

Osceola Decorative Artists



An affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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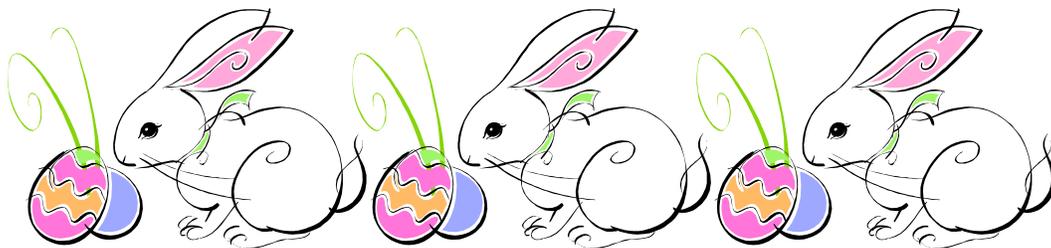
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From the President

It hardly seems possible. As of this month our chapter is two years old. Each and everyone of us deserves a pat on the back. We have done a fantastic job getting our chapter up and going so strong. It has taken all of our talents and time to get where we are today. It just goes to show you when we have a common interest what we do to improve it and share it. We have certainly had our growing pains but don't you all think we are really lucky to have come together? I always tell folks painting and all the people I have met are much more fun and cheaper than therapy. So if anyone has ideas on a design for the art room door please bring it to the April meeting. We will vote on it and get started on getting the project done. Just think of it as more therapy sessions with some fun and service thrown in. Hope everybody has a wonderful Easter and see you at the meeting.

Debbie



2012 Calendar

April

21: Short Chapter Meeting/Program, Art Room

May

14-19: SDP Convention

19: Board Meeting (8:30, Art Room)

19: **Chapter Meeting**/Program, Art Room

June

16: Program, Art Room

July

21: Program (9:00 am), Art Room

August

13-18: HOOT

18: Board Meeting (8:30, Art Room)

18: **Chapter Meeting**/Program, Art Room

September

15: Program (9:00 am), Art Room

22: Art Tea

October

20: Board Meeting (8:30, Art Room)

20: **Chapter Meeting**/Program, Art Room

23-29: New England Traditions

November

17-18: Seminar (9:00 am), Art Room

December

15: **Holiday Party**, Community Room

2012 Program Schedule

April 21

Mary Francis - Acrylic, Bob Pennycook design "Catch a Falling Star", painted on a 3 x 5 piece of canvas

May 19

Kate Dowd - Acrylic, Della Wetterman design, "Berry" painted on a wooden plate

June 16

Jean McCarthy - Acrylic

July 21

Margot Clark—Acrylic, Fruit Wash Painting, class time will begin at 9:00 am

August 18

Julie Childs - Acrylic, a Doxie Keller design on an overnight bag

September 15

Jean Archer - Oils, Hydrangeas, class time will begin at 9:00 am

October 20

Jean Zawicki - Acrylic, using stroke work to fill negative space

November 17-18

Janelle Johnson—Colored pencil, class time will begin at 9:00 am





April 21 Program
Workshop with Mary Francis
Catch a Falling Star"

A Bob Pennycook design "Catch a Falling Star," painted on a 3 x 5 piece of canvas. The canvas is mounted onto a "quilt sandwich" (batting between the two pieces of muslin). Then you attach a wire to hang it. It is embellished with buttons and threads and yarn. Mary will provide the surface, the quilt sandwich (already sewn), some lengths of decorative yarn and the wire, glitter paint and acrylic writer.

Supplies List

All Paints are Decoart Americana: Butter, Napa Red, Dioxazine Purple, Pistachio Mint, Gooseberry Pink, Plantation Pine, Marigold, Warm White

Brushes: Bring your normal painting brushes, i.e., #2, #4 and #6 flats, a 0 or 00 liner plus a 10/0 liner, and a brush you use for dry brushing.

Misc.: Normal painting supplies, i.e., tracing paper, pallet, white transfer paper, stylus, paper towels, water basin, extender (optional), tape, etc.

Hair Dryer

Wire curler or needle-nose pliers to twist the wire

Needle with larger eye to accommodate gold or threads

Teacher will provide:

DecoArt Americana White Acrylic Writer, Silver, Gold Glitter paint

Materials kit which includes the canvas surface, plus muslin and batting (assembled into quilt sandwich), and 18 gauge wire. Teacher will also have some little packets of buttons and yarn made for purchase for the embellishments. **There will be a \$5.00 "Supply Fee."**

If you have some wonderful winter buttons and other embellishments and special yarns or threads that you want to use, bring them with you. Bring a needle, too, though I will have some on hand for you to use. The project calls for one large button for the wire hanger (be sure the eyes are large enough to accommodate an 18 gauge wire), three smaller buttoned design area (eyes large enough to get a needle and fancy thread through). Some examples would be snowman button (1" to 1-1/2") and smaller stars, snowflakes, etc., for the smaller ones.

From the Ways and Means Committee

The **ODA Ways and Means Committee** wishes to communicate our fund raising plans with the membership. We are hard at work planning for two "*SPECIAL RAFFLES*" to generate revenues to cover the chapter's 2012 budget. Each of our members is asked to sell or buy a minimum of three books of tickets @ 6/\$5.00 per book.

To hopefully inspire you to sell many more than the required three books each, there will be a "***SURPRISE SPECIAL INCENTIVE***" to reward the top two high sales winners for making the extra effort to sell as many special raffle tickets as possible. We'll have the two prizes displayed at the April meeting, just to whet your incentive. Records will be kept for the combined total sales for the two raffles. Raffle tickets sold at the Tea will not qualify for the incentive prizes. So put on your thinking caps girls. YOU could be a winner! We're working on tickets & flyers so each of you will receive a complete description and photograph of the three items in each of the two raffles to help you with your sales. Winners will be announced at the December meeting.

