



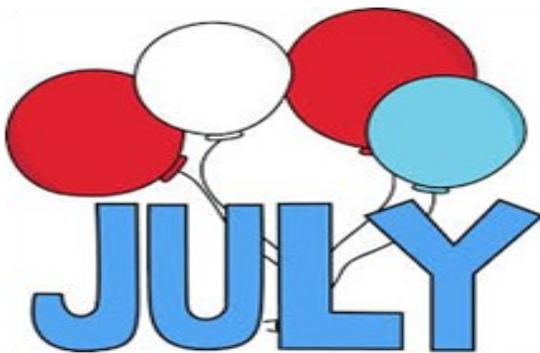
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### ***A Message From Your President***

Dear Friends,

Notice: I am taking the next Harry Potter Hogwarts Express train and I am going to live the rest of my life wrapped in magic. I have started this newsletter 3 times because so many momentous things have happened over the past few weeks. So let me start by saying there will be little to do with the virus, a happy dance over the space launch, and nothing about the riots. Not that I don't have anything to say, but not here.

Let's talk about our chapter. I know many of you are feeling housebound and possibly bored. I have found that painting every day has made my life so much easier. I love the process of picking the project and getting everything together with anticipation of a beautiful or a fun or a fast finished project. I enjoy picking out colors, whether to the pattern or my own taste and variation. Trying a new method or a new product also adds variety to this hobby of ours. And practice never hurts.

In this vein we are going to try to have a Chapter meeting in July, as scheduled. Please keep in mind that these dates are fluid and depend a lot on our conception of safe. I want to feel safe going to a meeting and I want you to feel the same. If we have to cancel this meeting also to meet that criteria, the Board will do so and let you know. Everyone's safety is up most in our minds. *Cont. page 2*

*President's Letter cont.*

We are going to be structuring this meeting a little differently. First we are not going to have the Freedom Rumble (aka the Rudolph Rumble of yesteryear) and just postpone it until next year.

Next, we are going to be setting up in the large meeting room to give us more "social distancing". In that vein, please bring your own card table so we can spread out. If you don't have one or are unable to bring one, we will use the ones from the Grange, but ask that you help set up and take down that table. We have always helped each other, but don't want the burden to fall on only a few.

Please do NOT bring snacks to share. We are concerned about communal hands on a snack plate or box and think if we just bring our own lunches and drinks it would be a better idea for now. Want to wear a mask? Please do, and I encourage it. (Can you tell the Board has had the airways full of emails back and forth with ideas, counter-ideas, and opinions? But wait, there's more.)

It has been decided to forego the raffle just for this meeting,. We can go gang-busters at the August meeting, but the reason is, again, multiple people touching surfaces.

Enough of the grumpy parts, here are some happy items. We will be painting a mandella with our own first time teacher, Dottie Bishop. She has already base coated our surface. Thank you, Dottie. Everyone will be in the same beginner boat here, so come to learn something new.

Then we are going to have a survivor's party. We are going to be supplying individual ice cream dessert in some form or another. This way we can visit from afar and still talk and laugh and enjoy each other. We would like for you to bring some things you have painted over this 4 month hiatus for a show-and-tell. Did you try a new medium? Share. Did you try a new teacher? Share.

Please don't forget FISH. It is our charity of choice this year and the need is greater than ever before. I haven't been traveling, so no shampoo bottles, but I do have a couple of dollars to throw in the jar. These items can be purchased by us and then provided to FISH. Sharing is caring folks, and I know you do.

Have a safe and happy 4th of July. Almost time for burgers on the grill and corn on the cob. Oh boy.

