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A Message From Your President

Hope this newsletter finds everyone happy, healthy, and painting a lot. The hot weather has certainly made me stay indoors and paint. Okay, I don't need an excuse to go paint, but it's the one I am using anyway. I have found I am spritzing my paint more as the air conditioner dries out my puddles. Nice to have a fine mister handy. Mine came from a hair salon supply.

There are so many events happening at SDA I don't know where to begin. First, elections. We have our board elections coming in October and we would appreciate your input. Some positions are elected and some are appointed, but you may be familiar with who is running, again, as only one person said they would be willing to sit on the board.

The August chapter meeting is a light, happy way to make your own cards. Julie is a fun teacher and this meeting is special. Check our website for prep information. We are also having a "surface" sale. The Chapter has had a few people donate from their stash of surfaces and we have no place to store them. Bring your cash, credit card or check because there will be some good bargains. All proceeds will go into your Chapter's kitty.

Then comes Bunco in September. All hands on deck for set up, the day of, and clean up. We need your baskets and other painted items pronto. Everyone will have a job or two and though it is a lot of work, it is also a lot of fun. Julie carefully takes into consideration any special needs you may have. The guest ladies are happy to come and we are benefitting from their need for hand painted items and bunco fun. Please plan to help when Julie calls on you.

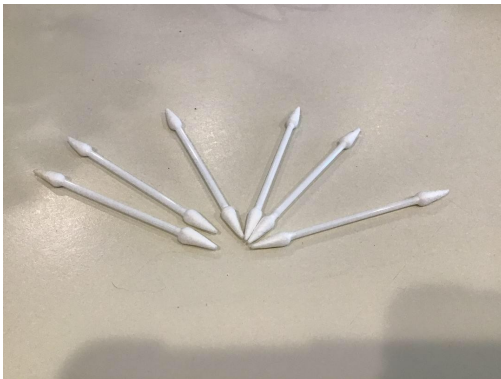
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Then, in October, comes our Sandy McTier seminar. You will love her calm demeanor and creative spirit. She shares so much information and is a master at subtle and not so subtle uses of multi-media. Her art journal is a wonder to behold and may inspire you to greater painting, or at least trying new things. You won't regret it.

Hope to see all of you soon. Bring some show and tell. Bring a raffle prize. Just bring your happy self.... and your painting supplies, of course.

Kellie Pomeroy



These, I am sure, are familiar to everyone. They are Q-tips that have pointy ends and can be found in most make up sections. I don't use them often, but when I do it's because my round end Q-tips are too large or the wrong size. These can clear paint from tiny corners. Nice to have around 'just in case'.

So I have about run the gamut of handy tools and accessories I have used to make my painting life easier. Luckily Lois came to the rescue by suggesting a long handled spatula type item that she uses to clear paint from the cubbies or paint bottles. As you can see each end is different, very pliant silicon, and small. I found these on Amazon and can't wait to try them.



Upcoming Seminar October 8 & 9 With Sandy McTier

Ladies, Things are looking good for our Sandy McTier seminar. Julie had a chance to chat with her in Las Vegas and said she is delightful. I watch her Sunday facebook classes and she has a lot of info to share. Sandy uses a Grumbacher Mixed Media sketchbook for her art journals that she creates. You could use watercolor paper, canvas or some other heavy weight paper for this. I have included a photo so if you are interested you will know what to look for. I found mine a 7x10 at Walmart for 5 or 6 dollars. Sandy recommends covering the page with a light coat of gesso so the paper does not absorb so much. I am not into art journaling but I am using mine to make samples of different background techniques that I have come across and want to use in the future. Food for thought. Sandy said if we have time after the mixed media project she will share some of her other ideas.

There are still spaces open, so sign up and don't miss the fun. Registration form is on the Web Site. Forms must be in by 8/31/22.



Kathy Prewitt



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

Dues are due by Nov. 1st so that National reports can be sent on time. I hope we can get 100% membership renewal this year. Your Board has worked very hard this year to keep up interest in spite of Covid. We need the support of every member to keep our chapter. We all love to paint, so let's hang in there. Renewal forms are on our website. Any questions, call me. Barbara Stuckly, 541-476-6106.

