

# *Ocala Decorative Artists Newsletter*

*YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ARTISTS*

June 2009 Edition

## **NOTES FROM THE PREZ., Donna**

“How is your summer going? I know we needed the rain, but I am ready for some hot, sunny days.

The rain brings out new growth in our foliage and grass. Take a look around your back yard and see how many variations of green you see. How would you paint it - -soft and impressionistic, or sharp and detailed? How about the blooms and flowers? How would you paint that curl or flip? Take a picture of one of your favorite places in your own yard and paint from it. Or take your materials outdoors and paint from life. My yard has a beautiful confetti rose bush that I am going to challenge myself to paint this summer.

Thanks go to Arline Hardy and Gail Briggs for stepping up to fill board vacancies.

Lots of things are coming up for ODA. Plans are being made for the Christmas Party. If you want to help, contact Margaret at [kraftykrit@embarqmail.com](mailto:kraftykrit@embarqmail.com).

Details are being worked out for the “Bring a Friend to Paint Day” in October. Have you thought about who you would like to bring? That is going to be a fun day.

I am excited about Jillybean Fitzhenry seminar in July. She is a wonderful painter, and our group picked out two great projects.

Visit the website often, [www.ocaladecartists.com](http://www.ocaladecartists.com). It is updated frequently.

I'll bring back a report from Peoria about what is new in the world of decorative painting.

Keep those brushes moving. See you June 27.

Donna Slutiak  
[dslutiak@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dslutiak@cfl.rr.com)”

## **MINUTES FROM THE ACTING SECRETARY, Bea - May 23, 2009**

“Meeting called to order by President, Donna, at 9:35 am. We had one visitor-a friend of Judy Sauls-Kim from Daytona. Donna presented an agenda which was approved by the members.

Minutes of the last meeting were attached to the agenda. Corrections were made to the minutes in Seminar report. Sandy Aubuchon will teach in February 2010. Jill MacFarlane this Sept. 13. Minutes were approved as amended. Treasurer's report also attached to agenda was approved as presented.

Donna stated we needed a new Vice President for Membership and a Secretary. Arline Hardy

volunteered for Vice President in addition to her newsletter duties. Gail Briggs volunteered for the position as Secretary. These appointments were approved by the members.  
Charity Wrap Up - Donna read the list of chairs members painted for the Stirrups and Saddles fund project. The group set a goal for \$5,000 and \$6,000 was raised. ODA members' chairs earned a fifth of the total.

DAC - We approved a donation to DAC for \$100.

Christmas Party - we discussed asking Donna to purchase door prizes at convention. Roberta moved we give her \$400. Motion was seconded and approved.

Meetings - Meetings will be every month - approved by members. Donna invited any who want to attend a Board Meeting on June 6, 10 am at the Golden Corral.

Seminars - Margaret reported Jillybean sent patterns for her classes on July 25 and 26. The fee is \$50 a day. Jill MacFarlane will teach in September.

Kathie reported that raffles are ok for now but will need donations some time. \$150 had been approved for raffles for the year but not spent.

Workshops - Lynda Goodman will teach in June.

Old business - If you do not have a membership card, either Donna or Arline will have them.

New business - Pam explained how to open the "Members Only" page on our web site.

Pam reported chapter books for sale \$1.00 each, videos for \$2.00 and .50 for magazines.

We adjourned the meeting. Carole Sheftic taught the workshop for the day.

Respectfully submitted,

Bea Peterson, Acting Secretary."

Basket luncheon final wrap - we discussed various changes to consider for next year. Such as limiting the number of baskets to 25, raising the price from \$5.00 to \$7.50 and maybe ask the church youth group for help with cleanup.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT, as submitted by Flo Wright, Treasurer**

"May 23<sup>rd</sup> income: Raffle \$69, Workshop \$75, Dues (Roberta Ward) \$12, Library \$22.50, Seminar \$50.  
**Total \$228.50.**

Expenses on 5/23/09: ck#873 Decorative Art Collection(donation) \$100.00, ck #874 Donna Slutiak (Christmas door prizes) \$400.00, ck#875 Pam Allard (memory boxes postage) \$7.05, ck #876 Carole Sheftic (Workshop) \$50.00.

**Total Expenses: \$557.05**

**CHECK BOOK BALANCE: \$3,326.98**

Florence, Treasurer"

## WORKSHOP INFORMATION from Pam

### LYNDA GOODMAN WILL BE OUR TEACHER FOR OUR JUNE WORKSHOP

You will need two colors, a blue and a white  
Lynda has suggested to use either Copen Blue or Sapphire buy any dark blue will work

(We probably have suitable colors in our Chapter paint, but you are welcome to bring your own.)

#### Other supplies needed:

A liner brush

An angle or flat for shading.

Lynda painted the pattern on a stool, but you are welcome to bring any 8" X 12" surface. Lynda has offered to bring a smaller version of the line art if you would like to bring a smaller there will be line art for it. Her stool is approximately 12" round.

Hope to see you there!

Pam Allard

Workshop Chair

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## SEMINAR INFORMATION, from Margaret

“School’s out, but not for us. The next seminar is **July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>** with Jillybean. Many of you may have met her last year in Tampa. She is a great teacher. We are painting Mom and Baby Giraffes on Saturday and Wild Brushes on Sunday.

