your mask. The Board members have been asked to gently remind you and you are to remind us too.

6. Raffle items are most welcome, but will have a sanitary spray applied. Raffle items should not be handled unless they are your choice to take home.

I hope these precautions are short lived. I know it may seem like overkill to some, but every week it seems the rules change. I am just trying for some consistency until we are pandemic free. A healthy painter is a happy painter.



KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED

The fate of our Bunco Party & Holiday Faire is still up in the air. However, with the increase of people getting their vaccinations, the decline in Covid cases and the beginning of things opening, we may be seeing a light at the end of the tunnel.

A final decision will be made at the August Chapter meeting. All things have to come together just right to make this happen. If it does, it can't be accomplished without your help. Please be at the August meeting so we can all make an informed decision that is appropriate for all.

FREEDOM RUMBLE

It's time to have a belated spring cleaning with your art supplies. You know what I'm talking about. We are all guilty of an enormous stash. But let's face it, that piece of wood you just had to have just doesn't float your boat anymore. Oh, and what about those pattern packets and books. There are some things you are just never going to paint or ever paint again.

So dust it off, pack it up and bring it to the August chapter meeting. We will have a silent auction sale. You will be able to pass on your goodies to your fellow painters. They will go to good homes, find a new life and you too might find a new treasure. You will use your points earned as "play money" to bid. If you are new to the group everyone is more than willing to share. You will not be left out of the fun.

Just remember that whatever you bring in and isn't adopted has to go back home with you (including your empty boxes!).

CHAPTER STASH YARD SALE

Over the last few years the chapter has been given several wonderful surfaces to be used as we deem appropriate. We have added these items to the monthly & seminar raffles. Some have been painted on and used for Bunco raffle prizes. But our cup runneth over and the storage unit is bursting.

The board has decided to lighten the load and do a little fund raising as well. At the October Chapter meeting we will have a "yard sale" of these items. This way you will have a chance to actually buy these items and not have to keep your fingers crossed for the raffle queen to pull your ticket and hope someone hasn't already swiped it from the table!

More details to come. So start saving your \$\$ and mark your calendars to make sure you don't miss this event.

Chris Thornton Seminar

Hello Ladies, I wrapped up the tallying for the R. West seminar and jumped right into the next seminar. That seminar will be September 25 & 26 with Chris Thornton. The projects were picked at the last chapter meeting.

The Powder Room is a 12 x 19 surface and the Bike Welcome is 14 x 14. Decoart will be donating the paint and the fee for both surfaces and lunch for both days is included in the seminar price.

PLEASE NOTE THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FORMS IS JULY 12.

Decoart told Chris they are asking all their teachers to get their paint requests in well in advance as they are still experiencing issues with getting the paint out. Hence the short time you have to make a decision. I am ordering surfaces at that time and will have them to hand out at the August chapter meeting. If you can not attend the August meeting, please contact me and we will work it out.

The Board discussed how this seminar should be handled. The conclusion was that our crystal ball is hazy and no one can be assured we will truly be back to normal in September. This seminar will have the same precautions in place as the last one—bring your own table, masks in place when you are walking around. For the members coming from out of town, not to worry, we will provide you with a table. For everyone else, if you do not have a table or you need help carrying it in, please let me know in advance and we will make arrangements for that.

Everyone that has taken a class with Chris at conventions says she is a good teacher and a lot of fun. Hope you can join us!

Kathy Prewitt



**SISKIYOU DECORATIVE ARTISTS
SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM**

CHRIS THORNTON

SEPTEMBER 25 & 26, 2021

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT AND THIS REGISTRATION FORM
IS JULY 12, 2021**

This seminar includes catered lunch for both days. The surface fees are included in the seminar fee. Paint will be provided.

Cost of seminar for Members \$130.00

Cost of seminar for Non-Members \$160.00

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

**I wish to use _____ Points (Maximum 60 points at 50 cents per point)
Points to be used in increments of 10. Which equals \$ _____**

Check enclosed for \$ _____. Check number _____

I wish to use my credit card _____.

I would be willing to make this a better seminar by volunteering to help

Saturday: Set Up Raffle item Sunday: Clean up Raffle item

**Make your check payable to Siskiyou Decorative Artists and mail by
7/12/21 to Kathy Prewitt 915 SW Rogue River Ave., Grants Pass, OR 97526**

For questions: email teddy2019@charter.net Phone 541-479-0337



Judy Bonds
Jeanean Osburn



Donnamari Smith
Raine Willis

Thank goodness my new art supplies arrived today. I almost started doing housework!

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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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
The deadline for submission of materials to be included in the September/October issue is August 15th.
Please notify the editor by e-mail: artsyclaud@gmail.com. Thank you.



WHO KNEW THAT THE HARDEST PART OF BEING AN ADULT IS FIGURING OUT WHAT TO COOK FOR DINNER EVERY SINGLE NIGHT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE UNTIL YOU DIE