

June 2024



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: June 15th, 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
Secretary	Jan Zerbe
Treasurer	Bev Frandsen

2024 Meeting Dates

July	20th	Oct1	19th
August	17th	Nov	16th
Sept	21st	Dec	7th

Chairperson 2024

Ways & Means	Jean Archer
Seminars	Carol Barker
Sunshine	Ann Roberts
Newsletter Editor	Kathy Edwards
Web Master	Kathy Edwards
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Phillips
Publicity	Open
State Fair	Kathy Edwards
Philanthropic	Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe
Christmas Party	Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker
Tre's Chic 2025	

President: Sherrie Colgain



What a party for our 34th birthday. We had horns, pizza, mini cupcakes, and a great watercolor program. Thank you, Kathy Edwards for a great program and doing the tips & tricks about watercolor. So much information to absorb.

We will be painting an American Zen Eagle in June with Kathy Swigon for Flag Day. If you choose to paint on printed parchment paper and donate it back to Kathy it will go to Texas to be attached to boxes for the soldiers.

Please consider volunteering to co-chair an officer position. You will get to know everyone better and when something comes up that the chair cannot attend there is a person for backup.

Can you believe we are halfway through the year? Our Christmas Party will be here before we know it. Are you painting for the holidays yet? What are you working on?

Keeping my brush wet,
Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon

June 15th Kathy Swigon: is teaching a patriotic design in honor of Flag Day .

The June meeting project is American Zen Eagle designed by Sharon Bond. She is donating the line drawing and base coat instructions to us. It's painted with DecoArt acrylics and finished with Zentangle style details. I will have a limited number of parchment paper surfaces available at the May meeting with the pattern applied for \$1 ea. Or you may use the surfaces of your choice. I did a sample on a tin wall pocket with a dark blue background as well as the parchment paper. I used JoSonja Harbor Blue but DecoArt Ultramarine, Midnight, Deep Midnight or Navy Blue would work well. Line drawings and paint base coat instructions are in the newsletter



DecoArt colors: Black, Payne's Grey, Midnight Blue, Winter Blue, Snow White, Warm White, Bleached Sand, Buttermilk, Cashmere Beigh, Spicy Mustard or Mari-golds, Burnt Sienna, Tomato or other red (optional).

Other supplies: Black fine tip permanent marker—Sharpie or Ident pen, star stencil, assorted sizes, eraser, graphite paper white or grey depending on background, other usual acrylic supplies

Brushes: #3 round, 3/4" flat for base coating, #6 filbert, #1 short liner, 3/8" angle, small stencil brush Visit Sharon's Etsy shop for more designs.

<https://www.etsy.com/shop/skb007>

**NOTE: If you don't care to paint this design for yourself, I would ask you to consider painting this design on parchment or other paper and donating it to me to send to the Boots and Brushes painting group in San Antonio, TX. They will adhere it to a treasure box and donate it to the Wounded Warriors at Ft. Sam Houston during Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. They donate 60+ boxes every year filled with gift cards, snacks, cards, puzzle books, etc. Definitely a worthy cause for our military heroes.

Thank you!

Picture, Line drawings and color chart will be sent as separate attachments.

July 20th Bonnie Phillips: Water Soluble Oil Pro-Christmas Moose



Acrylic and Water Soluble Oil

Prepare project before the meeting:

Paint the 8x10" Stretched Canvas using medium or medium light blue acrylic - or -

If using wood, brush mix water based sealer with the base coat acrylic. When dry lightly sand then wipe dust off with a damp paper towel.

Under coat antlers & sign with white acrylic. Undercoat body with Burnt Umber acrylic. DO NOT UNDERCOAT FACE AND NOSE. Paint eyes and nose nostrils with Black acrylic.

Supplies to bring:

Brushes: If you do not have OIL Brushes use synthetic - #8 Bright, #10-12 Bright, #1 or 2 Round/short liner, & Long Liner - Bring what you have as different brands tend to not be consistent with sizes. The main thing is you will need brights because of the shorter bristles & short //liner for close work.

