

Osceola Decorative Artists

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March, 2013



A Message from our President....

Happy March to all our ODA Members,

Spring is coming fast and soon afterwards, the hot weather. I have, in all honesty, been enjoying the cool weather we had in the middle of February. How about you?

In February I was fortunate to be able to attend Mary Owens' seminar. There, she shared so many new and different ideas for decorative painting. I love the concept of decoupageing the tracing paper with the design already on it onto the glass and rouging the color into the design over the decopaged pieces. How cool was that!?

While I was painting in the seminar, my thoughts began to wander and to consider my surroundings. I felt truly fortunate that we have a place to paint where the time was unlimited, it was air-conditioned, and we had our "space." And the rent is only a \$500 "membership" in the Art Center's association. Much less expensive than the \$900 a year we paid for only nine meetings a year in my former home. And much less expensive than some other chapters pay. We must remember how fortunate we are to use this facility in that they allow us the freedom we have. Not to mention the free advertising the Art Center provides for some of our fund-raising events. Yes, we made some improvements to the room, but that was our choice; for our own comfort and convenience. And wonderful improvements they are! We don't have to haul our hospitality supplies back and forth with us, as some chapters do; and we can store anything we wish to inside the cabinets we installed, for which The Center allowed us space. Life is good!

You may think my thoughts are a little muddled here. Life's fragility was brought home to me in a big way the weekend of the seminar. Early in the morning of that Saturday, I had learned that my mother had passed away. There was nothing I could really do, so I chose to come on in to the seminar. It did help in that it got my mind away from sad thoughts. And I was among friends. When those things happen in life, it makes us appreciate those little things we have. Things like friends, who are so very important. I have made some wonderful and caring friends here, more than I have ever had time to have in the past. And I thank you for that!

I won't be seeing you in March, but will see you all again in April.

Mary



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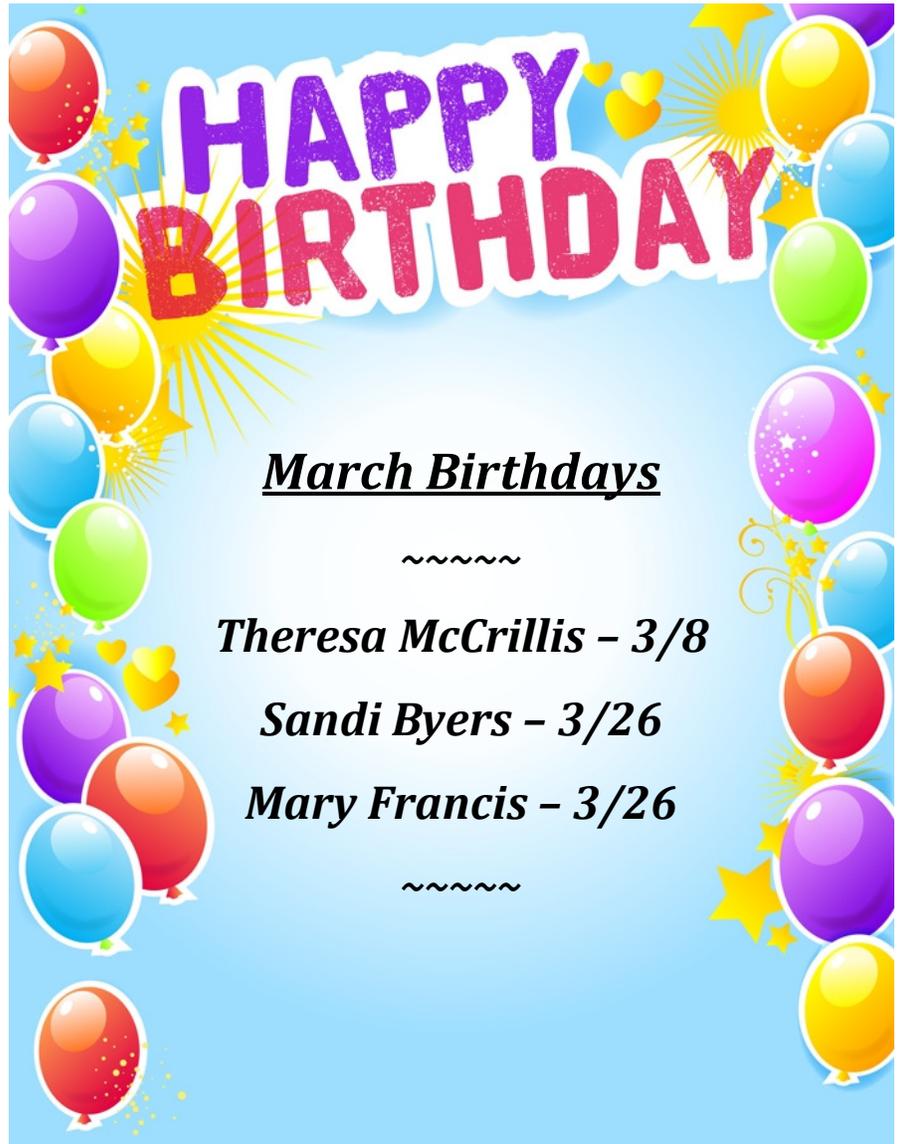
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Board Meetings