I am so going to enjoy seeing you again. Kellie

## **Chapter Website**

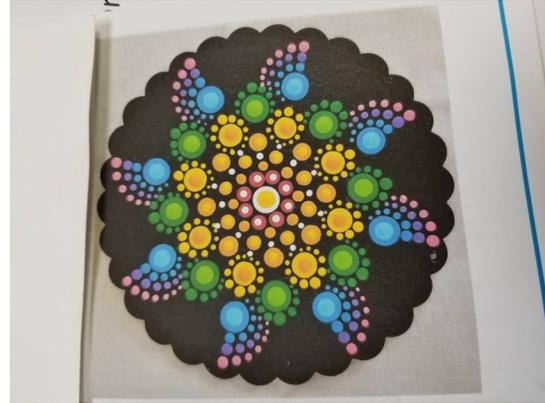
Our chapter website is an easy way for chapter members to keep up with what is going on with the chapter. I've been trying to keep it up to date with all the recent changes due to COVID 19 and keep it interesting. The newest addition to the site is the Resources page which lists links to many painting related websites. Take a look at this page and check out some of the amazing websites available to us as painters. If you have a favorite site that is not listed on this page, please let me know what it is and why you like it. Also, if there is anything else you would like to see on our website, please let me know. The chapter website is for all of us. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the July chapter meeting! It should be a fun time! - Karen

## Upcoming Chapter Projects

### July 25, 2020

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. (Supply List on Web Site)



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.

### August 22, 2020

Kathy Prewitt will be teaching this cute Santa designed by Susie Wolfe. Kathy painted this on a 9” round paper mache box but it can be painted on the surface of your choice. Prep instructions and pattern can be found on the chapter website.



### From the Editor

On page 8 of this newsletter we have a “Decorative Artist Word Search” graciously prepared for us by Julie Veronneau. I hope that many of you will take advantage of this and try your luck at finding all of the words. At our August meeting we will be having a drawing and someone will win a very nice project that they can paint. If we have lots of people participating in the drawing we will also have a 2nd and 3rd prize drawing also. If you can not make the August meeting you can send your completed puzzle sheet to me and I will see that your name gets in the drawing—or you can give it to Julie at the August meeting. So you have lots of time to work at finding all the words. (Also the answers will be included in the September/October Newsletter) Have fun and good luck, Claudia

## Product review by Nina Daniels

Hi My Painting Friends,  
Well, it was way past due for me to update my old lamp for my painting table. Thinking my painting friends would like to know how this product stands up to that old gooseneck lamp, I decided to send in my review. I chose OttLite wellness series, with the claim of 51% reduced eye strain. This is a slim line LED lamp in medium-dark grey color and faux stitched leather with a chrome trim, I find the look and size appealing. There is a time, date and temperature display that is easy to read.

Although I personally do not care for the stacked clock style. It has six adjustable light levels with the highest being the closest to sunlight, the 'switch' is an easy to use finger slide - I'm really liking that as I find it a quick and easy touch adjustment. Upon plugging it in there was a short music that played and I laughed at the fake electronic bagpipe rendition of Auld Lang Syne, come to find out there is an alarm available also that I did not know about when I ordered it; the choice of tunes for the alarm sound like early '80's' video games, I do not care for those and I believe OttLite could have made nicer choice for the tunes, I do not know yet if I will use that feature.

The clock display has bright, low light and off option. Unfortunately the day of week does not align up with the date- hmm I will give customer service a call; after a quick call to customer service I had a Trouble Shooting list in my email and I was able to get the day/week day on the same current year, Marcy was very nice.

This lamp will fold up which makes it easy to travel with should I choose to take it with me. A bonus- there is a port for cell phone charging on the back. I agree with the reduced eye strain and I can easily adjust the light level with what I am working on. For me the adjustable light levels are fantastic, I can see what my painting looks like in a soft glow up to the bright sun. Well, I have decided to add a new floor model also and will be watching for that in the mail in a few weeks, now to demote the old lamp for garage utility use.



## DID YOU KNOW???

This year has been tough in oh so many unexpected ways. Every year we seem to lose a part of the painting industry that we love.

This year we lost The Artist Club as a supplier for the industry. They were unique in that they also had a huge inventory of FREE patterns available without any purchase. They are a big loss for sure. But are you aware there are many other sources available for those free patterns, if you just look? I compiled a list for you to seek out, if you are looking for some free goodies or a little inspiration. Enjoy, Julie

1) DecoArt: [decoart.com](http://decoart.com) Visit their website and you visit the Projects tab. There are alot of items that are not "our thing" but take the time to look and there are a few gems in there. You also have the "Learn" tab for resource guide and video tutorials.

2) Between the Vines: [www.betweenthevines.com](http://www.betweenthevines.com) Jamie Mills Price has free You Tube demos.

