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Kathryn Crane-Thielen

President's Message

I am so excited about all the news I have to tell you at the next meeting. (June 22, at Water's Edge) As a chapter, you sent me to SDP National Conference in Chicago. I went to the Chapter Gathering and accepted an award for us. I was so proud!! I went to the member meeting and was proud to vote for Toni Hoffer as our new Board Member at Large and on some other key issues that are exciting. I met (and had my picture taken with) Donna Dewberry. I went to the banquet and sat at the table with Priscilla Hauser (also had my picture taken with) and walked across the stage holding our banner. I met lots of fantastic artists and saw so many projects (bought quite a few) that would be so much fun to do. I just can't wait to show you what I did and just say thank you for such a wonderful privilege to represent such a fantastic group.

Then, last weekend we had Sherrie Nelson for 3 days. It was such an awesome experience. Not only did she guide us in painting beautiful birds and butterflies but she explained each one in detail. We learned about habitats and migrating patterns and feeding and so much more. Please go to her website and just see a little of what you missed.

Make sure you come to the next meeting. We have a lot to talk about, some decisions to make and we need everyone's voice.

Happy painting!

Suzi.

No Meeting Minutes for May

TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 2013

Check Book Balance 4/30/13: **\$10,086.76**

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$280.00	\$420.00
Programs & Seminars	\$510.00	\$4,270.00	(\$770.00)
Ways & Means			
Regular Raffle	\$0.00	\$239.00	\$261.00
Special Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Basket Luncheon	\$25.00	\$3,683.50	(\$183.50)
Miscellaneous	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$15.00
Total Income	\$570.00	\$8,507.50	
 EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$220.00	\$380.00
Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
Installation of Officers	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Convention Expenses	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous	\$23.99	\$23.99	\$1,256.01
Newsletter	\$18.94	\$18.94	\$31.06
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Programs & Seminars	\$2,607.85	\$4,378.61	(\$878.61)
Publicity/Website	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$400.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Ways & Means			
Regular Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Special Raffle	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
Basket Luncheon	\$83.12	\$1,103.40	\$396.60
Total Expenses	\$3,233.90	\$6,424.94	

Check Book Balance 5/31/13: **\$7,422.86**



Meet our own newly appointed TDP chair!

Five years ago I sent away for the Teacher Development Program (TDP) manual; I studied it, took the test and passed. Then I had to start logging in my 100 hours of teaching. The Program dictates that you have to pass the test before you start logging hours of teaching.

There must be at least 4 students per class and it took me 4 years to accumulate those hours, the final procedure was to have myself videoed while teaching a class. Fortunately, due to living in a small community with a local Art Gallery and high school with a TV Production Dept., I was able to do this task with little problems.

Finally, I had to submit 3 copies of the video along with documentation of the teaching plan project. The SDP sent out the copies to be critiqued by other accredited TDPs.

I passed every task with flying colors and was awarded my TDP pin and rosette at the annual conference in 2012. A reviewer was so impressed with my grade she commented, I should be a, “Teach the Teacher” on how to get through this rather grueling process.

Linda Beiderman, President of SDP at the time asked me to serve on the TDP committee. The committee members communicated through Skype and email throughout the year. We accomplished reviewing the teacher’s manual, the open book test and reviewed several DVDs of previous seminars to determine if they were of value. A new brochure was designed that has a quote on the back from yours truly!

I was asked by the current President, Donna Frost, to serve as chair of the TDP committee. It is my personal mission to get more people interested in teaching decorative art painting. The Society of Decorative Painters is an aging organization and we need members! Teaching people how to paint opens the door to the wonderful world of decorative painting and it can draw in new members.

Next year is going to be extremely busy for me as our committee wants to plan a TDP program for the 2014 conference in San Diego and I hope to have an article in every issue of the Decorative Painter to spread the word about this great TDP program.

Vicki Alley
TDP

Seminar Projects

Seminar 2013 Projects		
June 22	Michelle Mueller	A surprise project!
July 27	Pam Thomas	Watercolor type project on cardstock
Aug 24	Vicki Alley	Ros Stallcup "Pumpkins for Sale"
Sept 28	Julie Polderdyke	Pumpkins and veggies in a bowl
Oct 26		
Nov 23	Bonnie Rand	Textured rose
Dec 21	Christmas dinner	TBA

Message from Michelle -Seminar Chair

Wow! Sherry Nelson was something else! Andie was certainly right when she said she teach anyone to paint in oils. I never thought I would or could - wrong! I amazed myself. Thank you Andie for all of your help on this program. Wonderful!!!!



June 22 Program - a surprise project - taught by me.

What you need to bring: Deco Art Americana colors a red - like True Red or Santa Red, white, a blue like Uniform or Admiral - think FLAG. Fleshtone. Normal acrylic painting supplies. Grey graphite or marking pencil - chalk type. 10/0 liner, #0 or #1 round, a not-too-big base coating brush and a # 6 flat. A small piece of 150 or 220 grit sandpaper. If you need to use magnification for small details, please bring your extra eyes. Project cost - \$5.00 - Note: if you do not have Flesh-tone, please let me know and I will bring extra. Email me if you are (or are NOT) coming so I have enough supplies.

