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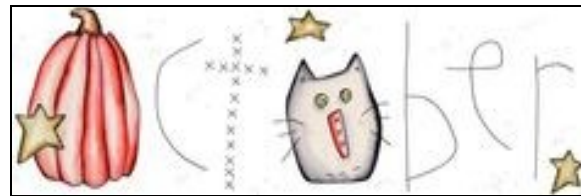
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### ***A Message From Your President***

When I paint I usually have the TV on in the background for company. I often play recorded reruns where I don't need to watch in order to follow the story. My husband, Ron, noticed I had recorded more and more fantasy programs, such as Harry Potter series, Marvel movies, and the Star Wars series. It was a move away from the crime shows I so routinely watch. It was my brain telling me to get to a place where there is a more clear picture of a positive future. Where the good guys always win over the bad guys. Where magic works to make things better. I also have that outlet in painting. I hope you can use your love for painting to help yourself through these trying times. By creating something beautiful or fun from what was a piece of wood or metal or paper, you have added a positivity to the world that wasn't there before. You just added magic.

I am not going to give the Covid lecture here. You know the protocol. You know what to do. No one could have predicted this pandemic would have lasted this long or have been this hard on everyone. We at SDA are going ahead with plans that have to remain flexible. We are planning meetings, seminars and fun things to do, with the shining hope in our hearts that we can do them all. If we can't, we will flex and proceed with what we can.

Each person on this Board has poured a lot of energy into making the next few months fun and educational. I already have people volunteering to teach next year. We have 2 seminars planned for next year. We will survive with your help. It's time to contribute what you can to your club; be it energy, ideas, Board membership or donations. See you at the next Chapter meeting. I will bring my Harry Potter wand.. *Kellie*

## **BUNCO 2021**

The fate of our BUNCO 2021 has been determined. Unfortunately, due to the rising cases of COVID-19 in the Jackson & Josephine counties, your Board has deemed it necessary to cancel again this year. They feel it is the only prudent course of action to follow when considering the health and well being of our members and guests.

Our BUNCO Ticket Queen, aka; Marilyn Lopes, has already started to reach out to our guests to inform them of our decision. She has been pleasantly overwhelmed by the positive response from our guests who understand and appreciate our cautiousness in light of the pandemic we are dealing with. Everyone she has contacted so far still wants to stay on the waiting list and is anxious for BUNCO to happen in 2022. She even had one guest ask for more tickets!

So the sad news is we won't have our BUNCO this year but we can be assured that we still have an excited following who still want to participate when we are able to reopen our doors. What ever we are doing we most assuredly are doing it right. Thank you for your patience and understanding, Julie Veronneau

## **KEEP THOSE CANS & BOTTLES COMING IN**

Judi Henshaw, Recycle Queen

To my Painting Buddies and Fellow Covid Survivors...Please remember to bring your cans and bottles to our next meeting. We're still trying to recover from the loss of income we experienced last year and need every donation you are able to make. The funds we receive from recycling your donated cans and bottles are one of our few sources of working capital to pay our teachers, pay our rent, and supply our coffee, tea, etc.

Your deposit refunds are a small cost to you and a big help to your chapter. Those cans and bottles help us keep the lights on during this (still) trying time. Besides, it's easier to leave all that recycling to your Recycle Queen who doesn't mind getting her hands dirty for such a good cause.

As always, thanks to all who have contributed and continue to contribute to keep our chapter healthy and viable in these uncertain times. We are very grateful for any donations you are able to make.

## Upcoming Chapter Projects    October 12, 2021

### "Boutique Tissue Box cover"

taught by Judi Henshaw and Cindy

Project will be on a Boutique Tissue Box from Pinecraft Wood of Oregon (5¼" x 5½"h) and is a really good quality wood. You don't have to order and pay shipping costs - Judi already has the boxes! **You can pick up and purchase your box for \$6.00 at the August meeting (cash, card, or check).**

This class will be fun and pretty easy, and always pique your curiosity with a few new "Tips and Gems"!

Prep: Lightly sand the wood. For background color, basecoat with Decoart Winter Blue and Sealer (1:1); let dry, lightly sand with fine sandpaper. Paint a 2<sup>nd</sup> coat with paint only and let dry. Judi will show you how to turn it into Denim! Patterns will be handed out in class.

