

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
[www.osceoladecorativeartists.com](http://www.osceoladecorativeartists.com)

## President's Message

By Mary Francis

Hello to all ODA Painters!

Wasn't the auction fun in June? We had lots of laughs and even a couple of bidding wars. When it was all finished, everyone had loads of new treasures. My feet were sore; Jean's back was sore, and Carol lost her voice. BUT, it was worth the fun! I hope we can do it again next year.

Looking forward to this year, I see some more great things coming our way. We have silk painting in July, some creative doodling in August, and then, September brings our main fund-raiser with good lunches and lots of creative containers and mini-baskets. Can't wait!

I will not be able to be with you in July due to a commitment I made to our community here in Lake Alfred. However, Barbara will have a short meeting for that month. By then, I hope to have our nominating committee in place.

If you would seriously consider an office for ODA, you will find the experience rewarding. There are loads of new ideas to be presented. You, as painters, are a creative group! Everyone is involved with making our Chapter the best ever.

## Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last month, Jean Zawicki motivated us to pull out our old stencils and use them in a new way; with modeling paste. It's a great way to add texture to paintings, cards, mixed media and many other things.

This month Deanna Spence will be sharing a few minutes of information about a new technique that she learned at SDP conference this year.

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Remember, a few of our positions are reaching term maximum, so the "old reliables" will be unable to return in their offices. They need a rest!! Help us out by stepping up and filling those vacancies.

Osceola Decorative Artists and Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists located in Lake Wales will be trading information for seminars and programs. This will mean that if you are considering attending a seminar or program in either chapter, it is important that you sign up soon, if at all possible. The doors will be open to more painters.

Looking forward to seeing you in August,  
Mary

Next month could be your turn - we would love to hear from you! Whether it's a painting tip or technique, product information, or DVD review; the time is yours! Remember, the information you take for granted, could be something completely new to other members.

## Ways & Means Update

Our September Creative Container Luncheon is fast approaching. Hopefully everyone is busy working on their centerpieces, lunch containers, silent auction baskets, etc. Here are just a few things to keep in mind as the September event approaches:

- **Silent auction THEME BASKETS**

**Remember, these don't have to be large.** We are asking each person to create at least one basket...but more is better! As you complete your baskets, turn them in at a chapter meeting or get them to Jean between now and the August 17th meeting. Be sure you have attached a descriptive listing of the contents. The best news is.....you receive \$10 in Decorative Dollars for EACH theme basket you donate! Kathy is busy planning creative ways to use your dollars, so it's good to have plenty earned.

- **Creative Container Luncheon TICKETS - \$15.00 each**

We are now just a couple of months away from our ***Creative Container Luncheon on Sept. 21st!*** Jill will have tickets available for purchase at the June, July & August Meeting. Ticket sales have also been opened up to other chapters. Seating will be limited, so to be sure to make your purchase ASAP. It promises to be a really fun day, with Jacquie teaching make-it take-its along with everything else. If ***you get excited***...so will the folks you tell about the event!

- **CREATIVE CONTAINER LUNCHES**

Don't forget...you will need to list the contents of the lunch for our auctioneer to easily read. Usually it's the container that gets the attention, but we don't want someone with allergies to be surprised. I've seen people win two or more items, especially when the containers inspire several bidders!

Remember, for each Creative Container Lunch brought to the Sept. 21st event, you will receive a ticket for a chance to win a mystery item at our November Mystery Project Meeting..

- **TABLE CENTERPIECES**

Several of us have volunteered to paint special table centerpieces. These will also be auctioned with all proceeds to ODA.

## Decorative Dollar Raffle

Pictured below is the Decorative Dollars raffle item for July. It is two beautiful, hand-painted 11-inch silk squares painted and donated by Kathy Murphy-Childs.



If you have something you would like to donate for a future Decorative Dollars raffle, please let Kathy know.

### July Hospitality Sign-Up

Drinks – Deanna Spence

Dessert – Debbie Smith

Greeter – Sandi Byers

We have openings for greeter and someone to provide drinks at the August meeting. If you would be able to fulfill either of these, please contact Lynn Ingersoll.

