

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
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## President's Message

By Mary Francis

Hello to my Sister ODA Painters!

Well, here we are in June. I can't believe how fast the year is passing. Already, the June Mentoring Program and unpainted surface/supplies/tools auction is here. Remember that Barbara, Jean, Jill, Carol, and I will all be there to help you with any questions you may have about your painting. And if you have questions regarding September's Creative Container Auction and what it entails, we can answer those questions, too! After the auction, you can stay as long as you want to paint, because there is no deadline on when we have to vacate the room. What a deal!

In July, Kathy Murphy-Childs will be doing her wonderful silk painting class. I know you all enjoy this wonderful art form that she will present to us. Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find a sign-up sheet and a note that she will need to know how many people to prepare for. Please do not forget to let Barbara know so she can get this information to

## Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last month we had fun learning that Citra Solv natural cleaner is not just for cleaning - there are countless ways this product can be used in mixed media art. Who knew!

This month, although Jean Zawicki will be one of the mentors for our paint-in, she has graciously agreed to also share five minutes of information about a technique that adds interest to almost any painted surface.

And now it's your turn! Even the shy at heart will

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her. She will be doing quite a bit of preparation for us, so please plan ahead.

And then, August brings us the fun Zentangle project. Who would ever believe that doodling would be so much fun!

I look forward to seeing you all on June 15th! And don't forget to wear a nametag of some kind. You get 5 decorative dollars if you do, and Kathy has some wonderful plans for those dollars!

have fun talking to the group for five minutes. Whether it's a painting tip or technique, product information, or DVD review, it's just enough time to tell us about something that caught your interest.

See Kathy and sign up  
to share some of your knowledge  
with your fellow painters at a  
future chapter meeting!

## Ways & Means Update

By Jean Zawicki

Summer IS upon us, bringing us **less than two weeks** until our **supply & surface auction fund raiser**. It's always exciting to see what everyone brings for auction! Beside the social/party aspect of the day, the committee mentoring can perhaps help EVERYONE be able to contribute where they can. It does indeed...take a village to raise a child, but also to keep a club vital. That makes every single one of us important to ODA's success.

### SURFACE/SUPPLY AUCTION - June 15th

This has spurred me to action organizing my stash and I've heard several others have been spurred to action as well. I personally have several boxes of goodies ready to load. There is still time for you to check YOUR stash, but hurry, it's just around the corner! Carol will be our auctioneer. Can't wait to find some treasures! One painters trash...is another painters new treasure! Just be sure it's in good condition. If you're offering a wooden cut-out, it's pretty important that there is a copy of the pattern with it so everyone can paint it.

### Silent auction THEME BASKETS

**Remember, these don't have to be large.** If per chance you plan to place a gift card in your basket, please put it into a CD case so it won't get overlooked. Barbara found and sent a great list of Silent Auction ideas from Linda Weiss, so I hope you have found some tips you could incorporate when reading it. We're only asking each person to create at least one basket...but some of us are doing more, and that's just great. If you have yours ready, bring it to any meeting, or get it 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

There are only 98 days from our 6/15 meeting to our **Creative Container Luncheon on Sept. 21st!** Jill will have tickets available for purchase at the June, July & August Meeting. AFTER the June 15th meeting, ticket sales will be opened up to other Chapters. Seating will be limited, so to be sure your own family and friends get a place, make your purchase early. If you wish, you can write a check. It won't be cashed until after the July or August meeting if you prefer. 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 LUNCHESES

If you need a little help, we hope that you will be bringing your container to work on at our June meeting! The committee will do its best to mentor anyone who wishes for help...and what a really great day to just relax, visit and enjoy as well!

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!

### \$10.00 VOUCHERS for lunch containers rescinded

At the May meeting, awarding a \$10 voucher to be used toward purchase of a lunch container was brought up. After membership discussion, it was **voted not to offer the vouchers**. It would have taken \$10 real cash off the top of each sale and those at the meeting unanimously felt that this should not be necessary. Hopefully our pride in ourselves AND our club will be more than enough to bring in LOTS of beautiful container lunches !!!

