

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters
www.osceoladecorativeartists.com

President's Message

By Mary Francis

Here it is November already. Where, oh where, has the year gone? I've been busy painting Christmas gifts for my nieces. Now everything has been finished, framed, and will soon be winging their way to their destinations. What have you been painting? Are there yummy smells coming from your kitchens in preparation for the holidays? I think I have yet to start that project!

October's seminar was great! For the first time ever, I got to use watercolors and water-soluble pencils. It was a good learning experience that has sweetened my attitude toward watercolor. The beautiful piece we did on Sunday taught us something we may have never done before: using colored pencil on suede board. Both classes were good for learning and added to our skills as decorative artists. By the way, did you know that a colored pencil piece is also referred to as a "painting?" Yes, it is!

November's program is our Mystery Workshop. The fee is still only \$15 but you will be getting so much more! All you need to bring are the brushes listed and a water container, as shown on the form in this newsletter. Oh, and don't forget to bring your smiles and your appetite! Free lunch for all!

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No, I'll not tell you "what" you'll be doing, or will I tell you in what medium it is being taught. Just come with your excitement and eagerness for fun.

We will be having a short business meeting during the lunch hour in which we'll be voting in the new officers for 2014. We will also be reviewing the proposed budget for 2014 and possibly adding a couple of line items to the budget for contributions. We will also be awarding the prizes for bringing in Creative Containers for September's event and the many door prizes on hand for November.

See you then!



Membership

If you haven't already done so, it is time to renew your SDP and ODA memberships for 2014. ODA chapter dues are still only \$15.00 for whole a year of painting fun and friendship. Membership forms will be available at the November seminar. Please complete a form and turn it in to Jill with \$15 soon.

*The 2014 membership form can be found on page 9 of this newsletter.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ann Card	November 21
Barbara Layton	November 27



Nominating Committee Report

Our Nominating Committee has met and completed their assignment of securing a proposed slate of officers for 2014. All candidates have been contacted and all have accepted the nomination.

The proposed slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee is as follows:

President: Mary Francis

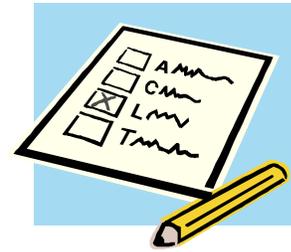
1st Vice President(Programs): Debbie Smith

2nd Vice President(Membership): Judi Arntz

Secretary: Nan Paras

Treasurer: Deanna Spence

The election of 2014 officers will take place during our November chapter meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the election.



Christmas Party

This year the ODA Christmas party will be very close to the big day, so the Christmas Party Committee of Debbie, Lynn and Kathy are going to try and make your day as simple as possible.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BRING FOOD.

A \$5 ticket to the party will include delicious soups, a salad, dessert, drinks and take-home goodies. And, at the end of the party we will draw names for the decorations.

All you have to bring is an item for the Chinese auction (if you wish to participate). The item can be anything Christmas related.

We need to know how many are attending and collect money for the meal right away, so see Kathy to buy a ticket.

October Treasurer's Report

By Deanna Spence



TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER 2013

Check Book Balance 9/30/13: **\$6,453.19**

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$90.00	\$165.00	\$285.00
Workshops			\$905.00
Member-Taught	\$105.00	\$605.00	
Special	\$0.00	\$1,190.00	
Seminars	\$205.00	\$2,100.00	(\$300.00)
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$66.00	\$334.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$590.00
Fundraiser(s)	\$0.00	\$2,060.75	(\$1,260.75)
ODA Pins	\$0.00	\$10.00	
Total Income	\$400.00	\$6,206.75	
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$103.55	\$389.45
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Seminars	\$1,684.00	\$3,116.08	(\$1,316.08)
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	\$29.95	\$120.05
Website	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$75.00
Workshops			\$1,185.00
Member-Taught	\$0.00	\$350.00	
Special	\$0.00	\$1,165.00	
Total Expenses	\$1,684.00	\$5,555.42	

Check Book Balance 10/31/13: **\$5,169.19**

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.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.osceoladecorativeartists.com

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



THE MYSTERY REVEALED!

In recent newsletters, there were some mystery questions. Did you guess the answers? Here are revealed all the answers to those questions you have been pondering!

Q: To what do you bring some painting brushes, but no paint?

A: **Our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

Q: When will you be able to buy raffle tickets, but have no idea what the prize is?

A: (Well, we gave you a hint here. We brought the raffle baskets to our October Seminar.) Of course! **Our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

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

A: **Our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

Q: When will you receive a bag full of goodies, opportunity of a guaranteed door prize, a chance to increase the coffers of ODA by buying chances on a mystery raffle, AND a free lunch to boot?

A: **Our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

Q: When can you learn a little bit of the history of our art?

A: **Our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

Q: Where will seating be limited to only 20 lucky people?

A: At The Osceola Center for the Arts in Kissimmee, during **our November 16th Mystery Workshop!**

Hope you can join us! It promises to be a busy and fun day!