## June Treasurer's Report

By Deanna Spence



### TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE 2013

Check Book Balance 5/31/13: **\$4,518.62**

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$390.00
Workshops			\$1,885.00
Member-Taught	\$100.00	\$415.00	
Special	\$175.00	\$400.00	
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,155.00	\$645.00
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$387.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$590.00
Fundraiser(s)	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$525.00
ODA Pins	\$0.00	\$10.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>	<b>\$2,338.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$38.00
State of Florida Fee	\$0.00	\$61.25	\$0.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$4.59	\$95.41
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$103.55	\$103.55	\$389.45
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,241.40	\$558.60
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>			
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	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Workshops			
Member-Taught	\$0.00	\$180.00	
Special	\$0.00	\$225.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$678.55</b>	<b>\$2,465.79</b>	

Check Book Balance 6/30/13: **\$4,390.07**

**President****2013 Board Members****First Vice President**

Barbara Layton

**Second Vice President**

Jill Terrell

**Secretary**

Nan Paras

**Treasurer**

Deanna Spence

**Ways & Means Chair**

Jean Zawicki

**Newsletter Editor**

Deanna Spence

**Board Member at Large**

Sandi Byers

## Show and Tell

Have you recently completed a project at home, at a seminar, at a convention, at another chapter, etc.? If the answer is YES, please bring that item to an ODA chapter meeting and share it during the "Show and Tell" portion of our meeting!

Why should you share your projects? There are many reasons and the following are just a few:

- It keeps us all up to date on what is new and exciting in the painting industry.
- It motivates chapter members to complete their own projects.
- It introduces other members to different artists/teachers and different painting styles.
- It allows you to share new techniques learned at seminars and/or conventions.
- **YOU EARN DECORATIVE DOLLARS!**

So, everyone look through the projects you have recently completed, pick out a couple of your favorites, and bring them along to the next chapter meeting and share with your fellow members.

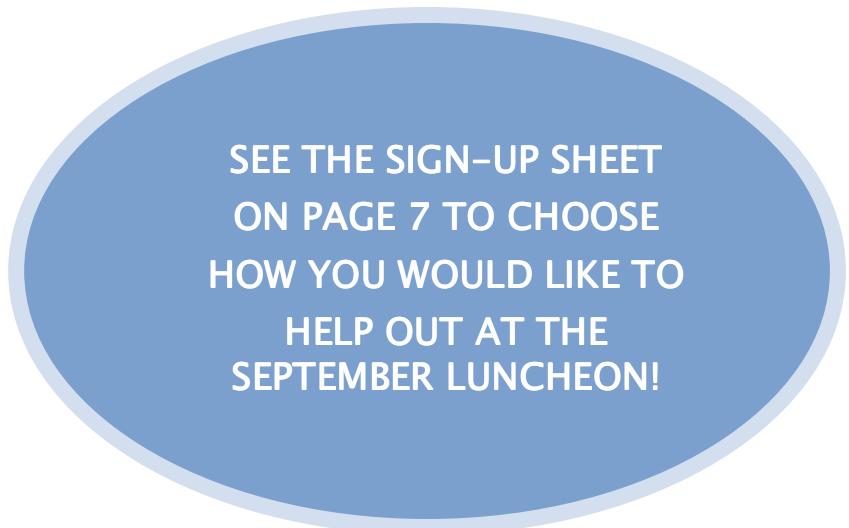
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**SEE THE SIGN-UP SHEET  
ON PAGE 7 TO CHOOSE  
HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
HELP OUT AT THE  
SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON!**

## Nominating Committee

The nominating committee who will be responsible for selecting candidates for next year's officers has been announced. The committee members are Debbie Smith, Bertie Porter, and Sandi Byers.

If any of these three contact you about serving as a chapter officer for 2014, the correct answer is "YES, I WOULD LOVE TO DO THAT!" Also, if you already have an idea of how you would like to serve your chapter, feel free to contact any member of the nominating committee and let them know!



## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS!

**Deanna Spence – July 10**

**Barbara Landry – July 16**

**Grace Pattison – July 18**

**Adele Oakley – July 26**



## ODA Meeting Information

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](http://decorativepainters.org). ODA chapter dues are currently \$15/year.

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.

ODA Chapter Cloisonné Pins are still available for \$10 each. Get yours today!



**Hi my name is**

**Don't forget to  
wear a nametag  
to the next  
chapter meeting!**

## Decorative Dollars

Get those decorative dollar forms turned in! Remember, decorative dollars are like free money and you never know when you may need cash. All you have to do is fill out your form, and the next month the money will be in your section of the DD folder. To the right is a list of activities and how much each is worth, but remember that the information is also on the ODA website at [www.osceoladecorativeartists.com](http://www.osceoladecorativeartists.com). Any out of town members can email your information to me ([kathymurphychild@gmail.com](mailto:kathymurphychild@gmail.com)) and your money will be here when you return.

