

February 2024



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

Address: 14920 Hutchison Road (1/2 block North of Ehrlich Rd.) Tampa, Fl.

Date: **February 24th, 2024**

Time: Door will open at 9:00 am Seminar starts at 9:30 am

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Christmas Party	Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker
Tre's Chic 2025	

2024 Meeting Dates

Feb. 24th	August 17th
March 16th	Sept 21st
April 20th	Oct1 19th
May 18th	Nov 16th
June 15th	Dec 7th
July 20th	

President: Sherrie Colgain

Paint more in 2024!!! That is our theme for this year.



We started out great with a sound system that improved hearing for everyone. We didn't need to repeat things and as a board we ran smoothly and had our meeting over in less than an hour. We had several surprises at our January meeting. Before our meeting we have a "Tips & Tricks" mini program that runs about 15 minutes. Today was sealing and sanding wood everyone received an emery board and discovered they are for more than just nails.

We had a surprise program. Kathy Swigon was unable to attend due to family obligations. So, no one painted a snowman. I taught Renee Mullins design "Hop," and we learned a background technique using "punchella" and the opposite side we decou-paged using Bunny paper and Deco Art glitter deco-page. Everyone finished and we painted for almost 2 hours.

DATE CHANGE – mark your calendars – **FSDA Feb. 24th, 2024, at 9:30am**. There will be NO MEETING. We will start painting at 9:30am for the seminar taught by Sandy Neuling. Doors will open at 9:00am. You must reserve your surface by Feb. 1 if Sandy is doing the prep work. Look for additional information in the seminar article by Carol Barker.

Don't forget to sign up with Kathy Edwards for the Fl. State Fair to demonstrate. She still has openings.

In March we will be back on schedule with Michelle Shroyer teaching the program and at 9:30am. I will teach another "Tips & Tricks" before our meeting at 9:45am.

Keeping my brush wet,
Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon

February 24th Seminar by Sanding Neuling

Seminars: Carol Barker

We are having a FSDA Seminar by Sandy Neuling on February 24th. The pattern is titled "Bucket of Blossoms" by Rosemary West. (Non-member fee is \$30.00). Sandy will have a metal surface pre-painted black with the pattern already on it for \$15.00. She will provide the paints or you can bring the colors you prefer. This will be a long class so we will be providing lunch (a chicken dish, salad, water, tea & a dessert). We will have a signup sheet at the January meeting if you are interested and more information will be provided.

Cost: For members who bring their own surface \$00.00

For members that want Sandy's prepared surface \$15.00

For non-members who bring their own surface \$30.00

For non-members that want Sandy's prepared surface \$45.00 (\$30 +15=\$45) The deadline to sign up for this seminar will be February 1st.

Supplies to Bring: a wet pallet, a small spray bottle to keep paint wet, a good liner brush, #2,4,6, & 8 fiber to dry brushes with, a stipple brush for the flower centers, water container & small containers to take paint home to finish if you don't get it all done.

If you bringing your own surface, it must have a base coat of black and the pattern already on it ready to paint February 24th.



March 16th Michelle Shroyer.

DecoArt Painted Easter Eggs with Butterflies

MATERIALS SUPPLIED 1 chicken size plastic egg, DecoArt Extreme Sheen paint 9 colors, pattern
COST: \$3.00

MEMBERS BRING: palette, water container, paper towels

brushes - liner, flat or angle #6 or #8 for base-coating, small rounds #2 or #4, spotter

pencil, tracing paper, white graph paper, stylus, scissors, blue tape.

Reminder from Sherrie Colgain please bring the heat guns not hair dryers.

FOR MEMBERS PAINTING REMOTELY

The plastic eggs can be purchased from Michael's or Walmart they come in a carton of 12 and should be available the first part of March.

The paint is DecoArt Extreme Sheen. They say Michael's will have but they did not in December and I ordered it from DecoArt, You need Deep Sapphire for base-coating and black for under coating the butterflies. These are fantasy butterflies so you can paint them any color you want. you can also use the paint you already have. Use some metallic. The Deep Sapphire is very dark so you may need to add some black to the blue you have.

Go to DecoArt, click inspiration & resources. Click your art. Go to the second page near the bottom, posted March 23, 2021. Click on the dark eggs with the butterflies.

