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A Message From Your President

Dear SDA members,

This has been a most difficult president's message to write because I believe in the dedication of decorative painters and the many friendships it has brought me. I have seen SDP (Society of Decorative Painters) implode and no information has been forthcoming about their current status. The lack of information frustrates me more than the sad content.

As of this writing we are still a chapter of SDP, but are in the planning stages of continuing as a non-affiliated club. The Board met yesterday to discuss our future. It was a long meeting, but the Board you just elected all has volunteered to keep their positions into the future, where ever that may take us. That is the happy part of this message to you. We are continuing to book teachers, having in-person seminars, planning a fund raiser for next year and meeting as we have always met. The thing that binds this group together is friendship and our mutual love of decorative painting. That has not changed.

I want to say a big thank you to Julie Veronneau who did a wonderful job of managing our Bunco fund raiser, and to all those who worked so hard helping her. It was such a success that we have already signed up over 50 people who want to attend next year. We deliberately changed the date to earlier in the year so we could include a wider variety of seasonal items. Because of that we only had about half as many guests as previous years, but cleared nearly the same amount of money. The tasty food was handled with sanitary protocol, the sales table did an outstanding job of offering a wide variety of painted items for sale. The raffle baskets were decorated thanks to Julie's work party and oversight. Kudos to all who helped this year. It went beautifully.

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The other thank you goes to Kathy Prewitt. Our 2 day seminar with Sandy McTier was such a success. Even those who were not too excited about the chosen projects wound up really liking their pieces and we all learned so much. She was an excellent teacher and both pieces were essentially finished in class. I may not want to pile on all of the mixed media she taught in one project, but at least I know how to do it. Way to go Kathy!

My last thoughts are hoping each of you join us for next year. Please complete your membership form, mail it this week, and stick with us. The best is yet to come.

Kellie Pomeroy

Ladies, We had a wonderful seminar with Sandy McTier. Thank you to all those who helped to make it so.

I know that all of you have read about what is going on with SDP. Unfortunately the whole issue is not only sad but very confusing as info directly from SDP is limited. Regardless of that issue our Chapter will go on- this is not the end for us.

In that light the seminars for next year are still in the works. **Our seminar with Jamie Mills Price is set for April 22&23 and Linda Sharp will be coming to us August 26&27.** Both of these ladies are closer to us so we should be able to bring these seminars to you for a lower price. The seminar with Sandy was pricey because of current airfare prices.

So hang tight with SDA and watch for more info coming soon. Now that I have Sandy's seminar done, I will be contacting Jamie and started the process to organize her seminar with us. Stay tuned for coming attractions!

Kathy Prewitt

Tip from Paulette DiGesare

When Paulette was here she happened to mention a tip to a few of us while she was in the back of the room helping out. Someone mentioned the ongoing struggle we all have with getting paint on our clothes. That brought on this tip from Paulette that she just happen to mention casualty. I have since tried it and by golly it works.

Go to the hardware store and get a can of DENATURED ALCOHOL. Apply the DA directly to the paint on the clothing liberally. Rub and scrub the DA in. I have even used a soft tooth brush for this part. This should break up all or part of the paint depending on how long it's been there or dried up it is. (Obviously the sooner you can do this treatment the easier it is to get out the paint). Once you feel you have done a pretty good job of getting the paint out you then spray with AWESOME. Yes the wonderful toxic formula we have all grown to love from the Dollar Store. Once both are applied wash as usual. Before you place the laundered article in the dryer check the area as you may have to repeat the treatment again.

I have tried this 3 or 4 times with great success. Even got out a paint stain that was over a year old on an item that had been washed and dried several times. So good luck and paint without fear!

Julie Veronneau



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PARTY --

SUN., DEC. 4, 2022



The Siskiyou Decorative Artists have been very ***BUSY painter ladies*** all year long...So now it's time to party!

