

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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

By Ann Card

Today is June 1st. We are assuming we will be invited in the Osceola Art show again in November. That is five months away so if you are participating are you working on your items? I have ideas but so far haven't acted on them.

I will mention that CACF is sponsoring an arts and craft show in Oviedo at the Lutheran facility on September 12 and tables are \$10 and the show is indoors. So if you want to participate please call Julie Childs.

I had to make a trip to North Florida and my car had issues. So I rented one of those crossovers. They brought it around and it was running so I got in and happily drove home. Now remember my Expedition is a 2001. That means it is fourteen years old and it is the only vehicle I have driven since purchasing it. I get home and had to look up in the manual how to get the key out of the ignition! Who would have thought to turn the key to accessories, push in the key and turn to lock? Embarrassed... Thankfully my trip was uneventful and I really enjoyed the car once I figured out all the gadgets. Makes me want a new car (almost).

I will see everyone at the meeting. We will also have a board meeting at 9:00 prior to the meeting. Don't forget your show and tell.

Hugs,
Ann

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June Birthdays

Sandy Roberts June 6



Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

Christmas in July Santa surfaces will be delivered at the June meeting along with prep instructions. Deadline for sign-up was June 1st.

Photos and homework for June meeting are on the following page.

Thanks. Debbie

May-June Project with Mary Francis



July Project with Jean Zawicki



August Project with Marsha Lamb

Homework For June Project

Hello Ladies!

I am attaching photos so that you can see where you need to be for June's class.

Before you do the white winter roofs, do the "D" trees behind the buildings using the following colors:

Base - Green Mix

Highlight - White

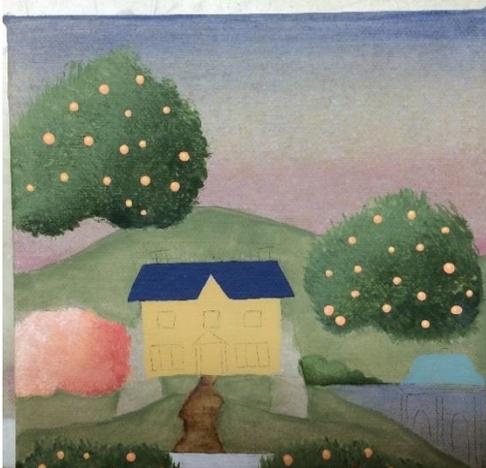
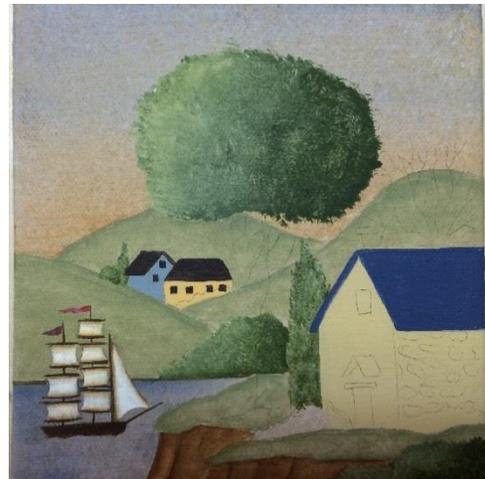
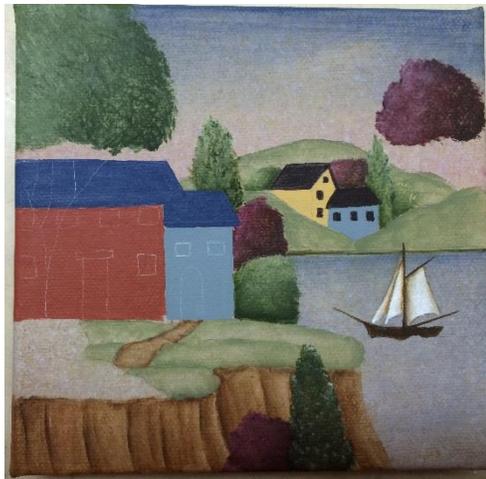
Shade - Plantation Pune

Paint these the same way you did the other trees in May's class.

