

## Del Val Decorative Painters November 2018 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** Saturday, November 3, 2018 at the Cats Tongue in Columbus, NJ. Auction Set Up 9:00 a.m.

### **Message from the President:**

This will be our last official meeting of the year. The meeting will be short since most of our time will be devoted to the auction.

You may bring 3 items for the auction. Fill out the Auction Donors form identifying the item(s) you are bringing to the auction. You will be bidding with the bucks you have earned throughout the year. Newer members will have their items put up for bid first. This will allow newer members time to earn additional bucks to bid on other auction items. If you did not attend the October meeting, the forms will be available for you to complete prior to the meeting.

If you missed the Zentangle project last month with Gwen Stillwell you will still have a chance to try a project with Gwen next year when she does a Christmas bell. You can find a picture of the bell on our website under the "Seminars and Project" section.

Our Christmas party menu will be finalized this month. Price for members is \$20 each and \$25 for guests. Sue Cray does a fantastic job arranging the party. We had a great time last year with food and games. Again, this will be our final get together for the year until we meet in March of 2019.

### **General Meeting Minutes**

October 13, 2018

The October meeting of The Del Val Decorative Painter's was held at The Cat's Tongue in Columbus, New Jersey. President Cathy Zelinski opened the meeting at 9:45. Board members in attendance were President – Cathy Zelinski, Vice President – Paula Kocmalski, Treasurer – Joanne Kirby, Recording Secretary – Cindy Nagle, Membership Chairperson – Carol Kafer, Mary Jo Capone – Newsletter, Ways and Means Chairperson – Barbara Moore.

### **President Cathy's Message**

Just a reminder that dues are due for SDP and for DelVal prior to the end of the year.

Nancy will be passing out order forms for the Scharff brush order prior to our project with Gwen. This is a great time to order brushes at a discount. Remember we only do this a few times a year and this will be the last time for this year. Nancy will explain about the specifics of ordering before we proceed with the rest of the meeting.

**Reminder:** If you have not received notice that the newsletter is up on the web, just check the website. The newsletter is generally available about 7 to 10 days prior to our meetings and lists all calendar information if you have questions.

Today we are pleased to welcome Gwen Stillwell who will be teaching a Zentangle project. Gwen has prepared kits for \$5 each. More information and specifics will be given by Gwen when we begin the project after the meeting.

Our Christmas party will be held at Mannino's in Bordentown in December and the menu was published in the newsletter. Paula made copies of the menu and will distribute a copy to each member who plans to attend. Look over your copy of the menu, make your selections, sign your copy and bring it to Paula who will tally the results and share the selections at the November meeting. Only make selections if you plan to attend the Christmas luncheon. We had a great time last year and with Sue at the helm we are in for another treat this year. We are also allowing choices to be made by members at the November meeting who could not attend today's meeting. Price for members is \$20 each and \$25 for guests. Again, DelVal is subsidizing some of the cost of the luncheon. This will be our final official get together for the year so please plan to attend since this is a lot of fun with good food, good friends, and a good time all around. Sue will provide more details on the menu and party. We will also have the yearly ornament exchange (this can be an ornament you painted or an item you create). Items should be brought to the luncheon in a brown paper bag.

### **Vice President Paula's Message**

Paula compiled a tentative list of projects and teachers for 2019 and presented a review of the list at this meeting along with a list of tentative outreach projects. Members who have ideas for projects and teachers are welcome to present their suggestions today and at the November get together. Since we will have the auction in November and will not have an official meeting, we still may have some topics to cover before the auction begins regarding projects for 2018 and finalizing the Christmas party menu.

Paula will be our auctioneer at next month's auction on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. She provided information today about how the auction will occur with our new paddle system, and explained that each member can bring in up to three items for the auction. Paula has forms available today to fill out for each of your donated auction items. Mary Jo will take care of recording the purchase of each item and tallying the costs. This is a great time to be had by all and a good time to bid on items with your bucks earned through the year.

### **General Information**

In February, the Board will meet and decide on the Outreach projects that have been presented to the Chapter.

We discussed future costs for bringing in a "Big Brush". Possibly we could host a seminar with Toile Time and share the expenses. Cindy will look into it. Leslie would like a structured pricing list for bringing in "Big Brushes".

President Cathy closed the meeting at 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cindy Nagle, Recording Secretary

## **Calendar:**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>:** \* Date Change due to Veteran's Day Weekend

### **Annual Del Val Auction**

*Refreshments: Sue B., Sue C., Sue K., Cathy*

*Creamer: Cindy*

*Milk: Cindy*

**December 1st: Annual Christmas Party** at Villa Mannino's

### **Nametags:**

Members are asked to wear their nametags during meetings. Please return your nametag to the box at the end of the meeting. If you did not paint a nametag, extras are available.

### **Brushes:**

Nancy places a Scharff brush order in April, August and November. Members are reminded that we receive a 50% discount on the brushes when we order through Scharff and the chapter. The chapter also receives a percentage of the sale. Orders are placed three times a year to save on shipping fees. The catalog and order form are on the website.

\*Go to our DelVal website and click on "Other Links" to view the Scharff catalog.

Beth Wagner suggests the following Scharff brushes for her seminar: Series 140 flats #20 or #24, #10 or #12, and a liner

### **Newsletter:**

All newsletter items must be submitted via e-mail to Mary Jo Capone at [mjcapone@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcapone@yahoo.com) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to be placed in the upcoming newsletter.

### **FYI:**

\*Remember you earn Del Val Bucks for submitting tips, recipes, etc. to the newsletter

### **From Cindy:**

Black sponge brushes work fabulously for cleaning window sills between the window and screen that collects dirt from outdoors.

### **Baked Chicken with Cranberry Sauce**

4-6 chicken breasts

1 can whole berry cranberry sauce

1 envelope Lipton onion soup mix

8 oz. French Dressing

Place chicken in a 9" x 13" baking pan.

Mix the other 3 ingredients and pour over top of the chicken.

Bake at 350 degrees for approximately 50 minutes or until done. Enjoy

## **Villa Mannino Christmas Luncheon Menu Choices**

### **Appetizers**-*choice of 1*

Pomodoro Bread  
Bruschetta  
Stuffed Mushrooms with sausage

### **Salad**-*choice of 1*

Garden Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Spring Mix

### **Pasta-penne pasta with** *choice of 1 sauce*

Vodka  
Alfredo  
Filetto de Pomodoro  
Broccoli and Garlic  
Homemade Tomato Sauce

### **Entrée**-*choice of 2*

Herb Crusted Chicken  
Chicken Marsala  
Chicken Picatta  
Chicken Francese  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Stuffed Eggplant  
Eggplant Rolatini  
Eggplant Parmigiana  
Flounder Francese  
Sole Ripino (Flounder rolled in crabmeat and scallop stuffing)  
Herb Crusted Atlantic Salmon  
Pork Cacciatore  
Pork Marsala  
Stuff Pork Tenderloin