

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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

By Mary Francis

Hello, ODA!

Wow! Where has this year gone! It's November and tomorrow is Christmas and the day after is New Year's! Well, it seems that way. It's hard to accept that it's the end of 2014. It has been a very busy year for our chapter. Looking back, I see so many wonderful things we've done and accomplished this year. Time to take a deep breath and dive into the holiday season!

November is another busy month for us. Even though we're not having a meeting in November, we ARE getting together for the Art Fest in Kissimmee on the 15th and 16th. I hope you have considered bringing some of your art to Debbie to put in our booth for this event. Debbie has been working very hard getting all the equipment together and ready to go. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered their time and talents to do demonstrations, too. I think it will be a lot of fun to meet and talk to all the people who will view our painting. I will be seeing you on Sunday as I have a previous commitment for Saturday.

December is our Christmas Party! Yay! We have so much fun and good food. I always look forward to the "stealing away" of the gifts we get as we each decide whether to steal or to open a mystery package. I am really looking forward to this. We will also be installing our new officers for 2015 at this meeting! A new adventure awaits!

To those of you I missed in October, I will tell you that my husband is doing well but is still on oxygen. All signs are that "perhaps" he will only be on it temporarily, so wish us luck! In the meantime, I've been cooking a whole lot more

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and my dishwasher is working harder than ever. Not much going out to eat these days. Gotta watch that salt content (grin). I've also been doing a lot of painting as well.

If I do not see some of you in November, have a nice Thanksgiving!

Until next time,
Mary

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Pooler	November 20
Ann Card	November 21
Barbara Layton	November 27



Workshop/Seminar Report

By Debbie Smith

2014

November:

We will be participating in the Kissimmee art show November 15th and 16th, 10 am to 5pm each day. This will be a great opportunity to get our name out to the community and raise funds to help cover our chapter's expenses.

Pieces for the booth can be donated to the chapter to sell and proceeds to the chapter or sold on a commission basis. If you work a shift either one of the two days your commission fee will be 10%. If you are unable to attend the show, the commission fee will be 20%. Please have your items for sale to Debbie by Friday, November 14. All items must be priced/labeled and the inventory sheet completed when you deliver your items.

December:

We will be meeting on Sunday, December 7 for a Christmas party!

2015

We are working on the calendar for next year and it looks like fun. The updated calendar will be in the December newsletter.

2014 Project Calendar

November 15	Ways & Means Kissimmee Art Show
December 7	Christmas Party

CHERI ROL SEMINAR

Please complete the sign-up sheet and get it and your payment for both days (\$60) to Debbie Smith if you want to attend the *Sunflower Sunshine* seminar with Cheri Rol on January 31-February 1, 2015.

The seminar will be opened to guests as of December 1, 2014. There have already had inquiries as Cheri has the seminar listed on her website.



Please make sure your items are priced and inventoried before turning them in for the art show. This is a great time to earn holiday money for our members and get our name out into the community. Contact Debbie Smith if you have any questions.

Treasurer's Report

By Deanna Spence



TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER 2014

Check Book Balance 09/30/14: **\$2,875.09**

	<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$25.00	\$192.00	\$258.00
Workshops	\$690.00	\$1,335.00	\$1,365.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$720.00	\$1,080.00
Ways & Means			
Monthly Raffles	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Special Raffle(s)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$168.50	\$731.50
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$46.00	
Total Income	\$715.00	\$2,461.50	
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	\$61.25	\$0.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$79.34	\$1,423.30	(\$930.30)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
SDP Conference/SDP Dona	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$920.24	\$879.76
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	\$225.00	\$75.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$730.00	\$1,070.00
Total Expenses	\$79.34	\$2,629.79	

Check Book Balance 10/31/14: **\$3,510.75**

2014 Board Members**President**

Mary Francis

First Vice President

Debbie Smith

Second Vice President

Judi Arntz

Secretary

Nan Paras

Treasurer

Deanna Spence

Ways & Means Chair**Newsletter Editor**

Deanna Spence

Board Member at Large

Sandi Byers

Election of 2015 Officers – Results

Below are the results of the October 18, 2014 election of officers for 2015.

- President – Ann Card
- First Vice President - Debbie Smith
- Second Vice President - Judi Arntz
- Secretary – Janice Bosscher
- Treasurer: Deanna Spence
- Board Member At-Large – Sandi Byers

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.osceoladecorativeartists.com



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



Previous Meeting Minutes

Osceola Decorative Artists - Meeting Minutes

A regular meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists was held on October 18, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by 1st Vice President Debbie Smith.

Treasurer's Report: Approved as printed in the October newsletter.

Secretary's Report: Approved as printed in the October newsletter following a motion by Bertie Porter and second by Sandi Byers.

Committee Reports:

- **Programs:** Debbie Smith reviewed the programs scheduled for the remainder of the year.
 - November – Kissimmee Art Show, November 15 & 16, 9AM – 5PM
 - Need signed waiver, inventory sheet, and tagged items from those wishing to sell items at the booth.
 - Membership materials and various demonstrations will be available at the booth.
 - Raffle tickets will be sold for the bench made by Kathy, Jean, and Barbara.
 - December – Christmas Party
 - January, 2015 –
 - Mary Francis will teach her snowman project at the regular January meeting.
 - January 31-February 1 – Seminar w/ Cheri Rol will be \$60 (\$30 /day) for chapter members. Members need to sign up by December 1.
- **Hospitality:** Sandi Byers
 - All supplies are ok at this time.
- **Charity:** Debbie Smith
 - Twenty-one Hope boxes along with some toiletry items were delivered to the women's shelter.
 - Underwear and socks for boys & girls are needed.
- **Decorative Dollars:** Jean Zawicki (not present)
- **Education:** Kathy Murphy-Childs
 - Janice Bosscher will do a demonstration for "5 Minutes of Education" at the January meeting.
- **Membership:** Judi Arntz (not present)
- **Sunshine:** Marsha Lamb
 - Cards are being sent out to members as needed.

