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## Siskiyou Decorative Artists

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

This newsletter is such a great vehicle for keeping us together in a time when getting together is so problematic. I am especially appreciative of all the work it takes to put one together. Thank you Claudia and to all of the members who contribute.

The Board is meeting this month to plan our schedule for next year, including two seminars. We continue to meet every month (so far it has been in the park to maintain social distancing) to plan as if next year was going to be normal. If you don't think that stretches our imaginations and flexibility, come to a meeting. It's a "what if" on every topic. Then the ideas start to flow. One idea starts a chain of ideas. It is the best of committee thinking.

One idea was to help the fire victims in Talent and Phoenix. There is a separate article about this elsewhere in this newsletter. It was heartbreaking to see so much damage and loss. Some of our members had to evacuate their homes with little notice. Thankfully, as of this writing, every member is safe and so are their homes. Of course, Julie said the last thing she threw in the van were her brushes.

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Continued President's Message :

A reminder to get your dues into Barbara Stuckley as soon as you can. Our only income this year will be dues and can recycling. We are still planning to get our already donated books, packets and magazines to the lady in the Portland area to sell for the benefit of the club. We just have to wait until the Covid situation is more safe. I know, given enough notice, many of you would be willing to thin your stash and contribute to the donation collection. You will be given as much notice as possible.

As we head into the holidays don't forget to reach out to other club members. We are all basically shut-ins at this point and it can get pretty lonely for some. Send in pictures of what you are painting to Karen Damerow. We have a website and a Facebook page that need new pics all of the time. It's time to blow your own horn and have fun. Give others inspiration.

Most of all, be well. Kellie

### **Painting tip from Kellie Pomeroy**

See what I did to my stylus! What horrible studio accident happened? No, I did it on purpose. I was in a class at a convention that had a lot of dots. I don't usually do dots in a class as they end up smears by the time I got the surface to my room. It gave me time to watch others. The lady next to me had a stylus that looked like the picture and I watched how quickly and accurately she placed dots. I asked her about the stylus and she said she wanted to see the end for easier placement, so she took pliers to a stylus and made her tool. So did I. It works great!!!



### **Chapter Elections**

As you all probably know, we held our chapter elections for the 2021 board members by mail this year since we have been unable to meet as a group due to COVID-19. Thank you to everyone who filled out and mailed in your ballots. The group of nominees were unanimously voted in and are looking forward to serving on the chapter board next year. Your group of officers for next year will be: Kellie Pomeroy, President; Kathy Prewitt, 1st Vice President; Barbara Stuckley, 2nd Vice President, Judi Henshaw, Treasurer; Karen Damerow, Secretary & Website; Claudia Plankenhorn, Newsletter Editor; and Julie Veronneau, Ways & Means Chair.

I thought I would share my experience with the Zoom classes I took last month that were produced by CDWood. I took 3 of the classes that they offered as part of their SummerZoomFest. The class were each \$38 but that included the surface, the pattern and with two of the classes stencils and stamps needed for the project. The classes were each 4 hours.

The pace was quite comfortable much like a convention class or a seminar. The teacher was able to see all the attendees who had cameras hooked to their computer (I do not) and was able to see if people were ready to move on. The attendees were muted which was nice because unlike a convention class or a seminar you were not trying to hear the teacher over the students talking. There was a monitor available for the teacher so students were able to type a question in the comment box and that was relayed to the teacher. The camera was placed above the teacher's piece so it was really better than a front row seat. The only drawback was the live classes were on Ohio time so I ended up getting up at 5am for one class. But CDwood sends an email link to the recorded video the next day so you can download this to your computer.

I have been watching Facebook postings re: Zoom classes. Some are more expensive. Some do not offer a recorded video you can download so you have to read carefully and yes take the time difference into consideration. I convinced Kellie to take a Zoom class and she was quite pleased and completed a very pretty project. Sandy McTier posted she taught a 2 day seminar to a Chapter with Zoom. The chapter will have to find a more techie person than me to figure out how to do that!! Anyway the Zoom app is a free download and easy to do, give it a try!

*Kathy Prewitt*



Chris Houghey Teacher



Chris Houghey Teacher



Sandy McTier, Teacher

## Artists Helping Artists

As you are all aware, the south end of Jackson County was devastated by the recent fires. Whole neighborhoods were wiped out and the fires did a hopscotch of businesses in Talent and Phoenix. I wanted to go see for myself, and I can confirm the photos did not do it justice.

I set my destination at a small business called Scrappy Craft which has many of the items we tolerate painters need, and they have been actively trying to stock more and more DecoArt paint. I wanted to support a local business who was trying to survive Covid and fires. They had some smoke damage, and will have to repaint, but generally survived intact. What broke my heart were the stories the manager told me about former students and many others coming in to get some art supplies. People had lost everything and yet needed some pencils and a pad, or some markers, or a small watercolor set, to give them solace in the time of extreme loss. Many are staying in hotels or someone's guest room and they have no room for the ton of stuff we would be willing to donate. Their needs were small but immediate.

