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

I am back from a short trip up the Oregon coast to the Olympic peninsula of Washington. After being cooped up for more than a year, a road trip was overdue. I have a saying, "I need to get my body out of town before my mind leaves without me".

I was reminded of how beautiful fall is. Remember that color is free, all you have to do is look, as much as you want. I didn't paint, but looked in depth at colors of ocean in the sun, in the rain and in between. I was fascinated at the cloud shadows playing across the valleys and the bright yellows, golds and oranges against the various green backdrops. Don't forget to look at what gives the color contrast and the view its shape and depth. I love this time of year.

My most overused word this year is flexible. We could not have anticipated Chris Thornton canceling on Wednesday when we were having her seminar on Saturday and Sunday. All 16 members who were signed up for the seminar said, "if someone will teach, I will come". I was truly amazed. We would have been obligated to pay \$300 for 2 days rent even if we canceled the seminar, so it was full steam ahead. I will tell you that 2 days is not enough to prep for a seminar, but you members are troopers. I know Kathy and I were gratified at how hard you worked. We also feel responsible for having you feel like you got your money's worth. Unlike a teacher who flies in, teaches, and flies out the next day, we are here. If you need help with either project, just call. If you need to come to either or both of our houses to get some help, just call. If you are unhappy with either project, just call. Please don't hesitate or feel shy. We aren't leaving and we want you to be satisfied with your pieces. I am still working on both of mine.

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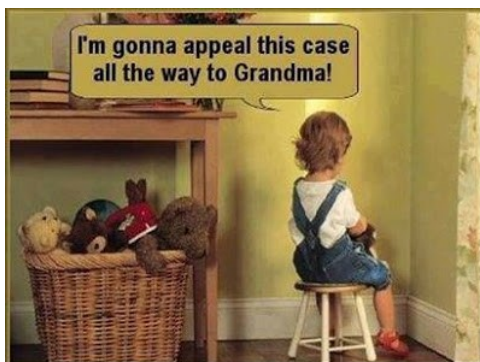
We were sad to have to cancel Bunco yet again. Who could have guessed that Covid would have become such an issue. Keeping 120 senior ladies safe, healthy and happy had to be our top priority, so we made the hard decision. That means we have no November meeting and no major fundraiser this year. In lieu of that we are having a great sale at the end of the October chapter meeting. We have had members leave the area and/or destash and donate many fine surfaces and wood pieces to our group. Our solution, rather than storing at an exorbitant cost to the chapter, is to have a sale with all proceeds going to the chapter coffers. The business meeting in October will be short. The Judi and Cindy project is really fun and useful, and it should be a great day to paint. Then get out your checkbook or credit card and do some retail therapy. We will see you there!

Kellie Pomeroy

The September seminar was a prime example of making lemonade with the lemons you were handed. It was a challenge but we pulled it off. Thank you to all that participated.

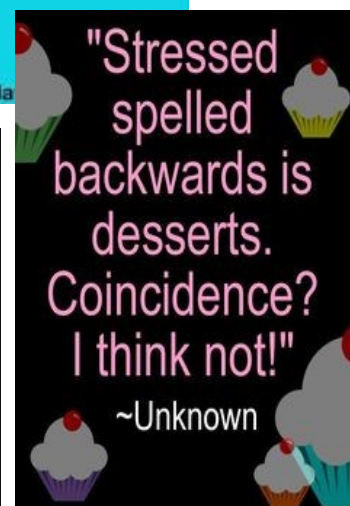
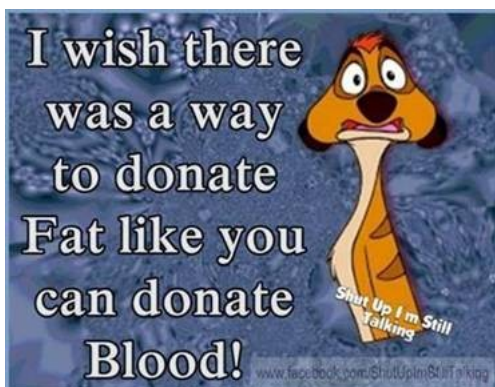
At the October meeting I will have photos of the sample projects that Paulette DiGesare sent for our April seminar. She is a great artist with a wonderful color sense, I think you will be pleased with the choices she sent. Hope to see you at the October meeting.

Kathy Prewitt



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I do my best proofreading  
after I hit send.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY AND PAINT IN!

