

Ocala Decorative Artists

A Florida Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

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Date: August 25, 2007 Time: 10AM-2PM Roses on a Hand Mirror
Place: Cherokee Park Instructor: Donna Slutiak

Come join Donna for a beautiful hand painted mirror project.

Nothing could be easier. All the paints and the surface are included in the workshop fee of \$7.50.

Supplies: water basin; paper towels; trace and transfer papers; stylus; small cup for medium; dry palette; usual personal paint supplies

Brushes: 1/2 and 3/8 angles; #3 or #4 round; liner; basecoat brush

Prep: Everything will be done in the workshop.

See you on August 25th.

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We still need Treasure Boxes and Memory Boxes. Each one we paint tells someone that another person cares. Random acts of kindness are never wasted. Why not make someone's day brighter?

**HAPPY
SUMMER!**

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General Meeting/Workshop Calendar

Sept. 22;
Oct. 27; Nov. 24

10Am
Cherokee Park Recreation Center

President's Message

Once again we had the privilege of painting with Sandy Aubuchon, CDA. She is so talented and fun to paint with. She keeps you entertained with stories of her travels to Russia and other countries she had taught in. Our next seminar is Nancy Snellen. Sign up now so you won't miss out on the fun.

Speaking of fun, we've started plans for our annual Christmas Party and that's always a lot of fun. There's plenty of excitement with all the door prizes and the gift exchange. Of course, Lynda can tell you how much fun it is to win the Christmas Painting Basket. Start buying your tickets now. It's filled with all kinds of goodies, pre-wrapped of course, so you have to open each one for us.

If you are not getting enough out of our Chapter, something is wrong. The monthly workshops have been great this year. And I cannot thank everyone enough for their contributions to the Treasure Box Program. The results are overwhelming. We should have enough boxes for another trip to Tampa real soon.

We are sorry to hear that Judy Sauls and Barbara Schuster have resigned their positions with the Chapter. They are both going on new adventures in life, but we'll miss their contributions to our Chapter. Good Luck to both if you.

Margaret Fredrick, President
Ocala Decorative Artists

ODA Seminar News

Nancy Snellen Seminar
Nancy will be here on November 3rd & 4th for four wonderful projects.

See the project photos at www.ocaladecartists.com

Save this weekend for painting.

The details will be supplied in a later newsletter.

Registration: Contact Shelba DeBold, Seminar Chair
E-mail: shelbabasketcase@pordigy.net
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Treasurer's Report

Ocala Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report August 2007

Income and Spending

1/1/2007 through 8/16/2007

Category	Total
Income Categories	
Basket Sales	\$ 430.00
Dues	\$ 108.00
Luncheon Tickets	\$ 385.00
Miscellaneous Sales	\$ 308.75
Monthly Raffle	\$ 331.00
Seminar Fees	\$3,978.00
Workshop Fees	\$ 775.00
Total Income Categories	\$6,315.75
Expense Categories	
Bank Service Charge	\$ 7.50
Basket Luncheon	\$ 214.77
Meeting Space	\$ 90.00
Christmas Party	\$ 129.59
Membership	\$ 100.00
Memory Boxes	\$ 314.07
Postage	\$ 92.89
Seminars	\$4,209.05
Snellen Seminar '07	\$ 100.00
Workshop	\$ 611.00
Total Expense Categories	\$5,868.87
Net Income	\$ 446.88
Current Balance	\$1,917.73

General Meeting Travel Directions

General Meeting Directions
Cherokee Park Recreational
Center

Go east on 484 into Belleview.
There is an elementary school
on your right. Soon after,
there's a SunTrust Bank on
the left.

Turn left just before the bank
on SE Palm St.

Go straight. The Center is
ahead of you.

Seminar Directions

Ceramic Hunters
7495 SE 38th St
Ocala, FL 34474
352-861-7007

WEST on SR200 to SW 60th
Ave.

Turn RIGHT on SW 60th Ave.

Go to TRAFFIC LIGHT-
SW 38th St.

Left on SW 38th St.

Go to #7495; a large white
building on the RIGHT.

NOTE: If you can't download
the newsletter, sign on to
www.ocaladecartists.com. You
should be able to download it
from there. If you still can't
download, please e-mail at
beaart45@earthlink.net or call
at 352-390-3822.