Those of you that signed up at the last meeting, please have your money ready in June as I must collect by the 27<sup>th</sup> so we know how many pattern packets to make.



**September 13<sup>th</sup>**, we will be painting a Santa on a large wood plate.  
Both seminars will be held at the Ceramic place.

**February 2010**, we will be painting shirts with Sandy Aubuchon.  
All pictures will be on the website soon. Or you can see them at the next meeting, as I will bring them again.

**June 2010**, we have Trudy Beard coming to teach us how to paint her wonderful roses. So please sign up soon, as some of the classes are filling up fast.

Margaret Fredrick, Seminar Chairperson  
Past President Ocala Decorative Artists  
mhdartists.com  
Decorative Painters.org”

## **CHAPTER BOOKS FOR SALE**

**We have decided to dismantle our Chapter Library and have the following books for sale. (We have more books for sale other than the ones listed below...and will add them later.)**

**Books are \$1.00 each - Magazines & Pamphlets are 50 cents each. If you would like to purchase all of the books listed below, we will give you a great price on the whole lot. Please contact Pam Allard at [pjallard@earthlink.net](mailto:pjallard@earthlink.net) for more information.**

Aleene's Craft Fashions to Make and Wear  
Basic Bisque Book 2 by Mary Darrow & Donna K. Parrish  
BH&G Last Minute Gifts -Magazine  
Charted Christmas Kids Cross Stitch pamphlet  
Clearly Classy Painted Glass by Diane Bliss  
Corrine's Clock Works Ink & Scrub with Watercolors by Corrine Severson  
Craftworks Magazine August 1998  
DecoArt pamphlet Fabric Angels  
Earth Angels & Birdhouses by Julie McGuffee 18 projects  
Folk-Art Felt-15 colorful projects by Cindy Bush Cambier  
Gadabouts Design-A-Sweat III -Eight Designs by Regina Ford  
Gloobies Holiday Wonderland pamphlet  
Great Glass for Beginners-A guide for using "Great Glass" liquid glass stain  
Hindeloopen-A Traditional Dutch Folk Painting by Maud Oving and Tricia Joiner  
Holiday Super Sweats from Silk Flowers -6 Designs by Patti Sowers (pamphlet)  
Hooray for Halloween Fibre Craft pamphlet (have 2 of these)  
Painting Candle Accents by Brian and Robin Mester

Painting Magazine December 1996  
Painting with Ultra Gloss by Jackie Klauer  
Quick & Easy Painted Candles by Julie G. McGuffee  
Simple Stuffins Sew Muslin Shapes Stuff and paint. By Carla Thompson  
Stencil Decor Decorative Stenciling Vol. 1 by Bette Byrd  
Stencil Decor Wall Stenciling by Jeanne Serpa Instructions for 12 Stenciled Rooms  
Stencil Designs for the Old Stone Mill Includes 10 Wall Stenciling Designs  
Stencilling A Design and Source Book (hardcover) By Bridget Fraser  
Sugar and Spice by Trisha Biesinger  
Sweet Dreams Cross Stitich  
Swings n' Things Using Embossing to Enhance by Paula Wadsworth  
Taylor-Made Felt 12 great designs by Cindy Taylor Oates  
The Cross Stitcher Magazine by Ladybug Designs Welcome Sampler  
TULIP pamphlet Christmas Wonderland  
United in Love (Cross Stitch pamphlet of Marriage Samplers & Wedding Accessories)  
Wild Fiber for Home Decor by Jean Kievlan  
Winter 1890 Cross Stitch design pamphlet  
Woodburn & Paint with a Twist by Katie Smith

## ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES***

(We have so many birthdays you'll have to see the next page)

Glenda Damm - June 25<sup>th</sup>

Donna Owen - June 25<sup>th</sup>

Gail Briggs - June 27<sup>th</sup>

Bea Peterson - June 27<sup>th</sup>

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Flo Wright - July 1<sup>st</sup>

Sharon Kuester - July 6<sup>th</sup>

Sonja Bernier - July 11<sup>th</sup>

## EDITOR'S NEWSY NOTES , by Arline

I am going try to add three pictures to this newsletter (with a little luck, I'll succeed), so they will probably show up as Attachments somewhere. If they don't come with the newsletter, please let me know and I will send them separately, or you can see them on the website [www.ocaladecartists.com](http://www.ocaladecartists.com).

I want to thank Ruth for the "thinking of you" card she sent me on behalf of the Chapter.  
I want to thank Barbara Barsel for being a good "proofreader" - in my reminder notice that I sent each of you, I said I needed copy to put into the June **2007** newsletter, and she caught my error.  
The Board Meeting was held on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral, there were 5 members in attendance and we had some good discussions, which I am sure Donna will be telling you about at our June meeting when she gets back from Peoria.

Those of you that are travelling to Peoria, we wish you a Safe Journey, and we will be waiting to hear all about your classes - happy painting and we'll be looking forward to Show & Tell when you get back.

Don't forget to support our travelling teachers - sign up for the seminars,

And my usual reminder - you don't have to wait until the deadlines to submit news, and/or items of interest, thanks in advance - see you at the workshop

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