

Osceola Decorative Artists



An affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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President's Message

July, 2011

Wow, I can't believe that the year is half over and so much has happened this year. We have been busy as a chapter, but still have more to do. With that thought we must plan for our future and put the nominating committee to work. Not an easy job but a great way to get to know other members. The nominating committee will gather names of those they feel will do a great service for the chapter. If they call on you, it's because they feel you are qualified, and right for the job. That you have what it takes to be a leader. I know all our members are up to the challenge of leadership, that you have what it takes. Think about it, can you give time and effort to the chapter? We will be accepting nominations from the floor at the August meeting for 2 members to be on the nominating committee. Those nominated do not have to be present, but you must have their permission.

Step to the plate,

Dawn



2011 Calendar

July

16: Chapter Meeting, **Community Room**

August

8-11: HOOT, Columbus, OH

20: Chapter Meeting, **Community Room**

September

17: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

October

15: **No Business Meeting**—Decorative Dollar Paint Day, **Community Room**

November

19: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

December

17: Christmas Party, **Community Room**

ODA General Meetings

Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of the month. We meet at the Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (St. Rd. 192), Kissimmee, Fl. 34744. The business meeting starts at 10:00 am and is followed by a painting program/workshop. We generally “brown bag” our lunch with drinks and a dessert provided by different members.

Show and Tell

Bring your painted pieces and share!

What does this do for our chapter?

- It keeps us up to date on what is new in the painting industry
- Motivates members
- Introduces artists and painting styles
- Techniques that are learned at seminars and conventions are shared

You receive Decorative Dollars



July Birthdays

Barbara Landry 16

Grace Pattison 18

Adele Oakley 26

Programs/Seminars



July Program

Kathy Murphy-Childs

For the silk scarf painting workshop we will be painting two different sized scarves; 8 x 54, and 11 x 60. We will be painting directly on the table with Jacquard Green Label dyes that can be set with a chemical fixative. I will also briefly discuss other types of dyes and paints, steam and heat setting dyes and paints, and demonstrate a more controlled form of silk painting.

If you were NOT at the June meeting and plan to attend the July workshop, please email me so I can bring enough scarves. I will provide materials for everyone who has signed up for the workshop.

Workshop Supply Fee: \$10. Workshop supply fee includes two silk scarves, dyes, fixatives and other necessary supplies.

Supplies to bring:

- 1 or more fairly soft bristle brushes (like old watercolor brushes, etc.) preferably size 12 round or larger. Do not buy new ones, you do not need them for this type of dying.
- Brush bucket for rinsing
- Paper towels

We will need a few blow dryers and irons, so if you can bring either, please email me (kathymurphychilds@gmail.com) so I know how many we will have.

2011 Programs

July

16—Kathy Murphy-Childs: Painted scarf

August

20—Paint “Hope Boxes”

September

17—TBA

October

15—Barbara Layton: acrylic, Arlene Linton design—**Decorative Dollar All Day Project**

November

19—Pat Lentine: colored pencils, Santa face

December

17—Christmas Party





October Program

Permission granted by Arlene Linton

Taught by Barbara Layton

Program participation to be paid for with

Decorative Dollars!!

Save your dollars—additional information coming soon!



Hello Everyone:

Well 11 days have passed since "my surprise party" and I'm feeling well. Especially laying and doing nothing! Dickens is much better too. Loves me in bed with her lately. Think everything went well. Went today (7/1) to have the pacer checked. Then it's just keep the arm down for another 3 wks. and take it easy. Second surprise party today...they think that one of the wires isn't attached into my heart. Had an X-ray and will await news of that, so keep those prayers coming. Resigned firmly to "thy will be done", so will await further news. God can do anything except the wrong thing. He's ALWAYS on top of it, so I have faith that it's okay. Otherwise it's go in again. Whichever it is, if God doesn't want me yet...everything will be just fine one way or the other.

Appreciate so much Jill's nursing care for Dickens everyday. She's been such a constant port in the storm there aren't enough thanks! Now Dickens is on thyroid for overactive 2x's a day.

Thanks to all of you who have offered various things along with all for your prayers and well wishes. It's been a warm fuzzy just knowing you're there. Just didn't need any help sleeping, but thanks anyway.

Looking forward to seeing you on 7/16 God willing.