Serve as an Officer - 25
Serve as Committee chair- 15
Serve as Committee member - 10
Workshop presenter - 15
All day workshop presenter - 25
Dessert or drinks - 5
Greeter - 3
Supply door prize or raffle item - 10
Participate in Ways & Means fundraiser - 5
Paint Hope box - 5
Show and tell - 2
Sign attendance sheet - 1
Wear name tag - 5

*Remember the yummy (and pretty) fruit tarts that Kathy at our last chapter meeting? Here is her recipe for the vanilla pastry cream that she uses. Thank you, Kathy, for sharing this with us!*

### Vanilla Pastry Cream

Ingredients:

- 2 teaspoon vanilla (add to measuring cup before filling with milk to the 2 cup mark)
- 2 cups whole milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 4 egg yolks
- ¼ cup +1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter cut into small pieces
- pinch salt

Wisk the egg yolks, ¼ cup of the sugar, and cornstarch together in a med/large bowl and set aside. Combine vanilla, milk, the other ¼ cup of sugar, and salt in a medium size saucepan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Remove from heat.

Having the cornstarch and hot milk side by side, slowly pour ½ cup of the hot milk into the cornstarch mixture, wisking constantly. Keep doing this until all of the milk has been wisked into the cornstarch. Pour this mixture back into the saucepan, and while constantly wisking, bring to a boil over medium/high heat. It will quickly thicken as it comes to a boil.

Remove from heat and pour back into the bowl (rinsed clean). With an electric mixer on med/ high, drop the cut butter into the custard, a piece at a time while mixing (mix a total of 5 minutes).

Place a piece of plastic wrap directly on the custard and refrigerate until cold. When it is cold, it will look very thick and almost jello-like; this is normal.

Before serving, beat with an electric mixer on med/high. This will make the thick, jello-like custard smooth.

*When I found this recipe for tarts, they were made with a slightly sweet, cookie-like crust, which is very good. However, I am usually in a hurry (like last weekend) so I buy ready-made pie crusts and just cut and bake the tart shells.*

**ODA CONTAINER LUNCHEON AND AUCTION -- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

- AUCTION RECORDERS
  - 1. Barbara Layton
  - 2. Deanna Spence
- SILENT AUCTION
  - 1. Bertie Porter
- PUNCH & DESSERT TABLE
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- GREETERS
  - 1. Kathy Murphy-Childs
  - 2. Lynn Ingersoll
- DESSERTS
  - 1. Jean Zawicki
  - 2. Barbara Layton
  - 3. Deanna Spence
- CHIPS
  - 1. Nan Paras
  - 2. Carol Brown
- LEMON-LIME SODA
  - 1. Mary Francis (10)
- CRYSTAL-LIGHT
  - 1. Sandi Byers (2 boxes)
- AUCTION RUNNERS
  - 1. Jill Terrell
  - 2. Nan Paras
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- PLASTIC GLASSES
  - 1. Grace Pattison
- BOUTIQUE
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- PLATES
  - 1. Kathy Murphy-Childs
- SNACKS ON TABLES
  - 1. Mary Francis

**There are still a few positions needing filled on this sign-up sheet. If you have not already signed up for a “job” at the luncheon, please let Jill know where she can write in your name!**

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<http://osceoladecorativeartists.com/index.html>



Osceola Center for the Arts, 2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (St. Rd. 192) Kissimmee, FL 34744.

*July 20, 2013*

## *Workshop with Kathy Murphy-Childs "Experimenting On Silk With Acrylic Paint"*



You will be painting with a very thin acrylic fabric paint on 11-inch silk squares and will heat set the fabric. The photo is only one example of colors you could use. There will be many colors to choose from, and the choice up to you. This workshop will be all about having fun and getting used to working with the fabric paint. Instructor will provide stretchers, rubber bands and pins for you to use; the heat set with gutta resist will be applied before the workshop. Application of gutta water based resist.

will be explained and you will have the chance to try it, if you want.

**Supplies:** Acrylic paint brushes in various sizes (1/4", 3/8", or #6, #8, etc.- examples of what would work for ovals, filberts #6, #8, etc. (examples of rounds), and a 1/2" oval, flat or something similar for backgrounds). Really, any brushes that you like using with acrylic paint.

Two water containers, one for rinsing, and one for clean water, and any type of pallet similar to those in the photo. If you don't have one like this, I will be bringing several of the very small one.

Paper towel

Should you have any gutta at home, bring that with you (include applicator tips).



**© Please sign up, or contact Kathy by Monday, July 8th if you plan to attend the workshop.**

### PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

July 20, 2013 .....\$15.00 Supply Fee: \$10.00. Includes: Two, 11-inch silk squares with gutta resist applied, and acrylic fabric paints for completing both paintings.

