

OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters



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Merry Christmas to all.

Here we are at the end of another year. Things are looking up. Hopefully most of our membership can join us for the Christmas party. We have some really exciting workshops coming up in the new year. Our goal is to do a Zoom class. Some of our members have experienced them and have been really happy. Have patience we will get there. We had our election at the last meeting. The board members are the same except for the addition of a new position as discussed previously. A huge thank you to each and everyone for continuing on and welcome to Grace Pattison to the position of co-1st Vice President. She will be back up for Lynn with workshops and coordinate seminars. Any ideas for workshops please pass along to Lynn. Have a glorious holiday season.

Debbie



Osceola Decorative Artists General Meeting Information

ODA meetings are the third (3rd) Saturday of each month at Osceola Arts Center, 2411 E. Irló 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 2021 are \$25/year.

ODA **Board meetings**, when scheduled are 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.

2021 ODA Officers



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Barbara Layton, Newsletter Editor

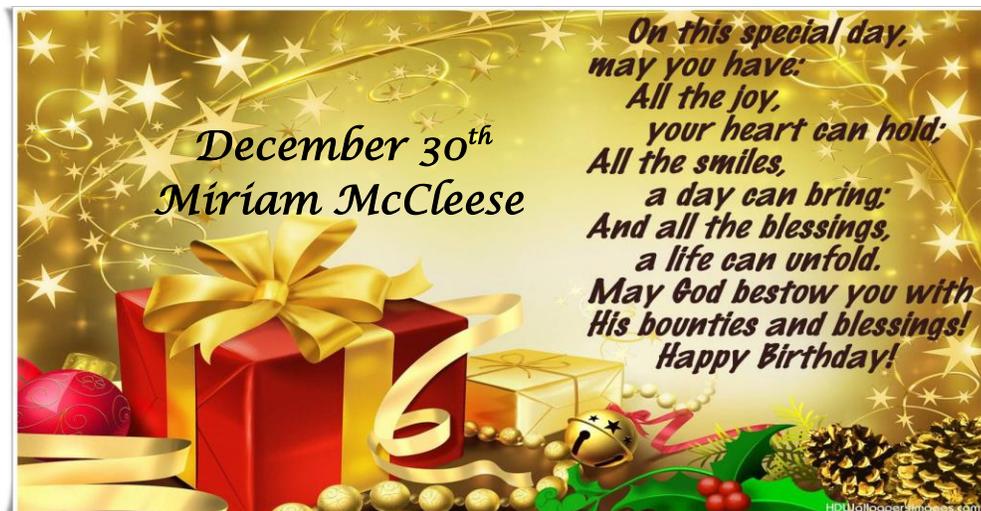
2022 Project Calendar

<i>Date</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Instructor</i>
January 15			
February 19			Deanna Spence
Feb 26 & 27			Cynthia Magkowski
March 26 & 27			Janelle Johnson
April 16			Stephanie Pooler
May 21			
June	No Meeting		
July 16			
August 20			
September 17			
October 22 & 23			Paulette D'igur
November 19			
December	Christmas Party		

Officers for 2022

Osceola Decorative Artists

President:	Debbie Smith
1st Vice president : in charge of Workshops	Lynn Ingersoll
1st Vice President :	Grace Pattison
In charge of Seminars	
2nd Vice President:	Sandi Byers
Secretary:	Marsha Lamb
Treasurer:	Deanna Spence
Member-at-Large:	Judi Arntz
ODA newsletter editor	Marsha Lamb



TREASURER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2021

Check Book Balance 10/31/2021:	\$5,196.93
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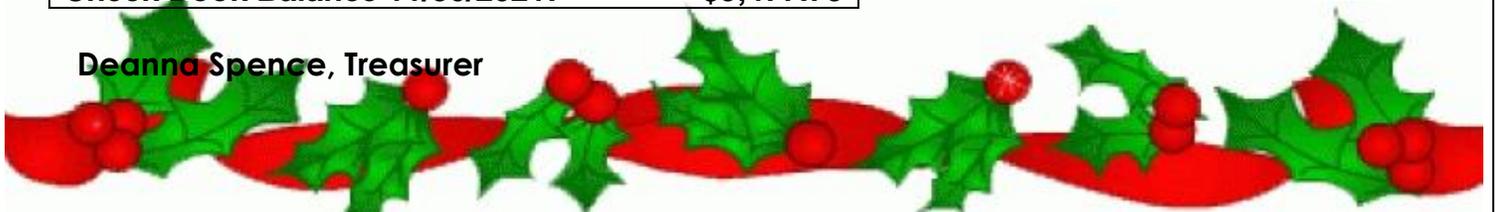
	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$175.00	\$425.00	\$175.00
Workshops	\$294.00	\$2,074.00	(\$454.00)
October - \$25.00			
November - \$269.00			
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Ways & Means	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$80.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$559.00	\$2,619.00	\$1,601.00

EXPENSES:

Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$33.21	(\$9.21)
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
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	\$37.52	\$357.46	(\$341.46)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$18.30	\$31.70
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Retreat/SDP			
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Sunshine	\$16.66	\$45.55	(\$45.55)
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$368.35	-\$68.35
Workshops	\$224.00	\$1,954.00	-\$874.00
Total Expenses	\$278.18	\$3,276.87	\$943.13

Check Book Balance 11/30/2021:	\$5,477.75
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Deanna Spence, Treasurer



ODA General Meeting Minutes, Nov. 20, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Debbie Smith.

