

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
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## Letter From The President

By Ann Card

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas - or it will when we paint our Jean Zawicki Santa Claus. In order for everyone to have more time to paint there will not be a meeting. I am unaware of anything pressing that needs to be discussed.

I have not done anything interesting this summer. I have been just trying to stay out of our excessively hot weather. I hope some of you have gone on vacations.

Don't forget to start base costing your Santa if you haven't. See you on Saturday.

Hugs,  
Ann



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# ★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

## *July Birthdays*

<i>Deanna Spence</i>	<i>July 10</i>
<i>Barbara Landry</i>	<i>July 16</i>
<i>Grace Pattison</i>	<i>July 18</i>

## Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

### **July:**

Santa project with Jean Zawicki; Information from Jean is on the following page.

### **August:**

At this month's meeting Marshal Lamb will educate on how to prep for the August workshop. The project is a small piece using So-soft Fabric paints. They will be supplied by DecoArt. (Project featured in the May/June 2007 issue of the Decorative Painter).

### **September:**

We will have a share and play date. Please bring pieces you have painted with "Big Brushes" that display their style. If you have any originals from artists please consider sharing them for an extended show and tell. October is Decorative Painting month so we are getting ahead of the rush with some education on different styles and teachers in our industry. The other half of the program will be having a chance to use DecoArt Chalky Finish paint. Please bring small surfaces of different types to show how it would work as a basecoat. There will samples of basecoating done and paint to use and experiment with, bring basecoating brushes, water basins and paper towels.

### **October:**

Carol Brown is leading us in a colored pencil project.

### **November:**

We have voted to do the Art Show in downtown Kissimmee again this year. Keep in mind things you would like to sell. We will be asking members to help with the booth in a signup at future meetings.

### *July Project with Jean Zawicki*



### *August Project with Marsha Lamb*



*September: Chalky  
Paint Finish*

# Christmas In July Santa Door Topper

Hello Everyone. I've been busy getting things together to make your "Santa Experience" as pain-free and rewarding as possible. I've requested a "no meeting" session, as a semi-realistic Santa takes a LOT of time to finish. PLEASE come to class with your prep-work completed. There will not be time to "catch you up" as we will need to move right along to finish. I'm assuming you will all prefer to do that, rather than to go home with another incomplete!

I have prepared some surfaces to give you a "DEMO" for utilizing a background for clothing...and also how to handle the initial underpainting of a face on a soft blue or green background. This is ALWAYS NECESSARY, unless you have done a Buttermilk background in skin areas. If you try to paint on a colored background for faces, no matter how many layers of skin color you apply...they will continue to look "dirty". Trust me on this...I've been there! I will be talking to you and explaining faces throughout the demo, which I will do in as little time as possible. We will then go directly to working on your pieces, step by step. YOU MUST HAVE pretty much finished color on any areas that the hair/beard falls over, or we won't be able to do that final step in class. Please try to have a little more time to work if you can. I have an 18 step written instruction to follow for future use and also several color pictures and some diagram sheets.

See you the 18<sup>th</sup> with bells on! Jean

## Colors To Bring To Workshop

The following are the Americana acrylic colors I use for my Santas. You were given the underpainting colors for the preliminary work for the class. Bring the colors you used for these basic color areas. You were asked to select three values of whatever clothing color pleases your eye. If your selection is any shade of red, underpainting was to go over **Warm Neutral** which is a dull grey pink. Bring the red you like and then usually Napa Red will shade pretty much any shade of medium value red you like. Call me if you want his clothing in the green or blue...or even purple if you like. I can maybe make suggestions for the under-painting to seal the wood.



### Here are the colors I use for Santa:

**Face:** Hi-lite Flesh, Fleshtone, Med. Flesh, French Mocha and Brandy Wine

**Beard:** Dove Grey, Driftwood, Charcoal Grey and white

**Eyes:** Blue Mist, Blue Haze and Midnite Green

**Brown Fur:** Camel or Yellow Ochre, Mocha, Raw Sienna and Dark Chocolate

**Greens:** Jade Green, Light Avocado, Plantation Pine and Citron for highlights on leaves

**Maroon Mittens:** Antique Maroon and Black Plum

*Although I'm asking you to furnish your own paint for the project, If there are any of these colors you don't already have, I will be happy to share.*

Miscellaneous Paintings Supplies, and especially a **Sta-Wet Palette**. My techniques use floated color, which depends heavily on the ability to keep the paint outer edges moist for blending the colors into the brush.

