

May 2024



FSDA is 34 this year.

Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: May 18th, 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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Christmas Party	Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker
Tre's Chic 2025	

2024 Meeting Dates

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

President: Sherrie Colgain

What an informative meeting. Michelle Shroyer had some great tips and tricks and after the program she gave a demo on making lace using fast dry acrylic latex caulk plus and molds. What a surprise and useful thing to use on multimedia projects. Thanks, Michelle.

Help!!!! We need some help with electronic media i.e. Facebook, meet-up etc. This is a way to recruit new members and we don't want decorative art to disappear. So please think about volunteering to help with this.

During our meeting I received a call from Bev, she had fallen, was going to the hospital to have her right ankle checked. She broke 2 bones in 3 places and was having surgery today (Sunday) for a plate and screws. Please keep her in your thoughts & prayers. 6 - 8 weeks recovery.

May is our BIRTHDAY month. We are 34 years young. We will have pizza & mini cupcakes to celebrate. Please bring your own drink. We will be painting watercolor with Kathy E.

Keeping my brush wet,
Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon

May 18th Kathy Edwards, Watercolor Beach Scene.

MATERIALS SUPPLIED: water color paper, water color paint, and pattern.

Bring: watercolor paint, your watercolor pallet, medium size rounds and 1" flat, water proof board, tape, water bucket, paper towels, black Micro pen #5, graphite transfer paper.

Colors I used: for the sky: Cobalt Blue or Cerulean: House can be any color you want (I used turquoises) Door and shutters are orange: Palm trees, raw sienna, cobalt blue, sap green, lemon yellow: red: Roosters: green, red, blue: shadows purple. I will have tubes of these paint colors for you to use.



Vicki Arndts remembered a class I taught several years ago using instant tea, blue and black and wanted to do it again so; for anyone who would like to try this out I will teach it again after lunch and will furnish the paper and tea.



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 Marigolds, 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.

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Carol Adams (temporary)

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists – Chapter Meeting – April 2024

Call to Order: Meeting was held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 14920 Hutchison Rd, Tampa, FL 33625 and called to order by President, Sherrie Colgain, at 9:48 a.m., 20 April 2024.

Minutes: Meeting minutes for March 16, 2024 approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurer's: Treasurer's report for March 16, 2024 approved as published in the newsletter

Today's project: Extreme Sheen on eggs taught by Michelle Shroyer.

1st Vice President, Programs: In contact with Mark Menendez to teach.

Newsletter: Articles in by April 26, 2024. All items for the programs will be in the newsletter, on the web site. It will no longer be separate items on the web site. If you would like to be listed as a teacher on the web site let Kathy know.

Seminar: Beall's is selling t-shirt for \$14.99 with the words: "Tre's Chic" on them.

Philanthropic: Girls do not need any items currently. We collect for "Bridging Freedom" and foster girls.

Ways & Means: Jean Archer is not here. Barb Ewanowski s selling tickets for the baskets.

There was concern about 1 person winning several baskets. We have no control on what tickets are pulled. The money pays for the church on meeting days.

Publicity: No report

Old Business: None

New Business: None

2nd Vice President, Membership: Fourteen members present, four on Zoom and five visitors. Total of 23 total.

Sherrie Colgain read thought for the day: "You do not have to be an artist to celebrate this holiday. Simply looking at art – anything from the photo on your wall calendar to the mural you pass on your morning drive-can boost happiness, say researchers in the journal Cognition and Emotion. In the study, when subjects viewed 300 pieces of art, they experienced mainly positive emotions, even if the object depicted sad or scary themes. And art that evoked strong physical reactions triggered the strongest feel-good responses. The reason? Other findings have shown that art lights up the brain's reward center, lifting your spirits in a flash."

Help is needed for Facebook and Meet-up. If you can help, please volunteer.

May meeting is FSDA's 34th birthday. We will be having pizza party and cupcakes.

