



President's Letter March, 2018



I want to thank all of the members and guests that made our February seminar with Deb Bonnewell such a success. I am sure that everyone that attended had a great time. It was a full house!!! I know I learned a lot about water soluble oil paint!

A special thanks goes out to our Programs Chairperson Marge Thompson for making all the arrangements, housing Deb and all the other work that it takes to put this on. And thanks to everyone who brought the breakfast stuff to keep us energized all day.

I hope that you are looking forward to our March workshop. It will be a fun and relaxing time. We will be working on the centerpiece that our chapter is donating to the SDP Convention for the banquet. I have started painting the Manatee Fisherman, Marge's husband has cut out all the little fish, and Kay has come up with some cute reference patterns for us to use. Remember you will be doing two fish...one for the centerpiece and one for you. They will make cute Plant pokes or even a cute wall decoration. Kay has the info on the Home Page and more info will be coming. Please remember to sign up for the class so we know how many fish to have cut out.

Since the seminar was such a success both educational and profitable, the board has decided to send Dottie on a shopping trip to find us a speaker system for our meetings and workshops. She may even have it for the March workshop.

ALSO...bet you have been wondering where your SDP membership cards are. When I got back home from the seminar they were in my mailbox. Only one problem..they are blank. We have to fill them out! So you have to bring us proof of your payment to SDP. I know that many of you have already done this..but for the few that have not, please round up your canceled check, e-mail from SDP or your charge card statement and bring it to the March meeting so we can make out your card and give it to you. We apologize for the inconvenience but that is the way it is this year. Dottie has promised me that we will figure this out and keep a smile on our face while we do it!!!!

Hope to see you all at the March meeting.

Happy Painting.... and Happy St. Patrick's Day

Carole