

# SHDA

Spring Hill Decorative Artists

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Linda Duff, President

## President's Letter

Well here it is August! Can you believe how fast time goes? I

know myself I sure wish it would slow down. Just like a vacation, you plan for it, look forward to it, then it comes and goes before you know it. Then at least you have the memories to look back on. Just the cycle of life.

You probably wonder why I'm writing about this in our painting club newsletter??. Well that leads me right into my next subject. Since it's August we need to start thinking about our elections and our Christmas party (luncheon). When we left SDP and changed to a painting club all the board members agreed to stay on in our positions for the first year! I know at least one who wants to give up their position and we have a board meeting coming up on the 18th to discuss this further, so stay tuned. All I can say right now, it does take a village to make a club run! So think about maybe taking a position! Well, we had a great meeting last month. Thanks Pat for organizing it, and also for demonstrating, bringing in the different silhouettes for us to choose from for our painting. Had a lovely luncheon and was just a fun time! Gals decorated their hats and was really fun to see what everyone came up with!

So in closing, see you all soon and remember keep those paint brushes moving ??

Hugs,  
Linda



## TREASURER REPORT

Carol Hechler, Treasurer

July 2018

### BEGINNING BALANCE

\$ 931.20

### INCOME

Demo.....	Free
Ways & Means.....	\$ 15.00
Hospitality.....	\$ 9.00
Total.....	\$ 24.00
	\$ 955.20

### EXPENSES

Hospitality -Bowls Carol Hechler.....	\$ 7.15
Total.....	\$ 7.15



Jeanette Seese, 1st VP

## PROGRAMS

Thank you, Pat Otto, for instructing us in the making of a silhouette project using contact paper. What a quick and fun project! Next month we will have Lynn Merritt teaching an adorable cat doorstep. Lynn distributed the cut-outs for the project to those who were there. If you ordered one, and didn't make arrangements to pick it up, please contact Lynn at [lynnmerritt12037@gmail.com](mailto:lynnmerritt12037@gmail.com). If you'd like to do the project but haven't signed up, she still has a few extra; please contact her. See the photo and prep instructions at the end of the Newsletter.

Jeanette



## MEETING MINUTES

July 2018

*Lois Owens, Secretary*

### SHDA Meeting Minutes July 7, 2018

**PRESIDENT:** Linda Duff welcomed everyone and wished them a belated Happy July 4th

**PROGRAM:** Jeanette Seese announced that the teacher for today's free program is Pat Otto. Our **August program** will be Lynn Merritt teaching an adorable cat in acrylic. The photo and info is enclosed. September program will be Linda Duff teaching a heron in alcohol ink on yupo paper.

**SECRETARY & TREASURER:** Both reports were published in the minutes and were accepted as written.

**OLD NEWS:** A reminder that our Christmas party this year is being hosted by Pam Varricchio. Linda reminded everyone the current board is revolving off and asked members to think about taking a position.

**SHOW & TELL:** Jeanette showed a couple creations - see photo page.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Otto standing in for  
Lois Owens

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## Birthdays



August  
8/2 Carole Sheftic  
8/16 Hazel Dickson  
8/22 Carol Hechler

September  
9/6 Dottie Ptaszynski  
9/27 Jean Thompson



## MEMBERSHIP

*Rhonda Norton*

Please notify Rhonda if you have changes in your address, phone, cell phone or email. If you do not want to be listed in the directory let her know that as well.





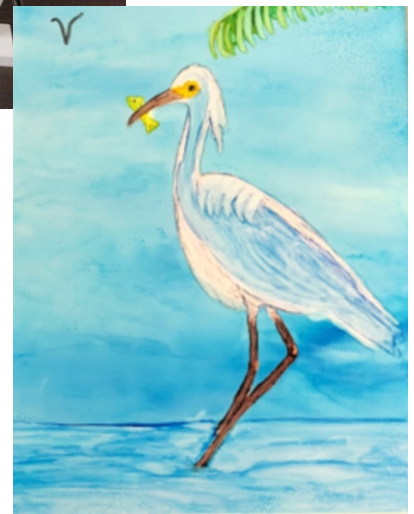


Top left: Herons in many stages  
Top right: Western fun  
Left: Table decor  
Right: Jeanette's creation-a timely frame  
Below left: Yum!  
Below right: Man in Kitchen!  
Bottom left: Quite a spread with matching table decor  
Bottom right: Hats and smiles





# August Project Photo Lynn Merritt



Next month's project is a heron painted with alcohol inks taught by Linda Duff

## Maine Coon Cat CutOut taught by Lynn Merritt

Basecoat: Buttermilk or any light tan  
Transfer face and dotted directional fur lines. You don't need to transfer all lines.

### Suggested Deco-Art Paint Colors:

White Da01  
Khaki Tan Da173  
Burnt Sienna DA 063  
Burnt UmberDA064  
Raw Umber Da130  
Black DA 067  
Hauser Lt Green Da131\*  
Hauser Dk green Da133\*  
Lemon Yellow Da011\*  
Boysenberry Pink\*  
Peacock Teal

\* Colors with asterisk  
Only a few drops needed  
teacher will supply if you don't have them

If you are not familiar with DecoArt colors, you can see a color chart on line here:  
<https://decoart.com/colorchart/>

### Suggested Brushes:

Fine liner 0-1-00  
Filberts 4 or 6, 8  
Flats 6-8 with good chisel edge  
Filbert Rake - optional

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