Have you been wanting to help fire victims, but didn't know a legitimate charity to make sure the victims truly got your aid? At our previous Board meeting in the park we discussed routing our regular FISH donation to something for fire victims. Dottie Bishop was tasked with finding a legitimate charity for this. After the trip to Scrappy Craft it was evident that we could make a gesture to help other artists. We had around \$225 in the kitty and Scrappy Craft agreed to hand out special \$15 gift certificates and our card to customers who they felt were truly in need. This was accomplished last Friday. Now if you would like to also contribute to this fund, please mail your check, in any amount, made out to "SDA". (We need the paper trail.) Dottie will then accumulate the checks, convert to a grand total check, and take it to Scrappy Craft for more gift certificates. Please mail to Dottie Bishop, 420 Triller Lane, Grants Pass, OR. 97527. Thank you for your generous hearts.



If you should like to support this local business when purchasing your own art supplies, here is their location and hours of business. They are very gracious to order things you might need and can't locate also.

511 North Main Street, Phoenix, OR 97535  
9 to 5:30 Monday to Saturday and 12 to 5  
Sunday. [sales@scrappycraft.com](mailto:sales@scrappycraft.com)

## Bunco and Holiday Faire 2021

I've never really been a fan of New Years Eve but this year is different. I think everyone is ready to chuck 2020 and move onto 2021 as soon as possible! As we look forward to the new year we will forge ahead for Bunco full speed ahead. We will plan ahead as if we were going to proceed with it until and if we are told otherwise.

With that in mind, I will need a full crew on the Bunco planning committee as we will have a lot of making up to do. The good thing is we already have our party favors done! But there are always door prizes and raffles prizes to plan, paint and prepare.

So this is a call to arms as it were. Please consider being on the committee with me to help make this the best Bunco ever. Not only for our guests but us too. Remember you earn points as well. ~Julie~

### Texting for Artists & Crafters

UANP = Up All Night Painting  
MSBC = Michaels Sale, Bring Coupons  
CFMS = Can't Find My Scissors  
SHAD = Staying Home, Amazon Delivery  
HGE = Help, Glitter Everywhere!  
DPWA = Drank Paint Water Again  
IWOS = It's Wine O'Clock Somewhere  
IHMFS = I'm Hiding My Fabric Scissors  
WIMGG = Where Is My Glue Gun?  
HIMPPIMH = Hair In My Paint, Paint In My Hair  
CSCFA = Cleaned Studio Can't Find Anything  
YINMP = Yes I Need More Paint  
JGPAFMM = Just Gonna Paint a Few More Minutes

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**I HAVE TWO  
TYPES OF CLOTHES:  
THOSE THAT HAVE  
PAINT ON THEM,  
AND THOSE THAT  
WILL SOON HAVE  
PAINT ON THEM.**

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### Julie added a few other Text Phrases for us

MPD - Multiple Project Disorder  
PHD - Projects Half Done  
FH - Frog Hairs  
STABLE - Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy  
AMCHPOT - All My Clothes Have Paint On Them  
OPIP - Order Pizza I'm Painting  
PBACW - Painting Because Adulting Can Wait  
TPCINID - The Paint Color I Need Is Discontinued

wishing you  
 the **BEST**  
 birthday  
 ever!

**\*NEWSLETTER DEADLINE\***  
 The deadline for submission of materials to be included in the January/February issue is December 15th.  
 Please notify the editor by e-mail: artsy-claud@gmail.com. Thank you.

  
**November**  
 Danni Masterson  
 Maureen O'Leary  
**December**  
 Lee Donaldson  
 Dixie Moore  
 Julie Veronneau

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

**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.



## Rosemary West Seminar

April 24 & 25, 2021

Well ladies we are going to give this another shot. Included on the next page is the registration form for the Rosemary West seminar in April 2021. The projects the members chose were the Fruit & Flower Lazy Susan and the Folk Art Trinket Box/Coffee pot (pictured below).

I hope you can take advantage of this wonderful seminar as it has been rumored that Rosemary may not be travel teaching much longer and you have chosen such beautiful projects to paint.



. The lazy susan surface will be provided in the seminar fee.

The tin box in the picture that Rosemary sent is no longer available. So we are going to leave the choice for the surface up to you. Rosemary said the space needed for the bird and flowers is about 6 inches.



# Siskiyou Decorative Artists—Seminar Registration

**Rosemary West—April 24 & 25, 2021**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

## **MAIL CHECK AND THIS REGISTRATION FORM by 2/01/2021**

Seminar includes catered lunch for both days. The fee for the lazy susan surface is also included with this fee. The surface for the Folk Art Trinket box/Coffee pot will be a surface of your choice. Rosemary said the surface should have be about 6 inches for the birds and flowers.

Cost of Seminar for **Members \$125.00**

Cost of Seminar for **Non-Members \$163.00**

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

I wish to use \_\_\_\_\_ Points (Maximum 60 points at 50¢ per point) which equals \$\_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed for \$\_\_\_\_\_. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to use my credit card \_\_\_\_\_

I would be willing to make this a better seminar by volunteering to help with the following:

Saturday:    Set-Up            Raffle Item            Snack            Dessert

Sunday:        Clean-Up            Raffle Item            Snack            Dessert

If you have any questions, please email Kathy Prewitt at teddy2019@charter.net or call me at 541-479-0337.

I will be looking forward to seeing you there. Make your check payable to **SISKIYOU DECORATIVE ARTISTS.**

Mail check and this registration form by **2/01/2021 To: Kathy Prewitt, 915 SW Rogue River Ave, Grants Pass OR 97526.**