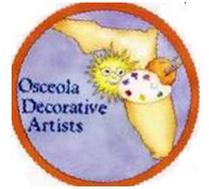




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## President's Message

*Happy Springtime and Sunny Days to you, ODA!*

*Our Spring has sprung and our busy time is here. Many of you have gardens to nourish and I'm sure you will be out there loving every minute of it. Our Creative Spirit also needs nourishing and April's meeting will inspire those creative juices when we all meet and paint our Hope Boxes. Jean will be there to inspire and cheer us on. Remember, her "Hope" for us is to all create at least SIX Hope Boxes each. Guess I'd best get busy on that goal! (Grin)*

*Don't forget, each Hope Box you create gives you \$5 decorative dollars. We are planning a Decorative Dollars program for one of the Fall meetings, so if you make those six boxes, that will give you \$30 Decorative Dollars and a fee-free project!*

*Didn't we have an enjoyable March meeting? Since our seminar teacher was unable to come that month, Lynn put her creative ideas into gear and created a wonderful and restful "get together" that day. The extra food and goodies coupled with the demos and lots of Show 'n Tell made for such a relaxing day. I loved it. In the future, we may just have more of these.*

*Our Arts and Craft Show in April is coming up very soon. Don't forget to get those inventory and waiver forms to Barbara L. It will be a very busy time for all of us.*

*So, until I see you again in April, have a fun time, paint well, stay well, and keep those happy thoughts!*

*Mary*

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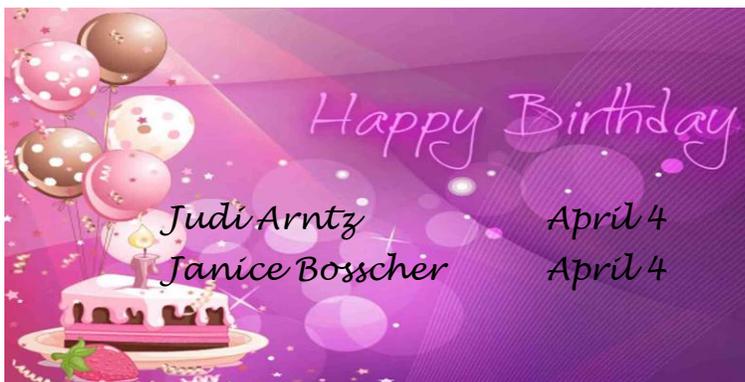
## *Osceola Decorative Artists General Meeting Information*

ODA meetings are the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday of each month at 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 workshop/seminar. 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 2017 are \$25/year.

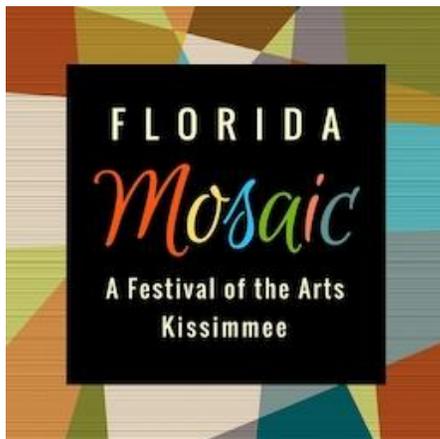
ODA Board meetings for 2017 will be held immediately before the general meetings, beginning at 9:00am. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend these meetings. Committee Chairpersons and any other chapter members interested in attending the board meetings are welcome to sit in.