Brushes are a series of sizes of flat shaders. I also use a good fine liner and a Loew-Cornell series 7520 1/2" filbert rake

## Charity Update

*Remember to keep painting those Hope Boxes!*

*Your contribution, no matter how small, can make a difference.*

*We want to know what's new with you!*

*Whether it's an honor you've received, an upcoming workshop or just a note to the group, we want to hear from you.*

*Just send Kathy your news or a photo, and share in the next issue.*

## Member News

If you've noticed that Grace Pattison has not painted at one of our workshops lately, we just got an update from her:

*I have sold my office house and moved my business to my home. That is why I haven't been attending the meeting...but now things are changing and I'm officially semi-retired.*

*It has been quite a journey, and still tying up loose ends.*

*Grace*

Though she has not done much decorative painting lately, Sandy Roberts has been busy. Her response to my any-new-paintings-to-share email:

*Not me, lol, I can't drag my new screen room/summer kitchen/paver patio with me to show off. So far I have 3 weeks into it and it's not finished yet.*

*See you soon. Sandy*

Please share photos when you're finished, Sandy.

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

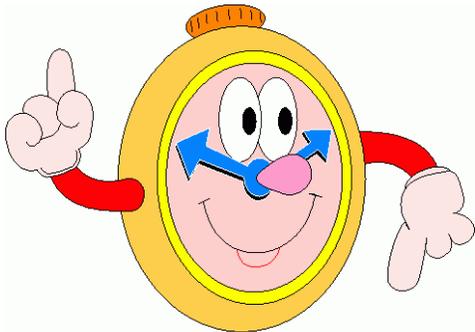


## Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last months' meeting went overtime, so I will share clipart and photograph websites at a later date.

This month, Marsha Lamb will share information on how to prep your fabric piece for the August workshop.



*If you have a trick, technique or timesaver you would like to share with the group in a coming month, contact Kathy.*

## 2015 Hospitality Sign-up

*July:*

*Drinks - Kathy Murphy-Childs*

*Dessert - Mary Frances*

*August:*

*Drinks - Jean Zawicki*

*Dessert -*

*September: Member Luncheon*

*Prepared by Deanna Spence & Kathy Murphy-Childs*

*October:*

*Drinks -*

*Dessert -*

*November: Art show*

*December: Christmas Party  
GOLD!*



## Hospitality Update

We will be including a Meeting Greeter on our *Hospitality Sign-Up Sheet* again, starting in August. I will bring a sign-up sheet to the July meeting, so think about which month you would like to volunteer.

The position of Greeter is evolving to include more duties. Besides greeting members as they enter the building, this person will be helping the workshop instructor with anything they may need, etc. We will adjust duties as necessary. Thanks. Kathy

## Show and Tell at the June Meeting



### **This Page**

**Top Left:** Marsha Lamb with the daisy fabric painting project we will be doing in August.

**Top Right:** Bertie Porter with her *Boy on a Swing* painted piece done with Marjorie Harris Clark.

**Bottom Left:** Sandi Byers with two silk handkerchiefs that she dyed with torn tissue paper and vinegar.

### **Next Page**

**Top Left:** Judi Arntz with an oil rose maling piece she did at a CACF workshop.

**Top Right:** Jean Zawicki with one of her Hope Boxes.

**Bottom Left:** Kathy Murphy-Childs with one of her Hope Boxes.

**Bottom Right:** Bertie Porter with Cheri Rol paintings she did with Oil Painting Club.



## 2015 Project Calendar



<i>July 18</i>	<i>Christmas in July</i>	<i>Jean Zawicki</i>
<i>August 15</i>	<i>Fabric Painting</i>	<i>Marsha Lamb</i>
<i>Sept 19</i>	<i>Prepping Surfaces with Chalk Paint</i>	<i>Debbie Smith</i>
<i>October 17</i>	<i>Colored Pencils</i>	<i>Carol Brown</i>
<i>November 21</i>	<i>Kissimmee Art Show (Tentative)</i>	
<i>December</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	

