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A Message From Your President

I have been wracking my brain to find encouraging, uplifting messages to convey to you. It all sounded like hollow platitudes. So, let me try again. I want to tell you that this chapter, this club, is a sisterhood worth preserving. Our club is not going through unique trials. Many clubs, as well as the National organization, are trying to find ways to meet, interact, and keep members engaged. Your Board is working so hard to keep this club viable.

We had a very enjoyable meeting in Palmerton Park in Rogue River last Monday. It is so fun to watch the creative juices flowing. You will soon be the lucky recipients of this collaboration. More to come on this later, but right now it's a secret. Don't forget to check our SDA Facebook and website for photos. Karen does a great job of keeping these sites updated.

You may be wondering about the form for membership for 2021. Why should you join and pay \$25 when you didn't get much for the dues you paid for 2020. Let me tell you what creative people have done. This year we did have 2 meetings at the Grange. Claudia is putting out a great newsletter. We are painting for Bunco for 2021, as well as painting boxes for the childrens' hospital. Kathy has locked in 2 seminars for next year and rescheduled the 2 from this year to 2022. She has worked tirelessly to bring you the best available and reasonable prices. At the moment, our only income is can recycling. Please save your cans for us as we do have ongoing expenses. Since we are not having our normal Bunco income this year, we are very lucky to have Judi doing such a good job at the can depot.

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So back to dues. Your Board came up with a celebration of life for surviving 2020. Your dues for next year are at a "2020 discount". That is, take 20.20% off of your dues if you were a member this year. For those of you who may be math challenged, that is a discount of \$5.05 which means your dues for 2021 will be \$19.95. What a bargain. We hope in these fiscally challenging times this encourages you to get your application form and dues into Barbara in a timely manner. They are due Oct 1.

We, like you, are doing our best to maintain a happy atmosphere. We are all sisters of the brush, drawn to each other by the bond of painting. It will sustain us through these difficult times. I can't wait to see you at our next real meeting. **Kellie**

Jokes for Artists

Q. Where does a cow hang his paintings?

A. In a Mooooo-seum.

Q. What did the artist say to the rival?

A. I Challenge you a doodle!

Q. Did you hear about the painters messy house?

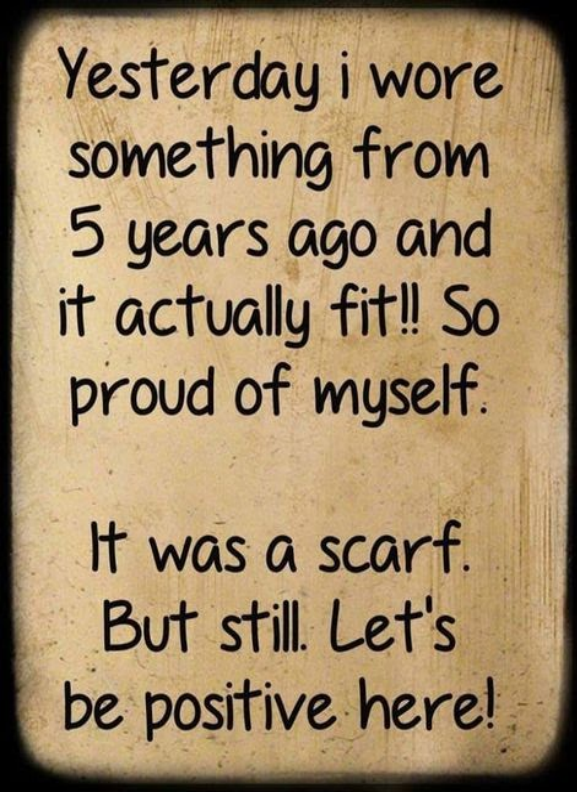
A. It was "a work-in-progress....."

Q. What do you call a painting by a cat?

A. A paw-trait.

Q. Did you hear about the attempted robbery at the museum?

A. They had ran out of gas a few blocks away when the police caught them, and they said "We didn't have the Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh"



Yesterday i wore something from 5 years ago and it actually fit!! So proud of myself.

It was a scarf. But still. Let's be positive here!

Election Time

It is approaching time for the election of a Board for 2021. All positions are open every year. So if you feel you would like to help the direction of our chapter, we would like you to put your name in the hat. Normally all of this business would be handled at meetings, but this is not possible. For that reason, I have asked Board members to call you. So, please tell us if you are interested, and for which position. Then we will compile a ballot. We will be sending out ballots either by email or snail mail as soon as the roster has been polled. The ballots must be mailed back to me and received by October 1. We will publish the results in the very next newsletter.

April 2021 SEMINAR

Hello ladies, I hope you are all doing well. Operating in the glass is half full mode, I am working on our April 2021 seminar. Rosemary West will be our artist. Due to our current predicament we are going to do your selection for the seminar projects a whole new way. Included in this newsletter are the pictures for the 8 choices- we need to narrow this down to 2.