We do have another incentive in mind however. We have some lovely painted works along with a great \$40-50 value unpainted accent furniture item. *The mystery is...*who knows what they are AND what else might come up between now and November??? For each Creative Container Lunch brought to the Sept. 21st event, you will receive a ticket. Please feel free to provide a container lunch for your guests...but YOU will be awarded the ticket. The *Mystery Items* will be revealed at the **November Mystery Project Meeting!** At that time, tickets will be drawn and you will choose in the order of your ticket being drawn. *Who knows*, there may even be some *Mysterious Decorative Dollar* offerings to win...so be sure to bring your bucks!

### TABLE CENTERPIECES

Several of us have volunteered to paint special table centerpieces. These will also be auctioned with all proceeds to ODA. How are they coming girls? I know Debbie has put in many hours on hers and it's a beauty! I'm thinking I'll work on mine in June if there is time.

Well, there you go girls! Time passes quickly...and don't forget to pray for no storms or hurricanes hitting our meeting days or ANY of us, any day! I'm a northerner...so 5 months seems like too long for the threat of hurricanes...but then again I see how those tornados are hitting. Wisconsinites worry for us with the hurricanes...but fortunately, hurricanes are at least a little bit predictable, so I'm glad I'm here...never mind about snow! May you and yours be safe from any and ALL weather disasters, wherever they are.

## May Secretary's Report

By Nan Paras

The May 18 general meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists was called to order by the President, Mary Francis, at 10:07 AM, with 11 members attending.

**Treasurer's Report** - Jill Terrell made the motion to accept, Sandi Byers seconded. Motion carried.

**Upcoming Programs & Seminars** - Barbara Layton started out with stating she needed to know who was coming to the June meeting so she could make sure that everyone had a lunch provided for them. Said we needed to bring our container for the September Creative Container Auction. We'll have help putting them together, getting ideas for what is needed. Need to bring our surfaces for the auction. Auction will start at 1PM.

Confirmation for Tina Norris for the October class was announced. We are to go to her website @ [www.tinadesigns.com](http://www.tinadesigns.com) and send in your vote for the pattern you'd like to do. It's a 2-day pencil on suede & water color projects.

There's a change in the July class. Kathy Murphy-Childs will be teaching an 11x11 scarf project. There will be a \$15.00 class fee plus a \$10.00 material fee. Just need to bring your brushes.

The Zentangle class on August 17<sup>th</sup> will be \$35.00.

**Hospitality** - Lynn Ingersoll absent

**Charity** - Debbie Smith needs hope boxes for the Crisis center. She has clothes that were donated, to deliver, so please bring in your hope boxes at the next meeting.

**Publicity** - Theresa McCrillis (absent) & Barbara Layton. Barbara has the information to put in the paper. She'll see about getting that completed.

**Decorative Dollars** -Kathy Murphy-Childs showed us the Make It and Take It projects that we'll be doing for the September Event. It was discussed if you bring a painted container in you'll get a raffle ticket for a special basket. Member will have to be present to win. We've decided to discuss this later. Committee has shelved the \$10.00 voucher idea for now. Book was brought in so we could check it out. Raffle today we had to give a \$5 decorative dollar for a floor cloth painting by Beth Browning that was unsigned. Nan Paras won the raffle.

**Membership** - Jill Terrell announced there is one person to call to become a possible member. It was decided that a phone call to check up on members

who haven't been to a meeting in a while. Said the disc that was done for the members has a lot of information on it. Melinda (our webmaster)said adding a protective password would be a onetime \$100.00. Barbara Layton made a motion to change the decorative dollar link, Nan Paras seconded. Motion carried.

**Sunshine** - Marsha Lamb not present

**Ways & Means** - Jean Zawicki discussed the June's unpainted surfaces & supplies auction. Explained the September Creative Container Auction. Need each member to bring one and you will need to provide a lunch also. Went over the make it and take it project, the basket silent auction & the centerpiece live auction. Signup sheet for volunteers was put on the back table. Need volunteers! You might want to buy your tickets early, they are \$15.00 apiece. We have the ongoing special basket raffle. It was shown.

**Education** -Kathy Murphy-Childs demonstrated transferring a (toner base copy from Staples - behind the counter or Publix copier) pattern to a bistro paper with Citrasolv she purchased at Chamberlain's Health Food store in Kissimmee. There is also one at the Oviedo Mall. It was great! Thanks Kathy.