Yes, that's right ladies we're having a Christmas party this year! But not just any Christmas party like we've had in the past. This year we're going to have a Paint-In because we just haven't gotten the chance to paint together enough. Karen Damerow will be teaching a Shara Reiner pattern as seen on our website called Snow Days. Please refer to the members only page for the project pattern and prep instructions.



Lunch will be served and we will also have a gift exchange as well. Because of COVID restrictions we will not be doing the steal the gift as we've done in the past. This year you get to keep what you pick! The gift should be valued at \$20-25. Please bring a gift to get a gift! There are always a few who also enjoy the hand painted ornament exchange. If you are so inclined, start painting so you can be included in the ornament fun.

Let's end the year with some Christmas cheer with your family of fellow painters. Doors will open at 9:00am, short business meeting at 10:00 and painting to begin promptly afterwards. HO HO HO, see you on Sunday December 5th.

**Painting Tip:** Put a rubber band over your jar of varnish, then dip your brush in and clean it on the rubber band. This will keep the edge of the jar clean and you won't get those little "ickies" along the edge and keep it easier to get the lid on and off. I also put some plastic wrap over the top of the jar before putting the lid on, which will keep the varnish more air dry and make it easier to get the lid on and off. From Julie V.

### 2022 Board Members

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Why buy it  
for \$7 when you  
can make it yourself  
with \$92 of  
craft supplies.



## “ IT’S THAT TIME AGAIN’

Our chapter dues are due again. Please note some “very “ important changes.  
National has changed the due date of the treasures yearly reports so I need to  
**HAVE our chapters dues by Nov. 15th** so Judy has time to get her reports done.



Please note the date of this palette. It's what pigments were available from this company in England. Imagine teaching a class and calling the students to get out some of these. This was copied from a rosemailing Facebook page. I got several giggles from this.

**Jeopardy for Seniors.. This is fun THIS MAY BE HARDER THAN YOU THINK. THE ANSWERS WILL BE ON THE TIP OF YOUR TONGUE, BUT YOU JUST CAN'T QUITE REMEMBER THE CORRECT ANSWER Let's see how good your memory is. Don't look at the answers yet, until the end.**

Youngsters, you don't have a chance I was picky as to who I sent this to. It had to be those who might actually remember. So have some fun my sharp-witted friend This is a test for the 'older kids'! The answers are printed below, (after the questions) but don't cheat! answer them first...

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?"

Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? A \_\_\_\_\_.

02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.

03. "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_!"

04. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.

05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.

06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'

07. Nestle's makes the very best... \_\_\_\_\_.'

08. Satchmo was America 's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.

09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.

10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_.'

11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.

12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.

14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**Jeopardy for Seniors.. Con't...**

**15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_.**

**16. Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.**

**17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!**

**19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". It's name was the \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as it's Logo/ Representative What was the boy's name was \_\_\_\_\_. (Answers on page 7)**

### **My Bank Account**

**A 92-year-old, petite, well-poised and proud man, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with his hair fashionably combed and shaved perfectly, even though he is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today.**

**His wife of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary. After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, he smiled sweetly when told his room was ready.**

**As he maneuvered his walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of his tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on his window.**

**I love it,' he stated with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old having just been presented with a new puppy.**

**Mr. Jones, you haven't seen the room; just wait.'**

**'That doesn't have anything to do with it,' he replied. Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not doesn't depend on how the furniture is arranged .. it's how I arrange my mind. I have already decided to love it. 'Its a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do. Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away..**

**Just for this time in my life.**

**Old age is like a bank account.**

**You withdraw from what you've put in.**

**So, my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in the bank account of memories!**

**Thank you for your part in filling my Memory Bank. I am still depositing.**

**'Remember the five simple rules to be happy:**

- 1. Free your heart from hatred.**
- 2. Free your mind from worries.**
- 3. Live simply.**
- 4. Give more.**
- 5. Expect Less**



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**Maureen O'Leary**



**Dixie Moore**

**Julie Veronneau**

## **Siskiyou Decorative Artists**

### **Meeting Location**

### **Live Oak Grange**

120 Gardiner St.

Rogue River, Or. 97537

The Live Oak Grange Building is at the North-east 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 January/February issue is December 15th.

Please notify the editor by e-mail: artsy-claud@gmail.com. Thank you.

### **Answers to Senior Jeopardy:**

01. The Lone Ranger left behind... A silver bullet.
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
- 06 The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex Watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'
- 11 Draft Cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)
- 12 Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hoola-hoop
16. Lucky Strike Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy