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National Day of Prayer is an annual observance day which is observed on the **first Thursday in the month of May**. On this day, Americans are encouraged to give thanks and to turn to God in prayer and peaceful meditation. ... However, it wasn't until April 17th, 1952 that National Day of Prayer was passed by Congress and was signed into law by President Harry Truman.

The first National Day of Prayer can be traced back to 1775 when the Continental Congress allocated a daily prayer while they were forming the new nation. From that time on, various Presidents have asked for citizens to pray in cases of national emergency or tragedy. In 1988, President Reagan signed an amendment to the law that designated the first Thursday of May as the National Day of Prayer.

People observe this holiday by taking the time out of the day to visit the church of their choice or to pray to the deity of their choice. Each year, almost 40,000 prayer gathering are held all over the United States. Which means that millions of people all across the country take advantage of the day to pray. On this day, the President will often give a speech and many people will attend religious events such as choirs, concerts, and even prayer luncheons.

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Osceola Decorative Artists General Meeting Information

ODA meetings are the third (3rd) Saturday of each month at Osceola Arts Center, 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. 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 2019 are \$25/year.

ODA **Board meetings** for 2019 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.

All articles, reports, and announcements for your ODA Newsletter must be to the Editor before the last day of the month. Thank you.

2019 Project Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
<i>May 18</i>	<i>Painting Hope Boxes</i>	<i>You</i>
<i>June 15</i>	<i>Geranium in tall Delft Vase Colored Pencil</i>	<i>Andrea Scott</i>
<i>July 20</i>	<i>Christmas in July 10"x2" Santa</i>	<i>Jean Zawicki</i>
<i>August 17</i>	<i>Autumn Mesh Wreath</i>	<i>Barbara Layton</i>
<i>September 21</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Deanna Spence</i>
<i>October 19</i>	<i>Decorative Painters' Month "How To"</i>	<i>Multiple Instructors</i>
<i>November 16</i>	<i>TBA</i>	<i>Bonnie Rand</i>
<i>December 21</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	<i>Need Chairperson</i>

May 18, 2019 Painting Hope Boxes

Photo Boxes will be provided, you bring the pattern and paints that you like to use. This is a social time for fun and relaxing.

Need some help? Just get in touch with either Lynn Ingersoll, Jean Zawicki, or Barbara Layton.

For free patterns check out: <https://www.artistsclub.com/projects-with-free-patterns> - <https://decoart.com/projects/>



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<http://osceoladecorativeartists.com/index.html>

June 15, 2019

Geranium in tall Delft Vase in Colored Pencil

Design by Andrea Scott



PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

June 15, 2019, Workshop-Delft Vase ___\$15.00, Plus Supplies __ \$5.00 = \$20.00. Cash/Check

**Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00. Class limited to 24 students.
Please bring a bag lunch and drink.**

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

Treasurer's Report - Deanna Spence

TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 2019

Check Book Balance 3/31/19:	\$5,834.67
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	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$175.00	\$425.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$680.00	\$940.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$1,000.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$190.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$0.00	\$1,665.00	\$2,555.00
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$18.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$37.40	\$2.60
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$2.00
Pins/Charms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$100.00	\$100.00	(\$84.00)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Conference/SDP Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$549.92	\$1,250.08
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$225.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$410.00	\$670.00
Total Expenses	\$102.00	\$1,716.32	\$2,503.68

Check Book Balance 03/31/19:	\$5,732.67
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Secretary's Report - Mary Francis

Osceola Decorative Artists

General Members' Meeting minutes for April 20, 2019

A short meeting of Osceola Decorative Artists (ODA) was called to order at 10:20 on Saturday, April 20, 2019, by President Nan Paras. 13 members were present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a possible contribution to be made in the name of Patricia Ann Card who passed on April 12, 2019. Ann was a founding member of ODA and it was thought it would be appropriate to make a charitable contribution in her name.

Several options were discussed, with everyone deciding to contribute \$100 to Heavenly Hooves, a part of McCormick Research Institute, as her grandson was an active participant in the therapeutic horseback riding there.

Motion was made by Barbara Layton to donate \$100 to Heavenly Hooves. The motion was seconded by Lynn Ingersoll. Motion was passed unanimously by the membership. Lynn would send an email to our treasurer informing her of the action and requesting a check be sent to Heavenly Hooves.

