February Workshop - “White-Throated Sparrow”
Original Design by Marlene Kreuz
Adapted & Taught by Alise Duerr

Be sure to sign up in order to allow Alise to plan for the workshop. Go to DAO website. Click on Workshops. Scroll down to Alise’s project. Prep instructions can be found there, and also at the end of this newsletter.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Our first 2021 meeting and workshop was led by Dianne Case, we had 11 members present and 8 members stayed to paint with Dianne. Thank you Dianne! Social distancing and face mask on when not eating or drinking is key to keeping our meetings and workshops at this nice and fresh gathering place. And in the face of the growing numbers

Happy Valentine’s Day

February Birthdays
3rd – Patte Kayne
20th – T. Kay White
21st – Bonnie Rand
26th – Dianne Case

“The secret of staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age.”
- Lucille Ball

Happy Birthday, ladies!

March Birthdays
27th – Mary Higdon
We publish the next month’s birthdays for those who like to plan ahead or craft cards!
daily of cases, this is more important than ever! So, let’s take special care to keep yourself and others safe. We will not have 50/50 or sell door prize tickets for now, to avoid the chance of spreading illness. We can still hold a door prize drawing, however. Dianne graciously provided a door prize in January, and TK White volunteered to provide a door prize in February. Alise Duerr will be leading our workshop this coming month; some of us already have our surface for painting this project as it was our intention of her leading us in painting together last year before the pandemic.

Stay well, stay safe and see you soon,

~~ Debi Crook

KATHIE GEORGE SEMINAR RESCHEDULED

The February 13th & 14th 2021 Seminar with Kathie has been cancelled. This is due to Kathie’s concerns of the continuing spread of the COVID-19 virus. We have rescheduled Kathie for February 12th & 13th 2022! The announcement has gone out to other Chapters around the state. So, watch for further details in the coming months! I am sure you will not want to miss out on this unique experience!

~ Dianne Case

APRIL MEETING & WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Mark your calendar for an added meeting and workshop – April 3rd. As you may have learned, April 8th-11 Southeast TEAM Painting Retreat at Epworth by the Sea has been cancelled due to the continuing virus spread. That reopens an opportunity for the Chapter to meet in April for a meeting and workshop.

We still need members to volunteer their teaching skills for April and other months as well. Look at the DAO calendar in the right-hand column. Pick a month and e-mail (dmlvette@msn.com) or call me to be added (407-571-9445).

~ Dianne Case

SPRING FLING APRIL 2021

Stay tuned for Spring Fling updates….

~~ Penny Brown

JANUARY 9, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM by 1st Vice President Dianne Case in the absence of President Debi Crook.

2021 BOARD

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2021 DAO CALENDAR!

Jan 9th – Meeting & Workshop by Dianne Case
Feb 6th - Meeting & Workshop by Alise Duerr
Mar 6th - Meeting & Workshop by TBA
Apr 3rd - Meeting & Workshop by TBA
Apr 17th – Spring Fling (Chapter Fund Raiser)
May 1st - Meeting & Workshop by TBA
Jun 5th - Meeting & Workshop by TBA
Jul 10th - Meeting & Workshop by TBA
Aug 7th - Meeting & Workshop by Cheri Bergquist
Sep 11th - Meeting & Workshop by Cheri Bergquist
Oct 2nd - Meeting & Workshop by Alise Duerr
Nov 6th - Meeting & Workshop Dianne Case
Dec ? - Christmas Luncheon
Programs & Seminars – Report by 1st VP Dianne Case

- Today's workshop is a cute bunny, “Springtime … is in my Heart”, taught by Dianne. It is a Renee Mullins design.

- February's project will be a white throated sparrow taught by Alise Duerr. The prep instructions and line drawing are available on the DAO website.

- Sign-ups for the February 13-14 seminar with Kathie George have gone better than expected – 11 have signed up for the Saturday watercolor class and 14 for the Sunday batik. *Note: Kathie has since decided to cancel this seminar due to concerns over COVID. We hope to reschedule for next year.

- Dianne needs a volunteer to teach a project for the March meeting.

- Spring Fling is on April 17 so there is no meeting/workshop in April.

- Please sign up if you would like to present a workshop. Sign-up sheets are available for workshops and door prizes.

Membership – Report by 2nd VP T. Kay White

- We currently have 31 members.

- DAO will not be collecting chapter dues this year for members who paid dues for 2020 since there were no meetings for the majority of the year due to COVID.

- All members are asked to please verify with T. Kay that their annual dues to SDP have been paid.

Reward Points – Report by Penny Brown

- Rewards points earned in 2020 will be rolled over to 2021.

- Please remember to fill out a points voucher, have it signed by the appropriate chairperson, and turn it in to Penny at each meeting. You will not receive points if no voucher is turned in!

- The rewards points earned for show and tell have been updated. It is now 2 points/item.

Treasurer – Report by Treasurer Greg Case

- The treasurer’s report along with a proposed budget for 2021 were presented and copies distributed to each member present.
• Greg noted a few items on the treasurer’s report: Mark Polomchak returned the deposit that had been paid for his seminar which was cancelled, $250 was donated to the American Legion for the meetings that were held there in 2020, the annual chapter fee and insurance fees have been paid to SDP.