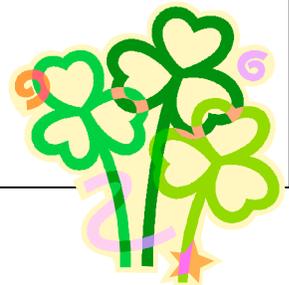
ODA Board meetings for 2013 will be held immediately before the general meetings, beginning at 9:00 AM. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend these meetings. Any other chapter members interested in attending the board meetings are welcome to sit in.

March Hospitality Sign-Up

Drinks: Barbara Layton

Dessert: Barbara Layton

Greeter: ???



WELCOME to our newest member, Pamela Caley!!



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!



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**TO WHAT TO YOU BRING SOME
PAINTBRUSHES, BUT NO PAINT??**

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Ways & Means News

We are planning a “**Theme Basket Silent Auction**” at our September 21 Fund Raising Event.

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. Keep in mind that it will need to generate as much interest as possible to keep the bidding lively and earn ODA as much as possible. Use the following perimeters for your basket/s.

- Use the colored shredded paper to raise the contents of the basket if needed. Place a small napkin or cloth over the shredded paper if desired.
- Try to keep as much content visible as you can.
- Make sure the contents follow your selected theme. Ie. Bird watcher, Mom, etc.
- Do a complete list of contents on paper, and attach it in an easily readable way. Type or print legibly on card stock or other stiff paper. If you feel unable to do this, give your list to Jean and she will print it out for you.
- Decorate your basket rim or handle if you feel it is appropriate...with vine, leaves, etc.
- Cover the contents of the basket with clear plastic. You can buy shrink wrap, cellophane rolls or pre-made cellophane bags in appropriate sizes. The clear plastic can be drawn up and tied with ribbon at the top, or you can use ribbon to accent the basket handle and cover contents only with shrink wrap. Your choice.

There will be a number of baskets displayed at the March meeting to help inspire your own creative juices. That will give you all 5-6 months to create stunning baskets. **\$5 Creative Cash** will be awarded for each theme basket. Think hostess gifts, holiday décor, hobby, collectors, beach, friendship, Christmas gifts, etc.

A Creative Container Luncheon will also be held Sept. 21st. **\$15 per seat** will be charged, which will include all materials used in a hands-on creative program entitled **NATURE’S ORNAMENTS** from 9-11 a.m. You might want to start thinking about who might want to join us for the festivities. Friends, relatives, other painters might be happy to attend if given the opportunity. Wouldn’t it be super if we needed to add more tables?

Your Luncheon Container should be hand painted/crafted, but not necessarily by you. Seek committee advisement if you have a question. They must 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 next month, 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 have seven committed centerpieces. Barb Layton, Jill, Jean, Bertie, Mary & Carol, Deanna & Judi

We need at least 1-3 more. Would YOU be willing to do one??? If you have any questions about doing a centerpiece, contact Jean.

Centerpieces are “**designer’s choice**” and can be pretty much anything your imaginations can create. Fall, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Snowmen, or whatever. **Centerpieces are to be auctioned.** Each one doing a centerpiece will receive a few minimal guidelines.