**Unfinished Business** - Mary Francis showed us our banner & emblem. We need to think about painting our logo on it.

Thanked the artists who volunteered to do a make it and take it for a group that had a meeting at the Art Center. They were very happy with our artists. Congrats to you!

**New Business** - Christmas Party - Debbie Smith has offered to help Kathy Murphy-Childs and Lynn Ingersoll with it.

**Show and Tell** - Barbara Layton showed us the wild animal coasters (her husband made the coasters). Jill Terrell showed off her pie basket she painted of a pitcher & plate. Jean Zawicki brought in her gourd painted with poppies and she showed off her twin pictures of a calla lilies & tulips with stenciling done on them. Mary Francis brought a pumpkin plate & a tryp showing a beautiful nativity scene. They were all lovely!

**Adjournment** - Barbara Layton made the motion to adjourn, Sandi Byers seconded. Motioned carried.

## May Treasurer's Report

By Deanna Spence



### TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 2013

Check Book Balance 4/30/13: **\$4,503.62**

	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$390.00
Workshops			\$2,160.00
Member-Taught	\$105.00	\$315.00	
Special	\$0.00	\$225.00	
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,155.00	\$645.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$13.00	\$387.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$590.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
ODA Pins	\$0.00	\$10.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>	<b>\$1,788.00</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
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	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$493.00
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
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	\$75.00	\$225.00
Workshops			\$2,295.00
Member-Taught	\$90.00	\$180.00	
Special	\$0.00	\$225.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$1,787.24</b>	
<b>Check Book Balance 5/31/13:</b>		<b>\$4,518.62</b>	

**2013 Board Members****President**

Mary Francis

**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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**June Hospitality Sign-Up**

Drinks – Kathy Murphy–Childs

Dessert – Kathy Murphy–Childs  
Greeter -- ???

When do you learn who  
has won special gift prizes  
for creating a lunch  
container for the  
September program?

## Raffle Items Needed!

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last month we had our first decorative dollar bi-monthly raffle, and Nan Paras won a beautiful, hand painted floor cloth. We plan to have our next raffle in July, and in order to continue, WE NEED YOUR DONATIONS. Small or large, painting related, or just something you like, and feel that other members of ODA would enjoy - it's all good!

If you have something you would like to donate, contact Kathy Murphy-Childs

## THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS!

**Julie Childs – June 11**



## 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!**



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## June 15, 2013 *Paint-In and Supply & Surface Auction*



### *10 am - noon: Painting*

1. *Containers for September 21 "Autumn Auction" Lunch*
2. *Any project you would like to work on. Maybe it has a procedure you're not familiar with or just need a refresher.*
3. *Using a particular brush - the mentors would like to know which brush prior to class.*

### *Noon - 1 pm: Members' Appreciation Luncheon*

*1:00 - 2:30 pm: Supply and Surface Auction with our own Carol Brown as the auctioneer.*

*2:30 pm - until: Continue with the morning's projects.*

**If you plan to attend, we must know by June 3, 2013. Thank you**

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#### **PROGRAM SIGN UP**

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

June 15, 2013 .....Fee – Nothing – Free to ODA Members

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

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**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  
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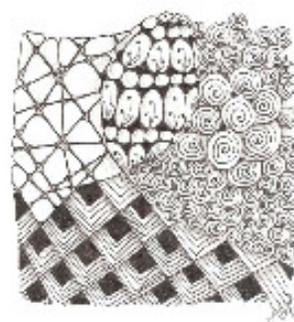
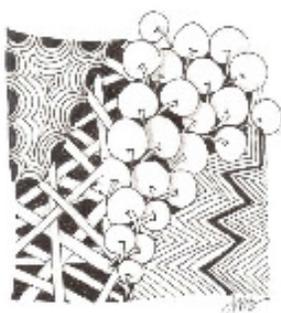


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## August 17, 2013 Special Workshop with Adele Bruno, CZT "Zentangle®"

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.

### PROGRAM SIGN UP

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

August 17, 2013..... \$35.00

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.

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*September 21, 2013*  
*Special Workshop with Jacqueline Dombovy*  
*"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



## March 27-30, 2014

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).