Seminar Projects Continued



July Program taught by Pam Thomas

Supply list for July's Project:

3/8" angle brush

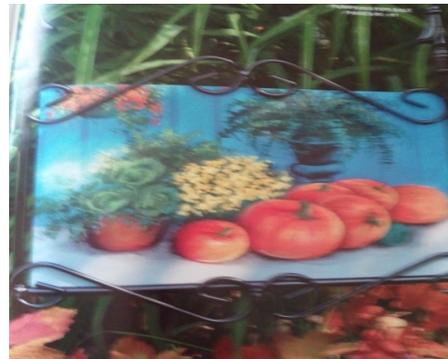
1/2" angle brush

4 round

Ultrafine point Sharpie or other fine permanent black pen

Tracing paper, graphite, regular painting supplies.

Pam will supply the paints, photos, patterns, watercolor paper and blank



August Program taught by Vicki Alley—A Ros Stallcup design

The cost is \$20.00 for supplies, which includes the lawn sign with two insert boards, shipping and Vicki basecoating ahead of time. Great bargain!

With the extra surface, it will mean another project with a seasonal theme if you wish.

Vicki will be collecting the \$20.00 at the June meeting. \$5.00 for the class.

\$25.00 in total

Seminar Projects Continued



September Program - Julie Polderdyke

Surface of your choice as long as it has a flat painting area of 11 ½ inches in diameter and you should have it by August since we will be base coating the design prior to the program. See photo of design.

Ways and Means

Painters, please dig through your painting closets, cupboards, book stashes and donate to this table. It is a rent fund for us.

Deanna Spence will be doing a special July 4 Raffle item for us , so open your purses and be a winner!

Thanks Deanna! From all of us



Margie Pollard's Tip of the Month

Basic cleaner : 1/4 cup baking soda. 1 cup vinegar mix in toilet and scrub with brush. Flush.

Overnight cleaner/stubborn stains

1cup Borax

1 cup Baking soda

A scoop of oxi clean

10 drops of lavender essential oil optional

5 drops lemon oil. Optional

Mix all ingredient in toilet. Allow to sit over night. Scrub bowl in morning if necessary and flush. Repeat if necessary.

To proactively clean your toilets pour 1/2 cup vinegar in the tank and let set at least 30 minutes. Then flush. Kills odors refreshes & naturally disinfects

For more natural cleaning ideas go to

www.diynatural.com. The have a book you can download or buy too with lots of tips. You can also get tips on their site.

Use vinegar instead of fabric softener. I have a powder laundry soap that I use it is all natural and hypoallergenic I don't need fabric softener when I use it. There is a liquid formula too. I have quit buying chemicals cleaners for house cleaning. I use a lot of vinegar and baking soda borax and oxi clean. I even make my own dishwasher detergent.

I do save money not buying so many cleaning supplies

Best of luck!



Post-It



Thanks to my friends in CRDA for the surprise birthday cake at the basket luncheon. It made turning 80 a little brighter, and winning one of the baskets was a gift not expected as well. It was the best birthday ever, having three of my boys with me.



BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE
Toni Hoffer
Bartow, Florida
Years with SDP: 11
Number of SDP Conferences attended: 4

Toni WON!!!!

She will tell us all about her new position in the next month's newsletter!

Newsletter articles

It would be a big help if large newsy articles that are to go into the newsletter and are emailed to me could be sent as an attachment . It can be a nightmare for me to arrange, re-type and change in the Publisher program. Appreciate all your news that you have been sending!

Kathryn - Newsletter Chair



Painting Corner Tips

A Helpful tip from Michelle Mueller's painting corner

When transferring a pattern on a dark surface, punch three small holes randomly around the tracing - near the edge of the pattern. Using chalk or a marking pencil, color the dots in. If you need to put the tracing down later, you will ALWAYS be able to align it perfectly.



- **Baked Zucchini Chips**

- 1 zucchini
- canola cooking spray
- seasoned salt, or other seasoning(s) of your choice

Preheat oven to 225 degrees Fahrenheit. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper or nonstick foil, and spray with canola oil. Set aside.

Slice zucchini into thin medallions, about the thickness of a quarter. (You can either use a knife & a very steady hand, or a mandoline slicer.)

Lay out slices on prepared baking sheet, and spray tops lightly with additional cooking spray. Sprinkle with seasonings of your choice. (A note on seasoning, however - use LESS than what seems appropriate. These shrink considerably in the oven, and if you use too much it gets very concentrated. It's better to end up underseasoning and add more later.)

Place in preheated oven and bake 45 minutes. Rotate baking sheet, and bake an additional 30-50 minutes, until chips are browned and crisped to your liking. These are best eaten within a couple hours of removing from the oven, as they start to get chewy if left out. One zucchini makes one serving (1/4 C. - 1/3 C. of chips depending on the size of your squash).

Judi ♥

Sunshine State Decorative Artists 2014 RETREAT

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March 27-30, 2014

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Teachers: Submission of photos for projects must be in by **June 30, 2013**

Send teacher project submissions with form available on site to
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Send class registration to
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Send membership dues, board and room registration to
Erica Danke - 7138 Chatum Light Run, Bradenton, FL 34212 or ericadanke@aol.com

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Due to multiple computer crashes our name data base is unavailable. There is a contact us page on the website. Please enter in your name, address, phone and email if you want to be sent info updates. The old site will be up for another month or so if you want to see last year's projects and get a flavor of the event.

Make plans to join us for this fun and educational get-away. Make new friends and spend time hanging out with the friends you made last time. We have raffles, gift exchanges, goodie bags and other shopping opportunities. The rooms are clean, comfortable and the food is great.

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For more information see

Vicki Alley

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If you don't have a pattern, but have an idea, let me know and I can make it for you. All items can be made from solid Pine, Baltic Birch plywood or Ultra Light MDF board. Any size 1/8" to 1-1/2". Every wood item is free from knots and any defects.*

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