There was a discussion about paint bowls with CRDA. The dates are Dec 10th and Jan. 7th, 10AM to 6PM. Members who wish to participate are asked to RSVP to lakewalescarecenter.com/emptybowls. The address is Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 221 S. 4th Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853. This is a service project so members are asked to attend if possible. Bowls, paints, and brushes will be supplied. It might be a good idea to bring your own brushes since the ones supplied are not of a good quality.

The Christmas Party will be Dec 11th at 10:30AM in the Art room. Everyone planning to attend should sign up to bring food. Debbie has a sign-up sheet today. Menu items are for Brunch. There will be a painted gift exchange. Bring your Decorative Dollars for a Tea Cup Auction. Donations for the Tea Cup Auction may be brought that day.

CRDA is having Big Brush Artists in Feb., Mar., and Oct of 2022. They would like to “share” these artists with ODA so that one day would be at CRDA and the second day would be at ODA. The seminars would be the 4th weekend of the month so Debbie will check with the Art Center to see if days are available for those dates. Lynn Ingersoll moved that we accept this proposal and that we also have our regular meetings for those months. Barbara Fowler seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Debbie announced that Board Members continuing their positions for 2022 are Debbie Smith for President, Lynn Ingersoll for 1st Vice President, Sandi Byers for 2nd Vice President, Marsha Lamb for Secretary, and Deanna Spence for Treasurer. Also, Grace Pattison will share the 1st Vice President with Lynn as the coordinator for seminars. Debbie asked if there were any nominations from the floor for each position as she announced them. There were not any additional nominations. Pam House moved that we accept the slate of officers. Deanna Spence seconded the motion and the members passed the motion. All officers have been sworn in except Grace Pattison. She was not present at this meeting so she will be sworn in at the Christmas Party.

Today we have a new member, Mary Lee Holliday.

Barbara Layton and her husband are both having health problems (Barbara fractured her ankle in four places). Members are signing a “Get Well” card today which Miriam will send to them.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM.

After the meeting, there was an auction for a lovely Christmas wreath made by Barbara Layton. It was won by Barbara Fowler.

Minutes submitted by Marsha Lamb.



Tea cup auction: please bring your donations the day of the party

Gift Exchange: this is voluntary, the only guideline is that it is hand crafted

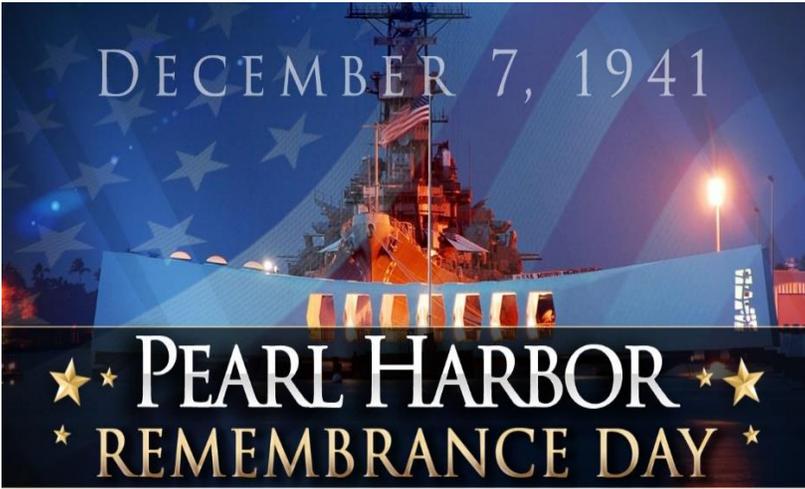
Surprise activity: please bring a light colored tee shirt, washed but no softener

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD;

We still need a few items, please call Debbie

407-873-5624 . The theme for the food is brunch but with dessert of course

Hope to see you there.





"New Year's Song"

It's a new day, and a new year
Shout it out loud, sing with the crowd
Celebrate cause, good things are coming
New opportunities are at the door

Hold your head up, drop the sorrow
No regrets now, for tomorrow
It's a new chance, for a new life
Everything you've been waiting for

The futures bright now
As things turn over
The possibilities
Around the corner

New innovation, with new creation
All the good things we have in store

Now it's a brand new day
And it's a brand new year
And there is hope in tomorrow
Now there's nothing to fear
It's not coming, yeah it's already here

Now it's a brand new day
And it's a brand new year
So sing and be happy
And share the good cheer
It's not coming, yeah it's already here

It's time to dream, bigger dreams
Where impossible is not hard as it seems
And live in high hopes, throughout your day
And know that happiness is quickly on it's way

We're movin' forward, we're goin' higher
We're reachin' things that we formerly just desired
Fun and excitement, it fills the air

And there's more than enough, for us to share

Now it's a brand new day
And it's a brand new year
And there is hope in tomorrow
Now there's nothing to fear
It's not coming, yeah it's already here

Yeah it's a brand new day
And it's a brand new year
So sing and be happy
And share the good cheer
It's not coming, yeah it's already here

[Tim McMorris Lyrics](#)

*After five years of being ODA's News Editor, I pass the "keys" to Marsha Lamb.
So long, Barbara Layton*