

Osceola Decorative Artists

An affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters



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President's Message

Work, Work, Work... it takes everyone doing a little to accomplish a job. Everyone has jumped in to do a great job with the ART-TEA. Being it is our first group function; the committee has been truly blessed at the generosity of the members. We are learning, growing and working as a team. As with every function there will be things to fine tune if we are to make this an annual event. I want to thank the committee for all their hard work, and extra effort to pull things together. It has been fun to get to know the members on the committee. And thank you the members for your donations, helping hands, and willingness to do jobs as assigned. Together we can accomplish anything!!

Happy Painting,

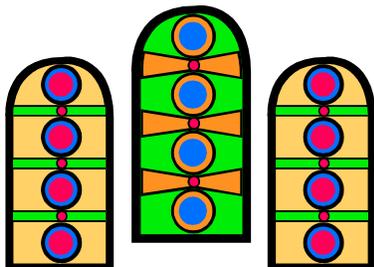
Dawn

On a sad note, I want to take a minute and let you know what you are missing...

We lost a member of our chapter, Nancy Bohlen to a sudden illness. It took her suddenly and without much notice. No time to say good by, no time to prepare for a loss. She was a new member to some of you and a work horse to those who ever worked with her on a committee. Always a fast painter, and a really good one too. Most seminars she always painted two items while everyone else struggled with one.

She opened her home to teach classes, and painted on anything that would stand still. Worked on murals for Hubbard House, Ronald McDonald, and Arnold Palmer Hospital. There wasn't a committee going that she didn't work on and she was generous with her painted pieces. It is a tremendous loss to our chapter and to the painting world. But one thing for sure, she is joining other painting friends in heaven and she will be painting faster then them.

Dawn



2011 Calendar

May

- 7: *Art-Tea, 1-4 pm, OCA*
- 21: Chapter Meeting, **Community Room**
- 17-21: SDP Convention, Wichita, KS

June

- 18: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

July

- 16: Chapter Meeting, **Community Room**

August

- 8-11: HOOT, Columbus, OH
- 20: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

September

- 17: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

October

- 15: Chapter Meeting, **Community Room**

November

- 19: Chapter Meeting, **Art Room**

December

- 17: Christmas Party, **Community Room**

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.

May Birthdays



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| Tammy Osteen | 23 |
| Karen Allen | 29 |
| Nan Paras | 30 |

Happy Second
Birthday—

ODA



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

Programs/Seminars

2011 Programs

May

21—Jean McCarthy: acrylic, Snow Jobs
Snowman with flag and watermelon

June

18—Kate Dowd: acrylic, Snowman on
glass block

July

16—Kathy Murphy-Childs: Painted scarf

August

20—Paint “Hope Boxes”

September

17—TBA

October

15—Barbara Layton: acrylic, Arlene Lin-
ton design—**Decorative Dollar All Day Pro-
ject**

November

19—Pat Lentine: colored pencils, Santa
face

December

17—Christmas Party



June Program

Kate Dowd

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Renee Mullins



July Program

Kathy Murphy-Childs



*This is the month to turn in
Hope Boxes!*

May Program

Jean McCarthy

Photo permission, Barb Jones



Supplies

Delta Paints:

Ivory, Cadet Blue, Tomato Spice, Dark Goldenrod, Leaf Green, Tangerine, Maroon, Black, Spice Brown, Candy Bar, White, Burnt Umber, Dark Burnt Umber, Dark Jungle Green

Additional supplies:

- newspaper(s)
- brushes - this piece is large, so your results will be better if you use bigger brushes. Brushes I used:
 - 3/4" angled shader & 1/2" angled shader
 - #10 filbert
 - #6 filbert
 - 10/0 liner brush
 - 1/4" & 1/2" DM stippler (or other dry brush you prefer)
- stylus - large
- sponge
- water bucket
- paper towels
- tracing paper and graphite (light & dark)
- white chalk pencil
- hair dryer (with low heat) or fan
- regular acrylic supplies
- Supply Cost: \$5.00. I will be providing the line drawing, prepared screening, button accessories, & photo. There may be left over screening for purchase and I have a couple of pattern packets available.

Minutes of the Osceola Decorative Artists

April 16, 2011

The general meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists chapter of the Society of Decorative Artists was called to order at 10:10 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 March 19, 2011 as printed in the newsletter with the correction “preparation for the June project is made with Frosting spray or ‘Etch-all’” was made by Sandi Byers; seconded by Patti Fitzgibbons. **Carried**

Treasurers Report

- Motion to accept treasurer’s report as printed in the newsletter was made by Jean Zawicki; seconded by Nan Paras. **Carried**

Programs/Workshops

- Pat Lentine will teach a Santa face.
- July—Kathy Murphy-Childs will teach painting on silk scarves.
- June—Judi Arntz will contact Hobby Lobby about glass blocks.
- May—pattern and screen will be provided for program.
- Possible seminars for 2012—Louise Jackson, Trudy Beard.