You can just roughly block in the church steeple for now as we will be doing the far trees on "Winter" in June class. We will then basecoat the steeple in class.

As you can see, I have reapplied paint on the greens and the bluff colors. I have NOT used a darker color yet. That will be done perhaps upon final "self-evaluation" (as Janelle would say).

Trace on any and all details when finished. Mary



Letter To ODA Members From The Nominating Committee

Dear ODA Members,

In the next several weeks the nominating committee will be meeting to review leadership positions that need to be filled, and to make recommendations for those positions. Your committee consists of Judi Arntz - who has been with this chapter since its inception - and who has been a member of SDP almost since it began, and Carol Brown (chair) who joined ODA very early on. Also on the committee are two members who have been with ODA for a shorter length of time, but have both been very active in the leadership of the chapter: Mary Francis and Kathy Murphy-Childs. We are a diverse group and will be attentive to matching membership strengths to position requirements.

Members of ODA have been very faithful in responding to transitory undertakings of the chapter. As a committee, we know that many of our group are dealing with illness, both short and long term. Several are part of the caregiver generation; caring for both parents and grandchildren. Some of us are retired, affording us the freedom and opportunity to travel and pursue dreams. And, many are still gainfully employed! Knowing all of this, we will still be **asking you to make a commitment to a leadership position**. There have been several members who have assumed leadership time after time; it is now time to give them a rest. We have reaped the benefit of their hard work and it is time for others to accept the responsibility.

I am asking that over these next few weeks you think about your reason for joining a chapter, and **your responsibility to help this chapter keep going**. Are you the one to say that you want the good work, learning opportunities, and just plain fun times to continue, and **will you help to make it happen?**

If you are a Florida resident only part of the year, or still work full time, consider participating with a partner. **There is nothing in our by-laws prohibiting a co-presidency or co-vice presidency**. I have heard some say "I can't do ... (an office)". And yet I have seen the same people embrace with a vengeance and excitement, a new technique or medium. So, no more excuses—you may have a reason or two, but let's see if we can work around any obstacles and come up with an excited, enthusiastic slate of officers for the coming year.

The Nominating Committee; Carol Brown, Chair

Charity Update

By Jean Zawicki & Jill Terrell

Congratulations everyone! We took a picture with each of us holding a box at the May meeting and I'll be sending it to the DP (*see photo in show and tell section*). Again, we commend you all for your efforts to brighten birthdays at the Woman's Shelter - 16 in April and 19 in May!!!

You can bring boxes either to me or to the Center anytime. I'll be making another trip over after the June Meeting, as I have a box of misc. and teen boy things that I forgot to bring with all the beautiful boxes I had to load in May. Also, was in the attic and found an old wheeled carry-on suitcase I no longer use...so taking that too.

Summer's here. Let's all rejoice and suffer through. Some of us are so thankful to be here as it means we didn't have to suffer through a northern winter to get here.

See you soon, and keep up the great work!!!

Jill & Jean

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.

2015 Hospitality Sign-up

June:

Drinks - Carol Brown

Dessert - Ann Card

July:

Drinks - Kathy Murphy-Childs

Dessert - Mary Frances

August:

Drinks -

Dessert -

September:

Drinks - Jean Zawicki

Dessert -

October:

Drinks -

Dessert - Kathy Murphy-Childs

November: Art show

*December: Christmas Party
GOLD!*



Membership Report

By Judi Arntz

Membership reports we have 26 members as of June 1, 2015.

Go out there & bring in more prospective members; the more the merrier!

Member News



Last month, Deanna Spence taught a ***Tangled Domino Necklace*** class at the Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists. Beautiful work, Deanna!

Osceola Decorative Artists Featured in The Decorative Painter!

Exciting news! Our chapter was featured in the most recent issue of The Decorative Painter (Issue No. 2, 2015; page 9).

We received a very nice write-up about our participation in the Kissimmee Art Festival last November, and they shared three photos from the event. Time to start thinking about this years' festival!