There will be 2 easy variations on designs to be added; so prep your box and ready-set-have fun to paint! Pattern will be handed out in class. Also bring: Ruler: 6" clear quilters ruler (can find at JoAnns Store), **a Sea sponge**, scissors, clear scotch tape, a pair of disposable nitril gloves, grey and white transfer paper, Fine and Extra Fine sandpaper/sanding pad, and your usual painting supplies. Please see website for details.



Bob cat



## **“ 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. Also Please note the Disclaimer at the bottom of the form .I must have the entire form filled out before I can process your dues. Any questions about the disclaimer please contact our president. Thanks, Barbara

Editors Note: It is very important to completely fill out the the chapter dues form and the disclaimer and return to Barbara Stuckley by Nov. 15th. If the forms are not completely filled out nothing will be able to be completed on time. I will be sending a copy of this form when I send out the newsletter and it will also be on the web site.

## **And Speaking of Dues**

If you renew your National Dues by the end of August you will receive four e-packets. So I decided to get that Done today and I found out I had another option also. You can pay the regular dues of \$60.00 and receive the Decorative Painter in the mail or you can pay \$50.00 and receive the magazine digitally. I was not aware of this option so I wanted to pass it on to you in case you hadn’t heard of this option.

**Julie Veronneau**

**Has moved and has a new  
address so be sure to correct  
your roster!!**

**#10 E South Stage Road,  
Medford, OR 97501**

**When I’m an old lady I’m  
going to leave snacks in  
little bags on the floor  
all over the house in  
case I fall down**



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Hello Ladies

As we venture back to Meetings and seminars. I am sending you a little reminder about our community project fish. We donate to the Food Bank with toiletries, and toilet paper. So If you could remember to make up a small bag of different items, Cash, and or change. Look for the Fish Bowl on the counter.

Thank You, Dottie Bishop

### **Coming Attractions:**

2022 Seminars April 23&24 Paulette DiGesare  
Oct 8&9 Sandy McTier

2023 Seminars  
April Jamie Mills Price

Jamie has also asked to have a free one day paint in with her for 2022. Date and project to be determined

Now that I have your attention...The seminar with Chris Thornton is coming up fast. I will have the wood pieces and adjusted pattern for you at the August meeting. If you are not able to attend, please call me and we will make arrangements to get you your wood. I will have the basecoat paint with me so if you need some bring, your own cubbies. If you have the needed colors at home please use your stash to make sure we have enough paint for all at the seminar

Due to the stepback we have taken with Covid this seminar will follow the same safety protocols as the last.

1. Masks will be required whether you are vaccinated or not. You must wear a mask when you are up and walking around. You will not be required to sit and paint with a mask on. This is a non-negotiable item. This was the policy in place when you signed up for the seminar. We will not be issuing refunds. .

2. We will supply trash bags for your tables. You are responsible for all of your trash including your lunch trash.

3. No snack bar- bring your own snacks

4. We will have a raffle. We will have a raffle prize drop off table for you to deposit your donations

5. We will be ordering lunches as usual.

6 Bring your own table. If you need to use a grange table you need to let me know ahead of time

If you use a grange table please remember to bring a tablecloth to cover it

7. We will provide big bottles of hand sanitizer in the kitchen and by the sales table but you will need to provide your own personal bottle

8. When you arrive on Saturday am we will have chairs out and properly spaced. Find an empty chair and set up your table without moving the chair from its position . We will use the grange chairs so no need to bring your own.

The grange doors will be locked until 8am so the set up crew has time to get their jobs done

Our goal is to provide a safe environment for all of us and keeping painting.



Day 18 of lock down. Filled the dog with helium.



HEARD THE NEIGHBOR COUGH

People in quarantine have way too much time on their hands.



I just hate it when Walmart doesn't have what I need and I have to go home, change out of my pajamas and take a shower so I can go to Target.



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**Vicki Miller**

**Karen Wagner**



**Karen Damerow**

**Kathryn Hardy**

**Kellie Pomeroy**

**Christine Sammis**

## **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.

### **\*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.

### **NO, I'M NOT COMING DOWN!**

We've been on 20 walks today. Leave me alone.

