

Osceola Decorative Artists

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♥ February, 2013 ♥



A Message from our President....

Happy February, Sister Painters!

As I sat here tonight watching the weather report, I was again reminded of why I now live in Florida. "Wind chop," "High tide," "Low tide" All unfamiliar terms for a former Coloradoan as I, but ones that I am learning to identify as typical Florida expressions. The winters here are so wonderful, it "almost" makes up for those sticky hot summers. But isn't that why I use my air conditioner and paint in a cool room during the summer?

Speaking of painting, what are you painting? Won't you bring us some of your pieces for the "Show and Tell" portion of our monthly meetings? I enjoy seeing other peoples' painted pieces as it seems to spark my interest in continuing to paint. And don't forget, you can earn Decorative Dollars!

Check out our website, too. There are several links to other chapters and places of interest to us. Deanna has been hard at work with our Web Mistress updating our website to give you current information, so come visit! You will see updates as they occur. It is a good place to link with other chapters in Florida and learn of seminars and painting programs in which you may have an interest.

I am so looking forward to the Mary Owens seminar this month. Oils were my first love, and this just brings back my desire to return to them more often. I hope you can join us for this great seminar. Bringing in a travel teacher is like attending a tiny but of Conference and not having to pay airfare and lodging costs! And some of the best travel teachers come to Florida for our glorious winters!

See you in February! Until then, Happy Painting!
Mary

News from the Membership Committee

Wow! Membership is up to 30!

We have two new members who joined in Jan., they are Theresa McCrillis and Earlene Ranew.

Look over the new membership list and let me know if you have any changes. See you in Feb.

Jill



2013 Board Members

President

Mary Francis

First Vice President (Programs)

Barbara Layton

Second Vice President (Membership)

Jill Terrell

Secretary

Nan Paras

Treasurer

Deanna Spence

Ways & Means Chairperson

Jean Zawicki

Newsletter Editor

Deanna Spence

Board Member at Large

Sandi Byers



February Birthdays

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***Kate Dowd - 2/14***

***Judy Nicewicz - 2/21***

***Bonnie Rand - 2/21***

***Judy Smith - 2/22***

***Earlene Ranew - 2/24***

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Board Meetings

ODA Board meetings for 2013 will be held immediately before the general meetings, beginning at 9:00 AM. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend these meetings. Any other chapter members interested in attending the board meetings are welcome to sit in.

February Hospitality Sign-Up

Saturday, February 16

Lunch for Teacher:

Drinks: **Debbie Smith**

Dessert: **Judy**

Greeter: **Jean Zawicki**

Sunday, February 17

Lunch for Teacher:

Drinks:

Dessert:

Greeter:



ODA General Meetings

ODA meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month 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.

Guests are welcome to attend a meeting to see what we are all about before deciding on membership. Chapter membership is open to all members of Society of Decorative Painters. You can find more information on SDP at decorativepainters.org. ODA chapter dues are currently \$15/year.

2013 Program Schedule

January 19

Kathie Camara - Acrylics, “Killer Whales”

February 16 & 17

Mary Owens - Pen & Ink w/ Oil Rouging

March 16

Deanna Spence - Batik Note Cards

April 20

Jean Zawicki - Acrylic, TBA

May 18

Judi Arntz - Fabric Paints, “Sea Gals”

June 15

Mentor’s Workshop & Luncheon

July 20

Kathy Murphy-Childs - Decorative Harvest Hats

August 17

Adele Bruno -- Zentangle

September 21

Jacqueline Dombovy - Gifts from the Garden Creative Container Auction

October 19 & 20

Tina Norris - Colored Pencil & Water Color Pencil, “Heron” & “Winter Buck”

November 16

Mary Francis, Carol Brown - Mystery Project

December 21

Christmas Party

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!



Due to the seminar this month, there will be no formal business meeting. Any information or things we may need to discuss will be taken up during the lunch break.

Ways & Means News

WAYS & MEANS NEEDS YOU!

Your Ways & Means Committee is planning a great fund raiser to help support our club. We're really excited about it, as we know it's always been a fun event in other chapters. With the help of **all** our members, we know it will be an exciting fun day!!!

