

Osceola Decorative Artists

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters

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President's Message

A Beautiful Month of June to all ODA Members!

We've been having some lovely weather, but we certainly could use some rain. Watering restrictions are in place and even that can't stop us from creating "paint water" for our painting! I don't know about you, but I've been trying to get several conference pieces finished and Hope Boxes, and UFO's. It never ends!!!

Last month I attended SDP's Conference in Daytona and was happy to see and hear that so many of our fellow ODA members were able to make it also. It was exhausting, to say the least, and I was very tired by the end of it. But you know what? I'd do it all again tomorrow. I was fortunate to take classes from a couple of my most favorite teachers, a well-known Heritage artist, and a brand new colored pencil artist from Louisiana. I learned something new in each and every one of those classes and even picked up some little tips that will help me to better my painting.

The shopping was great and I found a couple of bentwood boxes at rock-bottom prices. Brushes galore! There were awesome pattern packets from well-known teachers and a great place to restock on supplies and tools. The hours for shopping were eclipsed by scheduling of classes,

so that helped me to not spend too much in that area. Thank Heavens!

As you know by now, the Society voted and approved a membership dues increase of \$10 from \$50 per year to \$60. This represents a 20% increase, but only one regular hamburger (lol). Averaging out the cost of membership over a year, it'd be \$5 per month. I can live with that. We spoke; our opinions were heard; and the increase was lowered. Thank you!

Next year the Conference will again be in Daytona. If you didn't make it this year, you may want to consider attending at that time. It's a lot of fun; the hotel price is reasonable when you share it, and you'll have great ocean views!! Oh, and by the way, right across the street are guilty pleasures: a barbecue restaurant, a Dunkin' Donuts, and a Baskin Robbins. What more could you ask for?!

Looking forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks to paint the fishies with Jean and don't forget to bring in all your Show 'n' Tell! It's going to be a fun meeting!

Paint Pretty!

Mary

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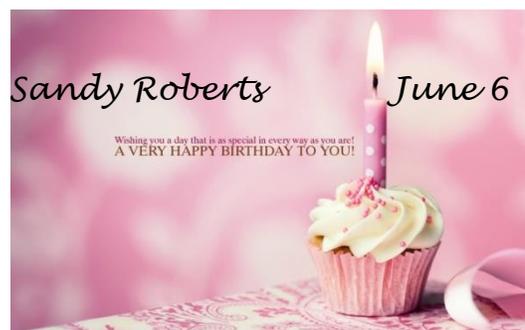
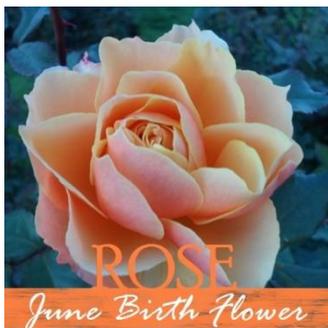
Osceola Decorative Artists General Meeting Information

ODA meetings are the third (3rd) 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. ODA chapter dues for 2017 are \$25/year.

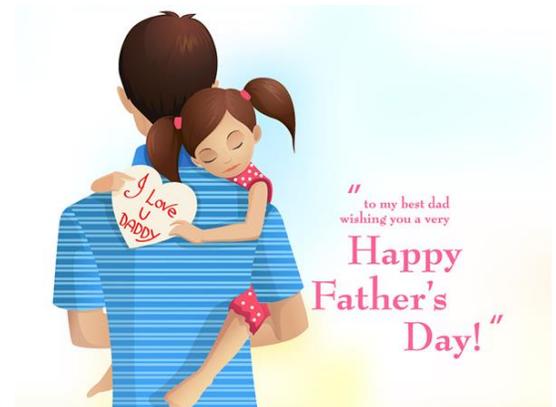
ODA Board meetings for 2017 will be held immediately before the general meetings, beginning at 9:00am. All Board members are asked to make every effort to attend these meetings. Committee Chairpersons and any other chapter members interested in attending the board meetings are welcome to sit in.



2017 Project Calendar



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	



Sunday, June 18, 2017



Philanthropic Update

By Jean Zawicki

HOPE BOXES

It was gratifying to see many of our members painting hope boxes in April...which makes it "looking up" for June!!! Special recognition for those having completed their first six boxes! Jill-14...boy she's on a roll! Jean-7, Barbara-6, Pam C.-7...and a little birdie told me that Sandi & Bertie are coming in with theirs at the June meeting. Remember...six boxes (6) puts you into the bird plate drawing...and for EACH box over 6 you get a chance for the rose bowl. The drawings will be at the Christmas Party...so plenty of time to get more boxes in!!! Congrats and you GO girls! They brighten birthdays for all ages! Jean

News from the 2017 Society of Decorative Painters Conference – by Barbara Layton, Editor



Save the Date for the 2018 SDP Conference

2017 SDP Board Elections

Vice President/President Elect: Linda Sharp CDA

Recording Secretary: Cindy Harrison

Board Member-At-Large: Karen Allen; Susan Phillips; Virginia (Ginny) Sparlin

Nominating Committee: Jeanie Miller; Debbie Cole CDA; Linda Biedermann TDA

Motion to Change the Standing Rules

The motion presented by Linda Biedermann, TDA, SDP Past President, to change the Standing Rules to increase membership dues passed with a two-thirds majority vote by SDP members in attendance. The change to membership dues is effective immediately for individuals who join or renew their membership with the Society. Dues for SDP are now \$60.00.

