

# Osceola Decorative Artists



An affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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## President's Message

August, 2011

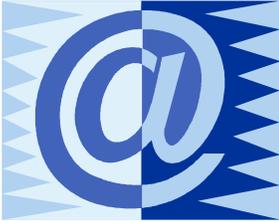
With this message I want to tell you how honored I am to be President of this chapter. My time is almost over, and I look forward to stepping down and letting someone else do the job. I encourage you to consider running for an office. A member said recently she was just a beginner and didn't feel she had enough experience to run for office. Having painting experience has no effect on being an officer. You just have to make a commitment to attend meetings, to do the job you have been elected to do. Take a minute and read the job descriptions for each office, is there a job you can commit to do? Everyone has such talents, strengths, and the ability to be a leader. Just look in the mirror, and see what I see.

*Dawn*

## 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.





## Internet Notes

Don't forget to visit our new website—frequently. Updates are always appearing!

Have you signed up to receive the SDP blog. It's a good way to receive updates from national.



## 2011 Calendar

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**



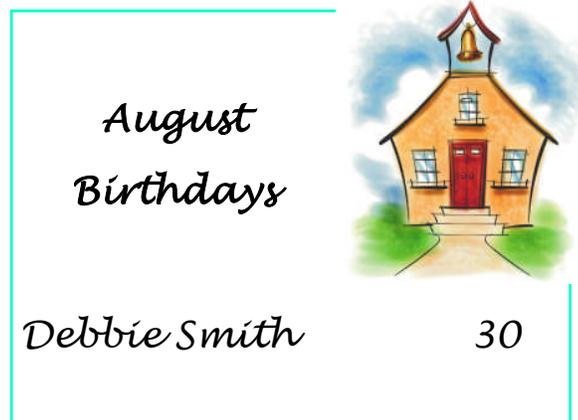
## Show and Tell

*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



August Birthdays

Debbie Smith

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## Programs/Seminars

### Workshop for August

The August workshop is a free day to paint and enjoy learning. You will have the opportunity to paint a silk scarf with the guidance of Kathy, or explore the many ideas and patterns from Barbara Layton for a “hope” box. If you are painting a scarf, please bring a painted “hope” box for Barb (she needs adult boxes). We will be taking a picture to send to national for our service project, so a good showing of boxes is needed. You may have time and opportunity to do both. Check out the many ideas and thought processes that Barb has to complete so many great boxes. See you there, remember the meeting will be about 15 min and the rest of the day is for painting .

### Dawn



### 2011 Programs

#### 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

### Project

This is a photo of one choice for the August meeting. It's an original silk scarf design by Kathy Murphy-Childs. Members are encouraged to either paint a “hope” box at home and bring it if they want to do a scarf or paint the box there - maybe do both if they feel they can manage it!!

There will be no teacher's fee, but because a number of supplies are necessary, the materials fee will be \$20. This fee covers the following (which you keep):

- 8x54" scarf
- Scarf stretching frame
- Gutta bottle with gutta
- Disappearing ink pen
- Push pins and rubber bands
- Envelope and postage



Kathy will steam set your scarf and mail it to you within a few days of the workshop. There is still dye remaining from July workshop, so there is no need to buy more.

If you would like to participate in this workshop, Kathy will need to know by Saturday, August 6th, so that she can order supplies and make the stretching frames.

Please email Kathy.

## *Programs/Seminars*

### *September Program*



Cathy Ferrer from CACF chapter will be teaching two original fall greeting cards. The kits will be \$3.00. Cathy may have a few extras to be purchased after the workshop.

### *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!**



# *Prepping Information for "Hope" Boxes*

*From Barbara Layton*

Keep in mind the designs are for adults and children of all ages up to 17 years of age. Children are most forgiving of the quality of the painting level, which means most anyone can paint the boxes, regardless of their painting skills. Do keep in mind that children respond best to bright and cheerful colors.

1. The box may be a shoe box or one close in size and shape (11" x 7" and about 4" deep), or a photo box that matches this size. Since the bottom of the purchased photo boxes is already finished, you need only paint or decorate the lids.
2. Most purchased photo boxes have a shiny surface that has to be "roughed" up to apply your design. There are several methods to remove this shine:
  - By using a very fine sandpaper or a multi-purpose scrubber (you can purchase thin, green scrubber in packs of 15), lightly, using a back and forth motion remove the shine; this will also take some of the color off the lid. Should you use this method, follow with a light sanding with a piece of brown paper bag to smooth the surface.
  - Use "Paper Mod Podge" matte finish on the top of the lid, be sure to let the mod podge dry thoroughly.
3. Any design can be painted on them. It doesn't have to be your own original, but there are a few exceptions; you cannot paint any trademark figures such as Superman, Walt Disney characters, etc. However you can use stickers to place on the boxes.
4. Once the design is on the lid, the surface needs to be sealed with a clear finish to protect the design. Be sure to allow enough time for this to dry completely before bring them to the chapter meeting.
5. Quarterly (February - the month the chapter made their first deliver, May, August, and November) bring completed "hope" boxes to the chapter meeting and they will be delivered to Help Now home by a member of the committee.

