March Workshop – Batik Note Cards
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. This will be a delightful workshop! See you on the 6th!

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Alise Duerr was our instructor for our February workshop. The project was great practice in floating and other techniques. We all surely enjoyed painting this project. Thanks Alise! There were 18 members in attendance for chapter meeting and 17 staying to paint. It was nice to paint again with everyone. I find I have missed getting together to paint. We also have a new member, Colette, who attended our business
meeting and stayed to paint with us for the first time. Welcome Colette! Pam brought a guest and she indicated she enjoyed painting with us as well. We are practicing social distancing, 3 to a table. Face masks are on when coming in, and when up and about. This is very important so we may keep our meetings and workshops at this nice location. Lutheran Haven has set this guidance for use of their Gathering Place. So let’s take special care to keep yourself and others safe. Karen Shultz announced that Winnie Palmer is now accepting the memory boxes again. So bring your beautifully painted boxes in for Karen and Elaine to deliver to Winnie Palmer. Be sure to sign up for each workshop by the Monday before chapter at a minimum. This helps the teacher prepare the patterns and instructions as well as any supplies that may be needed for us. The teacher will usually only prepare enough for those who sign up in advance.

Happy painting and see you soon, 
~~ Debi Crook

**MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 6, 2021**

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by President Debi Crook.

Debi reminded members to wear face masks, remain socially distanced, and wash/sanitize hands often so that we may continue to meet and paint together. She also shared with members the Chapter of Distinction and 2020 Survivor banner patches received from SDP.

**Programs & Seminars – Report by 1st VP Dianne Case**

- Today’s workshop is a White Throated Fall Swallow, taught by Alise Duerr.
- 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.
- The March workshop will be batik note cards taught by Alise Duerr.
- Two choices for the April workshop were presented by Cheri Bergquist – a bluebird done with ink and acrylic washes or a frog painted on a tote bag. Members voted and the bluebird project was selected.
- In May, Stephanie Pooler will be teaching a hydrangea design.
- June’s workshop project will be an Uncle Sam design painted on a barrel stave or surface of choice taught by Cheri Bergquist.
- Alise Duerr will teach a butterfly project done in colored pencil in July.
- In August the project will be a Thanksgiving turkey taught by Cheri Bergquist.
• The Kathie George seminar cancelled due to the pandemic has been rescheduled for February 12-13, 2022.
• Dianne has contacted Mark Polomchak about rescheduling last year’s cancelled seminar.

Membership – Report by 2nd VP T. Kay White

• We currently have 32 members. Welcome, new member Colette Weitzel.
• All members are asked to please verify with T. Kay that their annual dues to SDP have been paid.
• Stephanie Pooler introduced her guest, Naomi Martin.

Treasurer – Report by Treasurer Greg Case

• The January treasurer’s report along with a proposed budget for 2021 were presented in the last newsletter. Dianne Case made a motion that the treasurer’s report and budget be approved as presented. Barbara Layton seconded and the motion passed.
• T.Kay White suggested that the chapter bylaws be reviewed and the item regarding a donation to the chapter president to go towards attending the SDP convention be updated as there is no longer an annual convention. The proposed update will be published in the next newsletter and voted on at the March meeting.

Spring Fling Update – Report by Dianne Case and Penny Brown

• Due to ongoing Covid19 concerns, the Spring Fling has been tentatively rescheduled for October 16 and will be a Fall Fling.
• Seating at the tables was discussed and it was determined that the tables will be set for 6, rather than 8, for more comfortable seating.

Memory / Treasure Boxes – Karen Schultz and Elaine Steinebronn

• Karen will contact the hospitals to see if they are ready to resume accepting donated memory and treasure boxes.
• Continue to paint the memory and treasure boxes so that we will have a supply ready when donation can resume.

Reward Points – Report by Penny Brown

• Penny reviewed the rewards points voucher and reminded members to fill out a points voucher, have it signed by the appropriate chairperson, and turn it in to her at each meeting. You will not receive points if no voucher is turned in and points are worth $.25 each!
Door Prize

- The door prize, a box painted with a bunny along with some Valentine’s Day candy, was provided by T.Kay White and won by Julie Kelly.