ANNUAL FALL ART FESTIVAL PROMOTES SDP

— Osceola Decorative Artists (ODA) of Kissimmee, Florida

Osceola Decorative Artists (ODA) of Kissimmee, Florida, was invited to participate in the Kissimmee Annual Fall Art Festival sponsored by the Osceola Arts. The ODA chapter used this opportunity to show what decorative painting is about by selling painted items by their chapter members, raffling an original decorative piece of art made by chapter members, and by spreading the word about the Society of Decorative Painters and the ODA chapter with brochures and flyers. Several people who stopped at the booth found our organization very interesting and took some of the literature.

A crib-bench was made for the raffle by chapter members Kathy Murphy-Childs and Barbara Layton with a painted back decoration by Jean Zawicki. And during the festival chapter members did painting demonstrations at the booth showing how much fun and how easy it is to paint. It was a fun and exciting day!



Show and Tell at the May Meeting



Top Left: Sandi Byers sharing two acrylic paintings she did with Jean Zawicki.

Top Right: Judi Arntz with her acrylic painting; Snowman, Some Assembly Required, taught by Mary Francis in Feb.

Bottom: Hope Boxes

**Members
With
Hope
Boxes**



2015 Project Calendar



<i>June 20</i>	<i>Coaster Set (Part 2)</i>	<i>Mary Francis</i>
<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>	

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. 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 - MAY 2015

By Deanna Spence

Check Book Balance 04/30/15: **\$3,939.40**

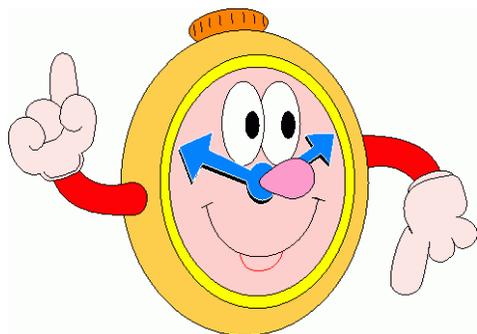
	<u>MAY</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$50.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
Workshops	\$300.00	\$895.00	\$725.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,129.45	(\$329.45)
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$350.00	\$3,439.45	\$930.55
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
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	\$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	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$225.00
Workshops	\$80.00	\$810.50	\$269.50
Total Expenses	\$80.00	\$2,851.20	\$1,518.80
Check Book Balance 05/31/15:		\$4,209.40	

Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last month Jean showed us how we could recycle greeting cards to decorate Hope Boxes. She used three beautiful boxes created by Jill Terrell, for her presentation.

This month, I will share a few websites with clipart and photographs that can be used for your painting projects.



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

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



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

Previous Meeting Minutes

By Carol Brown

Osceola Decorative Artists Minutes of Meeting May 16, 2015

- Meeting was called to order at 10:10am by the president, Ann Card, with a quorum present.
- Workshops and Seminars
 - June—Mary Francis, finish coasters
 - July—Jean Zawicki, Santa door frame/head count needed for number of people wishing to purchase wood cut out
 - August—Daisy on fabric
 - September---Pending (acrylic)
 - October—Carol Brown, colored pencil
- 2016 tentative:
 - January—Judi Arntz
 - February—Stephanie Pooler, watercolor
 - March—Ann Card
- Membership list updated
- Minutes and treasurer’s report stand as printed in previous newsletter
- Notice article in Decorative Painter about ODA’s participation in 2014 Kissimmee Art Show
- *Information:* Home Depot carries DecoArt on line and is also able to mix DecoArt colors
- Christmas Committee with a theme of Gold consists of:
 - Ann Card—chair
 - Marsha Lamb
 - Deanna Spence
 - Mary Francis
 - Stephanie Pooler
- 2015 Kissimmee Art Show/Need to confirm participation with Art Center Committee:
 - Debbie Smith—chair
 - Carol Brown—computer work
 - Judi Arntz
 - Sandi Byers
- Nominating Committee consists of:
 - Carol Brown—chair
 - Mary Francis
 - Judi Arntz
 - Kathy Murphy-Childs (ask if she will be willing to participate)
- Five minutes of education presented by Jean Zawicki—“dust magic” and recycling of greeting cards (submitted by Jill Terrell)
- Meeting adjourned at 11:00am. Submitted by Carol Brown, substitute secretary

Osceola Decorative Artists

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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

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