## **Here are some helpful hints on doing the shoe boxes.**

1. Make sure there are no holes or tears in them. A standard woman's shoe box is more ideal in size over a man's or boot size. (about 11" x 7" in size)
2. To speed up the prep work required for a shoe box, try rolling on latex house paint for a base coats. Two applications will usually cover most stamped on lettering on the boxes. NOTE: be sure to remove any pasted down labels prior to painting the base coats...a little bit of "goo" remover will usually do the trick.
3. Pick a color that will cover over the lettering...for example, DON'T use a light yellow over red lettering...this takes too many coats to cover
4. It is not necessary to do the inside of a shoe box if it is in good condition and clean, but you may like to spray the inside a pretty color to make the boxes more cheerful. If you are going to spray the inside of the shoe box, do this first before base coating.

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## *Prepping Information Continued*

5. Once the bottom and lid have been base coated, you are set to paint, decorate or enhance the box as you wish.
  6. It's nice to paint a design on the lids, but if you can't, stencils are another way of creating fast and easy designs which can also be embellished with jewels, studs or flat trinkets. A set of sports stencils would certainly help to create boxes needed for teenage boys.
  7. The important fact in doing any of the boxes, be it a shoe box or a photo craft box.... keep it neat and make the colors cheerful.
  8. Make sure you put the lid back on a shoe box once it is dry, so they do not get out of shape. This doesn't happen with the photo boxes, but it can with shoe boxes, much like they do with thin paper mache' boxes.
  9. To seal the box once the design is in place, water base varnish, two applications seems to work best. (This dries fast, so if you are doing several, by the time you get back to the first one, it's ready for the second coat.) Make sure they are dry before bring them to the chapter meeting.
- NOTE: Boxes are sealed for two reasons, one to protect the design surface and the other is so sticky/dirty children's fingerprints can be wiped off.
10. To make sure the lids do not stick to the box use a sheet of wax paper between the lid and bottom.



## *Nominating Committee*

The nominating committee currently consists of three members 1. Jill Terrell 2. Marsha Lamb 3. Debbie Smith - plus we need 2 additional nominations from the members at the August meeting . The nominating committee will meet and assemble a slate of officers to present to the membership for a vote. Members of the nominating committee are eligible to run for office.

***Dawn***

## *Minutes of the Osceola Decorative Artists*

*July 16, 2011*

*The general meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists was called to order at 10:05 am by the president, Dawn Wurst, at the Osceola Center for the Arts, Osceola, Florida. Eighteen (18) members present constituting a quorum.*

### ***Minutes***

- Motion to approve minutes of June 18, 2011 as printed in the newsletter was made by Barbara Layton; seconded by Sandi Byers. **Carried**

### ***Treasurers Report***

- Motion to accept treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter was made by Sandi Byers; seconded by Kathy Murphy-Childs. **Carried**

### ***Nominating Committee***

- One committee member needs to be selected from the membership at the August meeting.

### ***Programs/Workshops***

- August program: painting "hope" boxes.

### ***Website Information***

- Information to be published on the website, that is not original, needs to have a written release.
- Dawn Wurst will create a written format for ODA use.

### ***Ways and Means***

- Extensive discussion about additional philanthropic opportunities.
- Returned to the committee for further investigation and proposal to the membership.

### ***Presentation***

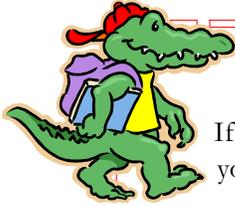
- Judi Arntz made a presentation to create an enamel pin utilizing the ODA logo.
- Individual pin price would be \$8 - \$10.
- Judi Arntz made a motion to pursue obtaining enamel pins for purchase by the membership if there is interest.
- The motion was tabled until: different sizes are investigated, color selection is expanded and a definite price is obtained.

### ***Announcements/General Information***

- October is Decorative Painting month.
- Chapter achievement award was received from SDP.
- Barbara Layton has suede board for sale.
- CACF Fall Fling is October 1. \$15/ticket.
- Ann Card is teaching at CACF on November 5.
- Debi Crook will take minutes in August.

*Meeting adjourned at 11:11 am.*

*Submitted by Carol Brown*



## Drink and Dessert Signup

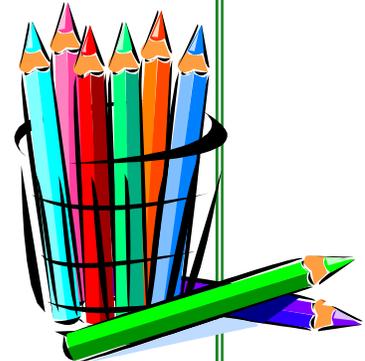
If you can't attend, please make arrangements for someone to bring your item or perhaps trade with you.

	<i>Desserts</i>	<i>Drinks</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Dawn Wurst</i>	<i>Debi Crook</i>

## Treasurer's Report

August 2011

<b>Beginning balance</b>	<b>\$4,943.52</b>
Workshop fees	160.00
Sub total	<b>5,103.52</b>
Teacher's Fee for July	120.00
Annual membership to Art Center	500.00
10% Art-Tea profit contribution to Center	116.00
<b>Ending total</b>	<b>\$4,367.52</b>



### \*\*\*\*\*NOTE\*\*\*\*\*

The American Society of Clinical Oncology is asking for artwork submissions for its "Expressions of Hope" wall calendar: "Anyone who has been affected by cancer—patients, friends, families, caregivers—is invited to share their emotions through art and inspire hope in others."

ASCO Calendar...[Image Tools](#)

The deadline is August 31, and further details are available at [cancer.net/expressionsofhope](http://cancer.net/expressionsofhope).