Please use the ballot below to indicate your choice for your top **3 picks** and mail this back to me. **Votes will be tallied at the September Board Meeting so I need you to get these ballots back to me by SEPTMBER 7.** As soon as we have the final choices made, I will be looking into surfaces. Rosemary did say she is open to letting members use surfaces of their choice in fact she says that is one of the fun parts- seeing all the different choices. I labeled the projects with Rosemary's packet numbers so you can look at her website for a better look.

If you have any questions, call or email me. **Please SNAILMAIL the ballots back.**

My address is 915 SW Rogue River Ave., Grants Pass OR 97526

BALLOT

Project #1— It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Fall _____

Project #2— Home is Where Love Resides _____

Project #3— Spring Flowers _____

Project #4— Beautiful Harvest Tray _____

Project #5— Snow Family _____

Project #6— Fruit & Flower Lazy Susan _____

Project #7— Folk Art Coffee Pot and Trinket Box _____

Project #8— Rooster & Cherries Coffee Pot _____



Project #1—It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Fall
 (#277 on Website)



Project #2—Home is Where Love
 Resides (#263 on Website)



Project #4—Beautiful Harvest Tray
 (#262 on Website)



Project #3—Spring Flowers
 (#290 on Website)



Project #5—Snow Family
 (#221 on Website)



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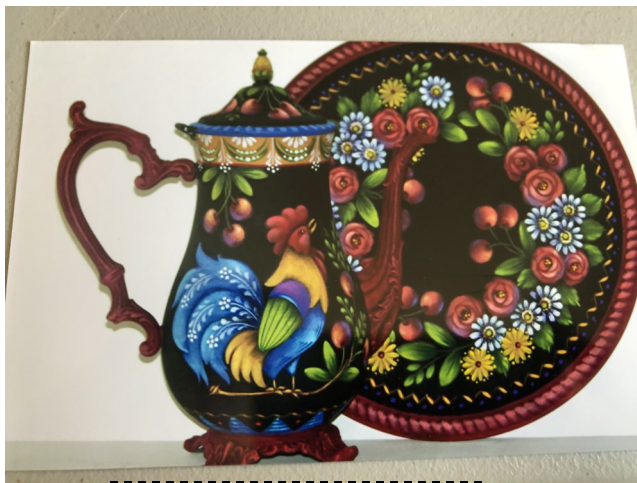


Project #6—Fruit and Flower Lazy Susan
(#240 on Website)

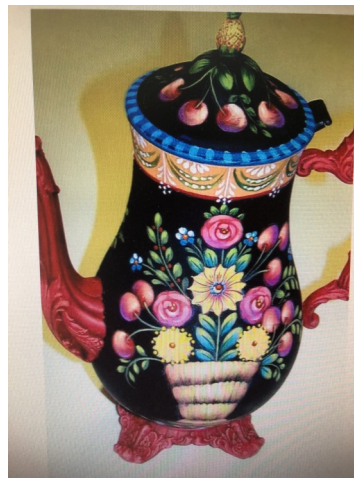
The website referred to is Rosemary West patterns.com. I have included this number in case you want to look at website for clarification.



Project #7—Folk Art Coffee
Pot & Trinket Box
(#172 on Website)



Project #8—Rooster &
Cherries Coffee Pot
(#225 on Website)



Back of Coffee Pot

Bunco Fundraiser 2020
By Julie Veronneau, Bunco Chairman

Covid strikes again ladies! Our 2020 fundraiser will not be happening this year for obvious reasons. I was raised to believe in the power of positive thinking so that is what we will do. This gives us a mental and physical break from the actual day this year. But just think how super duper prepared we will be for next year! Think about it, we already have the guests party favors in the painted journals-all done.

With the quarantine and extra time at home I hope you are taking the time to get in some extra paint time. We can still be painting door prizes and working on raffle prizes. Plus we have the sale table. With all the extra painting we are all getting done we will have a tremendous sale table for our guests to shop and spend their money. If you've never done it before, now is the time.

We will have to plan on our 2021 Bunco Fundraiser to be a true celebration. As in, We survived the year 2020! Let's Party.

BUNCO PARTY 2020
BY Marilyn Lopes, Ticket Chairman

I just want to take a minute to say Thanks to all the wonderful people who support the "Bunco Party."

I called the list today and I did have several people that I had to leave a message for. But everyone that I actually talked to was very eager to stay on the list and some even wanted to request more tickets. They were very disappointed that we are postponing until next year and some wondered if we were going to have it earlier next year. They are all in!. I am now getting calls back from my messages with the same response-disappointed but keep me on the list. Could we ask for more!?