## 2015 Board Members

### **President**

Ann Card

### **First Vice President**

Debbie Smith

### **Second Vice President**

Judi Arntz

### **Secretary**

Janice Bosscher

### **Treasurer**

Deanna Spence

### **Ways & Means Chair**

### **Newsletter Editor**

Kathy Murphy-Childs

### **Board Member at Large**

Sandi Byers

## Osceola Decorative Artists

### 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](http://decorativepainters.org). ODA chapter dues for 2015 are \$25/year.

ODA Board meetings for 2015 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.



## TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE 2015

Check Book Balance 05/31/15: \$4,209.40

	JUNE	YTD	BUDGET BALANCE
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Workshops	\$131.50	\$895.00	\$725.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,129.45	(\$329.45)
Ways & Means	\$124.50	\$289.50	(\$89.50)
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$256.00</b>	<b>\$3,563.95</b>	<b>\$806.05</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
<b>Administration</b>			
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	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.00
State of Florida Fee	\$0.00	\$43.75	\$18.25
Pins/Charms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$70.65	(\$18.65)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Conference/SDP Dona	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,851.30	(\$51.30)
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Website	\$75.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Workshops	\$80.00	\$890.50	\$189.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	<b>\$3,006.20</b>	<b>\$1,363.80</b>

Check Book Balance 06/30/15: \$4,310.40

## Previous Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2015 Osceola Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Ann Card called the meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

Carol took the May meeting minutes, as published in our newsletter. There were no amendments or additions and approved by membership, as well as the treasurer's report.

Judi reported that we currently have 25 members. Carol was thanked for the new membership list, and asked that everyone again check their names for accuracy of address, phone and email. Carol has also been working on a "New Members Notebook." This is a beautifully done binder notebook which contains the membership list, "Decorative Dollars", ODA pin, by-laws and code of ethics for all new ODA members. Current members will be able to purchase the notebooks for a small fee to cover production costs. Updates to the notebooks will be the responsibility of notebook owners.

Debbie reminded us that next month we will be painting a Santa face with Jean Zawecki. The precut shape is \$6.50 and the session cost is \$15.00. Those who prepaid and purchased the surface today will be emailed the prep homework.

Our August meeting will feature Marsha Lamb teaching us 'So-Soft' painted flowers on fabric.

At our September meeting, Debbie Smith will show us how to base/paint with the Chalky paint. Members were encouraged to rummage through their paintable surface treasures to transform at this event! (Jill mentioned that even tarnished silver will accept this paint!)

The October meeting is scheduled to showcase our own Carol Brown and colored pencils!!

Our November meeting will be our involvement with the Kissimmee Art Fair again and the December meeting will be our Christmas party...think gold!!!

Regarding the November Kissimmee art show, Debbie mentioned that last year we sold raffle tickets to a bench that was a crib in its previous life. Jean brought in a cake tin, cracker holder, and stool which will be painted and raffled by members Deanna, Mary and Jan.

Carol reminded us of our meeting raffle...a beautiful box by Mary... tickets are 6/\$5.00 and the drawing will be at 2 p.m.

New business: The back closet will soon be cleaned...please check for any personal belongings. There are also ODA pins available.

Show 'n' Tell: Jill presented several BEAUTIFUL memory boxes, and Birdi an incredible, almost life size child on a swing and her Cheri Rol piece. Sandi showed some nifty hankies "painted" with bleeding tissue paper...sprayed with vinegar and water. Sandi spotted this technique on YouTube and said it would be fun to do with children. Kathy shared some boxes, a bunny pumpkin with hat and Judi a rosemaking project she did with CACF. Marsha promoted her painted towels and Jean her box pattern from last month. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

**Respectfully submitted by Jan Bosscher**

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## 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

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Project \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ fee..... \$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 are provided.

Make Checks Payable to ODA

Complete Registration form and give to Debbie or Mail to :

Debbie Smith, 2413 Franklin Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34744