3) Debby Forshey-Choma: [debbystouch.com](http://debbystouch.com) She has free patterns available

4) Tracy Moroeau: [tracymoreau.net](http://tracymoreau.net) Click on the "MORE" category, then go to FREE BEES. Lots of FREE patterns and printable educational matierials as well. (cont. next page)

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| 5) Jillybean Fitzhenry: <a href="http://jillybean.net">jillybean.net</a>                          | Free pattern downloads                  |
| 6) Folk Hearts: <a href="http://folkhearts.com">folkhearts.com</a>                                | Vicki Allwardt. Free pattern downloads  |
| 7) Ronnie Bringle: <a href="http://ronniebringle.com">ronniebringle.com</a><br>available to view. | Ronnie Bringle has instructional videos |
| 8) Sandra's Studio: <a href="http://sandrastudio.com">sandrastudio.com</a>                        | Sandra Malone has free patterns         |
| 9) Tole Sampler: <a href="http://tolesampler.com">tolesampler.com</a>                             | Mary Svenson has free patterns          |
| 10) Artfull Elegance: <a href="http://lindasharpceda.com">lindasharpceda.com</a>                  | Linda Sharp has free patterns           |

Hello, can you believe it has been almost half a year since we have been together? It has been fun seeing all of your shared projects via email. I have been painting as much as a spoiled puppy will let me and doing lots of gardening. Now that I am retired working in the garden has become fun again. The July project looks like a lot of fun. Kuddos to Dottie who is doing all the prep work for us!

I will be arriving to the July meeting looking much like I am moving in. I will be bringing the prep sheets and canvas surfaces for the October seminar. A couple of boxes of surfaces for you to pick thru and paint for Bunco prizes, an empty box hopefully you guys will fill up with stuff you have painted while on house arrest (hint, hint), my show and tell pieces done in the last few months and my project sample for the Santa I will be teaching in August. I will have to pack the car the night before if I am to be there on time!!

The seminar with Janice Miller has been rescheduled for October 24&25. We will be doing the cardinal project on Saturday and the poppies on Sunday. The prep sheets and canvas surfaces will be handed out at the July meeting. If you are not going to the July meeting please call or email me to arrange to get you stuff. Two ladies from the Coast were not able to make the seminar due to the date change so I do have two openings if anyone is interested. God willing, the creek don't rise, the killer hornets don't come this way and a Covid cooties sequel we are having us a great seminar.

Looking forward to see you all in July. We will have Dottie show us the sign language for hugs!! Kathy



## **Judi Henshaw, Bunco Committee Table Collector & Recycle Queen**

Hello, Fellow Quarantinees...we're about to escape the confines of our self-imposed jails and see what the outside world looks like. Now is the time to remember that the annual Bunco Party Fundraiser is closing in on us. We are still not sure what the Guv is going to let us do, but we must at least plan for the party as if it were sure to happen.

With that in mind, I have volunteered to collect card tables for the Bunco party and need to start a list of the available tables. We need at least 25 tables for the game. Please, please, please, whoever has one, two or more card tables that we can use, can you let me know so that I can make sure we have enough. (Make sure your name and/or phone number is written on the back of your tables so we can get them back to the right person). Also, let me know if you can bring your tables to the party set-up. If you would like help, call me and I will pick them up.

You can e-mail me at [judihenshaw47@gmail.com](mailto:judihenshaw47@gmail.com), or call me at 541-471-0436.

BTW, regarding my Recycling hat, please remember to bring your cans and bottles to the next meeting (July?). We've been hamstrung by the dreaded Covid-19 and have very little money in the kitchen fund, as a result. As always, your donations are gratefully received.

## **BUNCO PARTY 2020**

I hope you are all planning on attending to July Chapter meeting. With all this downtime I am hopping all your journal "table" prizes are completed. Please bring those in as well as any door prizes, etc. you have to turn in. Thank you for all you are doing to support YOUR chapter, Julie

What is a senior citizen? It is one who was here before the pill and population explosion. We were here before penicillin, antibiotics, polio shots, open-heart surgery, hair transplants and TV. Before there was plastic, frozen food, pizza, nylon, Xerox, radar, florescent lights, credit cards, and ballpoint pens and definitely before computers and cordless telephones.

