

# OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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

## 2015 Project Calendar

May 16	<i>Coaster Set (Part 1)</i> <i>Mary Francis</i>
June 20	<i>Coaster Set (Part 2)</i> <i>Mary Francis</i>
July 18	<i>Christmas in July</i> <i>Jean Zawicki</i>
August 15	TBD
Sept 19	TBD
October 17	TBD
November 21	<i>Kissimmee Art Show</i> <i>(Tentative)</i>
December	<i>Christmas Party</i>

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## 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.

## Workshop/Seminar News

By Debbie Smith

1. For the members who have signed up for the two-part May and June workshop, please have your pieces prepped for the workshop. If you have any questions please contact Mary or myself and we can get you ready to start painting at the May workshop.
2. We will be asking for sign up for the July workshop at the May meeting, so we can have the surfaces to students at the June meeting. There will be prep work for that workshop. If you are unable to attend the May meeting please let me know, so you can be prepared for the Christmas in July workshop.
3. At the last meeting I announced the project for August. Things have changed and I will make the final decisions by meeting time in May.
4. We have an opening for a workshop and I would love to be able to do a colored pencil project. Some of our members have been getting experience in that medium. If you would consider sharing your knowledge that would be great. Please let me know.

See you at the May meeting.

Debbie Smith

*May-June Project with Mary Francis*



*July Project with Jean Zawicki*



## Supply List for May–June Project

Four Seasons Coasters  
Design by Betty Caithness  
Taken from The Decorative Painter, Issue No. 1, 2003

### SUPPLIES LIST

#### Surface:

A coaster set can be purchased from Bear With Us, Inc, Coaster Set #2468 - \$8.00 comes with four coasters in a stand-up box. [www.bearwithusinc.com](http://www.bearwithusinc.com)

Viking Woodcrafts has #200-0549, \$25.99, which is a box with a drawer and contains six coasters. [www.vikingwoodcrafts.com](http://www.vikingwoodcrafts.com)

#### Paints Required:

DA160 Antique Maroon  
DA052 Avocado  
DA157 Black Green  
DA191 Camel  
DA088 Charcoal  
DA171 Driftwood  
DA174 Milk Chocolate  
DA023 Peaches 'n' Cream  
DA276 Razzleberry  
DA01 Snow White  
DA086 Uniform Blue

DA180 Asphaltum  
DA195 Bittersweet Chocolate  
DA178 Blue Mist  
DA185 Lt. French Blue  
DA077 Desert Sand  
DA017 Georgia Clay  
DA07 Moon Yellow  
DA113 Plantation Pine  
DA093 Raw Sienna  
DA155 Soft Black  
DA064 Burnt Umber

MIX ABOUT 1/2 TABLESPOON OF THE FOLLOWING TWO MIXES AND BRING TO CLASS OR MIX THEM IN CLASS:

Green Mix: Plantation Pine + Driftwood (1:1)

Hammered Iron Mix: Charcoal + Avocado (t)

#### Brushes:

1/4" Deerfoot  
#2 filbert  
#6, #8, #12, #20, 3/4" Shaders (flats)  
10/0, #1 liners  
Various scruffy brushes, #4 and #6

#### Miscellaneous Supplies:

Hair Dryer	Paper Towels
6" ruler	Water Basin for cleaning brushes
Plastic wrap	Palette and/or Wet Palette
Sandpaper	Tracing Paper
**Sheet of Cork for the coaster backings	Grey and White transfer Paper
Transparent Tape or Blue Painters' Tape	Varnish of your choice
Any other brushes or acrylic painting supplies you think you may need.	

\*\*Michaels carries the coaster backs already cut to size, 4 in a pack.

## Charity Update

By Jean Zawicki & Jill Terrell

Good news. The boxes started in April are coming in. I'm guessing there will be more at the May meeting, so will make another drop after that. That should get them pretty stocked for a while, as they present them for birthdays. There are several new ones kids themes, decals and also painted. You can free to drop them at Jean's anytime you want to.

Just wanted to clarify...you don't need to go out and buy new sheets or towels, but if you're cleaning your closets they can use whatever is on the list. I donated my "extras" a while back, so that's that for me. Did find some "teen boy" stuff at the dollar store and some socks at Walmart so we have a start there. Just whatever is on the list that YOU FEEL like donating. The list is to give you some guidelines. Please, just don't feel pressured to donate anything. Whatever we do, large or small, they appreciate.

Jean is working on the May POM with a little bird. It will have the size pattern for the small doily and also an enlargement that could be used alone. Kind of a whimsy type bird suggesting the spring we never got. The June one will be daisies because by then we'll be into summer full on!

Looking forward to seeing you soon,  
Jill and Jean

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

### 2015 Hospitality Sign-up

May:

Drinks - Janice Boessler

Dessert - Deanna Spence

June:

Drinks - Carol Brown

Dessert -

July:

Drinks - Kathy Murphy-Childs

Dessert - Mary Frances

August:

Drinks -

Dessert -

September:

Drinks - Jean Zawicki

Dessert -

October:

Drinks -

Dessert -

November: Art show

December: Christmas Party





## 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

## Member News

Note from Judi Arntz:

*I'd like to thank everyone for the outpouring of prayers, well wishes & concern during my recent surgery & hospitalization. I'm doing very well & am looking forward to coming back to ODA meetings. You gals are beyond awesome!*

**Judi**

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Note from Pam Caley:

*I would like to thank everyone who signed up for my "Mary Owens" class in March. You are such a warm and welcoming group. I only wish I was able to attend more meetings and classes throughout the year. We are on our way home now to Canada (we're in Chattanooga and it's beautiful weather, but we know the shock is coming when we get home!). I'm already looking forward to our return to Kissimmee next January!*

*Thanks again for your wonderful hospitality.*

**Pam**



### May Birthdays

*Karen Allen      May 29*

*Nan Paras        May 30*

*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 an email, and share your news in the next issue.*

## Show and Tell at the April Meeting



Most of the show and tell items at the April meeting were works created by our members.