Committee Reports

- Paint on Art Room Doors for Osceola Center for the Arts—have a design committee, submit drawing for the Art Center to choose.
- Christmas committee has already met.
- Decorative Dollars—October seminar will be an Arlene Linton design, Art-Tea dollars will be kept by Jean Zawicki

Art-Tea

- Boutique—bring itemized list
- Tickets—turn in money or tickets to Kathy Murphy-Childs, may turn in day of Tea
- Set up begins no later than 10 am on May 7

Announcements/General Information

- Web liaison: Judy Arntz.
- Tammy Osteen still in ICU.
- 501c status—check with Debbie Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 11:25 am.

Submitted by Carol Brown

Painting the "Hope" Boxes

By Barbara Layton



The objective of this program is to provide a hand painted or decorated "Hope box" for women and children up to 17 years of age who have been displaced due to domestic and/or sexual violence in their lives.

Keep in mind the designs are for women 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.

- 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 box is already finished, you need only paint or decorate the lids.
- 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 the stickers to place on the boxes.
- Once the design is on the lid, the surface needs to be sealed with a clear finish to protect the design. So be sure to allow enough time for this to dry completely before bringing them to the chapter meeting.
- Quarterly (February, May, August, and November) bring completed boxes to the chapter meeting and they will be delivered to the Help Now home by a member of the committee.

Here are some helpful hints on painting the shoe boxes:

- Make sure there are no holes or tears in them. A standard woman's shoe box is more ideal in size than a man's or boot size. (about 11" x 7" in size)
- To speed up the prep work required for a shoe box, try rolling on latex house paint for a base coat. Two applications will usually cover most stamped or 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.
- Pick a color that will cover over the lettering...for example, do not use a light yellow over red lettering...this takes too many coats to cover
- 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.
- Once the bottom and lid have been base coated, you are set to paint, decorate or enhance the box as you wish.
- An important aspect in doing any of the boxes, be it a shoe box or a photo craft box, keep it neat and make the colors cheerful.
- 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.
- 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 bringing 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.
- To make sure the lids do not stick to the box use a sheet of wax paper between the lid and bottom.

Committee Bulletin Board

ODA 2011 Committees

Publicity/Decorative Painting

1. Barbara Layton
2. Kathy Murphy-Childs
3. Carol Brown
4. Judi Arntz
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Philanthropic

1. Barbara Layton (Chair)
2. Kathy Murphy-Childs
3. Fran Berry
4. Debbie Smith
5. Sandi Byers

Ways and Means

1. Dawn Wurst (Chair)
2. Jean Zawicki
3. Jill Terrel
4. Barbara Layton
5. Grace Pattison
6. Marsha Lamb
7. Bertie Porter

Christmas

1. Dawn Wurst (Chair)
2. Fran Berry
3. Judi Arntz
4. Debbie Smith
5. Marsha Lamb

Decorative Dollars

1. Jill Terrel
2. Jean Zawicki

Education

1. Carol Brown
2. Dawn Wurst
3. Kathy Murphy-Childs
4. Judith Barth

Chapter Communication

1. Carol Brown
2. Dawn Wurst

Workshops

1. Karen Allen
2. Barbara Layton

Nominating

1. Jill Terrel
2. Debbie Smith
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- 5.

Hospitality

1. Mary Frances
2. Jill Terrel



Drink and Dessert Signup

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

May

Desserts

Debbie Smith

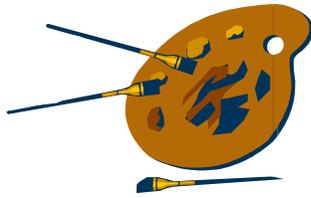
Drinks

Sandi Byers

Treasurers Report

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| Beginning Balance | \$3,846.11 |
| Workshop fees for April | 150.00 |
| Raffle | 31.00 |
| Art-Tea tickets | 50.00 |
| Total | \$231.00 |
| Ending Balance | \$4,077.11 |





Decorative Dollars

Decorative dollars are “earned” through various services for our chapter. Records are kept by the participant filling out a decorative dollars receipt sheet and placing it in the decorative dollars notebook. The following meeting the receipt will be replaced by the appropriate amount of decorative dollars!

For example, one month “person A” brings a dessert for the entire group; for this service they would receive \$5 dollars in decorative dollars.

Members need to bring their decorative dollars to each meeting since in addition to announced drawings there are surprise drawings at many meetings.

Member contact: Jean Zawicki

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| Elected or appointed officer | 25.00 |
| Committee chairperson..... | 15.00 |
| Actively serve on a committee..... | 10.00 |
| Demonstration/workshop presenter..... | 15.00 |
| All day workshop presenter..... | 25.00 |
| Dessert/drinks/clean-up | 5.00 |
| Greeter..... | 3.00 |
| Supply painted door prize or special raffle | 10.00 |
| Participate in or contribute to Ways & Means event | 5.00 |
| Paint “hope” boxes or other chapter endorsed service project | 5.00 |
| Show and Tell (given at the meeting for entire presentation)..... | 2.00 |
| Signing attendance sheet (given at the meeting) | 1.00 |

| | Activity | Date | DD Due | Name/Initial Chairperson |
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| Name _____ | | | | |
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| Total Decorative Dollars Due \$ | | | | |