

April 2024



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

Address: 14920 Hutchison Road (1/2 block North of Ehrlich Rd.) Tampa, Fl.

Date: April 20th, 2024

Time: Door will open at 9:00 am Seminar starts at 9:30 am

### **2024 Board Members**

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>President</b>         | Sherrie Colgain |
| <b>1st VP Programs</b>   | Kathy Swigon    |
| <b>2nd VP Membership</b> | Lee Reynolds    |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | Jan Zerbe       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | Bev Frandsen    |

### **2024 Meeting Dates**

|        |      |      |      |
|--------|------|------|------|
| April  | 20th | Sept | 21st |
| May    | 18th | Oct1 | 19th |
| June   | 15th | Nov  | 16th |
| July   | 20th | Dec  | 7th  |
| August | 17th |      |      |

### **Chairperson 2024**

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| <b>Ways &amp; Means</b>  | Jean Archer                  |
| <b>Seminars</b>          | Carol Barker                 |
| <b>Sunshine</b>          | Ann Roberts                  |
| <b>Newsletter Editor</b> | Kathy Edwards                |
| <b>Web Master</b>        | Kathy Edwards                |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>   | Bonnie Phillips              |
| <b>Publicity</b>         | Open                         |
| <b>State Fair</b>        | Kathy Edwards                |
| <b>Philanthropic</b>     | Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe   |
| <b>Christmas Party</b>   | Kathy Edwards & Carol Barker |
| <b>Tre's Chic 2025</b>   |                              |

## **President:** Sherrie Colgain

What a great seminar by Sandy Neuling. I learned a new way to base coat and a different way to dry brush using filbert brushes. It was very informative, but now I have home work to do. Kudos to Carol Barker and her sister the food was excellent. Loved the chicken pot pie and the grape salad - 5\* rating.

We will have a board meeting on Thursday, April 18th at Chelsea Baptist Church at 10:00am

Michelle Shroyer will be teaching the April program and she will be sharing her tips and tricks with us. I can't wait to hear what she has.

I'm currently without a computer so if you need contact me please, send a text message to my phone.

Happy Easter and I will see you in April.

Keeping my brush wet,

Sherrie

## **1st VP Programs: Kathy Swigon**

**April 20th Michelle Shroyer.**

### **DecoArt Painted Easter Eggs with Butterflies**



**MATERIALS SUPPLIED** 1 chicken size plastic egg, DecoArt Extreme Sheen paint 9 colors, pattern

**COST:** \$3.00

**MEMBERS BRING:** palette, water container, paper towels brushes - liner, flat or angle #6 or #8 for base-coating, small rounds #2 o#4, spotter pencil, tracing paper, white graph paper, stylist, scissors, blue tape. Reminder from Sherrie Colgain please bring the heat guns not hair dryers.

#### **FOR MEMBERS PAINTING REMOTELY**

The plastic eggs can be purchased from Michael's or Walmart they come in a carton of 12 and should be available the first part of March. The paint is DecoArt Extreme Sheen. They say Michael's will have but they did not in December and I ordered it from DecoArt, You need Deep Sapphire for base-coating and black for under coating the butterflies. These are fantasy butterflies so you can paint them any color you want. you can also use the paint you already have. Use some metallic. The Deep Sapphire is very dark so you may need to add some black to the blue you have.

Go to DecoArt, click inspiration & resources. Click your art. Go to the second page near the bottom, posted March 23, 2021. Click on the dark eggs with the butterflies.

### **May 18th Kathy Edwards, Watercolor Beach Scene.**

**MATERIALS SUPPLIED:** water color paper, water colro paint, and pattern.

**Bring:** watercolor paint, your watercolor pallet, medium size rounds and 1" flat, water proof board, tape, water bucket, paper towels, black Micro pen #5, graphite transfer paper,

**Kathy Swigon will teacher patriotic design for the June program in honor of Flag Day .**

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These are Debbie Jones entries in the Fair. Way to go Debbie.

# Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jeanne Isenegger & Jan Zerbe

No Minutes for March.