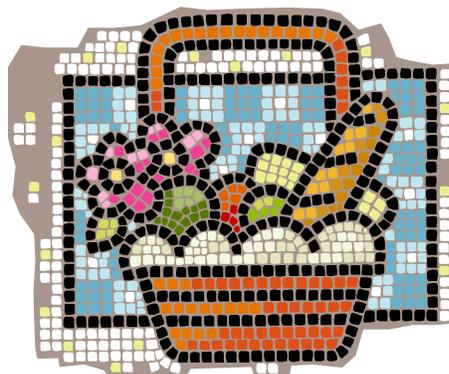
A Creative Container Luncheon.....to be held Sept. 21, 2013 \$15 per seat will be charged, which will include all materials used in a hands-on creative program in the art room, entitled *NATURE'S ORNAMENTS* from 9-11 a.m. presented by Jackqui and a light lunch in case you don't win a bid for a container lunch.

Luncheon Containers should be hand painted or hand crafted, but not necessarily by you. Seek committee advisement if you have a question. Containers should be clean & neat...and absolutely something you could feel proud to present. The more appealing it is...the higher the bids...the more the club benefits. A \$10 voucher will be presented to each person bringing a container lunch to be used toward the purchase of their favorite container lunch. More about lunches for containers later, but it's not too soon to be thinking! The June meeting will be devoted to mentoring anyone who needs a little help creating a container...or just to socialize and devote the day to working on your entry!

We're starting with 6 round tables of 8, which would give us seating for **48 people**. Start thinking today about someone you might invite to join in this exciting event. If each of us would bring an outside guest...that would be over 50 people having fun. Mom, sister, daughter, friend??? Wouldn't it be cool if we needed to add a table or two!!! **We have five committed centerpieces**, but we **need at least 1-3 more**. They are "**designer's choice**" and can be pretty much anything your great imaginations can create. Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Snowmen, or whatever. **Centerpieces are to be auctioned**.

We are also planning a "**Theme Basket Silent Auction**". We ask each member to create at least one small theme basket. Being the end of September, you could go with hobby, seasonal, or almost any theme. **\$5 Creative Cash** will be awarded for each theme basket. Think hostess gifts, holiday décor, hobby, collector's, beach, friendship, Christmas gifts, etc. We will have samples on display at the March meeting to help inspire you.

This is our **MAJOR 2013 FUND RAISER!** Each of you has something special to contribute. We look forward to your participation! Large or small, we **NEED YOU ALL!!!**



January Treasurer's Report



TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 2013

Check Book Balance 12/31/12: **\$4,517.86**

	<u>JANUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$405.00
Workshops			
Teacher Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Paint/Supplies Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Seminars	\$505.00	\$505.00	\$1,295.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Total Income	\$550.00	\$550.00	

EXPENSES:

Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.00
State of Florida Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$62.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$493.00
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Seminars	\$225.00	\$225.00	\$1,575.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Workshops			
Teacher Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Paint/Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Total Expenses	\$225.00	\$225.00	

Check Book Balance 1/31/13: **\$4,842.86**



January Secretary's Report



1-19-13 Board meeting was called to order @ 8:52 by Mary.

- Debbie informed us that the 2012 books have been signed off & sent to nationals.
- After reviewing the proposed budget, Barbara made a motion that proposed budget be accepted & approved. Jean Zawicki seconded.
- Barbara agreed to be the liaison between the club & Art Center regarding the seminars. She will also share seminar information with the Seaside, Brevard & Jacksonville chapters.
- Jean Zawicki agreed to be the liaison between the club and the Art Center. Asked Jean to contact Aaron @ the center to find out when the Kissimmee Art Show is going to be this year.
- Deanna will be the web coordinator.
- We'll ask Judy to be the liaison between the club and CACF chapter.
- Deanna & Mary will be the liaison between the club and Citrus Ridge chapter.
- Sandi Byers attended the board meeting and agreed to be our 3rd BM @ large. Barbara Layton nominated her & Mary seconded.
- We discussed & agreed we needed a Greeter and someone to do the raffles @ each meeting. We ask for volunteers at the meeting.
- Jean explained the two upcoming 2 events briefly. Bertie agreed to take the hope boxes to the Help Now of Osceola County.

Barbara made motion to adjourn, Mary seconded.

ODA, January 19, 2013 meeting was called to order @10:08 by Mary.

