

## Del Val Decorative Painters 2019-2020 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** April 13th, 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:*

There will be a brief meeting this month since many of our members will be attending a Beth Wagner seminar on the day of our meeting. Just a reminder that our Del Val meetings are always the second Saturday of the month and will only be changed if there is a holiday or conflict with the Tole Time Chapter that could impact our meeting date.

This month we will be painting with our Vice-President, Paula Kocmalski, who will be teaching a birdhouse/flag pattern on the surface of your choice. She has provided a variety of sizes that you can choose. Preparation on the surface of your choice must be done prior to painting with Paula as there is a lot of prep work to be done prior to our meeting. The rest of the project painting will be done on the day of our meeting. As a treat to the members who will be attending the meeting, we will be supplying pizza to those members in attendance who will be painting the project. If you did not attend the March meeting and wish to paint the birdhouse/flag pattern please contact me at either my home phone 609-298-9149 or my email: [cazelinski@gmail.com](mailto:cazelinski@gmail.com) and I will arrange for you to get directions so you can prep the piece prior to the April meeting.

Reminder for our Outreach project: Members who attended the March meeting took a wooden heart ornament home. Members are asked to design and paint the heart cut out and return it by the June meeting. The design can either be painted (your choice of pattern), done with Zentangle, stamping, Christmas, flower, or whatever design you come up with. You will receive 2 President's bucks for your design. Note that you will not have to teach your design. A committee will choose which ornament(s) to paint and a small group will take care of painting the ornaments. Painted ornaments will then be given to either a nursing home, pediatric wing, or a homeless shelter. SDP requires chapters to complete an Outreach project each year.

We will resume our regular monthly meeting on May 11 with a card project by Judi Russo and Sharon Keen. The card you will be doing is a really unique design and I am sure you will enjoy the project.

### **General Meeting Minutes** **March 9, 2019**

The March meeting was held at The Cat's Tongue in Columbus, New Jersey. President Cathy Zelinski opened the meeting at 9:55. Board members in attendance were President – Cathy Zelinski, Treasurer – Joanne Kirby, Recording Secretary – Cindy Nagle, Membership Chairperson – Carol Kafer, Newsletter Chairperson – Mary Jo Capone, Ways and Means Chairpersons – Barbara Moore and Mary Barone.

### **President Cathy Zelinski's Agenda:**

Those attending today's meeting, the first meeting of the year, will receive 2 purple bucks.

Those volunteers who will be teaching during the year will receive an additional purple buck.

New item to receive purple bucks—if you do a show and tell (no matter how many items you show) you will receive one purple buck.

We are not having a seminar today because there are a lot of topics to address and the board felt that we would like time to socialize after the meeting. Seminars will resume in April.

Membership Chairperson, Carol, gave out new membership lists. If there are any changes to membership information, please discuss this with Carol.

The board met on February 9 to discuss membership, income and expenses, dates of our monthly meetings, possible outreach projects (be aware that outreach projects must be done every year), monthly seminars and the respective teachers for the monthly seminars. Since Paula cannot be here today, she prepared information on the outreach projects and auction for your review. Cathy welcomed Mary as the newest member of the board. Mary will be working with Barbara on the Ways and Means.

The calendar of seminars and teachers is presented for your review. Any changes to the seminars and/or teachers must be cleared through Paula. As Vice-President, Paula is in charge of this function and will be the contact for any changes or additions to the calendar. If you have to make a change or adjustment to your schedule on the calendar, please contact Paula.

### **2019 Classes Schedule**

March – Meeting only, no class

April 13 – Paula, Americana Garden

May 11 – Judi, Pop-up Card

June 8 – Gwen, Zentangle Bell

July 13 – Barbara, Christmas in July

August 10 – Nancy G, then Outreach Project after lunch

September 14 – Mary Jo, Scarecrow

October 19 – Sue

November 9 – Auction

December 7 – Luncheon

Paula has prepared pattern, photo and instructions for our April project. Please take one if you are planning to attend.

Note that if you are giving a check or cash for any expense incurred with Del Val then you must get an envelope from Joanne. Put your name on the envelope and state if you are paying cash or check and state what you are paying for. All checks and cash must be put in an envelope.

Sue has once again agreed to host the Christmas party. Sue does such a wonderful job every year. We are looking forward to returning to Mannino's again for our party in December.

Nancy will be taking brush orders today.

Note that this month the board has provided "Ways and Means" and "Refreshments". Beginning in April we will revert to our usual monthly schedule for volunteers.

Cathy received information from Shelly McAteer, president of Tole Time, that the date for their annual ornament day has been changed from Saturday, Oct. 19 to Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. Please note this on your calendar if you plan to attend. Members of Del Val have been invited to attend Tole Time's annual birthday seminar on Saturday, April 6 with their guest artist Amy Mogish. There is a flyer for you to view the project. If you are interested, please contact Shelly. Cathy and Shelly have been discussing the possibility of a future joint seminar hosted by both chapters.

Lastly, for those members who have not visited the SDP website lately, Cathy encourages you to do so. There is an assortment of videos that you will find very interesting and informative. Please check out the acrylic glitter on page 23 of the new Decorative Painter magazine.

Cathy closed the meeting at 10:25.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cindy Nagle  
Recording Secretary

### 2019-20 Calendar

**April: 13th: Patriotic Bird Houses on Round Plaque with Paula**

*Refreshments: Judy A., Toni, Mary D., Susan K.*

**May 11<sup>th</sup>: Project TBA with Sharon Keen and Judy Russo**

**\*Ornaments for our Outreach Project are due**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**June 8<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Bell Zentangle Seminar with Gwen Stillwell**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**July 13<sup>th</sup>: Christmas in July Project with Barbara Moore**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**August 10<sup>th</sup>: Project TBA with Nancy Gilbert**

**Outreach Project TBA will be done AFTER the project with Nancy Gilbert**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**September 14<sup>th</sup>: Straw-hat Scarecrow with Mary Jo Capone**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**\*\*\*Note the date change\*\*\*\***

**October 19<sup>th</sup>: Project TBA with Susan Spath and Meg Drag**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**November 9<sup>th</sup>: Annual Del Val Auction**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**December 7<sup>th</sup>: Annual Christmas Party**

*Refreshments:*

*Ways and Means:*

**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 **TBD**. 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.*

**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:**

**Tole Time Decorative Painters**

Ornament Day: Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> *\*note the date change\** more info to follow

Birthday Seminar: Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>-with Amy Mogish more info to follow