

# Siskiyou Decorative Artists

## New Member Information

**Regular Chapter Meetings** – Begin with a business meeting at 10 a.m. followed by a painting project usually taught by one of our members. Plan to arrive around 9 a.m. to set up your painting materials, get a cup of coffee & a snack and have a few minutes to chat. Painting typically lasts until 3 p.m. Coffee is provided by the chapter and members bring snacks to share. Members bring their own lunches (refrigerator & microwave are available) and there is a Subway nearby.

**Special Seminars** – Doors open at 8 a.m. and seminars begin promptly at 9 a.m. Seminars are typically two days and last until 5 p.m. each day. Lunches for seminars are catered. There is an option to go out to dinner with the group and teacher on the first night. Advanced registration and fees are required for seminar attendance.

**Location** – All events are held at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River.

**Attendance** – Look for the clipboard to sign in at each chapter meeting or seminar.

**Points System** – Look for the alphabetized colored folders to note your earned points on your personalized point sheet. Members accrue points from attendance, wearing a nametag, helping to set up before a chapter meeting or seminar, donating a raffle item, and bringing a snack to share. Accrued points can later be used toward part of your registration fee for seminars.

**Raffle** – We hold a raffle at each chapter meeting and seminar consisting of donated items from members. Each item must be painting related and be valued at \$5 or more. Look for the raffle clipboard to sign-in at the raffle table if you bring an item to donate.

**Website** – Our chapter website is [www.siskiyoudecorativeartists.com](http://www.siskiyoudecorativeartists.com). Check the website for upcoming classes and events. Prep instructions and photos for upcoming chapter projects are available on the website on the Members Only page.

**Perfume** – We ask that no one wear scented products to our meetings, i.e., perfume, cologne, hair spray, etc.

**Annual Bunco Party & Holiday Faire** – This is our chapter's annual fundraising event held on the first Saturday of November. The fundraiser subsidizes our treasury and helps to pay some seminar expenses and special events, our rent and the purchase of special equipment. Each chapter member is expected to participate at the Bunco party and to help paint items throughout the year such as party favors, door prizes and raffle prizes. It's a lot of fun to participate in this event and be involved in a fun day. The chapter also provides a sales table where chapter members can sell their painted items to our party guests.

**Christmas Party** – This is a fun event provided for our chapter members and is usually held on the second Saturday of December.