

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
[www.osceoladecorativeartists.com](http://www.osceoladecorativeartists.com)

## Letter From The President

By Ann Card

My FB and painting friend, Martha Stevenson, fell and sprained one ankle and broke the other ankle. She has not been allowed to put any weight on the broken ankle. Martha is a great artist who normally paints in acrylics or oils. As we all know these can be messy. Martha had to do something while sitting in her wheelchair or recliner to prevent dying of boredom. She bought some grown up coloring books and some Derwert Inktense pencils and began teaching herself how to use them. It is amazing how she has developed her style and created some really good art. She is now using the pencils, blocks and water colors to produce these paintings.

The lesson I've learned as I have watched Martha's progress is that if we would paint something regardless of medium every day we would be amazed at our improvement. I basically have wasted this year but beginning in the new year I am going to try to do something, no matter how small, every day and then review my progress.

Below is one of Martha's paintings of a funky lion fish which she colored and applied to watercolor paper, adding some other complimentary elements and finished with watercolor background.

Hugs,  
Ann



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## Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

### SEPTEMBER:

October is Decorative Painting Month, so our way of acknowledging this is to share our painting experiences.

This will be a very relaxed and fun day. We will be having an extended "show and tell" type of sharing. I am asking the membership's help. Almost all of us have had the pleasure of taking classes from many well known artists. Please bring to share any original pieces you may own done by these artists. Not all of us have had the same opportunities to paint with the same teachers. Also feel free to bring the pieces you were able to paint with these teachers. By doing so confirms what good teachers they are. Hopefully this event will educate each other of the many forms of our art.

Also, lunch will be provided by the chapter and prepared by Kathy and Deanna. Thanks guys.

After lunch we will have DecoArt chalky paint available for members to try. DecoArt has donated 6 jars of 3 different colors for us to try on any surfaces you would like to bring. At the last meeting I had samples painted on metal, glass and paint covered wood. Please bring practice surfaces to try this product. They have also provided some crème wax and varnish.

*September: Chalky  
Paint Finish*



### Supplies:

Surfaces to try out chalky paint  
Brushes and usual painting supplies

### OCTOBER:

Carol Brown is leading us in a colored pencil project. It is a golden eagle done on Mi-tentes paper with Prismacolor pencils. The size is 4x6 and fits on a 5x7 greeting card. The pattern is by Janelle Johnson.

### NOVEMBER:

We will be passing around the sign-up sheet for volunteering at the Art show in November. Start thinking of the pieces you would like to include for sale. More details to come in regards to pricing.

## October Workshop Information

Golden Eagle

Janelle Johnson, artist

Taught by Carol Brown

### Supplies:

Prismacolor Premier Colored Pencils

Canary Yellow

Cool Grey 10%, 50%,  
90%

Dark Umber

Light Umber

Sienna Brown

White

Yellow Ochre

Any regular colored pencil supplies that you use. Make sure to include transfer paper, erasers and sharpeners of choice.

10/0 liner brush or #1 or #2 round.

Janelle is no longer printing this tutorial. She has given me permission to provide you with the reduced pattern and to teach it. Your regular \$15 program fee will cover all costs and fees. Surface will be provided.



## Member News and Information

### A Note From Marsha

If anyone wants to paint the daisies we did in August changing the colors to **blues** instead of **pinks**, here are the color substitutes:

Pattern Calls For:	Change To:
Baby Pink Deep	Baby Blue Deep
Fuchsia	True Blue
Wine	Navy Blue
Crimson	Primary Blue

Before painting on your piece, test the True Blue and Navy Blue on a scrap to see if the colors are too dark. I added a touch of white to the True Blue to lighten it a little. The Navy may not need the white if you are using a very light touch. Remember the Navy is the dull shading color.

Thanks,  
Marsha



### Information From Adele

Adele will be bringing some in-depth information about the paintings she shared with the group at the July meeting. If you are interested in learning more about them but cannot make it to the September meeting, you can send Kathy an email.

## 2015 Project Calendar



<i>Sept 19</i>	<i>Prepping Surfaces with Chalk Paint</i>	<i>Debbie Smith</i>
<i>October 17</i>	<i>Colored Pencils - Golden Eagle</i>	<i>Carol Brown</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Kissimmee Art Show (Tentative)</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	

### 2015 Board of Directors

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*There Are No Birthdays This Month*

## Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy–Childs

Last month I shared a few clipart and photograph websites that you can use while planning your own paintings. In case you didn't make it to the meeting, they are listed here.

Websites:

Clipart and photograph websites; many images are public domain, but always check if you plan to paint and sell an image

<https://openclipart.org/>

<http://thegraphicsfairy.com/>

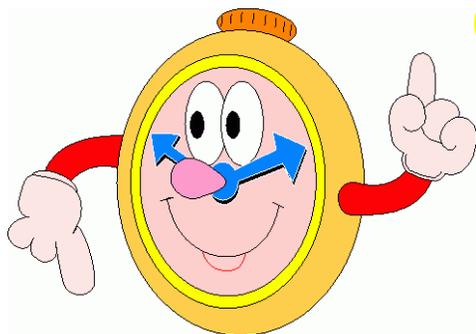
<http://www.publicdomainpictures.net/>

I've included Dover publications because you can sign up for free weekly email images.

These are not technically public domain, so you need to research if you plan to use a coloring page for something other than personal use.

<http://store.doverpublications.com/>

This month I will show you a quick and easy way to use tissue paper, napkins or other lightweight paper for your backgrounds.



## Osceola Decorative Artists 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](http://decorativepainters.org). ODA chapter dues for 2015 are \$25/year.

ODA Board meetings for 2015 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.

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

## TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 2015

By Deanna Spence

Check Book Balance 07/31/15: \$4,250.40

	AUGUST	YTD	BUDGET BALANCE
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Workshops	\$268.50	\$1,163.50	\$456.50
Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,129.45	(\$329.45)
Ways & Means	\$5.00	\$344.50	(\$144.50)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$273.50</b>	<b>\$3,887.45</b>	<b>\$482.55</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.00
State of Florida Fee	\$0.00	\$43.75	\$18.25
Pins/Charms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$70.65	(\$18.65)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Conference/SDP Dona	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,851.30	(\$51.30)
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Website	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Workshops	\$181.00	\$1,181.50	-\$101.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$181.00</b>	<b>\$3,297.20</b>	<b>\$1,072.80</b>

Check Book Balance 08/31/15: \$4,342.90

## 2015 Hospitality Sign-up

September: Member Luncheon  
Prepared by Deanna Spence & Kathy Murphy-Childs

Greeter - \_\_\_\_\_

October:

Drinks - \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert - \_\_\_\_\_

Greeter - \_\_\_\_\_

November: Kissimmee Art show

December: Christmas Party  
GOLD!

## We want to know what's new with you!

Whether it's an honor you've received, an upcoming workshop or just a note to the group, we want to hear from you.

Just send Kathy your news or a photo, and share in the next issue.



ODA Chapter Cloisonne' Pins are still available. Get yours today

There are no August meeting minutes in this issue; they will be sent to each member when available.

# Osceola Decorative Artists

2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial  
Highway (St. Rd. 192)  
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744



## 2016 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

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Project\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ fee..... \$15.00

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00.

Class limited to 25 students.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and drinks are provided.

Make Checks Payable to ODA

Complete Registration form and give to Debbie or Mail to :

Debbie Smith, 2413 Franklin Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34744