(From an old pattern packet)

- ||| To walk in the footsteps of our ancestors;
- ||| To achieve something exceptional with our hands;
- ||| To feel their presence as we interpret and embellish their designs:
- ||| To bring them to life in our era;
- ||| To link the past with the future in our present day.

August in the Park

On Monday, August 10, several chapter members met at Palmerton Park in Rogue River to chat and share some of our painted projects. It was so good to see chapter members we haven't seen for so long, and it was nice to catch up with each other. We thought this would be a nice way to get together since we are not able to hold our monthly chapter meetings due to COVID-19. The get-together began about 11:00 right after the board meeting. We are planning to do this again next month on September 14. We hope you will plan to join us! Bring your own chair along with your lunch & a beverage and a painted piece you've done recently. We hope to see you there in the shade of the trees!



Discover the Mystery Color Word Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to discover the word. Take the indicated letter noted by the number in second column and place it in the corresponding location to determine the mystery color. Have fun.

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| 2. | PANRETT | _ _ _ _ _ | _ _ _ 3 _ |
| 3. | QAUOEP | _ _ _ _ _ | 1 _ _ _ _ |
| 4. | ENGAL | _ _ _ _ _ | _ _ _ 7 _ |
| 5. | MELUBCS | _ _ _ _ _ | _ 2 _ _ _ |
| 6. | DUEACPOGE | _ _ _ _ _ | _ 9 _ _ _ _ |
| 7. | NEATUQI | _ _ _ _ _ | 4 _ _ _ _ |
| 8. | IRNUHSB | _ _ _ _ _ | 6 _ _ _ _ |
| 9. | ELGU | _ _ _ _ | _ _ 8 _ |

Mystery Color _ _ _ _ _

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Painting Tip from Kathy Prewitt

I am sharing the spray table that I use for spray varnishing all my projects. It is a shelving unit in my shed. I have covered the wall behind it and the shelves below with large black plastic garbage bags to protect from overspray. The benchtop and lazy susans are covered with newsprint paper that I get from the Daily Courier's office. It is the end rolls and they have tons of paper left and usually run about \$5 dollars. I use 18-inch lazy susan from Rubbermaid that are no longer made but Goodwill is a good place to look for reasonably priced wood ones. I use spray can tops and plastic coffee jars to lift the object off the lazy susan that way I can spray the top and sides all at once. Spinning the project (slowly) you can get an even spray.



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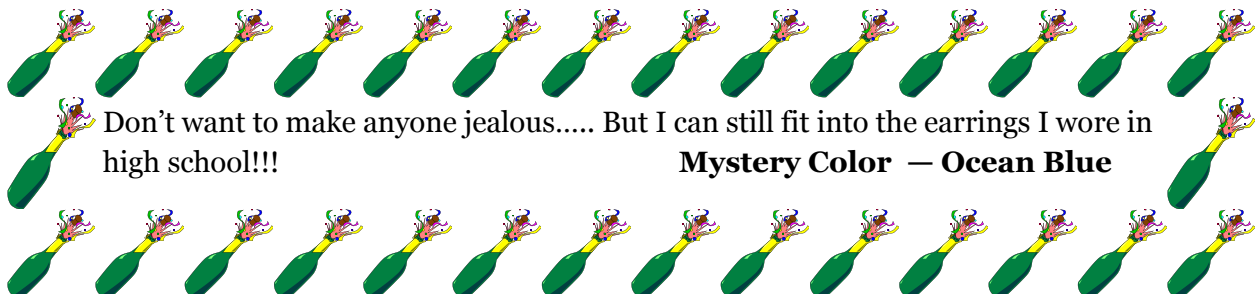
DUES

Well, it's that time of year again. Dues are payable by October 1st. Because of the covid pandemic this has certainly not been a fun year for our chapter and our activities. In spite of that I hope that everyone is still painting at home and looking forward to a better next year. With this in mind and due to the fact that almost all of our activities had to be cancelled, the Board has decided to discount next year's **renewal** dues by 20.20%. (catch the irony- 2020?) Thus your renewal dues will be \$19.95.

All **new** members will still pay the regular \$25.00. Unfortunately, due to the fact that we cannot meet to collect dues in person, we will not be able to accept credit card payment this year (unless you personally meet with Judy Henshaw). Otherwise, checks AND a REGISTRATION form must be sent to Barbara Stuckley. This form is on our website and included in this newsletter— just write in the adjusted amount to \$19.95. Make checks payable to SDA.

I hope that we all stick together through this and keep our chapter going forward into 2021. We have a lot of fun stuff planned and look forward to better times for all of us. Stay safe and healthy and **keep painting!**

Barbara Stuckley, 514 Triller Lane, Grants Pass, OR 97527



Don't want to make anyone jealous..... But I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school!!!