Remainder of year TBA

TEACHERS please let me know if you have a great new project or technique you'd like to share. As you can see, we need you!

Kathy Swigon

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jeanne Isenegger & Jan Zerbe

January 20, 2024 FSDA Meeting Minutes

The Florida Suncoast Decorative Artist January 20, 2024 meeting was called to order at 9:41 by President Sherrie Colgain.

President (Sherrie Colgain): Welcome. Please follow protocol and come to the microphone to speak. The meetings will start at 9:45. Tips and tricks will be from 9:30 – 9:44. The tips and tricks presented will help make our painting easier. January's tips and tricks – When prepping a wood surface, consider using DecoArt multipurpose sealer. Emory boards will help with splinters in the raw wood. This will also help with smoothing the edges of the wood piece. Use sanding sponges for easy gripping of the sandpaper. PAINT MORE IN '24, is our President's new motto!

Meeting start time, 9:41. Announcements – Welcome – There is a change in the program for today. Sherrie will be teaching an Easter project Hop, by Renee Mullins (Plum Purdy).

Secretary (Jan Zerbe): Minutes were printed in the December newsletter, any changes, or corrections? The minutes stand approved as printed.

Treasurer (Bev Frandsen): Bev would like to have two volunteers for auditing purposes. We are earning approximately \$25.00 interest on our account. Any changes or corrections? Treasury report is approved.

1st VP Programs (Kathy Swigon.): The March program, Extreme sheen eggs, will be taught by Michelle Shroyer. Drying tools are needed for the March program. Contact Kathy Swigon if you are interested in teaching. We need teachers from March forward.

Seminars (Carol Barker.): A member's appreciation seminar on February 24th replaces our February meeting, note date change. Sandy Nuling will teach a Rosemary West painting project. Surface cost is \$15, it will base coated, and the pattern applied. For Nonmembers there will be a \$45 charge, and this will include the surface. Lunch will be compliments of Carol Baker and her sister Phyllis. Lunch will include a chicken dish, salad, tea or water and dessert. The deadline to sign up and order the surface is February 1st.

Philanthropic (Carolyn Zaengle): Two programs are supported by our membership, foster girls, and the Bridging Freedom Program. Currently we do not need anything. Please be aware of what you are donating, the girls' ages are between 13-18. New items are only accepted for cosmetics, lotions, and perfume.

Newsletter/Webmaster (Kathy Edwards.): Articles for the February Newsletter are due a week from today, January 27th. If anyone would like to assist with electronic communication, please see Kathy Edwards.

Sunshine (Ann Roberts): Please call Ann Roberts or Carolyn Zaengle if cards are needed for our members.

Ways & Means (Jean Isenegger): Jean Isenegger and Jan Zerbe assisted Jean Archer in preparing the January raffle baskets. Volunteers are needed February 8th to prepare February's baskets. Please contact Jean if you would like to help start time is 10 A M. Basket

Ways & Means (Jean Isenegger): Jean Isenegger and Jan Zerbe assisted Jean Archer in preparing the January raffle baskets. Volunteers are needed February 8th to prepare February's baskets. Please contact Jean if you would like to help start time is 10 A.M. Basket themes in the coming months will be gardening, St. Patrick's Day, and Mother's Day, if you have anything that could be included and would complement these baskets, please give these items to Jean Archer.

2nd VP Membership (Lee Reynolds): Eighteen members are present today and welcome our new member, Aileen Peters. Yearly dues of \$20 are due now. Send your check to Lee to avoid a \$5 late fee. Carol Baker's sister Phyllis is visiting from Wisconsin, welcome.

Publicity (Clarisse Castro.): Please let Clarisse know if there are any free opportunities to publicize FSDA.

State Fair (Kathy Edwards.): Please volunteer to demonstrate at the state fair. Time - 10:00 A.M. FSDA will be scheduled only in the morning. Vendor parking passes may be available, volunteers will receive a free pass to the state fair. The Creative Living area is where FSDA will be demonstrating. If you would like to sell your items there will be space available.

Parliamentarian (Bonnie Phillips): No Parliamentarian businesses.

Bonnie spoke about Meet Up, an app that is downloaded on your phone or computer. This app helps with promoting FSDA, it advertises who we are and what we do.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:12.