New Business:

- Vote on proposed revisions to chapter by-laws and standing rules: The revised by-laws and standing rules were sent to all chapter members early in the month for their review. The Board has reviewed and accepted the revisions and recommends approval by the chapter. Carol Brown made a motion that both the By-Laws and Standing Rules be accepted as revised with the addition of the correction to the typing error "Active IV" to "Article IV" in the By-Laws. Bertie Porter seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote by chapter members.
- Vote on 2015 Chapter Officers: With no further nominations being made from the floor, Carol Brown made a motion that all nominations presented by the nominating committee be approved. Lynn Ingersol seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote by chapter members.
 - President – Ann Card, replacing out-going president Mary Francis
 - 1st Vice President – Debbie Smith, continuing for a second term
 - 2nd Vice President – Judi Arntz, continuing for a second term
 - Secretary – Janice Bosscher, replacing out-going secretary Nan Paras
 - Treasurer – Deanna Spence, continuing for a third term
 - Board Member at Large – Sandi Byers, continuing for a second term

Show and Tell:

- The following members presented show and tell items: Kathy Murphy-Childs and Bertie Porter

Adjournment: Miriam McCleese made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Bertie Porter seconded and the motion passed.

Minutes recorded by Deanna Spence on behalf of Nan Paras.

This was a casserole at the show I just attended, and thought you might like to pass it along via the newsletter. I think it was JoEllen's recipe. –Jean

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cup sour cream
 1 large onion
 1 large can or bag of Sauerkraut- drain well
 2 cans corn beef
 12-16 oz Swiss cheese - grated
 8 slices of rye bread-cut into cubes
 1 cup melted margarine

Directions:

Mix sour cream and large onion and spread in bottom of 9x13" pan
 Arrange kraut over the sour cream
 Crumble corned beef over the kraut
 Grate the cheese over the beef
 Place cubed bread over top
 Drizzle melted margarine over bread
 Bake 350 degrees for 45 minutes.



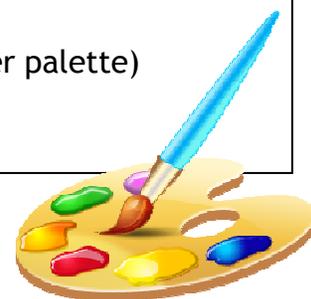
5 Minutes of Education

Janice Bosscher has volunteered to present our 5 minutes of education at the next chapter meeting which will be January 17, 2015.

If you have a trick, technique or timesaver you would like to share with the group in a coming month, contact Kathy. Remember; five minutes takes very little preparation, and it's always fun to learn something new!

Basic Supply List - Oil

- Graphite Paper
- Tracing Paper
- Stylus
- Drafting or Artist's Tape
- Paper Towels
- Small Containers for Turp and Mediums
- Palette Paper
- Palette Knife
- Pencil
- Brushes (bristle or sable)
- Liners
- Photo Holder
- Note Paper
- Plastic Wrap (to cover palette)



Charity Update

When I dropped off the painted hope boxes to the women's center I asked if there was anything they would need for the upcoming holidays. They mentioned they always need socks and panties for both boys and girls.

She also said how much they appreciate the boxes. They are used for birthdays and special occasion gifts and are always on display in the residents' rooms. I wanted to share how much our work can make a difference, no matter how small.



Membership

It's that time of year again - time to renew your SDP and ODA memberships! Go online to decorativepainters.org where it is quick and easy to renew your SDP membership for 2015 and then use the form on page 9 of this newsletter and renew your ODA chapter membership.



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 for 2015 are \$25/year.

ODA Board meetings for 2014 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.



2015 Project Calendar

January 17	Snowman Project w/ Mary Francis
January 31 & February 1	Cheri Rol Seminar Sunflowers in a Glass Vase
February 21	Pen & Ink w/ Pam Caley
March 21	Coaster Set w/ Mary Francis, Part I
April 18	Coaster Set w/ Mary Francis, Part II
May 16	*TBD*
June 20	Mentor's Day
July 18	*TBD*
August 15	*TBD*
September 19	*TBD*
October 17	*TBD*
November 21	*TBD*
December 19	*TBD*

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2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial
Highway (St. Rd. 192)
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744



2015 MEMBER REGISTRATION and PROFILE

First Name _____ Nickname (if used) _____

Last name _____ Spouse's Name (first) _____

Address _____

Home Phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

E-mail address _____

SDP Number _____ Birthdate: Month _____ Day _____

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 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year for active members. Dues are payable September 1st and delinquent January 1st.

Return this form with your dues at the meeting or mail to: Judi Arntz, 1952 Southern Dunes, Haines City, FL 33844

CHERI ROL SEMINAR – Sunflower Sunshine
January 31 – February 1, 2015

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Fee: ODA members \$60 (\$30 per day), Guests \$70 (\$35 per day)

Address: Osceola Center for the Arts
2411 E. Irlo Bronson Highway
Kissimmee, FL 34744



This is a **2 day** seminar for the **one** project. Class is limited to 25 students.

Please bring a bag lunch. Dessert and drinks will be provided

Make checks payable to: Osceola Decorative Artists

Mail completed form and payment to: Debbie Smith
2413 Franklin Dr
Kissimmee, FL 34744

Upon receipt of payment an email will be sent to confirm a seat.