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JULY-AUGUST

A Message From Your President

Here we are in June and it's raining. Where am I? I love it and so do my outdoor plants. My daily painting seems justified because, well, I can't go out in the yard. So it is painting project following project. I love it.

I am happy to report that at the July Chapter meeting Jamie Mills-Price is teaching. This is a regular chapter meeting, not a seminar. I have not gotten her picture, line drawing or prep info yet, but will email or mail it to you when I do. She said it's about lemons and there will be a lemon themed give away. **It is also our 30th Chapter anniversary.** We are taking this opportunity with Jamie, who designed our badges, to celebrate with cake. Yes, real, free cake. Please come and celebrate this remarkable milestone.

I am so happy to report to you that it looks like Bunco is on track this year. Julie has more to say in her article. This much needed fund raiser is the result of a lot of hard work by our members, but we reap the benefits by replenishing the coffer. It pays the rent and It helps fund our in-person seminars which Kathy works so hard to put together. It keeps your costs down. Please make your best efforts to contribute your energy, painting and enthusiasm to help your chapter.

Speaking of your chapter, where is everybody? I know gas is high, but attendance at our meetings, as well as membership, is low. If you are coming from out of town, Kathy has an agreement with the Best Western in Rogue River to get commercial rates for you. Bring a guest. We don't have many teachers in our area any more, but if you know someone who is interested in painting, bring them. They can come twice in one year as a guest without joining. Let them see what a fun group we are and what great projects are taught at each meeting. (Cont. on Page 2)

(President's Message continued)

Okay, out comes the soap box. Almost no one has volunteered to be on the Board. Everyone on the current Board has been in place for 3 years. We will soon be voting for our 2023 Board and only one person has stepped up to relieve a board member who has already been in place for 3 years. Apathy is how and why chapters fold. It is a contributing factor in why the conventions stopped, no one wanted to work. Please be a contributing member to the best of your ability. Help out when you can or if you are asked. Step up and be a Board member. Every one of us on the Board started out not knowing that position. We are all willing to mentor the next person and you will not be alone. Board meeting date (right now 2nd Wednesday of the month) not convenient? We have changed it twice for a member's work schedule. We are flexible.

You each have to know how appreciated you are in this sisterhood of the brush. This desire to paint and create is strong in each of us and bring us together as a group. Keep on painting.

Kellie Pomeroy

The following pictures are some more handy tools I use in the studio. I hope you enjoy.



This product can be used for erasing graphite lines. Be sure it is the clear Turpenoid, not the yellow stuff. I let my project cure overnight, then use an old washcloth to put a small amount on my piece and let it set for a couple minutes. Then reapply a little more and use a soft circular motion to remove graphite. It works really well with most graphite brands, and both white and grey. Don't use with JoSonja paint. It just removes it all and you have to start over. Speaking from experience here. Available at Michael's, Hobby Lobby, etc.

This is a wide headed palette knife. I bought it specifically to put texture paste over a stencil, but have found many odd job uses for it. It helps get bubbles out of tape or decoupage. It scapes up mounds of paint to put back into the bottle or to throw away. Just a handy tool. Available at any art supply center or website.



Like to add bling to your project? Saw this at Erika Joanne's booth. It is a nail art tool that has one pointed wax end for picking up diamonds, okay rhinestones. I used the skinny end for putting down a tiny dot of glue. No more digging diamonds out from your fingernails. Got a set with case and extra tips on Amazon. I searched for a rhinestone picker upper.

Upcoming Chapter Projects

July 23, 2022

Jamie Mills Price will be teaching. We don't have the information or picture to show you yet but as soon as we have everything that you need to know we will either e-mail it to you or send it to you in the mail. It is going to be a very special time with Jamie and we will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary at the same time.

August 27, 2022

Julie Veronneau will be teaching a minimum of 4 notecards. The notecards will be provided. Bring tracing paper, paints, brushes, pens and a hard surface (such as a Masonite board or something similar) as noted in the prep instructions. This project will show you how quick and easy it is to paint your own cards for any occasion. Your recipients will feel so special. You will never buy another card again! The Prep Instructions will also be on our Website.