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                      Complete Registration form and give to Barbara or  
Mail to: Barbara Layton, 149 Club Villas Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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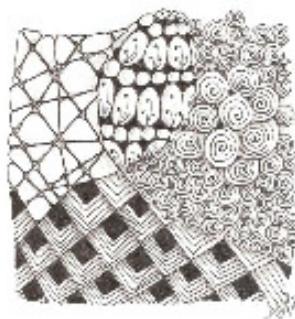
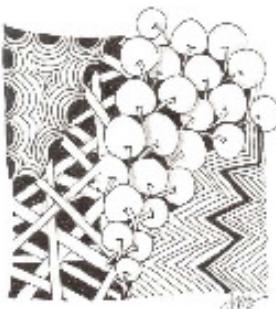


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*August 17, 2013*  
*Special Workshop with Adele Bruno, CZT*  
*"Zentangle®"*

Zentangle is an easy-to-learn, relaxing, and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. Repetitive, simple steps are part of the Zentangle method. These steps support relaxation, focus and inspiration. It can be a wonderful daily ritual. The Zentangle method is enjoyed all over this world across a wide range of skills, interests and ages.



Class fees of \$35 includes a starter kit with all materials you need to begin the Zentangle journey.

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Barbara Layton, 149 Club Villas Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

*September 21, 2013*  
*Special Workshop with Jacqueline Dombrov*  
*"Gifts from the Garden"*



Pre-registration is required before September 1, 2013

Join the Osceola Decorative Artists as we create natural and recycled ornaments for the Christmas tree, using okra pods, peanuts, pine cones, and more. Give them as a gift or keep them for your own decoration. Class begins at 9:00 am. Cost is \$8.00 which is included in your \$15 ticket for "Creative Container Luncheon and Auction"

**Sunshine State Decorative Artists**  
**2014 RETREAT**  
I've Got the  
**painting**  
  
**Bug**

**March 27-30, 2014**

[www.ssdaflorida.com](http://www.ssdaflorida.com)

The Sunshine State Decorative Artists is a chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters. This chapter was formed for the purpose of having a state retreat. In the year 1998 the first meetings were held with representatives of many Florida chapters.

The focus of our retreat experience will always be on decorative painting education, but no less important is fellowship. This will be an opportunity to meet and share experiences and ideas with painters from all over the state as well as take classes with some of our own talented Florida teachers.

More information on this retreat is available at [www.ssdaflorida.com](http://www.ssdaflorida.com).

## **2013 Events at Other Chapters:**

### **Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists (CRDA) [www.citrusridge.org](http://www.citrusridge.org)**

- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Pam Thomas, Watercolor look greeting cards
- August 24<sup>th</sup> - Vicki Alley, Teaching Ros Stallcup's "Pumpkins for Sale"
- September 28<sup>th</sup> - Julie Polderdyke, Pumpkins and veggies in a bowl
- October 26<sup>th</sup> - TBA
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> - Bonnie Rand, Textured rose

### **Gulf to Bay Decorative Artists (Sarasota) [www.gbdafl.org](http://www.gbdafl.org)**

- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Project Merry Christmas By Marianne Flynn
- Please check their web site for each monthly projects

### **Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artists (HPDA) [www.hpdaf.com](http://www.hpdaf.com)**

- July – Sherrie Colgain, Enamel Paint Snowman Plate
- August – Ruth Johnson, Fabric Pen/Ink
- September – Kathy Kelley, Ceramic Mug
- October – Michelle Shroyer, Silk Painting

### **Nature Coast Decorative Artists [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)**

- August 3 - Pat Otto, Doggy Tales.
- August 31 - Carole Sheftic, Watercolor Light House
- September 7 - Fall Program and special workshop
- October 5 & 6 - Melissa Miller Nece, Watercolor Pencil Seminar
- November 2 - Hazel Dickson

### **Ocala Decorative Artists [www.ocaladecartists.com](http://www.ocaladecartists.com)**

- July 27<sup>th</sup> - Pat Scribner, Oil on canvas.
- August – Basket luncheon preparation
- September - Basket Luncheon
- October - Bev Brockschmidt, Fabric project (choose either a dog or a cat)
- November 2-3 - Jamie Mills-Price Seminar
- November - Sonja Bernier, cute Christmas project

### **Manatee Haven Decorative Artists (MHDA) [www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org)**

- August 10 - Pat Otto, Safari shirt painting
- September 14 – Bea, Nautical scene on a barrel stave or surface of your choice
- October 12 - Carole S, Watercolor of her family's covered bridge.
- November 9 - Lynda and Bea, how to "Tangle"

### **Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists (FSDA) [www.fsdatampabay.com](http://www.fsdatampabay.com)**

- November 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> - Jamie Mills-Price Seminar
- Please check their website for monthly projects