*Respectfully submitted,
Mary Francis
for Recording Secretary*

What's Happening this Month

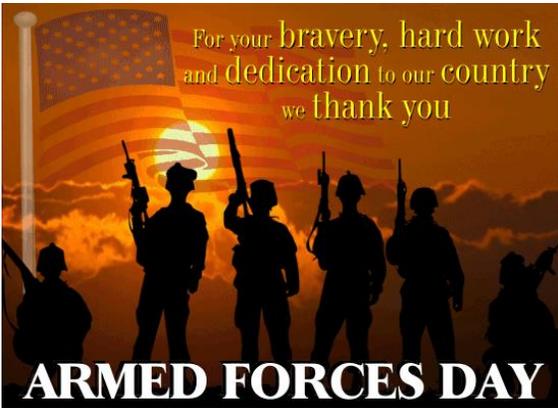
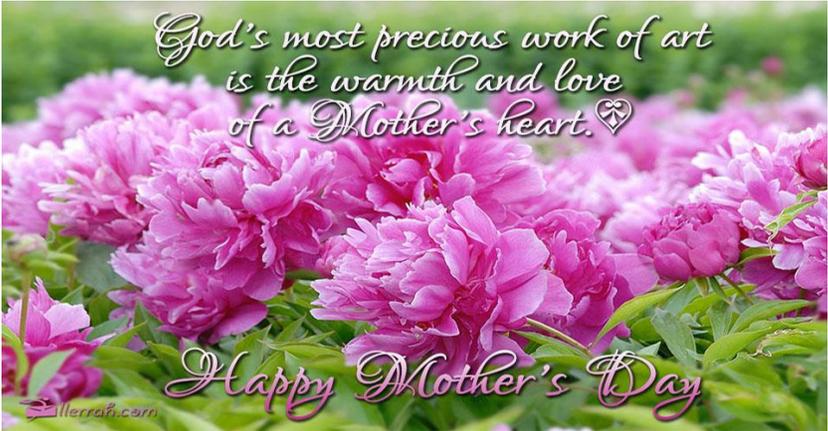
Happy Birthday!

May God continue to bless your life
and give you the desires of your heart.

Miki Mueller	Suzi Mills	Karen Allen	Nan Paras
			
May 3, 2019	May 7, 2019	May 29, 2019	May 30, 2019



May 12



May 18



May 27

<p>Sun, May 5</p>	<p>Cinco de Mayo Cinco de Mayo, which literally means May 5th in Spanish, is a day that is celebrated in primarily the United States and Mexico. This day, which is often erroneously confused with Mexican Independence, commemorates the victory of the Mexican army against French forces during the Battle of Puebla on this day in 1862. Today, it is not only seen as a source of pride for both Mexicans and Mexican-Americans, but also as an excuse to indulge in the food, drink and music of Mexico.</p>
<p>Mon, May 6</p>	<p>National Nurses Day Celebrated annually on May 6th since 1982, National Nurses Day is a holiday that not only celebrates nurses and raises awareness about the importance of their contributions to society. This holiday kicks off National Nurses Week – a week that ends on May 12th and marks the birthday of Florence Nightingale. At the end of the 19th century, “The Lady With the Lamp”—or as she is more widely known, Florence Nightingale—founded modern nursing. Thanks to her strict use of hand-washing and hygiene practices while caring for wounded soldiers in the Crimean War, Nightingale and her helpers reduced the death rate from 42% to 2%—ushering in nursing as we know it today.</p>
<p>Tue, May 7</p>	<p>Teacher's Day Teacher’s Day is an observance that is intended as a special day of thanks to teachers, and also to recognize their importance. It is observed by many different countries, although the date on which it is celebrated is usually specific to the country that it is observed in. In the United States it is observed on a Tuesday during the first week of May. It is an important day of the year that allows students to show their respect and respect to their teachers. This is often done by giving the teacher a handwritten note or card, or in some instances, flowers.</p>
<p>Wed, May 15</p>	<p>Peace Officers Memorial Day Many people in the United States will pay tribute to officers who lost their lives or were injured in their jobs. According to Concerns of Police Survivors (COPS), about 140-160 officers are killed in the line of duty each year and their families and co-workers are left to cope with the tragic loss. The idea of a Peace Officers Memorial Day came into effect on October 1, 1961, when Congress asked the president to designate May 15 to honor law enforcement officers. President John F Kennedy signed the bill into law on October 1, 1962. Each year, the president of the United States proclaims May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week of each year during which such May 15 occurs as Police Week. Peace Officers Memorial Day is an observance but it is not a federal public holiday in the United States.</p>
<p>Sat, May 25</p>	<p>National Missing Children's Day</p>  <p>In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25th as National Missing Children’s Day. Each year, the U.S. Department of Justice commemorates Missing Children’s Day with a ceremony honoring the heroic and exemplary efforts of agencies, organizations, and individuals to protect children. Missing Children’s Day is dedicated to encouraging parents, guardians, caregivers, and others concerned with the well-being of children to make child safety a priority. It serves as a reminder to continue our efforts to reunite missing children with their families and an occasion to honor those dedicated to this noble cause. As part of this initiative, the U.S. Department of Justice has launched a National Missing Children’s Day Poster Contest which invites fifth-grade students to create a poster to include the theme “Bringing Our Missing Children Home”.</p>