Upcoming Seminar October 8 & 9 With Sandy McTier



Sorry this is on its side—couldn't get it to print otherwise. At least you will know it is the Lily Pad.



Our Story—From their Web Site

I first became involved in this industry when I was in high school. During that time, my mom was a Toile Painter -- holding classes at the Plum Fun Shop in Portland, OR. They were in need of someone to build the wood -- and that is where my career in woodworking began.

Over time, my folks expanded the garage so that I could continue to grow my business. For a time, I dabbled in making cabinets for apartment complexes, but my love for the art industry drew me back to my roots.

When I got married, I knew that I needed to find a place where I could either expand and build a shop, or find a place with one already on the lot. We got luck and found property in Milwaukie, OR (not the other Milwaukee) that included a shop with plenty of room to expand, if needed.

I have now entered into the phase of laser cutting, and while technology is a wonderful thing, sometimes I just like to create from scratch like I used to those many years ago.

I hope that you enjoy the items on our website and that they help you find inspiration to keep creating.

Doug Fredrickson

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TREASURE BOXES

Please don't forget to keep those Treasure Boxes coming. My goal is to be able to deliver 75 boxes. We've done it before so let's do it again.

Bring in your completed boxes to me at a chapter meeting or drop them off with a fellow member or to my home. I will always have a few blank boxes at every meeting if you need more.

Julie Veronneau



BIG SALE - COME ONE AND ALL!

At our August Chapter meeting on the 27th we will be having another surface and pattern/book sale. This will include items that have been donated to the chapter from Claudia Plankenhorn and Carol Oyler (a past member & president).

So bring your cash, checkbook or credit card and be ready to shop. Bring bags and boxes to cart your treasures home. Lots of goodies you just can't live without. You won't want to miss out!

If jealousy had a face.



The owners unleashed this dog when their house caught fire. They ran out, but the dog went back in to save the kitten...



IT'S HAPPENING, IT'S REALLY HAPPENING!!!!!!

All right everyone we are a go on our BUNCO PARTY & HOLIDAY FAIRE! So all hands on deck. Mark your calendars for set up on Friday, September 16th and party date on Saturday, September 17th. Times to follow.

This is a call to arms and EVERYONE is needed to help pull this off. Our coffers are low and after two years of no income we need this revenue to keep us in the black.

Fortunately we have all our party favors completed and our door prizes. We do have some raffle prizes but we need everyone to come together and get those raffle prizes together. We need a total of 50 door prizes. Are you donating a painted piece or are you putting together a basket?

Don't forget the chapter sale table. Our guests love shopping and buying our beautiful painted goods. Get your stuff ready because they will be ready to shop. Remember, one of the reasons we are having our party earlier than usual is so that we can include fall, Halloween and Thanksgiving painted items as well.

Our guests are excited and have been anxiously awaiting our blockbuster BUNCO Party. Let's make this one the best one yet. Julie

I am posting this with a very heavy heart.

I am donating all of my many "hobby" items as I no longer have the desire to do anything with them. Life gets that way sometimes.

Having hobbies presents a lot of work for very little recognition. I am extremely tired..... Exhausted actually.

Please don't ask any questions. I can't handle talking about it anymore!

Only serious inquiries, please.... Below is the list of items that I have available.

1. Broom and dustpan
2. Sponges
3. Dusters
4. Mop & Bucket
5. Window Cleaner
6. Vacuum
7. Soap (laundry, dish, you name it)
8. Fabric softener
9. Trash bags
10. Toilet brush

Please pm if interested.



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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.

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August
Raine Willis
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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.

**FINE, YOU CAN SLEEP
HERE, BUT ONLY FOR
TONIGHT!**



Be sure to mark your Calendar for any changes in our meeting times. The calendar on our website is kept current for any changes that may occur.

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