• The proposed budget was presented and discussed. It was noted that the rewards points expense may need to be increased due to 2020 rewards points being rolled over. Greg will review the numbers and update as needed. The proposed budget will be included in the next newsletter and will be voted on at the February chapter meeting.

Spring Fling Update – Report by Dianne Case and Penny Brown

• A chairperson(s) for 2022 are needed now so that they can work with Dianne and Penny.

• Penny has contacted the Landings restaurant at Lutheran Haven about catering the luncheon.

• Tickets are $20 each. Penny will have printed tickets available for each table hostess at the February meeting.

• Doors will open at 8:30 AM on the day of Spring Fling for table decorating and set up. The doors will be open to the public at 10:30 AM.

• Volunteers will be needed early to check in baskets and raffle and auction items, serve as greeters, sell raffle tickets, etc. Please sign up to help.

• Lutheran Haven currently has a limit on the number of people who may be seated at each table. Even if this limitation is not still in effect in April, it was determined that people may be more comfortable with 4 guest/table rather than 8. Each table hostess would decorate 2 tables of 4 rather than 1 table of 8. This will be discussed further in February.

Memory / Treasure Boxes – Karen Schultz and Elaine Steinnebronne

• The hospital is not currently accepting any donated boxes.

• Continue to paint the memory and treasure boxes so that when they resume accepting donations, we will have a supply ready.

Door Prize

• The door prize, a bunny box painted by Dianne, was won by Elaine.
Show and Tell

- T. Kay White, Dianne Case, Barbara Layton, Pam House, Penny Brown, Karen Schultz, and Deanna Spence all shared some of their completed projects.

The deadline for the next newsletter is January 21 and the next meeting is February 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Deanna Spence

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Decorative Artists of Orlando - Treasurer's Year-End Report

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Expenses

- Bank Charges: $ -
- Donations (Annual to Am Legion): $250.00
- Newsletter/Web Site: $120.00
- Postage and Printing: $65.98
- Programs: $ -
- Rent: $ -
- SDP Dues & Liability Insurance: $204.10
- Seminars: $2,699.40
- Workshops: $789.00
- Ways and Means: $39.31
- Spring Fling: $28.87
- Christmas: $ -
- Other - Pres. Conv Fee: $ -
- Other - Rewards Points: $ -
- Miscellaneous: $ -

Total Expenses: $4,176.66

Ending Balance, 12/31/2020: $7,837.62
SunTrust Ending Balance, 12/31/2020: $7,899.62
Outstanding Ck - #252: $(62.00)
Adjusted Account Balance, 12/31/2020: $7,837.62

Respectfully Submitted, 

Certified by Audit Chair,
## Decorative Artists of Orlando - 2021 Proposed Budget

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JANUARY WORKSHOP – “SPRINGTIME... IS IN MY HEART”
Dianne Case taught this Renee Mullins design. A fun piece for the 1st workshop of 2021.

Karen Schulz

Elaine Steinebronn

Penny Brown

Pam House

Dianne, Teaching

Deanna Spence

Plenty of space and great viewing of techniques at the DAO Chapter’s new home.

Decorative Artists of Orlando Membership Application for 2021
Decorative Artists of Orlando - An Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

Name: ____________________________________ Current SDP Membership No. ___________

Street Address: _______________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: ________________________________________________________________

Phone: _________________________ E-mail Address: _______________________________________

Birthday: Month ______ Day ______
Dues for 2021 are $20 before January 1. Checks payable to DAO
DAO Membership runs from January 1st through December 31st. You must be a current member of
Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) to become a member of DAO.
SDP membership forms available at www.decorativepainters.org.
Mail or this membership form submit to:
T. Kay White ~ 1949 Westbourne Dr, Oviedo, FL 32765 ~ tkay_bob_white@bellsouth.net

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Your February Workshop Project TO BE TAUGHT BY ALISE DUERR IS FOUND ON THE NEXT 2 PAGES.
PREP FOR ACRYLIC WHITE THROATED SPARROW

DECOART AMERICANA (as usual I will have a full set at class)

LIGHT MOCHA    CHARCOAL GREY    DOVE GREY
TERRA COTTA    ANTIQUE GOLD    GOLDEN STRAW
DARK CHOCOLATE    FAWN    LT AVOCADO
BURNT SIENNA    LAMP BLACK    WARM WHITE
AVOCADO    CELERY GREEN    REINDEER MOSS

SURFACE- 8 x 10 canvas or wood piece to fit pattern-your choice

You will need a good liner and various shaders or angles for base coating/shading/highlighting along with a small/medium scrubby or stippling brush.

PREP-
Basecoat the entire background with two coats of Light Mocha.

Let dry and trace on the basic design. Add background tints of Fawn under the sparrow and around the deepest pattern areas of the foliage. Go easy on this as we can add more at the end.

Basecoat leaves 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 with Light Avocado.

Basecoat oak leaves and long cattail leaves with Celery Green.

Basecoat cattails and bottoms of acorns with Terra Cotta. Basecoat caps of acorns with Fawn.

BIRD-SEE SECTION LINE DRAWING AND TRACE ON-

Basecoat sections 1, 2, 3 and section 7 with Dove Grey. Section 4 and section 8 with Terra Cotta. Section 5 with Burnt Sienna. Section 6 (TAIL) with Black.

RETRACE ALL DETAIL LINES OVER ALL BASECOATS.

SEE YOU IN CLASS.