Besides member painting projects, Ann Card brought a painted sleigh that she won at a recent CACF fundraiser, as well as a red hydrangea painting that she purchased.

## More from the Meeting





## Show and Tell: Member Painting Projects



Mary Francis and Deanna Spence decorated a table for the Citrus Ridge luncheon fundraiser in April.

Note from Deanna:

The theme for the luncheon was to use repurpose-repainted items. Our centerpiece was a repainted 2-tier plate that was donated by a member who found it at Goodwill. Each person at the table received a spoon that had been recycled into an ornament and a domino recycled into a necklace. All of our items were decorated with Zentangle designs.

**Table ready for guests**



**Deannas' Centerpiece**



**Marys' spoons**

Note from Kathy:

I just finished a large silk painting of red salmon, (took a couple years of now and then painting) and my husband built a canvas and stretched the silk in less than a day!



**Just finished attaching the silk**

*We want to see the painting projects that you can't bring to a meeting.* Maybe you travel north during warm months, or maybe your project is just too large to bring. Whatever the reason, you can still share. Just email Kathy a photo and it will be shared in the next newsletter.



## TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 2015

By Deanna Spence

Check Book Balance 03/31/15:	<b>\$3,939.40</b>		
	<b><u>APRIL</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>BUDGET BALANCE</u></b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$550.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$595.00	\$1,025.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$2,129.45	(\$329.45)
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$165.00	\$35.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,089.45</b>	<b>\$1,280.55</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	\$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	\$0.00	\$730.50	\$349.50
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$2,771.20</b>	<b>\$1,598.80</b>
<b>Check Book Balance 04/30/15:</b>	<b>\$3,939.40</b>		



## Five Minutes of Education

By Kathy Murphy-Childs

Last month Mary Frances showed us how to do the background prep for her May/June, Caithness coaster set. If you need the directions for prepping your pieces, contact Debbie Smith.

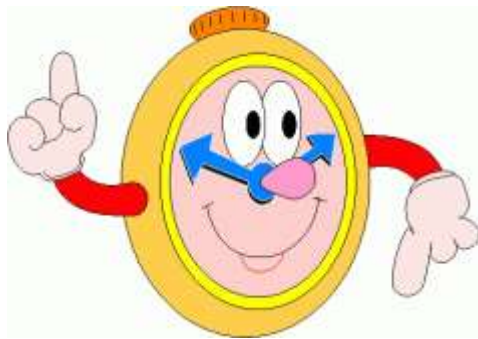
### **Craft Glue Information** from Lynn Ingersol

Rather than a five-minute session for our May meeting, Lynn Ingersol is sharing a link to a blog with some great information on the right glue for your many craft projects. The author discusses everything from tacky glue to tape runners, to hot glue sticks. I have checked the link and it is safe to click.

*Thanks Lynn, for sharing this information, and for introducing us to such a fun craft blog!*

Blog: Lemon Jitters:

<http://www.lemonjitters.com/search/label/basic%20adhesives%20for%20crafting>



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

**Remember!!!**  
*If you have any items to donate to future Decorative Dollar raffles, you can bring them to Jean.*



## Previous Meeting Minutes

By Mary Francis

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS  
MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING  
APRIL 18, 2015

The monthly meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists was brought to order by President, Ann Card at 10:05 a.m. Members in attendance presented a quorum.

The minutes of the meeting of March, as printed in the April newsletter were approved as written.

The Treasures Report as presented in the April newsletter was accepted as written.

Due to the efforts of Ann Card, we are no longer a corporation; therefore, we will not have to pay the \$62.50 fee to the state.

Vice-President Debbie Smith presented the upcoming projects:

Today Mary Francis will demonstrate the basecoating procedure for her class.

May and June (2-part) - Four Seasons coasters, taught by Mary Francis

July - (Christmas in July) - a Santa by Jean Zawicki

August - Rather than having a Mentor's Day, Kathy Ferrer will be teaching a flowchart piece using the Kemper Fluid Writer tool.

Debbie also went over some upcoming seminars at other chapters.

Philanthropic - Jean and Jill have volunteered to lead the Hope Box and Help Now donations. They will be issuing a "Pattern-of-the-Month" for the next year, to help with ideas for the hope boxes.

Sunshine - cards are being sent. If anyone knows of someone needing one, please contact Marsha.

Show and tell - many beautiful items were shown. See photos in the newsletter.

Hospitality - We will continue to provide coffee. More people are needed to volunteer to bring in supplies, desserts, and drinks.

Decorative Dollars - Jean will continue to pass out Decorative Dollars as earned at each meeting. Drawing was held for the two pieces today.

Mary Francis, Substituting for Janice Bosscher, Secretary

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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