

August 2024



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: August 17th, 2024

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

2024 Board Members

President	Sherrie Colgain
1st VP Programs	Kathy Swigon
2nd VP Membership	Lee Reynolds
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Philanthropic	Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe
Christmas Party	Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker
Tre's Chic 2025	

2024 Meeting Dates

August 17th	Nov	16th	
Sept	21st	Dec	7th
Oct1	19th		

President: Sherrie Colgain



Thank you, Bonnie, for a great program with a ton of “tips & tricks.” We had a herd of moose (or whatever you call more than 1). I even saw one wearing a Santa hat.

We have a serious book problem and I need everyone’s help for a solution. We have more books than we can store, and some are duplicates. Jean’s last haul was nine boxes of books in binders, and I filled my back hatch with 30 years of books/magazines. We got them all this month not to mention the books we already had. We have brought in books for members to take for free, but we only move 2 – 5 books. As our members become older once they pass their families try to find a way to clear the clutter. I have checked with the library, hospice, and assisted living facilities and they do not want the books. So, we need a solution. No, we do not have a catalog of all the books and selling them online is cost prohibitive. It would be a full-time job for someone to do that not to mention moving the books around. Please bring any ideas or suggestions to us.

We will be having a guest/teacher come in to tell and show us about pastels. We will start the program at **9:30am** with **NO MEETING**.

President: Sherrie Colgain continued

My slogan when running for President was “Paint more in 2024. So, I changed our start time to 9:30am and normally we start with “tips & tricks”. I send the agenda to the secretary the week of our meeting. I want to keep our meetings less than 1 hour. We also have four board meetings a year for the board members to discuss issues and suggestions. The times and dates are listed in the newsletter a month in advance of the meeting. It is hard to encourage new members when they visit and listen to us talk a lot. I will try to keep the meeting moving, so we can get to painting and I think this has helped increase our membership along with Meet-Up and other ideas we are trying. The microphone so everyone can hear and respect the teacher by not talking when the teacher is. If you have anything that you feel we need to discuss please submit it to me, so that it can go on the agenda. This helps me to plan for our meetings because I know if time is a constraint. If you do not agree with the way I do our meetings, you can change that for 2025 when we vote for officers.

Keeping my brush wet,
Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon

August 17 Michele Young : Pastel

Supply list for August 17th for those who prefer bringing their own:

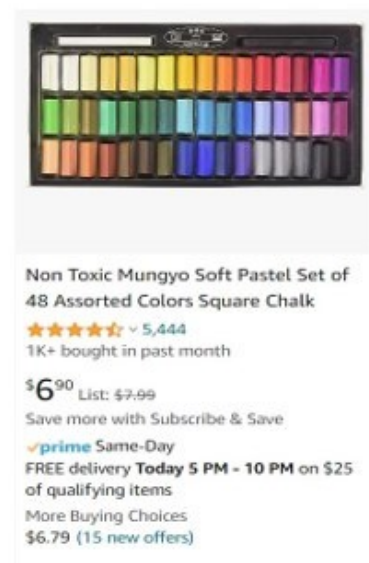
Pastels: Mungyo Pastels or similar budget friendly brand from Amazon or craft stores to sample pastel techniques (Participants are welcome to bring better quality/artist grade brands if they have some on hand)

- Blending Tools: Paper blending stumps/tortillons

Paper: Paper will be provided for everyone - \$3.00 fee

For those who do not bring their own supplies, the instructor will provide materials for class use. Participants will receive a reference photo and an information sheet to take home, along with their completed project.

We'll be drawing a couple simple landscapes similar to these:



September 21st Lee Reynolds Mobile

The September meeting is going to be a treat from Lee Reynolds. She's going to teach us how to make a mobile from our creations using torn paper applique, beads, wires, ribbons and any other interesting findings you may have. She'll have samples at the August meeting to get your creative juices flowing.

October 19th Stephanie Robinson Autumn Dandy

PATTERN KIT: \$13.95 includes 2 preprinted patterns on WC paper plus embellishments

BRING: #3 round brush, small dry brush, stylus, water basin and any other acrylic supplies you like to use.

PRISMACOLOR COLORED PENCILS: Black, Carmine Red, Sienna Brown, True Blue, Yellowed Orange.

Stephanie will have brushes and Colored Pencils (\$2) if you need them.

Please see sign up sheet and pre-pay, making checks out to:

Stephanie Robinson.



Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

Meeting FSDA Minutes Saturday – July 20, 2024

Call to order- 9:32, Sherrie Colgain, President.

Nominating Committee Volunteers - Carolyn Zaengle, Kathy Swigon, Kathy Edwards and chaired by Jean Archer.

This will be a short meeting to allow more time to paint our project.

Secretary -April minutes are approved as printed in the newsletter.

Meet-up App Renewal and fee increase – Motion by Bonnie Phillips 2nd by Carolyn Zaengle. Motion for renewal passed.

Zoom Renewal and \$10 fee increase – Motion by Carol Adams 2nd by Sonja Sindell. Motion for renewal Passed.

1st Vice President- (programs) Kathy Swigon. Stephanie Robinson will teach at the October 19 meeting. Stephanie will bring all the supplies. August meeting will be Michelle Young, medium will be Pastels, loaner pastels will be available.

