

March 2024



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: March 16th, 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	Jeanne Isenegger\ Jan Zerbe
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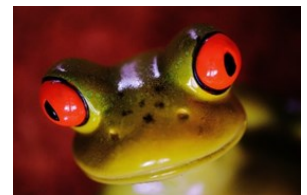
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Sunshine	Ann Roberts
Newsletter Editor	Kathy Edwards
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Parliamentarian	Bonnie Phillips
Publicity	Open
State Fair	Kathy Edwards
Philanthropic	Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe
Christmas Party	Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker
Tre's Chic 2025	

2024 Meeting Dates

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

President: Sherrie Colgain



Our "Tips and Tricks" in February was the language of papers i.e... transfer, tracing, chaco, pallet, graphite (white, grey, black) and Saral paper. Everyone in attendance received a grey piece of graphite paper. Our pa system worked fine in the room however, I apologize to our zoom attendees for not being able to hear us. We were working with two computers, and we did not have one of them set correctly for sound. March should go smoother, I hope.

Thank you to Jan Zerbe for a wonderful card program using watercolors, colored pencils, and watercolor pencils. I even learned about stumps and gamsol. She pulled everything together for a program once we knew Sandy was ill and could not teach the seminar. We donated two cards to sunshine and kept one card for ourselves. Thank you again for a great program.

We hope to have the Sandy Neuling Seminar on March 16th, 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. If you need additional information contact Seminar Chair- Carol Barker.

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

Keeping my brush wet, Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon

March 16th 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 filbert 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.



April 20th 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, stylist, 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.

TEACHERS: We need programs for May and June! Please contact Kathy Swigon with ideas for May and June.

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jeanne Isenegger & Jan Zerbe

FSDA Meeting

Meeting was called to order at – 9:45 by Sherrie Colgain, President. Today's project will be card making to be used by the Sunshine Committee. March meeting will be our seminar with Sandy Neuling.

President – Sherrie Colgain, Tips and Tricks- explanation of Trancing paper, pallet paper, graphite paper, Chacopaper.- What's the difference?

Secretary – Jan Zerbe – January Minutes stand approved as printed in the Newsletter.

Treasurer – Bev Frandsen – Treasurer report stands approved as printed in the Newsletter.

1st VP – Kathy Swigon -Sandy Neuling will be instructing our program In March, regular meeting date. Michelle Shroyer will do the Egg project in April. Keep your eyes on your computer for any changes. We need programs and teachers for July and August.

Philanthropic – Carolyn Zaengle- Painted boxes have been returned, thank you very much. Only unused or new make-up and personal items can be accepted for Bridging Freedom Program and the foster girls program. Thank you all who have donated items.

Newsletter/Webmaster - Kathy Edwards – articles need to be turned in before February 28th. Kathy will not be recording meetings and programs. Webmaster, no report.

Sunshine – Ann Roberts, let sunshine know if anyone needs a card.

Ways and Means – Jean Archer, there are 3 baskets here today. Lori Capria (deceased) has 3 painted items donated for today's Ways and Means. Clarise Castro, Jeanne Isenegger and Carolyn Zaengle helped put together this month's baskets. Thank you, ladies.

2nd VP Membership – Lee Reynolds, 17 people in attendance today and 3 in attendance on zoom. Nancy Kilpatrick has rejoined FSDA, welcome back and Carol Baker's sister Phyllis Karr is a new member, welcome.

Publicity – Clarisse Castro, no report

State Fair – Kathy Edwards, FSDA had a very low participation for the Florida State Fair. Michelle Shroyer won a first-place award and Kathy Edwards won several awards. Congratulations.

Parliamentarian – Bonnie Phillips, no report

Christmas Committee – Carol Barker ad Kathy Edwards will be hosting the Christmas party for 2024.

Meeting Adjourned - 10:00

Respectfully Submitted – Jan Zerbe, Secretary, February 24, 2024

Pictures from the February meeting



Lee Reynolds,
Pam Thomas



Nancy Kirkpatrick,
Carolyn Zaengle



Jean Archer,
Jeanne Isenegger



Jeanne Isenegger,
Jan Joyce



Kathy Swigon,
Sherrie Colgain



Jean Archer,
Jeanne Isenegger,
Jan Joyce



Pat Carey



Carol Barker,
Phyllis Karr



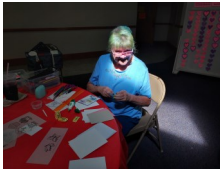
Kathy Swigon



Vicki Fornito,
Nancy Kirkpatrick



Bev Frandsen



Sherrie Colgain



Jan Zerbe, Pat Cary



Michelle Shroyer



Jan Zerbe, Kathy Swigon



Barb Ewanowski,
Phyllis Karr,
Carol Barker



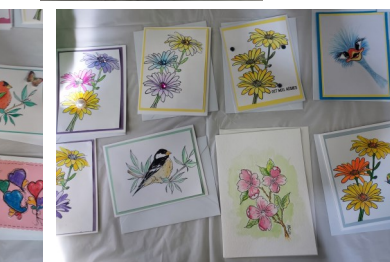
Pam Thomas,
Lee Reynolds

SHOW & TELL



Lee Reynolds
brought in a be-
jeweled tulip shell.
Very glamorous.
Good Job.

Pictures of the greeting cards painted at the February meeting



State Fair: Kathy Edwards

Thank you for volunteering at our booth at the Fair. We had a new location right in front along the main path through the Florida Center. Lots of people stopped to see what we were doing. It was fun to talk to each of you and the people who stopped.

FSDA members: Bonnie Phillips, Mary Himmel, Lee Reynolds, Bev Frandsen, Michelle Shroyer, Carolyn Zaengle, Kathy Swigon, Barb Ewanowski, Jeanne Isenegger, and Jean Archer.

LEC members: Marie Schadt, Arleen Mariotti, Natalie Anderson, Joanne Emerson, Morgan Delph, Sheila Holbrook, Janice Shindle, Campbell and Julie Buchanan.

I hope you will volunteer next year. Brenda has said there will be a parking pass for everyone. The number of entries in Decorative Art from FSDA members was very disappointing. Only 4 members Kathy Edwards, Michelle Shroyer, Debbie Jones and Heidi Williams entered. Please bring your entry from the Fair to the March meeting for show and Tell. Please think ahead and plan to enter in 2025.

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. Carolyn 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



We had four baskets and several individual articles at the February meeting. We made \$64. We also had a table with free books and loads of pattern packets. Clarisse Castro, Carolyn Zaengle and Jeanne Isenegger came over and

helped put all the baskets together. I very much appreciate their contributions, time and patience. Next month the "Basket makers" will be Bonnie Phillips, Mary Himmel and Deborah Jones.

Be on the lookout for things you can donate to make future baskets. Some themes we want to assemble are puppies or dogs, kittens or cats, Italian cooking (we need some wine), Beach time, Summer time, Patriotic, and Tea time. Of course we still need large baskets should you find any at your local thrift stores.

See you at the March Meeting!

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

March Birthdays



No Birthdays in March

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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