In regard to changes, there are so many things which have come into being in the past era. I feel the greatest was penicillin with the next being the vaccinations which have saved so many lives from polio, whooping cough, measles, and diphtheria. All of them arrived in our era. We are today's senior citizens, a hardy bunch when you think of how our world has changed and the adjustments we have had to make. I'm pretty proud of us! by Alice C. Johnson Lund b.1909, rural Minnesota



**July**

Judy Bonds

Jeanean Osburn

**August**

Donnamari Smith

Raine Willis

**\*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.

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 August 15th. Please notify the Editor of any errors or omissions.

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**I think the proper term for 'senior' women should be: Queen-agers.**

**That is all. Carry on.**

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**Meeting Location**

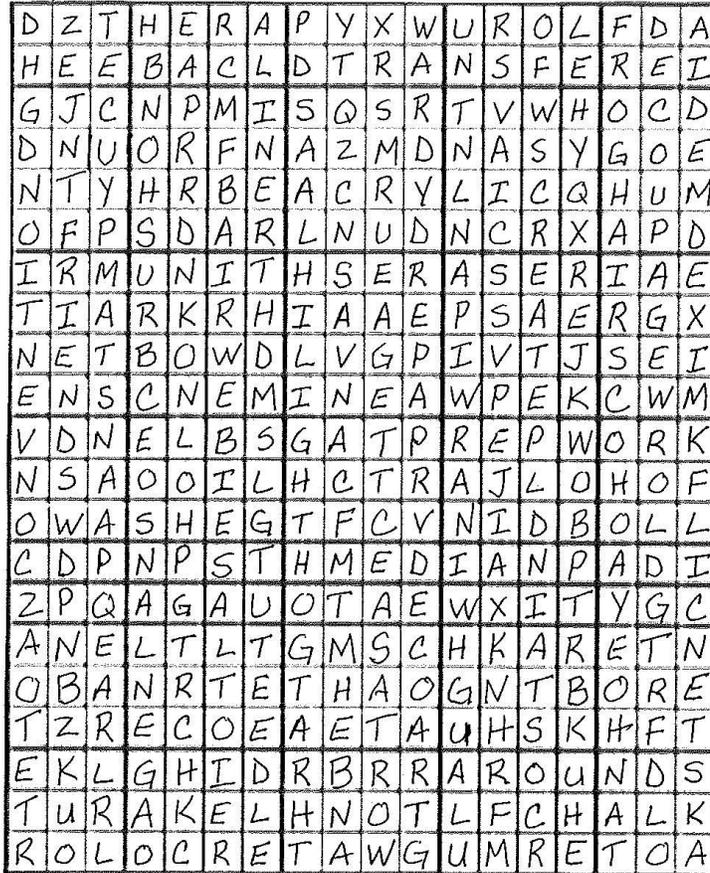
**Live Oak Grange**

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.

**DECORATIVE ARTIST WORD SEARCH**



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| Round     | Watercolor         | Sand    | DecoArt      |
| Pencil    | Wood               | Angle   | Stamp        |
| Paper     | Decorative Painter | SDP     | Pattern      |
| SDA       | Brush              | Shade   | Therapy      |
| Side Load | Hi Light           | Median  | Laugh        |
| Wash      | Canvas             | Blend   | Friends      |
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## 2020 Calendar

### 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 Santa face.

### September 2020

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

**Saturday, September 26** - 10:00 - chapter meeting featuring Karen Damerow teaching a small square box featuring Tracy Moreau's weathered wood technique.

### October 2020

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

**Saturday, October 24 & 25** - 9:00 - Seminar with Janice Miller.

### November 2020

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

**Monday, November 9** - 11:30 - Bunco Committee, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

### December 2020

**Saturday, December 5** - Chapter **Christmas Party**

**Monday, December 7** - 11:30 - Board Meeting, Abby's Pizza, Rogue River

**I won't buy any more art supplies until I use up what I have at home.  
(HA HA HA HA HA HA HA ...)**

**What you call money spent on art supplies, I call resources invested  
in artistic inventory.**

**In my defense I was left unsupervised in the craft store.**