God Bless you all, Jean Zawicki



Nominating Committee

At the August chapter meeting nominations will be taken from the membership to fill positions on the nominating committee. This committee has the responsibility of filling the slate of officers for election for the coming year. The term of office is one (1) year and no one may hold an office for more than two (2) consecutive terms. The offices of president, second vice president, recording secretary and treasurer are being held by persons who have reached this term limit.

Following is a list of the duties of the officers as found in the by laws of the Osceola Decorative Artists.

Duties of Officers:

President—Shall preside at all chapter meetings and board of director meetings. Shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, with exception of nominating committee. Shall sign checks in absence of treasurer. The president shall be responsible for all required reports and correspondence to the national office.

First Vice President—Shall preside in absence of the president; shall assist the president and serve as coordinator of seminars and workshops, keeping clear and complete records of all correspondence and contracts with teachers.

Second Vice President—Shall serve as membership chair, keeping an updated record of all members. Will provide a current membership list to members and maintain communication with the national office verifying all new memberships.

Recording Secretary—Shall record minutes of all meetings both general and board meetings, shall send copies of all minutes to the national office and to the members. Copies of minutes shall be kept on record and available upon request.

Corresponding Secretary—Shall handle general correspondence on behalf of the chapter.

Treasurer—Shall receive all monies of the chapter, shall make all disbursements by chapters account, shall keep an accurate record of all receipts and expenditures, shall pay all chapter bills in accordance with the budget. Shall pay nonbudgeted items only upon approval of a vote of the membership. Shall be responsible for obtaining written and accurate records from committees regarding all expenditures. Shall present financial reports at general and board meetings. Shall present a year end report at the end of the calendar year for audit and submission to national. Shall distribute copies of the year end report to the membership at the January general meeting.

Minutes of the Osceola Decorative Artists

June 18, 2011

The general meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists was called to order at 10:09 am by the president, Dawn Wurst, at the Osceola Center for the Arts, Osceola, Florida. Twenty-one (21) members present constituting a quorum.

Minutes

- Motion to approve minutes of May 21, 2011 as printed in the newsletter was made by Judi Arntz; seconded by Barbara Layton. **Carried**

Treasurers Report

- Motion to accept treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter was made by Fran Barry; seconded by Bertie Porter. **Carried**

Nominating Committee

- Current members: Debbie Smith and Jill Terrell.
- Two members need to be nominated from the membership at the August meeting.
- Job descriptions of offices will be provided.

Programs/Workshops

- July program: sign up sheet was passed around so that sufficient scarves may be ordered. Supplies include: #12 watercolor brush and a container for water. Cost is approximately \$10.
- September program: possibly Halloween cards with Cathy Ferrer, a member of CACF.
- Judi Arntz is contacting possible seminar presenters for 2012.
- August program: painting "hope" boxes.

Membership Dues

- SDP dues will be increased by \$10 for a total of \$50 per year.
- ODA dues are currently \$25; Dawn Wurst received an inquiry about reducing the chapter dues to \$15.
- A motion to reduce the membership dues to \$15 for the coming year was made by Barbara Layton and seconded by Nan Paras. Discussion ensued. The motion **carried**.
- Dawn Wurst will contact SDP with changes in the ODA Standing Rules.

Ways and Means

- This fall there will be a raffle of a large Christmas train. The train is donated by Dawn Wurst and Fran Barry. To be painted by ODA members.

Announcements/General Information

- Lynn Ingersoll has Sanford erasers for sale.
- Dawn Wurst has art totes to be given away.

Meeting adjourned at 11:09 am.

Submitted by Carol Brown



Drink and Dessert Signup

If you can't attend, please make arrangements for someone to bring your item or perhaps trade with you.

July

Desserts
Ann Card

Drinks
Carol Brown

Treasurer's Report

July, 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$5,307.02
Workshop fees for June	190.00	
50/50 chapter portion	21.50	
Chapter portion for sales		
Joan Ferre	49.50	
Total deposit	261.00	
SUB TOTAL	5,568.02	
Reimbursement for Domain name	65.00	
Teacher's fee for June	135.00	
Balance for Web design	300.00	
Maintenance fee web site June-Aug	75.00	
Reimbursement to Joan Art-Tea	49.50	
Total payments	624.50	
ENDING BALANCE		\$4,943.52