2nd Vice President - (membership) Lee Reynolds. Three visitors, seventeen members present, with three members on zoom.

Way & Means - Jean Archer has baskets available today. Ticket sales today totaled \$100. Jean has many books free for the taking.

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:52

Paint Parties We are back to painting together at East Chelsea Baptist Church. We will be painting on **Tuesdays at 10am** starting August 6th, now that summer is over and school will be starting soon. Bring anything you want to paint. We now have Silent Auction forms to attach to anything you are working on for Tres Chic in our storage room. It is never to soon to work on items for Tres Chic.

2nd VP Membership: Lee Reynolds

Lee Reynolds reported 19 total: 14 members in attendance, 3 guests, and 2 on Zoom.

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.

Thanks to all who painted the Christmas Moose with me in July. Many expressed their pleasure with the project.

To recap Tips & Techniques:

Following up on water soluble oils -

Think of these tubes as OIL. When it's time to clean up instead of odorless paint thinner use soap and water.

Water is the SOLVENT just as paint thinner is a solvent. The only time I use water is if the oil medium is too thick to get a fine line then will use water with the liner brush.

Oil Medium - I use Archival Lean by Chroma (not Classic or any other). This will dry just a little faster, not the day you are working on it. Or the ole standby, Bob Ross Happy Medium. Pour about 3/4 into a small cup so when you dip the corner of the brush you don't touch the sides or bottom then pour the leftovers back in the bottle.

I've used many different brands and have found Max by Grumbacher \$\$\$ to have the most pigment. If I didn't have so much Winsor & Newton professional oils I would be using Max for Ann Kingslan type of painting. Otherwise I've found Artisan by Winsor & Newton and Max2 by Grumbacher to be the best. Over time I've had problems using other brands of water soluble oils.

Use a wipe out tool to scratch your words, take a boo boo off & write your name, as long as the surface does not have dry paint under the oil.

The pizza cutter tip - I didn't mean use it for the ornament strings, just for rope lines on boat projects and the like with soupy paint. Show us your finished Christmas Moose paintings.

Bonnie Phillips

Seminars: Carol Barker

No Seminars are currently scheduled.

Newsletter Editor; Web Site Editor; and Facebook Page Editor: Kathy Edwards

This is our Web site address. www.fsdatabay.com Starting this month the NL's will be posted on our website. Click on the link, it will open in a separate page you can read, download and print. The monthly projects will no longer be on a separate page.

I will be adding a page to list teachers, if you want your information list please let me know.

[Please check out the 2 Facebook Florida Suncoast Decorative pages](#) and post.

Ways & Means: Jean Archer



These great baskets brought in \$100.00 to help pay the room rent. We will have more wonderful baskets for the August Meeting Raffle.

Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle and Jan Zerbe

We want to say a big THANK YOU to all who made contributions to our girls. There is enough art supplies for both girls !! This will make everyone happy! With back to school. One thing they all like is makeup, mascara is a biggie for them. They want to look as cute as all the other girls. Anything you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

July Birthdays

Jeanne Isenegger	7th
Edwina Carter	12th
Bonnie Phillips	22nd



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

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

Join us for the TEAM 2025 Painting Convention

Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons, Ga
April 3-6, 2025

*Deadline
September 1, 2024*

\$25

How far can you make \$25 go ?

- Reserve your discounted reservation for TEAM 2025.
- Secure your reservation for \$80 instead of \$90 (Balance due \$55)
- We will credit your annual dues of \$25 (You just doubled your money)
- Receive access to the members only page with online packets for your personal use at no extra charge.

BONUS - FOR EVERY FRIEND YOU BRING RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$5.00 TOWARDS REGISTRATION

CONTACT: CINDY MAKOWSKI OR DIANE FOREMAN FOR MORE INFO

CINDY - ARTTEACHERS@YAHOO.COM

DIANE - TREASUREROFTEAM@GMAIL.COM

Show and Tell





Vicki Arndts brought this adorable Grinch Table Top Christmas tree to the July meeting. Here are her instruction on how to make one for yourself.

Supplies:

- 1 - White Christmas Tree from Dollar Tree
- 1 – Can of Krylon Fusion Spray Paint – Glass Jungle Green
- 1 – 4” Clay Flower Pot / Acrylic Paint Black Green & Lipstick Red
- 1 – 3” Styrofoam ball
- 1 – red ornament

Prep:

Spray Christmas tree with two (2) coats Jungle Green, Let it dry between coats
Paint Flower pot

Assembly:

After everything dries, hot glue Styrofoam ball into bottom of clay pot.
Insert tree into drain hole and Styrofoam ball.
Arrange tree limbs (down, they should appear to droop)
Bend tall skinny top branch into a curve and bend end into a small hook.
Bend the shorted limbs at the top of the tree around the curved branch for extra support
Hang Red ornament.

I adapted this idea from YouTube. Use what you already have – acrylic paint, old flower pots, your imagination! Grinch Trees are selling for over \$200 - \$500!! My grandfather always said “some people have more dollars than sense”!

I hope you have fun with this project - Vicki Arndts



Pictures from the July Meeting



Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

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