Barbara

Information Item

Margaret Fredrick is requesting donations of empty
soup cans and/or regular Pringles canisters with lids. She is
working on a project in which the soup can fits inside the
Pringles canister and holds brushes.

If you are able to donate any or all of these items,
please contact Margaret at kraftykrit@embarqmail.com, or
call at 352-854-5158.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas Party will be Friday,
December 7th at 7PM at the Cherokee Park Recreation
Center. (Location is subject to change.)

In order to hold costs down, we have decided to do a
covered dish dinner this year. The chapter will provide the
main dish and beverages, We will have a sign-up sheet for
hot side dishes, cold side dishes, salads and desserts.
We'll also ask for volunteers for the kitchen and clean up.
At the August meeting, we'll also be asking for six people to
make centerpieces. We will give you the base and it's up to
you to decide what you want to do with it. These will be
given away.

The party is for members only and will be \$5.00 per
person. The deadline for sign-up and payment is the
November chapter meeting.

We need contributions for the Christmas basket.
Please bring them wrapped to any regular meeting. For
those who are new, the basket is filled with painting related
items and raffled as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of
our activities.

Attendees to the Christmas Party are to bring a gift
to exchange with an approximate value of \$10.00. This
does not have to be painting related.

If you have any questions or comments, please
contact one of the Christmas Party committee members:
Margaret Fredrick, Harriet Connor, Donna Owen, Terri
Lessieur, Sandy Jaeger, Michele Pardee or Donna Slutiak.

Chapter Tidbits

Raffles

We need donations for our meeting raffles. Books, patterns, wood or other surfaces would be greatly appreciated. There will be a mystery raffle item at each meeting. The value will be approximately \$20 or more. If you don't win a raffle item, you can put your name on a raffle ticket for the end of the year drawing. It will be a special prize. Please support our chapter by buying raffle tickets at our meetings.

Please start wrapping your donations to the Christmas basket to be raffled off at the party. It's usually filled with all kinds of goodies. I won it one year and, boy, was it fun opening all the neat items.

Thanks,
Bea Peterson

Book & Video Library

Pam Allard has created a book and video list for the membership. If you go onto the web site at www.ocaladecartists.com,

you'll be able to select the books and/or videos you want to borrow. Pam's instructions on how to get the items are clear and easy to follow.

Hospitality

If anyone would like to volunteer to bring donuts or other goodies to the August meeting, please get in touch with Harriet as soon as possible. (352-237-4035).

Sunshine Committee

If you know of an illness or a happy occasion to celebrate for one of our members, please contact Sandy Jeager so she can send a card to let them know we are thinking of them. Please call Sandy at 352-694-3459 or e-mail her at decodiva345@aol.com. We can all use a bit of sunshine.

Photo Call

If anyone has photos of seminars, workshops or events, please forward them to me. If you can put them in a Photoshop jpg format I can slip them right into the newsletter. Barbara

Happy Birthday to You!

August: Pam Allard, Thelma Hinkle,
Michele Pardee

If I missed your birthday, please let me know. Barbara

Website Update

Have you been to the Chapter website, www.ocaladecartists.com, lately? We have a lot of new things going on. Be sure to drop in.

First of all, be sure to stop by our "Member Spotlight" page and see who is there! You'll love what you see. If you think you would like to have your painting in our Member Spotlight, please e-mail a photo to pjallard@earthlink.net.

Next, we have become an "Affiliate" to the We-r-Art website. Every time you click on the We-r-Art website, our chapter will earn 10% of the value of any purchases you make.. Brenda Rickman of We-r-Art has a wonderful site for purchasing your painting supplies, and with our new affiliation, it will also help our Chapter. Look for the icon below on our website.



If you'd like to purchase something from our "Chapter Items for Sale" page, just contact Margaret Fredrick at her new e-mail address: kraftykrit@embarqmail.com.

We also have our current and past newsletters posted on our website. You can even print them so you can go to a comfy chair to read them. They are chocked full of wonderful information. So be sure to check them out.

And last, but not least, be sure to stop by our website for information on upcoming workshops and seminars, including locations and painting supplies you'll need.

Pam Allard