



OSCEOLA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

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December 2022 NEWSLETTER

President's message

Merry Christmas,

Well, things are in full swing. **I am asking a favor.**
Please take the time and read our newsletter in full. We have a bunch of important things to discuss and vote on in our January meeting. If it is at all possible, please plan on attending. As you all have heard I am sure, there have been huge things happening with SDP. Our chapter will be asking all members opinions as we go forth. The major one is to merge our chapter with Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists. There is a more detailed breakdown of the information in the newsletter. Please read and bring any questions to the next meeting. Also, our Christmas party is the 17th. It is very casual and will be a great time to just eat and visit, two things we do well. Hope your holiday season is going smoothly.

Debbie

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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 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.

2023 Project Calendar

January	Pam Caley	Monarch butterfly	Colored pencil
February	Deanna Spence	Bell Flowers & Daisey's	Paulette Design
March			
April			
May			

2023	Hospitality Hostess	Drinks	Dessert
January			
February			

Additional information:

Please sign up early for workshops and seminars. It makes it hard on the teachers if you wait till the last minute or you don't sign up and then show up. This has happened several times.

If you sign up and do not show up, **you are responsible for paying for the workshop anyway.** It is your responsibility to get the money to me if you didn't show up.

If you don't know the **log in or password** for our website – members only part, please let me know and I will send it to you.

The club would like to have up to date information so **please fill out the new membership form that is in this newsletter when you pay for 2023 dues.**

If you would like to teach a workshop next year, please let me know. Also, if there are any workshops that you would like to have taught, please let me know and I will try to find someone who teaches it.

If you want something in the newsletter, please let me know **a week before the end of the month.**

TREASURER'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2022

Check Book Balance 10/31/2022:	\$4,195.38
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	<u>NOVEMBER</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$475.00
Workshops	\$180.00	\$1,383.00	\$237.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$900.00	\$900.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$180.00	\$2,408.00	\$1,812.00
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$2.00	\$22.00	\$2.00
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	\$60.00	\$277.34	(\$261.34)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$300.93	(\$250.93)
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Retreat/SDP Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$1,100.00	\$700.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$225.00	\$75.00
Workshops	\$158.00	\$1,132.00	(\$52.00)
Total Expenses	\$220.00	\$3,557.27	\$662.73

Check Book Balance 11/30/2022:	\$4,155.38
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Minutes from ODA General Meeting

Nov 19, 2022

Debbie Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00AM.

There seems to be a problem with members not reading newsletters or Lynn's emails. If anyone is not receiving newsletters or other emails from Lynn, please contact her to make sure you do not have her email blocked.

There was a brief discussion about merging with CRDA. At the January meeting we will vote on the merge. For at least 6 months we would alternate locations. Dues for ODA will not be collected until after the January meeting. There will be more details in the newsletter.

There will be other things to be voted on at the January meeting. It is costing \$300 per year for our website. The current payment for Dec thru Feb (\$75) has been paid.

The only member who paid SDP dues for 2023 was Dawn Wurst. It was proposed that ODA pay her back \$60. Pam House moved that we do so and Bonnie Rand seconded the motion. Members voted to pass this motion.

Since our camera, screen, and projector had disappeared, Debbie Smith bought new ones. Lynn Ingersoll moved that ODA reimburse Debbie for the new equipment. Pam House seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was a short discussion about the Paulette DiGesare ZOOM class which was temporarily rescheduled for February. It was decided that this was too expensive and ODA would still have to provide a ZOOM administrator. Patterns will be purchased from Paulette and Deanna Spence will teach the class in person.

The Christmas party will be Dec 17th from 11 AM to 1 PM. A sign-up sheet is being passed around and Lynn will send out an email for members who are not present. It will be a covered dish with ODA providing the croissant sandwiches. There will be tea cup raffle. Please sign up with Lynn. There will be a voluntary ornament exchange. Please come early to set up and bring any contributions to the tea cup raffle.

Debbie adjourned the meeting at 10:35 AM.

ADDENDUM

As mentioned in my letter we have had discussion at our last business meeting about merging with Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists. If it is voted in our target date is March 1st. A few pertinent points.

1. Meeting place: for this year we are considering alternating our meeting place. One month in Lake Wales and one month in Kissimmee. A few of our members are already joint members and we carpool to meetings. It is a good opportunity to catch up with each other.
2. Name: That is something that will agreed upon if there is a merger.
3. Dues: We pay \$25 a year and CRDA pays \$20. That would be finalized. As of now, we are asking members to hold off paying until after the vote. If you have paid, Sandi will hold or refund monies as requested.
4. Officers: There will be an election for one board. The officers of both chapters have held their positions for multiple years.
5. If a merger is voted in, our funds will combine. As a member, things won't change a whole lot on the meeting level. All decisions of both chapters have always be voted on and that will not change.

IMPORTANT;

Please confirm with Lynn you have received the newsletter. We want all member to be involved in this process.

Thanks,
Debbie

Christmas Party

December 17th 11am – 1pm

This year we are going to make things simple.

It will be a cover dish, ornament exchange and a teacup raffle.

Please email Lynn what dish you would like to bring.

We are taking donation items for the raffle.

Please email Lynn if you have items to donate to the raffle.

We need volunteers to come early to help decorate.



January 21st 2023

Taught by Pam Caley – design by Pam Caley - \$20

More info to follow. - Colored Pencil



PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____ \$20.00 printed packet.

Check# _____ Cash _____

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00. Lunch will be provided. Make Checks Payable to ODA. Complete Registration form and give to Lynn or Mail to: Lynn Ingersoll, 1508 Emmett Street, Kissimmee, Florida, 34741.

Basic Painting Supplies

Acrylics

Brush Cleaner
Palette knife
Scissors
Palette Paper
Paper Towels
Fine-point (.05) mechanical pencil
Small Container
Stylus
Tracing Paper
Transfer Paper (light & dark)
Sandpaper
Water Basin

Oils

Graphite paper (white & dark)
One inch drafting tape
Palette Knife
Palette Paper
Paper Towels
Small container for water & medium
Stylus
Fine-point (.05) mechanical pencil
Tracing paper
Scissors
Sandpaper

Colored Pencils

Electric eraser
Electric pencil sharpener
Eraser (kneadable)
Non-way graphite paper
Painters tape
Paper towels
Scissors
Stylus
Fine sandpaper
Tracing Paper