# 2017 Project Calendar

April 8-9, 2017	"Florida Mosaic" Kissimmee Art Show	Barbara Layton
April 15, 2017	"Hope Box Workshop"	Members
May 20, 2017	No Chapter meeting due to SDP National Conference in Daytona.	
June 17, 2017	Acrylic / Goldfish	Jean Zawicki
July 15, 2017	"Sunny-Yellow Sunflower & Butterfly Colored Pencil	Andrea Scott
August 19, 2017	Painting on Apron	Judi Arntz
September 16, 2017	Stroke Work	Miki Muller
October 21, 2017	Decorative Painters' Month	Members; Luncheon
November 18, 2017	TBA Watercolor	Karen Allen
December 16, 2017	Christmas Party	

## April 8 & 9, 2017



ODA will be participating in the Osceola Art Festival on April 8 and 9, 2017 from 10am to 5pm. Complete the Inventory sheets with your work of art to the chapter to sell and proceeds to the chapter or sold on a commission basis. There will be sign-up sheets for scheduling at the meetings to commit to a two-hour block of time. Contributing members who sign up to work a shift either one of the two days, your commission fee to the chapter will be 10%. If you are unable to attend the show, the commission fee will be 20% to the chapter. There will be four members demoing the use of different mediums. Guidelines for labeling and packing are available, contact Barbara Layton, [blayton@cfl.rr.com](mailto:blayton@cfl.rr.com) or at 407-520-7638.

Committee Chair - Barbara Layton, Volunteers: Debbie Smith, Marsha Lamb, Jill Terrell, Miriam McCleese, and Deanna Spence. This is the third year ODA has participated in the Festival of the Arts. It is ODA's major commitment to the outreach to the community.

# HOPE BOXES

It was gratifying to see many of our members painting hope boxes at the March workshop. What a fun social time!!! Several finished boxes came in for show & tell...but next month sounds like there will be even more. Jill and I have two or three to finish...so if more of you finish your works in progress, that'll gives a fair number to deliver. I plan to take them over after the April meeting, so bring them if you can, or any other items you might wish to donate. They were almost out and were delighted when I delivered last time and I only had a few that day (maybe 8-9) so they may be getting low again. Keep up the great effort. You're the GREATEST! Jean

*June 17, 2017  
Workshop with Jean Zawicki  
"Going Fishing"*



Surface of your Choice

Basecoat with  
Americana DecoArt Acrylic  
Cool Neutral

## JUNE IS FOR GOIN' FISHIN' WITH A PAINT BRUSH!

My fish was painted on a round wood plaque with an 8" diameter painting surface. You can paint yours on anything suitable...perhaps something from your stash. The size of the fish itself is 6 3/4" high by about 6 1/2" wide, but you'll want some area for sea plants and maybe bubbles also, so make it large enough to include underwater fun. Any shape, round, or rectangle works. If you trace on the fish with blue or white Chacopaper, lines will smooth away with water, but not too far ahead, as our humidity erases too. **Just don't trace with new black graphite.** An old piece of worn black graphite would be okay. White graphite color comes forward if you rub *house dust* over the lines...OR just rub the lines with hands not recently washed. The oils from your hands darken the white graphite lines usually, but dust is easier at my house (smile).

This gold fish was fun and quite easy to paint. I used DA **Cool Neutral**, which is soft, pale grey-green background for the center painting area, and since it's a very old piece I had laying around, I accented it by painting the shaped 1 1/2" rim and back with black to frame it. Watery colors will be added over the background Cool Neutral painting areas in class. The bubbles and random sea stuff was free-handed around the fish. I'll be demonstrating on a Hope Box Lid. I'll give a list of colors I used in the next newsletter.

My hope is that you will enjoy him so much, you will want to venture on. I have a blue **betta fish** on a lace edged tin plate, and plan to have a **red fighting fish** on a welcome slate and a little blue **angel fish** because they come in SO MANY colors...finished before June. You can take pictures of the stages and the finished pieces if you like...and I will give patterns for these three (from Pinterest) and the colors I used. I follow a fairly simple format when painting all the fish, so if you want you can photograph my interpretations and paint more. There are so many beautiful fish to choose from!

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### PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

June 17, 2017 .....\$15.00 "Going Fishing"

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 provided.