All members are cordially invited to our annual holiday party on **SUNDAY, December 4, 2022, doors open at 10:00am and party commencing at 11:00am**. Please come in festive dress and enjoy socializing with morning coffee and treats. This will be a nice time for hanging out visiting and a holiday luncheon together. (This is purely a social gathering). Here's the details:

Decoration & Ornament Exchange- Make a special keepsake! If you are so inclined to participate by painting a decoration or ornament for exchange, wrap in a plain bag.

Gift Exchange- The gift should be valued at \$20-25, wrapped gift, and there'll be joy and laughter of watching each other open a gift, and then steal a gift. Please bring a gift to get a gift. (if you wish to participate, again optional).

Lunch- Lunch and all food will be provided....as well as coffee and tea.

Book Exchange -Something new this year! If you have a couple art books languishing at home!.. bring them with you to give away to another member. Here's the idea: it's going to be long winter, and we all need new project ideas, so maybe another member could benefit by getting your book. Place a piece of blue tape with your name on the lower right corner of your book and put it on the book-table, and it'll be like a free bookstore!! (If any of your books are still left, you must take them home with you.)

Cookie Exchange: - For any bakers in the group, bring a batch of your favorite cookies for the exchange. Pretty boxes will be provided so that 'everyone' who would like to, can select a few pretty homemade Christmas cookies to take home to try!

Tra-la-la, Cindy*If you have any questions, please call or email me.*



Upcoming Chapter Events November 19, 2022

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.



This is how your piece should look when you come to chapter.



Our Sunshine Chairman, Lois Robinson would like anyone who knows of a member who needs a card sent for such things as accidents, illness, or a pet that has passed or just needs a reminder that we care to let her know so she can reach out to them. Thanks so much!



Good Bye, Joyce—You will be missed!

One of our long time members, Joyce Albee passed away on September 2, 2022. She was 100 years old. Even after Joyce no longer painted with us she was a strong supporter of our chapter. Our love and sympathy goes to her wonderful family.

SAVE THE DATE - AT THE MONARCH

For your Painting and/or Buying Enjoyment we will have:

Pine Craft

Gayle Oram

Lisbeth Stull

Jamie AND Don

Erika Joanne

Wisteria Painting from CA

Smoothcutwood

The Scheewee's

Jillybean with FM Brushes

Linda OConnell

Maxine Thomas

Laurie Speltz

Mary Jo Gross

AND SO MANY MORE.....

MiTi TABLES with crafts going on for two days-All day
long

FOOD

BEVERAGES

PASSPORTS

RAFFLE DRAWINGS

DON'T MISS IT

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SPECIAL EVENT CLASSES WITH:

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DON'T WANT A FULL BOOTH?

RENT YOUR OWN MAKE IT TAKE IT TABLE!

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BUNCO 2022

Well we did again ladies. We had a fantastic Bunco and Holiday Faire and we could not have done it without all the help and support of our members. You know who you are, so give yourselves and each other a pat on the back and a job well done.

While we did not have quite as many guests, let me tell you their enthusiasm upon returning to the party was infectious. So take that Covid! To show their appreciation our guests spent their money and that's the way we like it.

I was overwhelmed by how happy everyone was to be back. Over and over I had guests tell me how happy they were to be back, what a wonderful time they had and are overwhelmed with what an incredible job we do to make this all happen. The guests were thrilled with all the beautiful items you all painted and put on the sale table, the door prizes and the amazing raffle prizes.

For the first time ever we received a thank you message from one of our guests that I'd like to share with you all;

"I just want to thank you all for the most enjoyable bunco party that I attended today (9/17/22). The art work was incredible. The perks (lunch including pre-party snacks, coffee, water & dessert choices) were great. Complimentary beautiful hand painted notebooks & magnate reminders for next year's party at each table tell of the great organization you employ to promote & encourage talented folks to continue their art work. Door prizes and raffle items were amazing. I especially want to thank the person who donated the "tea basket", which I was fortunate to win. It was a great day of fun. Every participant (artists included) were so nice. I'll for sure be there for next year's party and I will spread the word to put it on their calendar for 2023!"

