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### ***A Message From Your President***

Hi Painters, looks like winter finally decided to pay us a visit with a little snow. I could always do without it. Wow January meeting was so fun and so many of you came to paint and chat. I still am amazed how many Treasure Boxes are already done. Thanks goes to the lunch ladies yum yum yum we'll have to that again. The calendar is finally set for this year. A huge thank you goes out to Kellie for all the emails and phone calls it took to get it done. We will have a seminar in June this year = Tracy has finally given us a date. That leaves us with our own Kellie teaching In April. Yay! Nina's project looks wonderful for February and I am excited to paint with Barbara in March. Remember if you have a charity you'd like us to consider bring the info to February's meeting. With this cold weather it's the best time to paint frames for Bunco so if you haven't picked them up do so at the next meeting always great to get them done early.

Happy painting, *Donnamari*

## Seminar Updates! By Kellie Pomeroy

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change some chapter and seminar dates. It has been an exciting few days. No projects have been picked as of this writing.

### 2019

TRACY MOREAU  
LISBETH STULL

JUNE 8, 9  
AUGUST 24, 25



### 2020

JANICE MILLER  
SANDY MCTIER

APRIL 25, 26  
SEPT 26, 27

Because Tracy could not come in April, I will be teaching at that chapter meeting. You will see the project elsewhere in this newsletter and shortly on the website.

## Bunco Planning Committee Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend the 1st Bunco Planning Committee of 2019 on March 11. The meeting will begin at 1:00 after the Board Meeting at Abby's Pizza in Rogue River. This is an open invitation to all members to attend and be involved in our annual fundraiser on the ground level.

Trust me when I say it is so much more fun to be involved on the ground level and have some input on what happens. Plus you get to know your fellow members on a personal level allowing you to strengthen your friendships.

Whether you can attend or not, we need everyone to submit ideas for our table prizes. Last year it was the wonderful banners, this year it is the picture frames. Do you have an idea for 2020 and 2021? Please everyone put on your thinking caps. If you can't attend the meeting then please contact me with your ideas. I so hope to see you there. You'll get an extra hug from me if you do!

## Upcoming Chapter Meetings

### March 23, 2019

Barbara Stuckley will be teaching an Arlene Linton design, 50 Shades of Purple. Barbara painted this on a 6" x 8" Journal. Do not reduce or enlarge the pattern as this size works with the brushes listed on the prep instructions. You may use any smooth surface of your choice as long as it is 6" x 8". As usual prep instructions and pattern will be on the web site on the Members Only page. Any supplies not listed on the Prep Instructions will be furnished to you at chapter meeting.



### April 27, 2019



Kellie Pomeroy will be teaching a Rosemary West design "Dry Brush Rooster". The surface size is 8 1/2" x 11". It can be painted on metal, wood, or surface of your choice. It can be resized to fit your surface.

Prep instructions, picture and pattern will be on the web site on the members only page. This

design is painted in Jo Sonja paints—which Kellie will supply for a donation to her tip jar.

## **Tomato Tortellini Soup**

Recipe came from Kathy Prewitt and her sister Denise

1 lg onion chopped  
2-3 tablespoons crushed garlic  
3 Tablespoons oil  
2 cans 14 oz. can chicken broth  
3 cans 14oz. Chopped Italian style tomatoes  
1 11oz can V-8 juice  
3 cups thinly sliced Italian or yellow squash  
1-2 pkgs. fresh tortellini  
2-3 tablespoons Italian seasoning  
Salt/ pepper  
2 bunches of fresh basil thinly sliced or chopped  
2-3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

In large soup pot sauté onion and garlic in oil until soft. Add tomatoes, broth, juice, heat until boiling add remaining ingredients cook until tortellini and squash are tender 15-20 minutes serve with a good Parmesan cheese.

### **Bunco 2019**

Can you believe we're at it again?!? Bunco is the gift that keeps giving but it's like a hungry animal we must keep feeding. Bunco is what keeps our treasury in the black but it takes us all to work hard to have a successful event. It's the beginning of the year and we have to start working now.

So start painting ladies on your Bunco raffle donations, door prize painted items and our table prizes, which this year are picture frames. Please see Donnamari to check out your picture frames to paint for the table prizes.

If you need any help regarding ideas for the picture frames please see Julie. I'll be happy to help you with ideas that you'll feel comfortable with when deciding what to paint. Let's make this another fabulous year for our fundraiser!

## **TORTILLA SOUP (Joni Brooks)**

1/2 cup chopped onion

2 cloves minced garlic

2 T oil

8 oz can chopped green chilies

1 can Green Giant Shoe Peg Corn (regular corn can be used)

1 16oz can Mexican style diced tomatoes

4 cups chicken broth (I use 8 cups)

1 tsp each, Lemon pepper, chili powder and ground cumin. (Omit cumin if you don't want it hot).

2 tsp Worcestershire sauce

1/2 tsp Tabasco sauce

1/2 bunch fresh cilantro chopped (do not use dried)

1 Precooked chicken boned. (Store bought rotisserie kind) I also roast my own chicken pieces to save money).

Cook onion and garlic in soup pot until soft. Add chili's, corn, tomatoes and juice in cans, broth, cut up chicken, cilantro and spices. Simmer 15 minutes or longer. Put Fritos in bottom of bowl, then soup on top with cheese and green onions. I use pepper jack cheese.

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(Submitted by Kellie Pomeroy)



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### **Julie's New Years Resolution**

My **2019** New Years resolution is to finish all craft projects from **2018** that I should have done in **2017**, after I started them in **2016** after buying the supplies for them in **2015** with patterns I found in **2014**.

(You might ask her how this is going!)

### **Siskiyou Decorative Artists**

#### **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.

## Calendar 2018

### March

11—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River, Bunco Committee following approximately 1:00 pm.

23—Chapter Meeting—Barbara Stuckley teaching

### April

8—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

27—Chapter Meeting—Kellie Pomeroy teaching

### May

13—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

18 -Chapter Meeting (Note the Date) - Maria Svencara teaching

### June

8, 9—Chapter Sevinar—Tracy Moreau teaching

10—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

### July

8—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

27—Chapter Meeting—Donna Corey teaching

### August

12—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

24 & 25—Chapter Seminar—Lisbeth Stull teaching

### September

9—Board Meeting—11:30 am Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

28—Chapter Meeting—Debbie Pranausk teaching

### October

19—Chapter Meeting—Karen Damerow teaching

### November

2—11th Annual Bunco Party & Art Faire

**December** —8—Christmas Party (Sunday)