Respectfully Submitted, Jan Zerbe, Secretary. January 21, 2024

Please contact me (Kathy Edwards kte6694@gmail.com) to Demo at the Fair.

Days & times available for demonstration:

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FEB 8, THU 11A – 2P Bonnie Phillips + 3

FEB 9, FRI 10A – 1P Marie Schadt, Lee Reynolds

FEB 10, SAT 10A – 1P Arleen Mariotti

FEB 11, SUN 10A – 1P Natalie Anderson

FEB 12, MON 11A – 2P Bev Frandsen joanne Emerson

FEB 13, TUE 11A – 2P Michelle shoyer

FEB 14, WED 11A – 2P _Morgan Delph _____

FEB 15, THU 11A – 2P Campbell and Julie Buchanan

FEB 16, FRI 10A – 1P Sheila Holbrook, Jan Joyce, Carolyn Zaengle

FEB 17, SAT 10A – 1P Janice Shindle _____

FEB 18, SUN 10A – 1P Kathy Swigon _____

FEB 19, MON 10A – 1P Jeanne Isenegger, Jean Archer

HPDA SEMINAR

The following Sandy McTier Seminar is sponsored by HPDA. Carol Adams is the seminar chair. If you are interested in taking this class please contact her. The money must be paid to hold your spot. We have limited seating. It will also be on zoom. Any questions please contact Carol Adams at carolads1953@yahoo.com or 352-303-5810. You can take both classes or only one.

February 17, 2024 Peonies in Acrylics

Time: 9 am to 5 pm in person or zoom \$75 per day for non-members

Location: 5851 Park Blvd N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781



February 18, 2024 Mixed Media Flutter

Time: 9 am to 5 pm in person or zoom \$75 per day for non-members

Location: 5851 Park Blvd N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781



2nd VP Membership: Lee Reynolds

FSDA Dues are due by December 2023 for 2024. \$20.00 You can pay at a meeting or mail your check made out to FSDA to Lee Reynolds 14111 Fennsbury Drive, Tampa FL 33624.

Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle and Jan Zerbe

If you took a box to paint, would you please complete it and bring it to the February seminar or the March meeting. The girls have all enjoyed all the items you have given them. The girls ages are between 13-18. New items are only accepted for cosmetics, lotions, and perfume.

Thanks you again for your items. Carloyn Zaengle.

Paint Parties at East Chelsea Baptist Church where we painted for Tres Chic will start again in March, time and dates will be published later.

Ways & Means: Jean Archer

Even though February is a seminar day, we will have few baskets to raffle at lunchtime. Two of the themes are St. Patty's Day Green and the Birds and the Bees. Basket makers that are meeting this month: Clarisse C, Carolyn Z and Jeanne I. Thank you ladies for all your help.

The January meeting was great. We made \$110, a very good start for meeting our budget income. Thanks to all who participated. Please continue the donations of baskets and items for them. Future basket themes we are working on: Easter, Mother's Day, Beach, Lighthouses, Gardening or Flowers, Patriotic, Tea Pots/Tea Party and Christmas in July.

See you at the seminar.

Jean

FSDA Meetup

FSDA has paid to advertise on Meetup. So now we need members to respond by joining. Go to Meetup, then TAMPA BAY AREA PAINTING MEETUP to join. Quite a few nonmembers on Meetup have joined which means they are curious or interested. Members, Social Media is at this point the best way to advertise for the least amount of money. We want to share our love of Decorative Painting with the world, especially and in particular this area if our world. So please join TAMPA BAY AREA PAINTING MEETUP.
Bonnie Phillips

Please click on the link below and click on the attend button. Tampa Bay Area Painting Meetup Group
<https://www.meetup.com/tampa-bay-area-painting-meetup-group/events/frvqftyfclbzb/>

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

February Birthdays



Lori Sindell Horton	5	Lee Reynolds	14
Jan Zerbe	11	Vicki Fornito	19
Pat Cary	12	Sherrie Colgain	26
Lynn Paul	13	Toni Hoffer	27
Marita Spack	13		

Birthday cards will be sent to all members on their birthdays. If you know of anyone who is sick, or needs a greeting for whatever the reason, please let me know.
813-363-6784 Ann Roberts

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