**Make Checks Payable to ODA. Complete Registration form and give to Lynn or Mail to:** Ms. Lynn Ingersoll, 1508 Emmett Street, Kissimmee, Florida, 34741

*Coming Attractions*



*July 15, 2017  
Colored Pencil Workshop with Andrea Scott  
"Sunny Yellow Sunflower and Butterfly"*



*August 19, 2017  
Workshop with Judi Arntz  
"Sunny Yellow Sunflower and Butterfly"*

# Treasurer Report - Deanna Spence

## TREASURER'S REPORT - MARCH 2017

Check Book Balance 2/28/17:	<b>\$5,125.32</b>		
	<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b>	<b><u>BUDGET BALANCE</u></b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$525.00
Workshops	\$30.00	\$535.00	\$1,085.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$260.00	\$1,540.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$51.00	\$169.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$946.00</b>	<b>\$3,319.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$18.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee SDP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66.00
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	\$24.88	\$74.88
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Conference/SDP Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Seminars	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$1,540.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Website	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$225.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$170.00	\$910.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$337.00</b>	<b>\$1,035.88</b>	<b>\$3,278.88</b>
<b>Check Book Balance 03/31/17:</b>	<b>\$4,818.32</b>		

## March 2017 Minutes - Debbie Smith

*Osceola Decorative Artists  
March 2017 meeting minutes*

*Meeting was called to order at 10:06 by President Mary Francis*

*Members were thanked for making our impromptu meeting as the Mark Menendez seminar had to be cancelled due to Mark's illness. Miriam motioned we send a get well card, was seconded by Bertie. We discussed the possibility of bringing Mark back next year; Lynn will review his schedule and report back.*

*Newsletter:*

*Minutes as published in the newsletter were approved, motion by Barbara Layton, seconded by Jill Terrill.*

*Treasurer's report in the newsletter approved, motioned by Bertie Porter, seconded by Sandy Roberts.*

*Reports:*

*1st Vice President - Workshops/Seminars*

*Lynn announced the workshop schedule is complete and will be published in the next newsletter. A few details were finalized with help from the membership. We voted on the pattern for Judi's apron workshop in August. Also, Lynn asked for suggestions for the October workshop which will celebrate Decorative Painting month. All final details to be published.*

*Jean Z will confirm with the Art Center the availability for our Christmas party.*

*Membership: newest and complete membership list is on the website in the "members only" section.*

*Hospitality: we need small paper plates and Deanna will get them*

*Sunshine and Decorative Dollars: no reports*

*Art Show: Barbara still needs one person to sign up to demo on Sunday afternoon. She also encouraged members to sign up to be at the booth to help in selling items. Also, stressed all members entering items to be sold will need*

to sign a liability waiver and inventory sheet. If anyone needs to drop items off for selling, Debbie Smith and Barbara Layton are available for drop offs. Also, please call Debbie Smith if you would like to arrange to meet for pick up.

*Show and Tell:*

*Bertie Porter, Miriam McCleese, Sandy Roberts, Sandi Byers, Debbie Smith, Lynn Ingersoll, Mary Frances and Barbara Layton.*

*Sidenote: four of our show and tells were related to the February workshop. All four finished and used their projects in different and unique ways. It was a great example of our individuality.*

*Meeting adjourned at 10:42*



## *2017 Hospitality*

<i>Month:</i>	<i>Dessert:</i>	<i>Drinks:</i>
<i>April</i>	<i>Brenda Polczynski</i>	<i>Barbara Layton</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>	
<i>June</i>	<i>Sandy Roberts</i>	<i>Sandi Byers</i>
<i>July</i>	<i>Debbie Smith</i>	<i>Debbie Smith</i>
<i>August</i>	<i>Marsha Lamb</i>	-----
<i>September</i>	<i>Kathy Murphy-Childs</i>	-----
<i>October</i>	-----	<i>Grace Pattison</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Barbara Layton</i>	-----



# Show N Tell



Sandi Byers: finished piece from February workshop, colored pencil of swan and colored pencil on wood



Barbara Layton: Finished screen door, four Hope Boxes, one done with a shaving cream background



