

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters
www.osceoladecorativeartists.com

President's Message

By Ann Card

The New Year has arrived. We are embarking on a new year of painting with friends, combined with fellowship, great times and the opportunity to advance our creative talents.

Our chapter is off to a great month with the Cheri Rol workshop at the end of January. This is an opportunity to paint with one of the industry's great artists of realistic painting. To take a class with Cheri has been on my bucket list for several years.

I want to thank each of you for affording me the honor to serve as President. I will do my best to fill the shoes of those who have preceded me. This is still a young chapter and it is our challenge to help the chapter grow as we meet new people and let our enthusiasm show everyone that ODA offers painting, friendship and fun.

Looking forward to seeing each of you as we begin 2015.

Hugs,
Ann

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marsha Lamb	January 3
Lynn Ingersoll	January 5
Bertie Porter	January 15
Jill Terrell	January 18



2015 Board Members

President
Ann Card

First Vice President
Debbie Smith

Second Vice President
Judi Arntz

Secretary
Janice Bosscher

Treasurer
Deanna Spence

Ways & Means Chair

Newsletter Editor
Kathy Murphy-Childs

Board Member at Large
Sandi Byers

2015 Project Calendar

January 17	Colored Pencil on Shrink Plastic Judi Arntz
January 31 -February 1	Sunflower Sunshine Cheri Rol
February 21	Snowman: Some Assembly Required Mary Francis
March 21	Pen & Ink Beach Scene Pam Caley
April 18	Hope Boxes
May 16	Coaster Set (Part 1) Mary Francis
June 20	Coaster Set (Part 2) Mary Francis
July 18	Christmas in July Jean Zawicki
August 15	Mentor's Day
September 19	TBD
October 17	TBD
November 21	Kissimmee Art Show (Tentative)
December	Christmas Party



**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

Exciting news. The Cheri Rol seminar is full and everything is on track for January 31 – February 1st.

The seminar begins at 9:00am. Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided

We are looking for someone to sign up to prepare the teacher lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Please contact Debbie Smith if you can provide teacher lunch on one of these days.

CHERI ROL SEMINAR



January Shrink Medallion Project

Supplies

Judi will supply a medallion printed on a piece of Shrinky DinK plastic & a jump ring for the price of a mere \$1.00.

Supplies to Bring:

Sharp scissors to cut plastic
Variety of colored pencils
Heat Gun

Be sure to let Judi know if you will be attending. She needs a count of how many medallions to print.

If you have any questions send Judi a message.

Judi Arntz Medallion



Treasurer's Report

By Deanna Spence

TREASURER'S REPORT - DECEMBER 2014

Check Book Balance 11/30/14: **\$3,635.45**

		<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>BALANCE</u>
	<u>NOVEMBER</u>		
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$200.00	\$392.00	\$58.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,365.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$1,080.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$350.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$63.00	\$537.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$230.20	\$669.80
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$46.00	
Total Income	\$250.00	\$2,836.20	
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$37.70	\$37.70	(\$5.70)
SDP Insurance	\$66.00	\$66.00	(\$28.00)
State of Florida Fee	\$0.00	\$61.25	\$0.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$1,423.30	(\$930.30)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
SDP Conference/SDP Dona	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$920.24	\$879.76
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fundraiser	\$85.60	\$85.60	\$64.40
Website	\$75.00	\$300.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$730.00	\$1,070.00
Total Expenses	\$264.30	\$2,894.09	

Check Book Balance 12/31/14: **\$3,621.15**

Charity Update

As mentioned in the past, the women's center very much appreciates the hope boxes painted by our group. They are used for birthdays and special occasion gifts, and are always on display in the residents' rooms.

They are also, always in need of new socks and panties in all sizes for both girls and boys.

Your contribution, no matter how small, can make a difference.

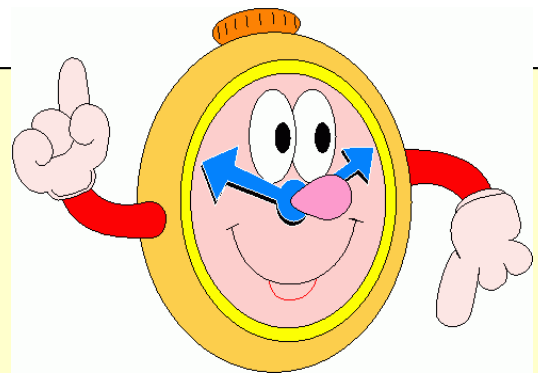


Five Minutes of Education

This month, Janice Bosscher has volunteered to demonstrate a Helan Barrick technique on shading. The technique was used on a sled Janice presented a few months ago for show and tell. Janice has been working on a new piece to teach this fun shading option.