Celebrating ODA's Tenth Anniversary



Four of the eight founders of ODA - Miriam McCleese, Jill Terrell, Jean Zawicki, and Marsha Lamb. Missing are: Debbie Smith, Judi Arntz, Dawn Wurst, and the passing of Ann Card on 4-12-19.



Beth Browning had a vision, she wanted to start a painting chapter in Osceola County. Most of us have many fond memories of Beth and we still talk about the painting tips/skills that she passed on to us.

It's been 10 years since we started Osceola Decorative Artists. One of the founding members was Ann Card. We will certainly miss her.

On April 20, our chapter had our 10-year celebration. It was fabulous. A great gathering of friends who love to paint. It was a great day of eating and sharing memories, eating, door prizes and eating. (The food was really good.) We even all dressed up a bit for the occasion.

Thanks to all who made this a special day. Miriam McCleese

We will Miss You



It's been 10 years since we started Osceola Decorative Artists. One of the founding members was Ann Card. Ann passed away after multiple medical complications on April 12, 2019. We will certainly miss you Ann.



The Osceola Decorative Artists of Kissimmee, Florida got its start with the help of Beth Browning, member of Central Florida Decorative Artist. Beth knew there were many painters in the Osceola area that found it difficult to travel to Orlando each month. At Beth's persistence, several ladies wanted to give it a go, unfortunately, Beth passed away before it became a reality.

The first steering committee, Debbie Smith, Miriam McCleese, Jean Zawacki, Jill Terrill, Marsha Lamb, Judi Arntz, Dawn Wurst, and Ann Card, met on February 9, 2009. Main topic of discussion was where to have meetings. The second meeting, February 26, 2009, was on general organization and considering various names for the chapter. The third meeting was held on March 24, 2009 where the discussion went in more detail organization; contacting others painters they knew to consider membership, meeting location and payment plans for holding their meetings, dues, banking, and obtaining their Society of Decorative Painting (SDP) charter.

On April 9, 2009, the first meeting of the Osceola Decorative Artists met at the Osceola Center for the Arts at 10:00 a.m. with their first new member, Debra Crook. The Bylaws and Standing Rules were adopted. Their meetings would be on the third Saturday of the month, a bring your own lunch and drink was established along with annual dues of \$25.00. Class fees of \$10.00.

Officers were: President - Dawn Wurst, First Vice-President – Judi Arntz, 2nd Vice-President – Ann Card, Secretary – Jean Zawicki, Treasurer – Debbie Smith.

The July 18th meeting ODA welcomed two new members, August 15th increased by six more, until the year 2009 ended with a membership of 24 and with a treasurer of \$1,922.62. Off to a good start.

And now ten years later with a membership totaling 24, ODA has stayed very consist through the years. We have learned to work with various mediums, the chapter has several skilled instructors and once or twice a year we'll have a traveling instructor, and we have remained active with community outlook. Since August 2009, we have painted photo boxes, referred to as "Hope Boxes", for "Help Now" a domestic violence group, annually, we collect for the Osceola Animal Shelter and donate to the Society of Decorative Painters.

At the 10th Anniversary we had two members share a new medium they had not tried before.



Mary Francis shared her new mediums, Pen & Ink and mixed medium.



Karen Allen shares her colored pencil and mixed medium.



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2019 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:

Dr. Sandy Roberts. 1590 Frances Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34744

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