

# Del Val Decorative Painters 2019 Newsletter

**Next Meeting:** September 14, 2019 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:*

We had a very enjoyable get together in August. We did not have an official meeting because it is the summer and many members are off on vacation. We did have our "Ways and Means" and I want to thank Mary Barone for her sales pitch in selling tickets. We will have another "Ways and Means" scheduled for the September meeting so bring your treasures for sale.

Paula and I would like to thank those members who stayed to paint the ornaments for our annual Outreach project. We would also like suggestions from members regarding where we should donate the ornaments.

This month we will be doing our scarecrow project with Mary Jo. You can view the finished piece on our website under "*Seminars and Projects*". Here is a list of what you should bring and what you can do if you do not plan to attend the meeting:

### Paint:

Face-any face color of your choice such as Fleshtone, Medium Flesh (my original one is a light pink)  
Cheeks-any light pink such as Delta Adobe or DecoArt Antique Rose  
Eyes-any color of your choice.  
Nose-Rookwood  
Mouth-Black  
White for highlights

### Other supplies:

Mary Jo will supply the raffia for hair and the bandana color (your choice from her supply).  
Fall embellishments of your choice. You may want to wait until you get your bandana to determine the color and what embellishments you want to add to your scarecrow  
Glue gun or strong glue  
Scissors

## **General Meeting Minutes** **July 13, 2019**

A general meeting of Del Val Decorative Painters was held at The Cat's Tongue in Columbus, New Jersey on July 13, 2019. Board Members in attendance were President Cathy Zelinski, Vice President Paula Kocmalski, Treasurer Joanne Kirby, Membership Chairperson Carol Kafer, Ways and Means Chairpersons Barbara Moore and Mary Barone, Newsletter Editor and Secretary substitute Mary Jo Capone.

President Cathy Zelinski called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.  
Cathy reminded members that the painted heart ornaments for our Outreach project were due today. Anyone who does not have their ornaments should contact Paula. We will paint the selected ornaments following our August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting and paint in project. Paula explained how we would paint the ornaments and took names of those members who wanted to stay to paint.

Paula asked for volunteers to “share” a project for next year’s calendar. We have six meetings that we will need to have “teachers” and projects. Gwen Stillwell will return next June to do another Zentangle project with us. Barbara was asked if she would do an oil roughing project with the group. Nancy will ask Steve if he would do a coffee painting project with us. Anyone else who is interested in sharing your talent with the group is asked to speak with Paula. The Board will meet in early 2020 to develop the calendar for the year.

Cathy reminded members that if they renew their SDP membership early they will be rewarded with 3 free e-packets from Carol Spohn, Kathy Swigon, and Prudy Vannier. The Early Bird renewal runs from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 30, 2019. Cathy also reminded members to log onto SDP to view projects available to members. Just log on with your member ID to view what is available.

Mary Jo explained the scarecrow project she will be “sharing/teaching” at the September meeting. Members may purchase their own straw hats or have her order them from Michael’s. Mary Jo will need to know by the August meeting who wants her to order the hats. Each project requires one whole hat and a smaller half of a hat. She anticipates the cost of one and a half hats to be about \$12.00.

There will be no July newsletter.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Jo Capone, substitute Secretary for Cindy Nagle

### **General Meeting Minutes**

**August 10, 2019**

No General Meeting was held-paint in and Outreach Painting projects only

### **2019 Calendar**

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

Instructions with supplies needed are below under FYI

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

**October 19<sup>th</sup>: Key Holder with Meg Drag**

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

**December 7<sup>th</sup>: 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:**

Nancy will place the next Scharff brush order in **September**. 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:**

**Sign Ups at the Cat's Tongue**

Saturday, September 28th and Sunday, September 29th from 9:00 to 3:00

\*\*Note the date change

**Tole Time Decorative Painters**

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

## Straw Hat Scarecrow

These scarecrows can be hung on a door or if made with smaller straw hats could be ornaments or smaller decorations.

*Surface:* one and a half straw hats

The size depends upon how large you want to make your scarecrow. The hat that you will cut in half should be slightly smaller than the whole hat. If you purchase two larger hats and one smaller hat you can make two scarecrows-one for you and one for a gift!

*Paint:*

Face-any face color of your choice such as Fleshtone, Medium Flesh (my original one is a light pink)

Cheeks-any light pink of your choice such as Delta Adobe or DecoArt Antique Rose

Eyes-any color of your choice.

Nose-Rookwood

Mouth-Black

White for highlights

*Other supplies:*

**Raffia-for hair-I will supply**

**Bandana-color of your choice-I will supply and I have multiple colors**

Fall embellishments of your choice (optional). You may want to wait until you get your bandana to determine the color and what embellishments you want to add to your scarecrow

Glue gun or strong glue

Scissors

**\*I will have a multi-outlet with me to plug in glue guns**

*Instructions:*

Base coat the top of the whole hat with your face color. Set it aside to dry.

Cut the smaller of the straw hats in half.

Cut three 3" wide strips from your bandana. Tuck under a ½" along each side. Glue it down. (This is so they won't fray.) Now add one of the strips of bandana to the half hat with glue. This is a hat band. You can add fall embellishments to it with glue if you wish.

Place the half hat onto the larger hat and mark where it will lay before you put on the pattern. Remove it and trace on the pattern. Remember to leave room for "hair" bangs.

Base the eyes

Dry brush on your cheeks

Base in the nose

Base in the mouth

Add eyelashes with black

Add a highlight to the cheeks, eyes, and nose.

Glue the other strips of bandana along either side of his face and tie them in a knot under his "neck" so it appears to be tied around his neck.

Add raffia "hair" using glue. Add some across the forehead area to give him "bangs".

Glue the half hat onto the whole hat. Add fall embellishments if you wish.