If you have a trick, technique or timesaver you would like to share with the group in a coming month, contact Kathy.

Remember; five minutes takes very little preparation, and it's always fun to learn something new!



We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.osceoladecorativeartists.com

You're invited
to celebrate...

JEAN ZAWICKI'S 50 YEARS IN DECORATIVE PAINTING!

WHEN: Saturday, January 17, 2015, 10:00 AM

WHERE: ODA Chapter Meeting

WHAT TO BRING: Your presence is the only gift needed. Please, just come and help Jean celebrate the past very blessed and special 50 years.

Jean will provide a Soup & Salad Luncheon for all. There will also be a Teacup Raffle of wood pieces and some painted pieces by Jean. Tickets will be sold at 6 for \$5.00 and all proceeds will go to benefit the chapter, so you may want to bring a bit of cash to participate in the raffle.

Our regular meeting will be held, but have no fear! Jean will not sing, as Judi will entertain you by leading the class project, a Shrinky Dink Medallion using colored pencils. You can find further information on the project in this newsletter.

Show and Tell

Have you recently completed a project at home, a seminar, a convention, or another chapter? If the answer is YES, please bring your artwork to an ODA chapter meeting and share it during the “Show and Tell” portion of our meeting!

Why should you share your projects? There are many reasons and the following are just a few:

It keeps us all up to date on what is new and exciting in the painting industry.

It motivates chapter members to complete their own projects.

It introduces other members to different artists/teachers and different painting styles.

It allows you to share new techniques learned at seminars and/or conventions.
YOU EARN DECORATIVE DOLLARS!

So, everyone look through the projects you have recently completed, pick out a couple of your favorites, and bring them to the next chapter meeting.

Share with your fellow members.

Membership

It’s hard to believe another year has passed- they seem to go to fast! If you have not done so yet, it’s time to renew your SDP and ODA memberships.

Go online to decorativepainters.org where it is quick and easy to renew your Society of Decorative Painters membership for 2015, and then use the form on page 8 of this newsletter to renew your Osceola Decorative Artists chapter membership.

Membership Chair Judi Arntz sends a friendly reminder to current members who have not renewed their membership for 2015

Please send your membership renewal form and payment to Judi, or just bring it to our January meeting.

ODA Chapter Cloisonné Pins are still available for \$10 each.
Get yours today!



Hi my name is

**Remember:
Wearing a name tag
equals five
decorative dollars!**



Osceola Decorative Artists

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Highway (St. Rd. 192)
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744



2015 MEMBER REGISTRATION and PROFILE

First Name _____ Nickname (if used) _____

Last name _____ Spouse's Name (first) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

E-mail address _____

SDP Number _____ Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____

How many years have you been painting? _____

Medium: Oil Acrylic Colored Pencil Watercolor Fabric
 Other _____

Favorite medium (if you have one): _____

Favorite thing(s) to paint (Santa Claus, flowers, still life, etc): _____

Usual surface(s) to paint on (Canvas, wood, glass, etc): _____

Are you a crafter/art show exhibitor? Do you like to attend craft/art shows?

Occupation/vocation: _____

Special interests: Tell us if you have any special interests, hobbies, collections, associations, etc.

Please make check payable to the Osceola Decorative Artists. The chapter dues shall be on a calendar year, from January through December. Dues shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for active members. Dues are payable September 1st and delinquent January 1st.

Return this form with your dues at the meeting or mail to: Judi Arntz, 1952 Southern Dunes, Haines City, FL 33844

ODA General Meeting Information

ODA meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month 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.

Guests are welcome to attend a meeting to see what we are all about before deciding on membership. Chapter membership is open to all members of Society of Decorative Painters. You can find more information on SDP at decorativepainters.org. ODA chapter dues for 2015 are \$25/year.

ODA Board meetings for 2014 will be held immediately before the general meetings, beginning at 9:00 AM. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend these meetings. Any other chapter members interested in attending the board meetings are welcome to sit in.

Don't forget to bring your cash for the tea cup raffle! Tickets are six for \$5.00 and all proceeds benefit our chapter.