Our other focus is on providing a worthwhile raffle at each monthly meeting. Thanks to the *VERY GENEROUS* donations from various members, a single winner each month will receive a great prize and we've got some really nice ones scheduled. We have the full year covered nicely...and will also try to have something ready for use in January 2013 for your next committee to get a running start. Thanks again everyone. Your donations are MUCH appreciated!!!

W&M Committee, Carol, Jill, Mary, Bertie & Jean



April Hospitality Signup

<i>Dessert</i>	<i>Drinks</i>
Marsha Lamb	Jean Zawicki

Osceola Decorative Artist Business Meeting

March 17, 2012

The Business Meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists was called to order by President Debbie Smith at 10:08 a.m.

Art Tea

The Tea was moved to Sept. 22, 2012 date giving time for school and the Labor day holiday to get over, hopeful of more attendance. Ann Card is the Chairperson for the Art Tea. Birdie will create a chapter recipe book to be raffled off at the Tea, please submit recipes to Birdie.

Committees

- There are eleven for 2012, each person on each committee is responsible for coordination and planning. Snacks and Drinks. Debbie asked for volunteers to sign up.
- Charity committee will paint the outside doors for the art room entrance.

Show and Tell

Debi, Jean, Barbara, Lynn, Judi, Deanna and Lynn for Birdie's piece, were shared.

Favors for SDP

"Flights of Fancy" theme painted on luggage tags were painted today as requested by SDP for 450 favors for National. \$5. decorative dollars and were given and a luggage tag to volunteers painting today to take home. Barbara, Jean, Debbie Smith & Judi Arntz supplied the patterns and paints today.

Pins

Debbie Smith as chapter pins available for sale each meeting.

Workshops

- Mary Francis's acrylic on fabric, snowman is in April, you can sign up I advance with Barbara Layton if you like.
- Mary Owens donated a DVD to our chapter, available in our library for use.
- Kate Dowd will teach "Cherry Berry Plate" in May, picture was shown. Plates can be ordered by Barbara Layton for \$5.00 each, please let Barbara know.
- Margot Clark's workshop slated for July, the design was selected and shared with chapter.

Old Business

- Please submit designs for the art room door asap, as we need to get started on this project, chapter will vote on their favorite design.
- Barbara Layton and husband painted the art room table for the Center, as Home Depot was prolonging the process.

New Business

The Center has given us the closet space in art room to build out for our use. Doors, shelves and locks will be installed by chapter.

Treasurer Report

Grace Pattison our treasure gave the amount in our account, accepted 1st by Nan, seconded by Debi Crook.

Raffle

Boxes, Easter theme with bunnies, spoon hand painted with bunny design and a birdhouse.

Five chapter business meetings for 2012 January, March, May, August and October.

Business meeting was adjourned by President at 10:45 a.m.

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

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.

April Birthdays
Judi Arntz 4

Chapter Pins



Chapter pins are now available for \$10.00 each. They are cloisonné type and very attractive. It is hoped that each member will purchase one and support the treasury in this way.

March Workshop



I couldn't believe my ears, fourteen women in one room and you could hear a pin drop (well almost). Actually, we had already talked ourselves out. This just goes to show you how captivating painting can be. Saturday, March 17th, our ODA Chapter received a "free" class just to paint.... The "Flight of Fancy" gift tags for the 40th Anniversary of Painting for the Society of Decorative Painters' Celebration. Our chapter committed to 45 painted tags and ended up with a total of 49 very colorful butterflies, birds, dragonflies, bees, and a ladybug. Each participant received a free gift tag to decorate for themselves along with lots of choices of butterfly patterns or stamped birds or butterfly with flowers.

Barbara Layton

Osceola Decorative Artists
Teacher Submission for 2013 Workshop

ONE FORM PER PROJECT

Name:

Address:.....

Phone: E-Mail:.....

Name of Project Medium.....

Name of Artist if Not Your Own Design.....

Permission Given to Teach:.....

Skills to be taught (floating, stroke work, dry brushing, etc.)

We need nine classes for 2013. If you have a month you would definitely like to teach, please note this month on the submission sheet. The months open are January, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October. February and November are reserved for weekend Seminars and December is the Christmas Party.

The class fee for a member is \$10.00 of which ODA will pay \$5.00 per student to the teacher along with a fee of \$40.00. The maximum student count is 25 or less. Whole day Workshops are from 10:00AM (following the business meeting) until 4:00 PM, with a break after the business meeting, lunch and an afternoon break. The teacher will supply, to the First Vice President, at least a minimum of three (3) months prior to the class a line drawing, prep instructions and a color photo of the project. Detailed instructions will be given to each student, who has paid to take the class, on the day of the class.

If this is not an original design, the teacher must indicate the artist's name and the source of the design on the instructions sheet. It is the **teacher's responsibility** to obtain permission, in writing, when using another artist's design. The teacher absorbs the cost of copy services. If the teacher is providing a materials package, the cost must be noted for the supplies. If a special surface has to be ordered for the project, this amount will be indicated in advance. If using discontinued colors, please list a substitute for that color in your instructions. ODA letterhead will be supplied to the teacher in order to request paint from a distributor. If paint is not supplied by a distributor the members will bring their own paint.

Submissions must be handed in no later than **August 18, 2012, to Barbara Layton IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THIS FORM FILLED OUT, PLUS A COLOR PHOTO(S) OF PROPOSED PROJECT(S).**

You will be notified in October, 2012, if you project has been selected.

Barbara Layton, ODA, First Vice President