Show and Tell

Debi Crook, Stephanie Pooler, Karen Schultz, Cheri Bergquist, Alise Duerr, Penny Brown, Deanna Spence, and Greg Case all shared some of their completed projects.

T. Kay has donated some paint and books that are free to anyone who can use them. Dianne announced that she has many books and paints to donate. Contact her to go to her house to ‘shop’ if interested.

The deadline for the next newsletter is February 18 and the next meeting is March 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, Deanna Spence

MEMBERSHIP

We want to welcome Colette Weizel to our chapter! Reminder: One must be a SDP member to be a member of Decorative Artists of Orlando. SDP sent out an announcement that membership cards will be sent out with the upcoming issue of The Decorative Painter. Please bring your membership card for SDP to one of our meetings for verification. We currently have 32 members.

~~ T Kay White

TREASURER’S REPORT

The 2021 Chapter Budget was adopted by members attending the February Chapter Meeting. The Budget was presented in the February 2021 Newsletter; there were no changes. The February 1st Treasurer’s Report consists of: no income; 1 miscellaneous expense in the amount of $35.49, a January 1st balance of $7,837.62 and a January 31st balance of $7,802.1

FALL FLING – OCTOBER 16, 2021

Our Fall Fling Chapter fund raiser luncheon and auction will be held at Lutheran Haven. Occupancy will be subject to COVID restrictions at that time. At this point it has been decided to seat either 4 or 6 guests at each round table. Table Captains can decide how many guests they
wish to have at their table – 4 or 6. Penny will bring a new seating chart to chapter meeting and each Captain will tell how many will be planned for at that table. See below for Special Raffle Update.

~~Penny Brown & Dianne Case

**SPECIAL RAFFLE – DRAWING WILL BE AT FALL FLING**

We will plan to hold the Special Raffle of the “Lighthouse Trunk”, completed by 5 Chapter members in 2019, at the October 16th Fall Fling. Tickets already sold are being kept, to include in the drawing. We will print new tickets for selling, and distribute them at the March chapter meeting.

~~Dianne Case

**MARK POLOMCHAK SEMINAR RESCHEDULED**

We are pleased to reschedule Mark Polomchak for November 13th & 14th. Soon we will be choosing 2 projects from his many offerings. Check his web site and make suggestions! Watch for further details in the coming months! I am sure you will not want to miss out on this.

~~Dianne Case

**FEBRUARY WORKSHOP - WHITE-THROATED SPARROW**

Alise Duerr taught a very appealing piece in acrylics, featuring a White Throated Sparrow amidst an engaging floral arrangement.

Alise, demonstrating with teaching camera in position.

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Dianne & Greg Case, Carved & painted lures

Alise Duerr, Lovely landscape

Cheri Bergquist, Cardinal braving winter chill

Penny Brown, Butterflies on wood boxes
Examples of Batik Note Cards Alise will present in March.
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 March Workshop Project to be taught by Alise Duerr is found on the next page.
Easy and lots of fun-you may change colors to your desire!

Materials:
3 -- 5” x 7” blank note cards with envelopes
3 -- 5” x 7” pieces of Ginwashie rice paper (ok if a bit larger)

I will have a $5 kit available of 3 cards and 3 papers for you at the meeting if you do not want to purchase your own. I will have all my watercolors there in class that you may use.

TOTAL OPTIONAL EXTRA FEES $5 plus regular class fee

You bring-
*Black Pigma Pen size. 05 or other waterproof black pen/ marker-check at home if waterproof!!
*Assorted watercolors-reds, pinks, yellows greens, purples-flower colors! OR use mine-see above
*palette with wells to put paints on plus a small water basin
*one days' worth of newspaper if you can
* Paper towels
* ruler
* very, very old round or small flats to dip into wax-you will not be able to paint with these again. -- I will have some available to use.

* round and flat watercolor brushes or your reg acrylic brushes will work. -- One larger flat for background and smaller ones for detail and flower work
* I will bring an iron and a hair dryer but we could use one or two more. Also if you have a wax pot, please bring
  it in to share (plus extension cord?).
* I will also have some alternate line drawings available.