Mystery Color — Ocean Blue

This is from the Creative
Painting (Las Vegas Convention) page

ATTENTION - Aug. 11 UPDATE:

Ever since Covid-19 entered our lives in one form or another back in late February, it has been a roller coaster of uncertainty for everyone across the country and the world.

Changes such as policies set by the Center for Disease Control, directives from each state's governor, each state and country closing and opening, business closings and then openings have kept us all in a state of the unknown on a constant basis.

Travel restrictions, (including International travel) and risks also make it difficult for each of you to decide on whether or not to travel.

Discussions with the Tropicana as to the logistics of being able to hold the Convention in a safe manner following all directives and protocols has finally taken place, and as a result, I am deeply saddened and disappointed to have to inform you that the 2021 Creative Painting 30th Anniversary Convention has been cancelled.

I will miss you all so very much as the Convention is something I absolutely love doing so we all can be together to enjoy what we all love doing.

But there IS good news!!!

We are currently in the process of getting rescheduled with the Tropicana for February of 2022, either the 3rd or 4th week of February. I will post the new specific dates on the Creative Painting website (www.vegaspaint.com) and here on the Creative Painting Facebook page as soon as they become available.

Teachers will be resubmitting their class projects beginning in late January/early February and selections for classes begin by mid April.

Brand new class catalogs are projected to be sent out and registration is scheduled to begin sometime in July 2021. So mark your calendars and get ready for a great reunion in 2022!

In the meantime, if you haven't already done so, I would like to invite you to like and follow our Creative Painting page because I plan on posting more often to help keep you all connected with fun participation posts, vendor sales, and teacher information that will keep us visible on your timeline.

Here and on our website is where you will find updates as they become necessary to post. Just be sure to hit your refresh button to see the updates as they occur.

I ask you to support and contribute (by commenting on the posts) and encourage your painting friends to like and share our posts, and commenting in them so that Creative Painting, your favorite teachers and favorite vendors can remain visible on your timeline.

I want to thank you for your continued support by attending Creative Painting and look forward to celebrating our 30th Anniversary with you in our 31st year. Please stay safe and well until we meet again!!



Decorative Artist Word Search

1st Prize—2 Wood Shelves and 7 additional insert pieces. 6 patterns. Goes to 1st name drawn.

Designer—Jeanine Maurer

WINNER—Kathy Prewitt

2nd Prize—"Snow Cuddle" Peter & Lucy

Tin Lawn Ornaments—2 patterns

Designer—Debby Blair

WINNER—Geri Blake



3rd Prize—"Father Christmas"

Wood and 1 Pattern

Designer—Juliet Martin

WINNER—Marilyn Lopes



HOPE YOU ALL HAD FUN

PLAYING OUR GAME!!!



September

Geri Blake

Nina Daniels

Vickie Miller

Karen Wagner

October

Karen Damerow

Kathryn Hardy

Kellie Pomeroy

Christine Sammis

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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.

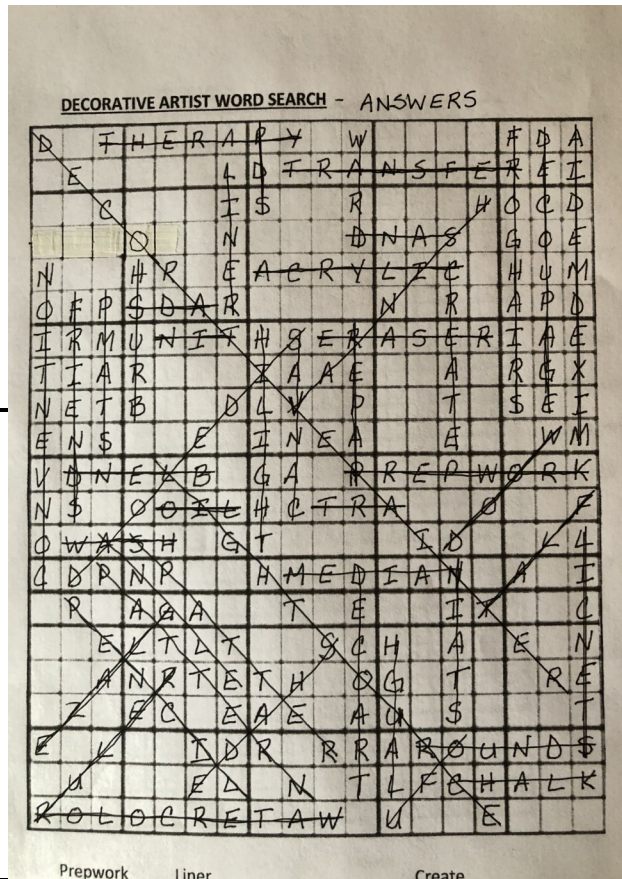


NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for submission of materials to be included in the November/December issue is October 15th.

Please notify the editor by e-mail: art-syclaud@gmail.com. Thank you.

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



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