

Del Val Decorative Painters 2020 Newsletter

Next Meeting: March 14, 2020 at the Cat's Tongue, Columbus, NJ
Social Time: 9:00-9:30 a.m.
Meeting begins at 9:30 a.m.

Message from the President:

Welcome back to Del Val after our winter vacation. March is our first meeting of 2020 and we will be going over the monthly projects and dates of meetings so you can mark your calendar. Since we renewed our website for another year, be sure to check out the site for chapter information on dates and projects. Updates on dates and projects will be listed there. If you do not receive an email notice that the newsletter is up on the web, check the website. The newsletter is generally available about 7 to 10 days prior to our meetings and lists all calendar information.

For those members volunteering to teach during the year, be prepared to show and briefly explain what you will be teaching. Please bring a sample project or picture of the piece you will be teaching to the March meeting so members can get an idea of the monthly projects.

We would like to start a discussion on what could be our Outreach project for this year. Paula will explain what we did last year for our 2019 project. Donna will provide information on what organization got the finished ornaments.

Our first project of the year will be a gift card demonstration. Cost of the gift card kit is \$2 and will include all the items you need. Please bring scissors. There are decorations that can be put on the card later and that will be demonstrated.

Board members will be providing both refreshments and items for the Ways and Means table at this meeting. Volunteers will be solicited to sign up to bring refreshments and items for the Ways and Means table for April's meeting.

If you have not renewed your SDP yearly dues or your Del Val dues, please do so now.

General Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2019

A general meeting of Del Val Decorative Painters was held at The Cat's Tongue in Columbus, New Jersey on October 19, 2019. Board Members in attendance were President Cathy Zelinski, Treasurer Joanne Kirby, Membership Chairperson Carol Kafer, Ways and Means Chairpersons Barbara Moore and Mary Barone, Newsletter Editor and Secretary Mary Jo Capone.

President Cathy Zelinski called the meeting to order at 9:56 a.m.

Cathy asked members to sign a Get Well card for the chapter to send to Meg who had fallen and fractured her hip and wrist. As a result she was unable to be our guest teacher after the meeting. Nancy offered to fill in for Meg. Members who wished to stay for the project-a harvest bottle-should pay Nancy \$5.00 to cover the cost of the bottle, paint, and a light.

This is our last official meeting of the 2019 year since our annual auction will be held at our November meeting and our Christmas Party at our December meeting.

Our Annual Del Val Auction will be held on November 9th. Members may bring up to three items to be auctioned off. They will bring the items between 8:30-9:30 am the day of the auction. Members will be given a white "donor" sheet that will be attached to each item donated to the auction with a description of the item and the name of the donor. For new members and members who have limited Del Val Bucks the donor sheet will be yellow. Donated items with yellow sheets will be auctioned off first so those members will receive additional Del Val bucks to spend. All members receive 50% of the total value their donated item "sells" for. Barbara will pass out everyone's accumulated bucks the day of the auction. Everyone who attended today's meeting received Purple Bucks.

The Board will meet following the November meeting/auction in order to discuss and plan the calendar and projects for 2020.

Cathy reminded members to renew their SDP and Del Val memberships by the end of the year. Carol has the forms for Del Val membership.

Money for the Christmas party can be paid today or at the November meeting. Cost of the party is \$25/person. Money should be placed in an envelope with your name and phone number on it. (Joanne has envelopes.) The party will be at Villa Mannio's on Saturday, December 7th. Anyone who wishes to participate in the gift exchange should bring a handmade item (ornament, knitted/crocheted item, baked goods, etc.) in a plain brown bag.

The meeting adjourned at 11:02 am.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Jo Capone, Secretary

2020 Calendar

March 14th: First Meeting of the year and a Gift Card project

Kit cost: \$2.00 Bring scissors

April 4th *date change due to Easter weekend the 2nd weekend of April

Oyster Shell Santa or Easter Gnome TBD at the March meeting

May 9th

June 13th

Zentangle with Gwen Stillwell

July 11th

August 8th

September 12th

October 10th

November 14th: Annual Del Val Auction

December 5th: Annual Christmas Party

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:

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. *Checks made out to Del Val Decorative Painters are preferred.* Next order date TBD.

Newsletter:

All newsletter items must be submitted via e-mail to Mary Jo Capone at mjcapone@yahoo.com by the 15th of each month in order to be placed in the upcoming newsletter.

FYI:

Spring Sign Ups at the Cats Tongue, Saturday March 7th and Sunday March 8th from 9:00 a.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Tip: For an easy storage container for your brushes, try using plastic pencil boxes. You can get extra long pencil boxes that will hold a 12" ruler for holding your longer brushes. Pencil boxes allow you to keep your brushes flat and they are easy to tote. Look for pencil boxes when school supplies go on sale in the summer for the best deals.

Submitted by Mary Jo