Meeting adjourned at 10:14 a.m. Submitted by Carol Adams.

When in doubt choose kindness.

Tips and Tricks: Michelle Shroyer

Battery Stirrer



Michelle found this battery operated Mini stirrer on Amazon. Michelle said this comes in handy when your bottle of paint gets to thick to us. Add some water to the bottle, insert the stirrer, mix t he water and paint until it is the right consistency. To clean the stirrer: use a plastic cup with a lid. Insert the stirrer through the hole in the top, making sure the top in on tight, turn on the stirrer until clean.

How to make caulk lace.

Supplies and tools: Silicon lace mold for cake decorating (available on Amazon, in the cake decorating isle at Michaels, JoAnn's and Hobby Lobby), bench scraper for cakes on Amazon or Bondo scraper at Walmart, caulking DAP INC white Alex Plus Acrylic Latex Caulk fast dry (be sure it has a cap) on Amazon or at Walmart, corn starch at the grocery store, fluffy brush (I used a make up brush), and baby wipes or damp (not wet) paper towels

(If you want to make some for cakes use edible lace mix on Amazon.)

(Do not use mats for both cakes and caulking.)

Brush corn starch on mold, spread the caulk on mold, pushing it into the mold with scraper, (watch for bubbles an dips that need more caulk), wipe haze (the excess outside of the mold areas) off with Baby wipes (don't mess up the caulk), Set aside and let dry 8 to 10 to hours.

Once dry: To unmold, brush the caulk design with corn starch (to keep it from sticking to it-self). Turn the mold so the calking side is on the table, then curl the edge of the mold back, gently peel the lace caulk from the mold.

You can cut the lace caulk to size you want, glue to your surface, and/or paint it.

Good Luck

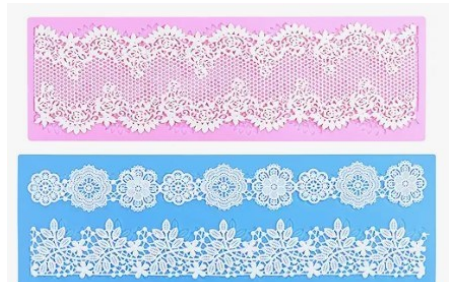
Michelle



Caulk



Silicon mold



Example of a Silicon mold



Example of a plastic scraper

2nd VP Membership: Lee Reynolds

There were 5 visitors; Laura Landry, Ann Gully, Lisa Desort, Vicki Arndts and her daughter Jenn Davis. 14 members and 4 zoom members. Total 23.

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

Sandy Neuling's seminar follow up. We collected a surface fee of \$15.00, & she provided 24 surfaces = \$360.00. Sandy's teaching fee was \$125.00 & we paid that. It was also decided to pay for her unexpected plane fee of \$425.95. We charged a non-member fee of \$30.00 & we had 3 = \$90.00. The food cost was \$ 55.39. Out of pocket cost to us for the seminar & lunch was \$516.34 about \$20.00 per person. I'd like to thank FSDA for having this membership appreciation seminar & also to all that came & painted. I'm now working on the next adventure "aka" seminar. Wish me luck & thank you for all your help. Carol

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.](#)

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

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/>

Ways & Means: Jean Archer

Bridging Freedom Tea; Barb Ewanowski, Mary Himmel, Phyliss Karr, Bev Frandsen, Carolyn Zaengle, Bonnie Phillips, and Nancy Kirkpatrick attended. Good time was had by all.



Barb Ewanowski brought the baskets for the raffle and sold the tickets at the April meeting for Jean Archer who was out of town visiting family.

Thank you Barb for stepping in for Jean.

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

May Birthdays

FSDA is 34 this year Yeah us!

Kathy Swigon 14th
Sonja Sindell 22nd
Barb Ewanowski 24th
Clarisse Castro 29th



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 April Meeting



Free items



Show and Tell