February Treasurer's Report



Check Book Balance 1/31/13:	\$4,842.86		
	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$15.00	\$60.00	\$390.00
Workshops			
Teacher Fees	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$1,790.00
Paint/Supplies Fees	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$895.00
Seminars	\$875.00	\$1,380.00	\$420.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$590.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$800.00
Total Income	\$915.00	\$1,465.00	
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	\$1,241.40	\$1,466.40	\$333.60
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	\$0.00	\$300.00
Workshops			
Teacher Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Paint/Supplies	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Total Expenses	\$1,241.40	\$1,466.40	
Check Book Balance 2/28/13:	\$4,516.46		



Secretary's Report



No meeting in February, therefore no report this month

A Note from President Mary...

Don't forget to start cleaning out your closets! In addition to the Mentoring Program in June, we'll be having that fun live auction of unpainted, partially painted, and no longer needed painting surfaces. Also, if you have other painting-related supplies like brushes, patterns and books that you don't think you'll be needing, we welcome those as well. If you have a partially finished project that you just don't think you'll ever have time to finish, we'd love to re-purpose it. Just remember to attach the pattern! This is a great way of cleaning out our stashes and allowing some of our newer painters to purchase surfaces that may no longer be available on the market.

Mary



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.



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March 16, 2013 Workshop with Deanna Spence "Batik Note Cards"



Supplies:

Black Pigma Micron Pen, Size 05. If you have another kind of black pen/marker, be sure that it is waterproof.

Bubble Palette

Two water containers – one for rinsing brushes and one for clean water.

Newspaper-newsprint pages only

Paper towels

Kleenex –just the plain, inexpensive store brand

Medium (size 8 or 10) round watercolor brush or any brushes you are comfortable with.

Assorted acrylic (or watercolor) paints – greens, yellows, pinks, purples, reds, blues... The flowers can be painted any color that you like.

Hairdryer

Freezer paper or Waxed paper

Iron

Blank note cards with envelopes

Ginwashi rice paper

Melted wax

Old brushes for dipping into wax

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

March 16, 2013..... \$15.00

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.

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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April 20, 2013 Workshop with Jean Zawicki "Daisies and Italian Plums"



In the mid-sixties my dreams of painting became a reality after a lifetime of drawing pictures, and a year or so of Rosemaling classes. Within a couple of years I began to change to decorative painting. About that time one of my teachers wanted to retire and, after a LOT of prodding, I took over her class. So began 50+ years of teaching and painting. First, it was in my studio & vocational school classes, then after marrying Bob, traveling to teach across this country and beyond once I had begun to write Decorative Painting Books.

The summer of 2003, we're settled in St. Cloud, Florida, and I'm enjoying the company of many new painting friends. Visiting each year with my daughter in Florida allowed me to meet many of the Florida decorative painters, as I taught at various locations. I never dreamed that I would one day also be a Floridian! I'm really enjoying being close to many decorative painters, after living in Northern Wisconsin where we were all so far apart that we only saw each other at meetings.

The more I talk to other painters, the more I realize how much we're all alike? We love to collect things to paint on and like so many of you, I have a stash that won't quit.



DecoArt Americana acrylic colors:

- Williamsburg Blue #40
- Deep Midnight Blue #166
- Titanium White #01
- Midnite Green #84
- Taffy Cream #05
- Golden Straw #168
- Raw Sienna #93
- Citron #235
- Lt. Avocado #106
- Plantation Pine #113



Brushes: Loew-Cornell flat shaders series 7300 sizes 2-10 and a series 7350 #1 fine liner. Similar series and sizes of good quality brushes can be used.

Project Surface Glass Heart Candy Dish with MDF lid

Feel free to use any surface that is of suitable size. Enlarge to fit a slightly larger surface if desired. If you would like to purchase a MDF lid call Jean asap to give you a chance to prep the lid.

PREPARATION OF LID: Paint the entire lid with #135 Ice Blue.

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DecoArt Americana	Folk Art	Delta Creamcoat
Williamsburg Blue #40	Settler's Blue	Cape Cod Blue
Deep Midnight Blue #166	Heartland Blue	Nightfall Blue + Cadet Blue
Titanium White #01	Titanium White	White
Midnite Green #84	Wrought Iron	Black Green
Taffy Cream #05	Lemonade	Pale Yellow
Golden Straw #168	Buttercup	Straw
Raw Sienna #93	English Mustard + Buck Brown	Raw Sienna
Citron #235	Light Yellow + Kelly Green	Apple Green
Lt. Avocado #106	Clover	English Yew Green
Plantation Pine #113	Green Meadow	English Yew Green

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](#).