Alicia Stinnette

That sums it up beautifully. Julie

Mini Pecan Muffins (Served at Bunco)

1 Cup Chopped Pecans

1/2 Cup Flour

1 Cup Brown Sugar, packed

2/3 Cup Melted Butter

2 Eggs

Mix together—spoon into greased/floured mini muffin tins. (I use Pam Baking Spray)

Bake at 350 for about 15 minutes.

Cool slightly and turn out of tins to cool.

Sandy McTier Seminar

We had the great pleasure and honor to have Sandy McTier on October 8 & 9th for our second seminar of the year. What a lovely lady she is and such a wonderful talent and teacher. The projects selected were totally different and oh did we learn and laugh a lot.

The days were full of painting on our projects with lots of tips and tricks shared by Sandy. She was gracious and helpful to everyone in the classes. Very attentive and spent time with everyone.

Should you ever have the opportunity to paint with Sandy in the future do not stop, advance directly to go and have a blast. Thank you so much Sandy!



You know that feeling you get when all your projects are done and your studio is neat and tidy?

Yeah, me neither!

I might never buy paint again.
I might win the lottery.

The odds are about the same.

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BUNCO Coleslaw Recipe

Yield: approximately 10 servings

1/2 C. Sour Cream
1/3 C. Regular Mayonnaise
1/3 C. Sugar Substitute (original recipe calls for 2/3C but I find that too sweet.
So adjust to taste)
2 T. Red wine vinegar
12 oz. * Shredded white cabbage
4oz. * Shredded red cabbage
* or use 1- 14oz pre-shredded coleslaw package
1 tsp. Kosher salt
1/4 tsp. Black pepper
1/4 tsp. Nutmeg

In a large bowl mix the dressing ingredients. When blended well add to the cabbage and mix together.
Chill for at least 2 hours

2023 Board Members

President	Kellie Pomeroy
1st Vice President	Kathy Prewitt
2nd Vice President	Carolyn Miller
Secretary	Karen Damerow
Treasurer	Judi Henshaw

Also serving on the Board are the following appointed Positions: Ways & Means, Newsletter and Website.

Appointed Positions

Ways & Means - Julie Veronneau
Newsletter Editor- Claudia Plankenhorn
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Recycle Queen-Chris Sammis
Sunshine-Lois Robinson
Raffle Queen-Vickie Miller
Raffle Princess-Karen Swingley
Points-Cindy Hayashi
Purchasing-Cindy Hayashi
Community Service-Dottie Bishop
Website & Facebook - Karen Damerow
Treasure Boxes-Julie Veronneau

Would also like to remind you that all board meetings are open to any chapter member who wishes to attend.

To love crafting is human.... to finish one project before starting another is a miracle! It's a proven fact, you just can't be sad when holding a paint brush.



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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 January-February issue is December 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.

November

Nancy Murray

Maureen O'Leary

December

Julie Veronneau

**You may not know this...
Many inanimate things have a gender.**

- 1) Ziploc Bags are Male, because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.
- 2) Copiers are Female, because once turned off; it takes a while to warm them up again. It's an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can wreak havoc if the wrong buttons are pushed.
- 3) A Tire is Male, because it goes bald, and it's often over-inflated.
- 4) A Hot Air Balloon is Male, because, to get it to go any where, you have to light a fire under it, and of course, there's the hot air part.
- 5) Sponges are Female, because they're soft, squeezable and retain water.
- 6) A Web Page is Female, because it's always getting hit on.
- 7) A Subway is Male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.
- 8) An Hourglass is Female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.
- 9) A Hammer is Male, because it hasn't changed much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.
- 10) A Remote Control is Female. Ha! You thought it'd be male, didn't you? But consider this - it gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying!

People say that drinking milk makes you stronger.

Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall.

Can't?

Now drink 5 glasses of wine. The wall moves all by itself!