**ODA General 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. 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.

October Seminar with Tina Norris



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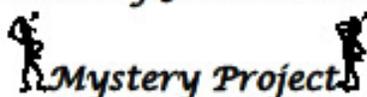


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November 16, 2013

Workshop with Mary Francis and Carol Brown



This project is a mystery. It incorporates a little bit of Americana Folk Art history.

Surface: none

Paint: none

Brushes: #2 or #3 round and #1 or #0 liner

Supplies: Bring your own water container

There will be two very special Ways and Means' raffle baskets.

Workshop is limited to 20. If more show up, they will be profoundly disappointed!

Carol and Mary have been working all year on making this a fun day. There will be surprises all around. All you have to do is bring yourself, and a lunch is one of the surprises!



PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

November 16, 2013..... \$15.00

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00. Class limited to 20 students.

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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January 18, 2014 Workshop with Bonnie Rand "Image Transfer"

It's 3D...a raised piece of wood on wood



Surface: 8x10 surface, wood preferred basecoat soft sage or cool neutral.

Paint: Need three shades of green for grass, medium, dark, and light greens. If doing Monarch, Yellow ochre, a pale yellow, a bright orange (such as cadmium orange or tangerine). If painting any other color butterfly, use three shades of light, medium, and dark.

Brushes: Your usual painting brushes

Supplies: Standard painting supplies, soft cloth for rubbing, dots (scrapbooking supplies) to raise butterfly surface or you could use glue directly to wood. Hair dryer

This is a make your own color preference project. It will be an image transfer lesson and just a fun day.

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

January 18, 2014..... \$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 Debbie or
Mail to: Debbie Smith, 2413 Franklin Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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Kissimmee, Fl. 34744



2014 MEMBER'S REGISTRATION and PROFILE

Please print

Your Name (first) _____ (nick name if used) _____

Last name _____

If applicable: Spouse's Name (first) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

E-mail address _____

SDP Number (Required to be a Chapter Member) _____

Birth Date: Month _____ Day _____

Children (number sons) _____ (number daughters) _____

Grandchildren (number boys) _____ (number girls) _____

How many years have you been painting? _____

Medium: Oil Acrylic Colored Pencil Watercolor Fabric Other _____

Favorite medium (if you have one) _____

Favorite thing(s) to paint (Santa Claus, flowers, still life, etc) _____

Usual surface(s) to paint on (Canvas, wood, glass, etc) _____

Are you a "crafter/art show " exhibitor? Do you like to attend craft/art shows?

Occupation/vocation _____

Special interests: Tell us if you have any special interests, hobbies, collections, associations, etc.

Please make check payable to the Osceola Decorative Artists.
The chapter dues shall be on a calendar year, from January through December. Dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per year for active members. Dues are payable September 1st and delinquent January 1st. A delinquent fee of two dollars (\$2.00) will be due after December 31st.

Return this form with your check at the meeting or mail to:
Jill Terrell, 22 New York Avenue, St. Cloud, FL 34769

2014 Proposed Budget

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS **2014 BUDGET**

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$450.00	(30 members x \$15)
Workshops		
Teacher Fees	\$2,700.00	(20 attendees x \$15 x 9 workshops)
Seminars	\$1,800.00	
Ways & Means		
Monthly Raffles	\$400.00	(\$40 x 10 months)
Special Raffle(s)	\$600.00	(30 members x \$10 x 2 Raffles)
Fundraiser	\$900.00	(Art Tea, Luncheon, etc.)
Total Income	\$6,850.00	

EXPENSES

Administration		
Checks & Bank Fees	\$20.00	
Meeting Room Rent	\$500.00	
SDP Annual Fee	\$32.00	
SDP Insurance	\$38.00	
State of Florida Fee	\$62.00	
Christmas Party	\$200.00	
Decorative Dollars	\$50.00	
Hospitality	\$100.00	
Membership	\$100.00	
Miscellaneous	\$493.00	
Philanthropic	\$100.00	
Publicity	\$75.00	
SDP Conference/SDP Donations	\$900.00	
Seminars	\$1,800.00	
Sunshine	\$30.00	
Ways & Means		
Monthly Raffle	\$50.00	
Special Raffle(s)	\$50.00	
Fundraiser	\$150.00	
Website	\$300.00	
Workshops	\$1,800.00	(20 attendees x \$10 x 9 workshops)
Total Expenses	\$6,850.00	

Sail Into Creativity!

42nd SDP International Conference & Expo
May 12-17, 2014
Town & Country Resort • San Diego, CA



- Pick your classes and events! Our *Conference Special* registration guide will be available online for download on November 15, 2013. A printed version will be available for pre-order (\$8 US Domestic/\$12 International) in the latest issue of *The Decorative Painter* magazine (on it's way now!).
- Registration opens December 3, 2013! We know you'll want to register early to lock in the classes and events you don't want to miss. We will be sending out reminders as we get closer to the date!

Sunshine State Decorative Artists

2014 RETREAT

I've Got the

Painting



Bug

March 27-30, 2014

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.