While attending the "Chapter Gathering," Mark Hill, Executive Director of SPD, shared in 2017, the membership was twice as many as 2016; and the SDP building in Kansas was sold and the profit (\$128,000) went to paying off the "credit line". There will be a new website as well as a new system for payment directly to SDP. There are three new "team" members assign to the SDP staff. To view the new "Tool Kit" for the chapters, check out

<http://www.decorativepainters.org/downloads/Chapter%20Tool%20Kit.pdf>

Under separate cover is the Executive Director's, Mark Hill, report. It has five pages; the fifth page is the SDP Treasurer's Report for 2016.

Chapter members attending were asked what they were doing to increase membership: posting weekly to their Facebook page; business cards; and having "Beginners" classes.

When asked about raising funds: "Flea Market Flips" were held; inviting local Art Guilds to a luncheon and have them sell their products and charged a fee of \$35 for a table; have "make it/take it" parties, better known as "Round Robin".

Check out this website to do your part in helping to clean our waterways and the oceans:

<https://4ocean.com/products/4ocean-bracelet>

June 17, 2017
Workshop with Jean Zawicki
“Going Fishing”



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

Re-capping: 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 Chaco paper, 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 best maybe. 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)

WHAT TO BRING:

I will be bringing **two project pages...one with the color and stages for the project and the 2nd the pattern for same.** Be sure you bring tracing paper and graphite along so you can trace, as it doesn’t take but a couple of minutes. Pattern surface size needed is at least **6” wide by 7” high**...leaving extra space for adding the sea plants, bubbles, etc. This is the “original pattern size”, so if you need an enlargement for a larger surface area, I’ll do a couple of enlargements to share at the meeting. **Class Supply Fee \$2**

DA Americana Colors are: Buttermilk, Warm White, Spiced Pumpkin, Burnt Orange, Cadmium Yellow, Moon Yellow, Sea Glass, Colonial Green, Antique Teal, Midnight Green, Charcoal Grey

If you don’t have all of these colors, don’t worry. I’ll be glad to share as will others. Really, most any watery type color will work.

Brushes: Flat shaders or angle brushes, various sizes.

Regular supplies...stylus, paper towel, etc.

I’ve done a bunch of different fish projects for my October show, that will be on display and you’re welcome to take pictures. For those who would enjoy painting more fish projects at home, I have a couple of files that have the fish photos, colors and patterns. Techniques for the additional fish don’t vary much from our class project. There will be a **sign-up sheet** and I will e-mail you the addition projects (**no charge**) if you would like to have them and you can print them yourselves if you like the fish class. I’ll have a notebook of the pages, so you’ll know what I’d be sending before you decide.

PROGRAM SIGN UP

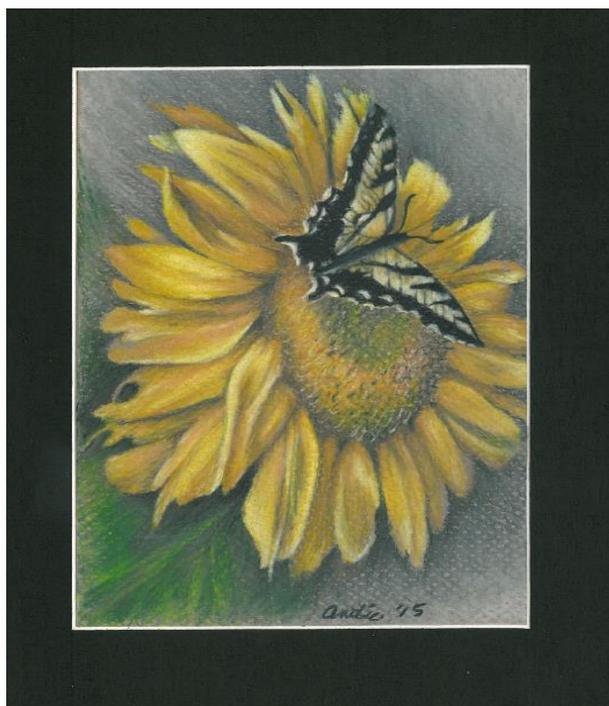
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June 17, 2017\$15.00 “Going Fishing”

**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

*Colored Pencil Workshop with Andrea Scott
"Sunny Yellow Sunflower and Butterfly"*



- Prismacolor pencils:
PC140 Eggshell
PC1076 French Grey 90%
PC1072 French Grey 50%
PC938 White
PC1034 Goldenrod
PC945 Sienna
PC 917 Sunburst yellow
PC941 Light unber
PC943 Burnt ocre
PC1033 Mineral orange
PC939 Peach
PC1005 Lime Peel
PC988 Marine Green
PC935 Black
747 Verithin Black

Supplies:

- tracing paper
- black graphite
- fine point ink pen
- pencil sharpener
- eraser
- clipboard the size of the 9x12 surface or larger
- paper towel
- Painter's tape

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July 15, 2017\$15.00 Supply Fees.....\$5.00

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



*September 16, 2017
Strokework Workshop with
Miki Muller*

There was no Chapter meeting for the month of May 2017 due to the Society of Decorative Painters' Conference; no minutes were taken and no money was spent.

2017 Hospitality

<i>Month:</i>	<i>Dessert:</i>	<i>Drinks:</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>	-----



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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 _____