

Osceola Decorative Artists



An affiliated chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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From the President

This has been a very good painting month. We had a fantastic opportunity at our last meeting and all who were able to attend had a great time. Personally I learned way more than I expected. In the last month I have taken classes from two teachers that I have painted with before. After both classes I felt things really came together. So what I want to share, it really is true, keep painting and learning and it will come together. For some of us it just takes longer. I had a ten year gap between class repeats mentioned previously. Every time we paint a piece we learn something, sometimes it is only to have patience with ourselves.

Moving on, our chapter is continuing to need help in certain areas. Some committees still need positions filled, please check out the sign-ups at the meeting and think about how you can help us out. It is surprising how much better you get to know other members when we serve on a project together. It is also amazing how creative thoughts fly around when we share ideas.

This month we will be able to fulfill one of our obligations of being part of a national group. We are asked to do service and charity projects and painting favors for convention is a great way to contribute. Take this chance to show off your talents and have some fun. Hope to see you in a couple weeks. It is hard to believe the year is one quarter over!

Debbie



2012 Calendar

March

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

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

29-31: SSDA Retreat

April

21: 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

8: Art Tea



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

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

March 17

Painting Table Favors for SDP Convention

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

March 17 Program

Painting Luggage Tags

"Flights of Fancy, 40 Years of Painting" SDP Favors

A 40th Anniversary celebration party is being planned for Society of Decorative Painters (SDP) conference in Wichita, Kansas (May 18, 2012) and the SDP would like to provide SDP chapters the opportunity to participate in the decorations for the "party". This is not a contest, and there are no judges, just shared love for our art form and an opportunity to be involved in the celebration party.

Osceola Decorative Artists (ODA) chapter has volunteered to be a part of the celebration of the SDP 40th Anniversary party. ODA will provide the gift tag surface, and you will provide "everything" to complete the hand painted favors. Fortieth Anniversary is symbolized with Ruby and the theme "flight" indicates the design. Some patterns will be provided, but use your imagination. Limited colors of Folk Art paints will be available. ODA is committed to providing 45 completed gift tags.



Suggested web sites for "flight" patterns:

Remember when printing out the pattern, the surface of the gift tags you will be working on is only 4-1/2" x 2-3/4".

http://www.artistsclub.com/cfprojects/projects_list.cfm?id=100401- Select the "Free Download" for the pattern and instructions

<http://www.decoart.com/cgi-bin/Projects.cgi> - or use the keyword- birds, ladybugs, dragonflies, etc.

<http://pinterest.com/connif/dragonflies-fireflies-and-lady-bugs/>

<http://pinterest.com/search/?q=Birds>

http://www.clipartguide.com/_search_terms/dragonflies.html

<http://butterflywebsite.com/clipart/constructtable.cfm>

The clip art is free, just right click on your choice and select "copy" and paste on an open Word (or other) blank page. Click again on top of the picture and move the corner arrows to the size you want. Have fun.

See you on Saturday, St. Patty's Day. **Barbara Layton**, First Vice President

Don't forget your registration for the April 21 workshop with Mary Francis and the adorable snowman. Mary needs a count for the packets she is preparing.



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.



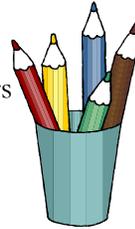
Show and Tell

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



Mary Owens CD

Barbara Layton has the Mary Owens CD that Mary donated to the chapter. See Barbara if you would like to check it out.

Mary Owens will be returning to teach in 2013.

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.

March Birthdays

<i>Sandi Byers</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>Mary Francis</i>	<i>26</i>

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 Hospitality Signup

<i>Dessert</i>	<i>Drinks</i>
Karen Allen	Ann Card



Treasurer's Report February, 2012

BALANCE FORWARD AS OF	1-Jan-12	\$4,165.40
RECEIPTS:		
Chapter membership dues	120.00	
Seminars or workshos	1,685.00	
Donations	6.00	
Subtotal		1,811.00
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Seminars	1,447.04	
70 Gift tags	25.00	
Paint for tables	31.70	
Total disbursements		-1,503.74
Ending balance	February 27, 2012	\$4,472.66

Sprucing Up the Art Room

Barbara and Bob Layton painted the folding tables in the art room. They are bright and clean. Now the challenge will be to try and keep them that way. The paint was a porch and floor paint so they are shiny with a hard finish. Many thanks go out to Barbara and Bob!



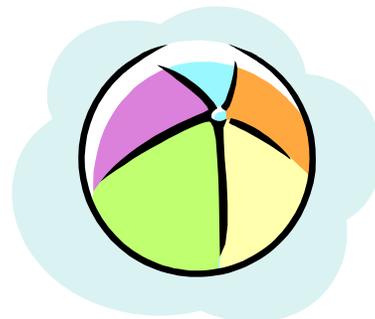
Art Tea



The next basket for the Fall Tea will be a beach basket. If you have an item or two to contribute could you please bring them to the March meeting. These could be a bottle of lotion, a pair of flip flops, a sun visor, sun tan lotion, a book, a beach towel, a pair of sunglasses, a bottle of wine, etc. These are just suggestions. Whatever you can think of will be fine.

Thanks,

Ann



Ways and Means Committee
Monthly Raffles



Our March raffle will be **3 large nested country boxes** donated by Judi Arntz. LOTS of storage/stacking possibilities here!!! There will also be **two finished bird houses** (donated by Jean Zawicki) and a **notebook of faux finish techniques** left from Beth Browning. Pieces will be on display and tickets will be sold by one of our committee members \$1 each or 6/\$5.

Jill, Mary, Carol, Bertie & Jean



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