## Pictures from the March Seminar



Sherrie Colgain,  
Sandy Neuling



Alex Pinault



Jeanne Isenegger,  
Kathy Swigger



Carol Barker, Phyllis Karr



Michelle Shroyer, Alix Pinault



Jan Joyce



Pat Carey, Sandy Neuling



Lee Reynolds, Pam Thomas



Debbie Jones, Lynn Paul



Bonnie Phillips, Mary Himmel



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Edwina Carter, Ann Roberts,  
Edwina's Daughter Carla



Barb Ewanowski



Suzanne Hope



Carol Adams, Sherrie Colgain



Pat Carey, Bev Frandsen



Pat Carey



Sandy Neuling, Heidi Williams



Ann Roberts



Lynn Paul



Lynn Paul, Jean Archer



Kathy Edwards



Bonnie Phillips,  
Lynn Paul



Mary Himmel

## ***Seminars: Carol Barker***

I'd like to thank Sandy Neuling for the great seminar and for all of you that supported it. I hope everyone will be able to complete their project so we can display them at the next meeting. A special "Thank You" to Sherrie, Carolyn, Kathy E., Kathy S., and Phyllis for all your help, support, and guidance in making this seminar possible. I can't forget those that rearranged their class because of the date change, so thank you Jan Zerbe for teaching greeting card at short notice and to Michelle Shroyer for agreeing to each in April. I learned many things arranging this seminar and participating in it but most of all I love the comradery of all the ladies in this group. Thank you all for such a blessing.

Sincerely Carol Baker

## ***2nd VP Membership: Lee Reynolds***

We had 23 attendees for the Sandy Neuling seminar.

FSDA Dues are due by December 2023 for 2024. \$20.00 You can pay at a meeting or mail your check made out to FSDA to Lee Reynolds 14111 Fennsbury Drive, Tampa FL 33624.

## ***Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle and Jan Zerbe***



**Paint Parties** at East Chelsea Baptist Church where we painted for Tres Chic will start again. Time and date TBA.

## **Ways & Means: Jean Archer**



Raffle baskets at the  
march Meeting



Jean Archer, Mary Himmel, Bonnie Phillips and Debbie Jones got  
together to Make the Raffle Baskets for the March Meeting.

We had 5 baskets and several individual items including an Artist's easel, a musical egg, a sewing machine Ott light and an Easter sign and book on the Ways and Means table. We made \$80. Thanks to all the ladies who donated items, baskets and time for Ways and Means! I'm blown away by the generosity of our members!

This month, Mary Himmel, Debbie Jones and Bonnie Phillips came to my house and finished putting together a record 16 baskets before lunch! Thank you ladies. Wonderful job!

I continually collect items for baskets to be assembled in the future. Some themes you can help with: Birds, Patriotic, Mother's Day, Father's Day, Italian, Coffee, Tea, Puppies, Cats, Summer Time, Beach, Lighthouses, Garden and Teddy Bears.

I always bring books and patterns for the "for free" table. Please check it out each month. Anyone who would like to put things on that table may do so but things cannot be left there so if it isn't taken, you must take it back yourself.

Happy painting till I see you at the April meeting!

Jean

## **FSDA Meetup**

FSDA has paid to advertise on Meetup. So now we need members to respond by joining. Go to Meetup, then TAMPA BAY AREA PAINTING MEETUP to join. Quite a few nonmembers on Meetup have joined which means they are curious or interested. Members, Social Media is at this point the best way to advertise for the least amount of money. We want to share our love of Decorative Painting with the world, especially and in particular this area if our world. So please join TAMPA BAY AREA PAINTING MEETUP. Bonnie Phillips

Please click on the link below and click on the attend button. Tampa Bay Area Painting Meetup Group  
<https://www.meetup.com/tampa-bay-area-painting-meetup-group/events/frvqftyfclbzb/>

**Sunshine:** Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

## **April Birthdays**



Carolyn Zaengle 21st

Birthday cards will be sent to all members on their birthdays. If you know of anyone who is sick, or needs a greeting for whatever the reason, please let me know.  
813-363-6784 Ann Roberts