SDP 50th Anniversary Convention in Las Vegas

Lois Robinson, Karen Swingley and Julie Veronneau took one for the team and traveled all the way to Las Vegas to attend the convention in Las Vegas. Someone had to do it, so we took one for the team and represented our chapter. You are all welcome. We deny any of the rumors that may find their way back to you.

It was a wonderful event held at The Orleans Hotel. Everything we needed all in one location. SDP organized a terrific convention with wonderful classes and great teachers. It was fabulous being with so many like minded painters. Can't remember when I've seen so many smiles and lots of laughter.

There were classes with Linda Sharp MDA, Mark Aguilar, Kathy Swigon CDA, Lisbeth Stuhl, Sandy McTier, Debra Pool ADP, Tami Carmody, Paula Leopold CDA, Gayle Oram MDA-VGM, Marsha Sellers, Shara Reiner, Carolyn Bacon, Cheri Rol MDA, Sue Bowers, Arlene Linton and Marika Moretti (who traveled from Italy!). Plus there were more.

While the pandemic has created the ability to have these and other great teachers literally come into our homes giving us access to teachers we may never have had the opportunity to paint with, there is still nothing like gathering together in person. The energy, enthusiasm, and love of painting was palpable. So even though those jammies are pretty comfy whilst taking that ZOOM class, please consider attending any kind of painting gathering in person. Be it a chapter meeting, a gathering of friends around the dining room table, a seminar or a convention. There is nothing that compares to sharing it with friends.



DOES ANYONE
ELSE PUT THINGS
IN A SAFE PLACE
AND THEN
FORGET WHERE
THAT SAFE PLACE
IS??



“Do the
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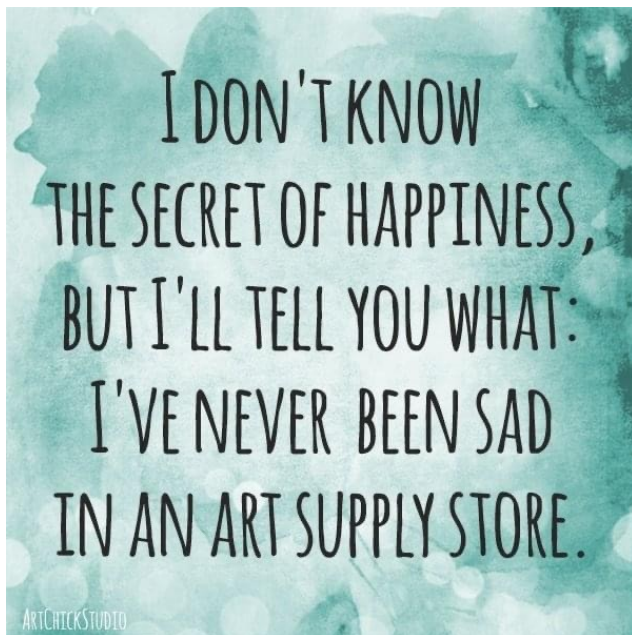
- Maya Angelou

2022 Bunco and Holiday Faire

It's happening, it's really happening! Take this you stupid pandemic! It's about time and we're going to do it! So remember September 17th is the BIG day. We need you there to help and welcome out guests and to help make this a successful event. Mark your calendars for Friday Sept. 16th as well as we will be setting up the Grange Hall for the event. Bring yourselves and any able bodied volunteers at 1:00pm.

Also, because we haven't had this event in a couple of years and we have bumped it up earlier on the calendar, some of our previous guests will be unable to attend. So if you have friends who have wanted the golden ticket to come to our event, now could be the time. Contact Judi Henshaw for availability.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, Julie Veronneau @ 541-840-0945.



Don't you dare compare
your magic to mine or anyone else's.
That's a fool's mission, you know.
No happiness was ever born from wishing
you had someone else's gifts while
ignoring your own. Stop looking around
and look within. You are magic, wild
woman. Own that thing.

-Brooke Hampton





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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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of materials to be included in the November-December issue is October 15th. Please notify the editor by e-mail: artsyclaud@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.

September

Geri Blake

Nina Daniels

Vickie Miller

Karen Wagner

October

Karen Damerow

Kathryn Hardy

Kellie Pomeroy

Christine Sammis

Karen Swingley

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