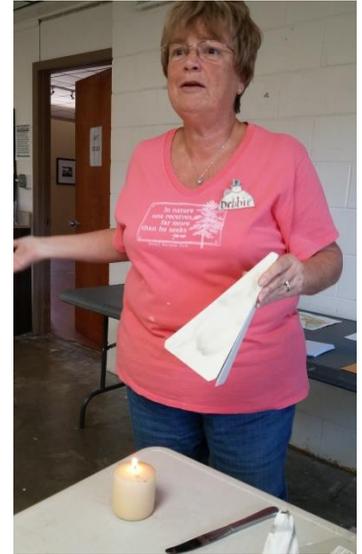
Bertie Porter: Colored pencil peacock, seahorse project from January workshop, Colored pencil from February workshop



Debbie Smith: Sleigh



Debbie Smith demoing "Smoke"



Lynn Ingersoll: finished February workshop piece



Jean Zawicki: Hope box

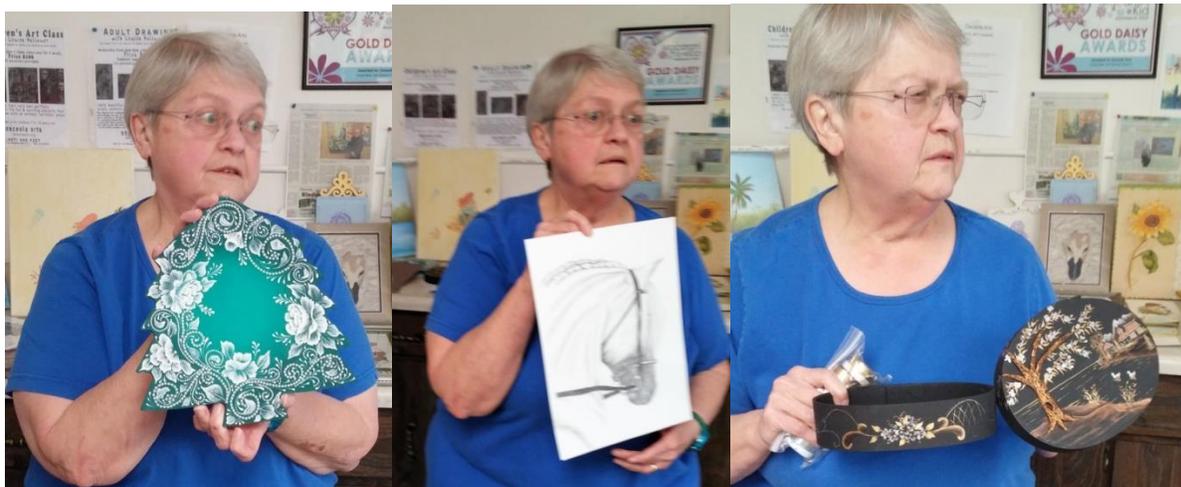


Sandy Roberts: Painting with Lustre paint accents and oil painting of Florida landscape



Miriam Mc Cleese: Greeting card using project from February, magnets with watercolor background

Mary Frances: Janelle Johnson colored pencil, projects from Las Vegas, Mudding, colored pencil with Mark Menendez, graphite and cloisonné





*Due to the Holiday and governmental buildings are closed on Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup>, Internal Revenue Services has extended the deadline until Tuesday, April 18, 2017.*



April is  
NATIONAL **AUTISM** AWARENESS  
month



# Osceola Decorative Artists

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

## 2017 MEMBER'S REGISTRATION and PROFILE

**Please print**

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (If used) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable: Spouse's Name (first) \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Address \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

SDP Number (Required to be a Chapter Member) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Children (number sons) \_\_\_\_\_ (number daughters) \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren (number boys) \_\_\_\_\_ (number girls) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Medium:  Oil  Acrylic  Colored Pencil  Watercolor  Fabric  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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. A delinquent fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be due after December 31st.

Return this form with your check at the meeting or mail to:

Mrs. Jill Terrell, 22 New York Avenue, St. Cloud, Florida 34769

For ODA use: Dues Paid \$25.00, Method \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_