

Osceola Decorative Artist Business Meeting  
August 18, 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 10:05 a.m.

**New Business**

- o Discussion regarding the proposed increase of membership fee from \$15.00 to \$25.00 brought to chapter for vote. The motion to keep at \$15.00 for 2013 was Motioned by Barbara Layton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Marsha Lamb, carried by chapter.
- o Participation is expected of all chapter members for chapter functions such as the Art Tea. Also for support of donations to chapter to ease the cost of running the chapter. Involvement of chapter is expected from all members.
- o Discussion then proceeded to the proposed increase of workshops to \$15.00 from the current \$10.00 fee. Chapter still receives the usual \$5.00 but chapter would not pay teachers the usual \$40.00 teacher fee plus \$5.00 per student. It would increase to teachers receiving \$10.00 per student. Motioned by Barbara Layton and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jill Terrell.

**Art Tea**

- o Ann Card is the Chairperson for the Art Tea, thank you Ann for stepping up to this challenge. Barbara Layton has been a busy bee out in our local area asking for donations and has been exceedingly successful in her endeavor to acquire so many donations from local companies. Everything from Perkins, Publix to Home Depot, with gift certificates and more! Thank you Barbara! We are in need of more volunteers to commit to helping make our Annual Tea a success. We also need hot pot carafe's to keep the hot tea and coffee hot for serving, please let Ann know you'll be bringing these to lend. You will want to be a part of this wonderful event! We will be setting up on Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> as much as possible to ease the day of, any one who would like to join us in setting up it would be appreciated.
- o Just a reminder, membership is expected to commit to serving our Annual Art Tea in any way possible, from donations to baking and serving, etc. Selling tickets to friends, relatives or strangers to promote our chapter and introduce painting to the community and to your other chapter members as well. We ask you be involved in this wonderfully proud event for our Osceola Decorative Artists Chapter.

**Committee Reports**

- o Chapter members are expected to sell 3 books of tickets for the raffle items at the Tea and for Christmas functions for a total of \$15.00, per Jean Zawicki.

- o Jean Zawicki indicated she has served for the past 3 years as Ways and Means committee chair and will not be continuing in 2013. Members, consider stepping up to this position.
- o Nominating committee member Debi Crook gave the latest information on the openings for 2013 for the Board of ODA. Current openings are: President (hoping Debbie will change her mind), and Secretary. The last news for Board was indicated that Barbara Layton may continue as 1st VP for chapter workshops and seminars, and Jill Terrell will consider continuing with Membership. Deanna Wilson was nominated by Barbara Layton and Jill Terrell for Treasurer and Deanna accepted. Grace had decided not to run for 2013.
- o Consider running for office to serve your chapter for 2013 for the open offices.

### **Membership**

- o No news for possible new members

### **Workshops**

- o Jean Archer's seminar is \$35.00
- o Janelle Johnson's seminar is \$25.00 per day, two days, and two projects.

### **Old Business**

- o No old business

### **Show and Tell**

- o Barbara Layton, Debbie Smith, Jean Z., Grace Pattison, Marsha Lamb shared.

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

Business meeting was adjourned by President at 11:45 a.m.