- New member was introduced that came with Bertie. Judy Nicewicz.
- Went over Treasurer's financial report. Told the members the results of the 2012 books, they've been signed off & sent to nationals.
- Explained the proposed budget had been voted on and approved.
- VP went over next months' class w/Mary Owens. Kathy R. was introduced.
- Hospitality - brought up that we needed a committee chairperson to sell raffle tickets & be the greeter also - Lynn volunteered.
- Charity- let club know that Bertie volunteered to be in charge of the hope boxes and drop them off at the Help Now of Osceola County. Jean made a motion and Barbara seconded to bring in items to give to charity.
- Publicity - Theresa was asked to be this chairperson. Barbara volunteered to help her.
- Ways & Means - Jean went over the upcoming events.
- Decorative Dollars new chairperson will be Kathy
- Jill stated our membership is now a total of 30 members.
- Marsha Lamb will stay on as the Sunshine Chairperson.
- Unfinished business - It was relayed to the members that we needed to have a third board member at Large to have the needed serving officers. Sandi had volunteered to be the 3rd BM @ lge @ the board meeting. Went over who will be the liaisons for the club.
- Show & Tell consisted of Bertie with her Kittens oil portraits, Deanna with her finished Tiger pencil drawing, Mary with her coffee pot & apple painting, Jill with her hope box, Jean with her berries on a coffee pot, Kathy with her turtle scarf, and Barbara with her zentangle drawing.
- Announced our March raffle will be 4 tickets to the Bahia Shrine Circus for 4/27 & 4/28.

Ended with Barbara making the motion to adjourn and Karen seconded.

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February 16 and 17, 2013 Seminar

Mary Owens

Pen and Ink with Rouged Oils



Mary has developed a technique for pen and ink that is unique, teachable and not very expensive! Students taking her seminars with a hands-on approach they can actually experience how the design process can be achieved. Using photos and snippets from magazines or clip art; a student can actually create a working design! Mary finds pen and ink to be very versatile. It travels well from home to vacation spot, back and forth to the studio. Inking and rouging on glass is truly a joy!

Saturday, February 16, 2013



THIRTY MILE LIGHTHOUSE

The lighthouse is on Lake Ontario, on the New York side, in the US! Mary loves inking old buildings and this full day project will help you build your skills in inking as well as rouging. Basic pattern lines are transferred, so you can start your inking with no guessing! Surface choices are 11" x 14" canvas, 9"x12" routed MDF or the same size slate.

Sunday, February 17, 2013



COUNTRY MOUSE

Your surface choices are 9"x12" routed MDF, or the same size slate, along with a square canvas. This project can also be done on a charger that has raised grapevines and leaves raised around the outer edge of the plate which could be dusted with color to accent the piece! Lots of good technique involved and the background paper adds so much depth to the overall design!

Everything is provided and the basic pattern is transferred on so it is ready to ink!

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail address _____

Sign me up for the following class(es):

Saturday, February 16, 2013 – Thirty Mile Lighthouse \$40.00 Sunday, February 17, 2013 – Country Mouse - \$40.00

My Surface choice for the 16th is _____ My Surface choice for the 17th is _____

Check # _____ Total fees to reserve your place: \$ _____

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00. Class limited to 25 students.
Please bring a bag lunch, dessert and drinks provided.

Make Checks Payable to ODA

Tear off and complete Registration form and give to Barbara or

Mail to: Barbara Layton, 149 Club Villas Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

New Year's Resolutions for Artists ~ Kingslan/Gibilisco

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 1: I will research a new piece everyday (through books, magazine clippings, museum visits or by sketching). I will record the ideas because I really am not going to remember them.



New Year's Resolution for Artists No 2: I'll set aside at least 30 minutes a day to do something creative or inspiring that's not focused on an end result.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 3: I'll do at least one painting in an unfamiliar size such as a square, an oval, really big or really small.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 4: On my birthday, anniversary, New Year's Day (pick the special day), I will treat myself to something I've always wanted such as a new set of brushes, an easel, a set of DVDs, a paint kit.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 5: I will sign up for class just to recharge and be with fellow artists.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 6: I'll continue to share the helpful things I've ever learned about painting with other artists through newsletters, classes and any way I can.

New Year's Resolution for Artists No 7: I will put painting first, not just a reward after "everything" else is finished because "everything" else never will be finished but a new painting will!



A Reminder to our Members:

Please try to conduct Chapter business with the treasurer, seminar/workshop, ways and means, and committee chairs before the meeting to allow them to be able to paint.

Frolic On the Fox: SDP's 41st Conference & Expo Registration Now Open!

It's time to make your plans to attend Frolic on the Fox, SDP's 41st International Conference and Expo to be held in St. Charles, Ill., May 13-18, 2013! [Conference registration is now open.](#)

Have you looked through the [Conference Special](#) to pick your classes and plan your schedule? Available now at decorativepainters.org, this is your guide to all things Conference, including class and event listings.

If you haven't already [renewed your membership for 2013](#), be sure to do so before submitting your Conference registration to take advantage of the early-bird registration fee.

We will be providing frequent Conference updates on the [SDP blog](#) and our [Facebook page](#).

