

Southern Oregon Decorative Artists

Club Meeting Minutes - January 25, 2025

A meeting of Southern Oregon Decorative Artists was held on Saturday January 25, 2025, at the Live Oak Grange in Rogue River, Oregon. The meeting was called to order at **10:05 am** by President Kellie Pomeroy. There were 12 members present.

President - Kellie Pomeroy

- Judi Diephouse has retired and is allowing anyone to copy her patterns from their own stash. You can give but cannot sell the patterns.
- Painting World magazine will be listing our club along with others, for people seeking local information about clubs.
- Destashing was discussed.

Seminar July 26, 27 2025 -Julie Veronneau discussed Marco Aguilar will be teaching. The final vote count of which pieces of his we will be painting will be given at the next club meeting.

- Julie reminded us about saving any toiletries from Hotel stays for our fish bowl donations. (Dottie had to leave early) .
- Kathy Baldwin and her daughter will be here for our June paint in class.

Treasurer's Report - Judi Henshaw. Due to our club's bills going up, with costs from rent to food, etc. We will need to increase SODA's income. Dues for 2026 should go up \$5, but for this year if you care to donate money to the club, you are always welcome to give an extra donation to our Treasurer Judi. Bunco will need to

go up a minimum of \$5. To help offset some costs this year's Bunco will have 2 more tables. That is a total of 88 people. Club rent has gone up this year from \$175 per day to \$200 per day. Liability Insurance is another cost going up.

- 2025 budget, Julie Veronneau motion to pass, Kathy Prewitt to second, approved by all in attendance.

Ways and means Bunco - Kathy Prewitt. There will be a list of ideas, of theme ideas for Bunco baskets, at the Feb club meeting. We all need to do a minimum of 2 baskets each. Remember you can pick up some of your items for the baskets anytime during the year, especially sale items that would fit your theme. If you do have some extra items that you won't use please bring them into Kathy, also let her know if you are working on a particular theme.

- Mo O'Leary's husband had his operation, Mo herself is getting less mobile.

Lois Robinson - Shared that if you would like to email Lynn Owens, she has her address. Lynn is doing fine but is not painting. Lynn says Hello.

VP Membership - Kathryn Hardy. We have 29 paid members.

Party favors for Bunco each person needs to try and do 4 or 5 pcs, and if possible more.

Remember our Treasure boxes need to be painted also. (lots to do!)

The meeting was adjourned at **11:04 pm** . Open painting and Rumble.

Kellie left us with a family quote “ A Home full of love, has expandable walls ”