

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
[www.osceoladecorativeartists.com](http://www.osceoladecorativeartists.com)

## 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](http://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.

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## March Birthdays

Sandi Byers	March 26
Mary Francis	March 26



## Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

If you have not signed up for the workshop this month, please notify me in advance. Pam had to order patterns and we want to be sure that anyone who wants to do the workshop has the supplies.

For April:

We will be doing Hope boxes. This is an opportunity to start our donations to the center. If you have a pattern or background technique that is your favorite, please bring a sample. Members will be having a chance to show and demo. You will not be expected to teach, only demo. Remember we have paint available for use at the Art Center. Even if you don't want to demo, please bring boxes you are working on to donate. This is an important part of our chapter and the boxes are really appreciated. ALSO, if you have purchased any socks or undergarments for kids, please bring so we can deliver them with the boxes.

May - June

This piece was in the Decorative Painter, issue 1, 2003. I will have pictures at the meeting. The surface is a set of four 4"X4" coasters. They are available at Bear With Us and Viking. Get with me at the the March meeting or by email and we may be able to do a group order to help save on shipping. Remember, the surface is only a suggestion, this is done on acrylics so you could adapt to a surface of your choosing.

Debbie

## 2015 Project Calendar

March 21	Pen & Ink Beach Scene Pam Caley
April 18	Hope Boxes
May 16	Coaster Set (Part 1) Mary Francis
June 20	Coaster Set (Part 2) Mary Francis
July 18	Christmas in July Jean Zawicki
August 15	Mentor's Day
Sept 19	TBD
October 17	TBD
November 21	Kissimmee Art Show (Tentative)
December	Christmas Party



March Project With Pam Caley

## Charity Update

### Mark Your Calendar!

Our April project will be Hope Boxes. The Women's Shelter greatly appreciates the hope boxes we provide, and we hope to complete as many as we did last year.

### Please plan to attend

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



## 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

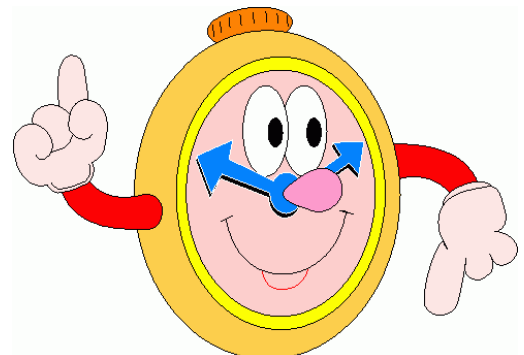
Kathy Murphy-Childs

### Board Member at Large

Sandi Byers

## Five Minutes of Education

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



## Member News

### We want to know what's New with you!

If you are participating in an art show or craft fair, or attended an interesting workshop, tell us about it.

If you entered any painting contests, juried art shows, etc. and received an award, we want to know.

As part of Show and Tell, the ODA newsletter will now include a member news section. Just send Kathy an email, and you can share in our next issue.

I talked with **Jean Zawicki** earlier this week, so will start this section with her great news.

**Jean** recently participated in the 2015 Central Florida Fair arts and crafts contest, where she had an amazing 30 entries. From those 30 entries, she came away with 23, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbons, and four Honorable Mentions.

Seven ribbons were in various decorative painting categories, and the other 16 were for her beautiful china painting.

Congratulations, **Jean!**

## Show and Tell

Have you recently completed a project at home, a seminar, a convention, or another chapter? If the answer is YES, please bring your artwork 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 to the next chapter meeting.

**Share with your fellow members.**

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



TREASURER'S REPORT - FEBRUUARY 2015 By Deanna Spence  
 Check Book Balance 01/31/15: \$6,053.95

	FEBRUARY	YTD	BUDGET BALANCE
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$575.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$1,395.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,129.45	(\$329.45)
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$124.00	\$76.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,653.45</b>	<b>\$1,716.55</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
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	\$0.00	\$62.00
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 \$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Conference/SDP Dona	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Seminars	\$1,851.30	\$1,851.30	(\$51.30)
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Workshops	\$420.00	\$570.00	\$510.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,271.30</b>	<b>\$2,491.95</b>	<b>\$1,878.05</b>

Check Book Balance 02/28/15: \$3,782.65

## Hospitality

### March Hospitality

Dessert: Pam Caley  
Drinks: Carol Brown  
Greeter:

### April Hospitality

Dessert: Sandy Roberts  
Drinks:  
Greeter:



## Membership

By Judi Arntz

I'd like everyone who got a new member list to please check & make sure your information is correct. If it is not correct, let myself or Carol Brown know so we can correct it!

Thanks,  
Judi, Membership person



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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