

## OCALA DECORATIVE ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

Your local SDP Chapter

July 2008 Edition

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA

On June 21<sup>st</sup>, the ODA Board Meeting was held with 5 officers and 6 chairpersons in attendance. The following items were discussed, to be brought before the general meeting on June 26<sup>th</sup>:

1. Basket Luncheon/Auction
2. Nominating Committee for 2009 officers
3. Memory Boxes and Raffles
4. Treasure Boxes
5. Women's Center
6. Seminars
7. Christmas Party and Raffle
8. Workshops
9. Publicity
  - a. Email changes have been made to the membership list. Please update your records. If you have already done so, please ignore this reminder.
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    2. Glenda Damm - [gdamm2@cfl.rr.com](mailto:gdamm2@cfl.rr.com)
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### REPORTS RECEIVED

#### From the Prez:

“Dear Members:

The hot summer days are here again, and the best way to beat the heat is to call a painting friend over, sip a glass of ice cold tea, and paint all day. Just think of all the painting you could accomplish.

Or just come on down to the Chapter Meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> and paint an Ice Cold Penguin with Lynda. Either way, it's “away” from the hot sun.

Doin' what we do best, Happy Painting !

Margaret Fredrick, President”

#### From the Secretary:

“June 28, 2008. Meeting brought to order by President Margaret Fredrick at 9:45 AM.

Treasurer's Report by Donna Slutiak. Balance in account is \$3069.08.

## **Secretary Report (continued)**

Nominating Committee -Glenda Damm will head the committee to find candidates for the new officer election. The installation will be held at the Christmas Party.

Memory Boxes- Try to get each member to do one box per month.

Raffles - Have members bring new & wrapped items for the Christmas Basket. Also bring anything you want to donate for the monthly raffles.

Treasure Boxes - Harriet Conner will try to make 2 trips a year to bring boxes to Tampa.

Hospitality - Harriet would like to turn this job over to someone else this year.

Scrapbook - Margaret & Harriet worked with Joan Dahl on scrapbook pages. They would like any photos of the club from 2004 through 2007.

Charitable contributions - Donna would like to deliver 25 bags to the Women's Domestic Violence Center this month.

Seminars - Shelba DeBold cancelled the Heather Reddick seminar because only 10 people signed up. The next seminar is in Nov.2008 with Tina Norris. It will cost \$40.00 per day. Sat. Will be Bluebirds & Sunday will be the Cat with the red hat and the second picture of the day will be the Wrens. These will be with color pencils.

Publicity - Bea Peterson sent news items to the Star Banners local papers but hasn't seen them in print yet. The Freedom Library will also have a display with painted items in Jan.2009.

Christmas Party - Donna Slutiak will head the committee which consists of Glenda Damm, Margaret Fredrick & Pam Allard. Decorations will be done by Donna Owen & Michele Pardee. The party will be held Sat. Dec. 6,2008 at Cherokee Park. It will be a covered dish and cost \$5.00 and a \$10.00 value gift. You must be present to win the Christmas Basket. The installation of officers will be held at the party also.

Workshops - Lynda Goodman. July will be with Lynda painting penguins. No need to bring anything.

Aug. Will be Baurenmaleri with Donna Slutiak. Surface of your choice.

Sept. Will be with Bea showing painting on clay pots.

Oct. Etching with a representative from Speedball

Nov. Will be charity day painting Memory or Treasure boxes.

Basket Luncheon - Sandy Jaeger will head committee. Luncheon will be in April 2009. A new meeting place for the luncheon will be at the SW Methodist Church. It will be a luau theme.

## Secretary Report (continued)

New Business - we received credit for sponsoring a square on the Convention floor.  
Old Business - None.

Respectfully submitted by  
Michele Pardee, Secretary

### TREASURER'S REPORT

	JUNE	YTD
<b>INCOME</b>		
Basket Luncheon Proceeds	\$20.00	\$1,345.00
Dues		120.00
Miscellaneous Sales		61.00
Monthly Raffle	\$63.00	216.00
Seminar Fees	-\$150.00	\$1,077.00
Workshop Fees		175.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$2,994.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Basket Luncheon Expense	\$42.96	\$ 292.86
Rent		36.00
Membership		16.99
Memory Boxes		134.28
Postage		8.20
Seminars		974.86
Website		83.71
Workshop		177.30
Christmas Party	274.01	274.01
Raffle Prizes	149.31	149.31
Donation	100.00	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$2,247.52</b>
<b>Income less Expenses</b>		<b>746.48</b>
<b>BANK BALANCE</b>		<b>\$3,069.08</b>

Submitted by Donna Slutiak, Treasurer

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

I would like to thank Sandy's Sunshine Committee for the nice Get Well Card and the many wishes I received on my knee surgery via email. Hopefully rehab will get me moving a little quicker.

Arline Hardy

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

JOAN DAHL - JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

KAY STEPHENS - JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

SANDY ROHRBACH - JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>

PAM ALLARD - AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

**NEWSLETTER** - This newsletter would have been out sooner, but other than what you have read, no one sent any news. I sure would like to have more to write about!!!

What a wonderful "show and tell" we had at the last meeting. Our convention attendees certainly brought back beautiful work. It would have been difficult to pick out one over another - such a variety of techniques were displayed. Nice work Artists!!!!

Be sure to check the website to keep current with events.