Wipe Out Tool - I will have some to loan

New roll of paper towels

2 Water Containers or divided container - AFTER filling one container add liquid soap.

Palette Paper on the pad

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

FSDA May 18, 2024 Minutes

Call to order: President Sherrie Colgan, called the meeting to order at 9:50 AM, at the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Tips and Tricks: Kathy Edwards. Kathy spoke on different watercolor paper weights. Student grade paper is made with paper and a minimum of sizing on the paper. Sizing allows the paint to sit on top and not soak in. Cutting watercolor paper – fold and press down well, fold paper back and forth then the paper will tear easily. To protect a watercolor project, Kathy recommends using (Jacquard) Dorland's Wax Medium (Amazon). Wipe project with the wax and rub off any extra wax with a soft towel. Watercolor mistakes- use a Mr. Clean sponge, wet a small part of the sponge (Kathy suggests cutting the sponge into smaller pieces) and it will help in cleaning up the project mistakes. Excess graphite on the watercolor paper, use a kneaded rubber eraser rolled into a snake and then roll it over the pencil lines. This will pick up excessive graphite. To make waterproof board on a porous surface, i.e. cardboard, use packing tape and cover the entire surface. Now the surface is waterproof.

President: FSDA's 34th Birthday. Sherrie has provided party horns. Birthday lunch includes mini cupcakes and pizza. Happy Birthday FSDA! Sherrie provided charms and pin tops for our glue bottles. Any additions and/or corrections to the minutes? None, minutes stand as printed in newsletter. Any additions and/ or corrections to the treasurer report? None, treasurer's report stands as printed in the newsletter.

1st Vice President (programs) Kathy Swigon-Kathy Edwards reported on June's program. **Project** – Kathy Edwards- Zentangle Eagle pattern on parchment paper has been supplied to today's participants. Kathy will send the pattern and directions by way of email. The completed projects will be mailed to Texas and will be glued on boxes for soldiers, this is in association with Flag Day. There is an option to keep your project. **Please have your project base coated before the June meeting.** Be sure to sign up for the June project.

Secretary – None

Treasurer – None

Seminars – Carol Barker- no news.

Newsletter/Webmaster – Kathy Edwards – Newsletter information is due to Kathy Edwards by May 25, 2024.

Philanthropic – Carolyn Zaengle – Carolyn asked for painted boxes and any new items.

Publicity – Clarisse Castro - SKYWAY 2024 Exhibitions Dates and Artists - Ringling Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, University of Contemporary Art Museum, Sarasota Art Museum, Tampa Museum of Art. This is a Collaborative Curation and Community Engagement project. There are over 300 submissions, from Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, and Sarasota counties. Website <https://www.skywaytampabay.com/>

Ways & Means – Jean Archer- Carol Adams sold basket tickets, there will be baskets next month. There is a surprise basket today.

Sunshine – Ann Roberts - Carolyn spoke and asked for any birthday cards or sympathy cards that need to be sent. Call Carolyn since Ann is out of town.

2nd Vice President (membership) Lee- Sherrie spoke for Lee, Present today, 16 members, 2 guests and 3 participants on zoom. Sonja, Sheila and Bev are on zoom.

New Business – No new business.

Old Business - No old business.

Announcements- Michelle Shroyer has offered stars for the project in June.

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:05 AM

Respectfully submitted, Jan Zerbe, May 18, 2024

2nd VP Membership: Lee Reynolds

We had 17 members, 2 guests and 3 zoom attendees at our May meeting. We celebrated our 34th FSDA birthday with pizza and mini cupcakes. Please welcome and update your membership list to include **Stephanie Robinson**.

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.

Paint Parties at East Chelsea Baptist Church where we painted for Tres Chic will start again. On Wednesdays at 10:00am. Bring any project you want to work on.

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 listed please let me know.

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

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 of our world. So please join TAMPA BAY AREA PAINTING MEETUP.
Bonnie Phillips

Ways & Means: Jean Archer

We collected \$63 dollars for our baskets at the April meeting. We had 5 baskets at the May meeting including a surprise basket that had a lavender theme, but you could not see the items and collected \$100. In June there will be another surprise basket and a Sandy McTier basket. I will be overseeing the baskets for June and July.

Sherrie

Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle and Jan Zerbe

For now both Bridging Freedom and the girls in foster care are in good shape. Remember all things you bring in need to be age appropriate and new, no used cosmetics.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

June Birthdays

Michelle Shroyer	20th
Betty Dowe	21st
Tammy Perkins	30th



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

Pictures from the May Meeting



Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

No report