

OCALA DECORATIVE ARTISTS NEWSLETTER

Your Local SDP Chapter
September 2008 Edition

THE PREZ SAYS:

“Well, I finally finished my pic from last month’s workshop. Can’t wait to show it off, especially to Donna. She did such a great job teaching us all those strokes, I can’t believe I finished it. Even framed it, so that’s one less for the UFO pile. That class will be hard to beat, but Darla is also a great teacher.

That’s what it’s all about. The Chapter is your chance to paint with new teachers and learn new techniques. And we bring them right to your doorstep. What could be easier. So sign up now for this class and others. You just might discover that hidden talent you were looking for.

Happy painting.

Margaret Fredrick, President”

P.S. “Don’t forget to send in your National Dues. You should have received a notice by now. Ane your local dues are also due, so be sure and see Donna this month. Next month might be a little rushed also, with our guest Demonstrator. So lets try to give Dona a break and pay our dues early.

Just a reminder, in case you didn’t see it, your new Joann’s Discount card is in the back of the Decorative Painter magazine. Tear it our carefully. It can save you money when you shop at Joann’s.”

THE SECRETARY’S REPORT OF AUGUST 23RD MEETING

“Meeting was called to order by President, Margaret Frederick.

Secretaries Report was accepted as read.

Treasurer’s report read and accepted. A balance of \$3,038.96 is in the account.

Shelba DeBold -September 27, 2008 workshop will be with Darla Willhite. She’ll teach a watercolor picture of a hibiscus with a hummingbird. The cost of \$40.00 will include supplies and a surface. An additional charge of \$5.00 will cover the expense of painting the red poppies picture. Shelba will ask that she bring extra supplies for those people that want to sign up that day.

Workshop slots have been filled into next year.

Arline needs news for the newsletter.

The Nominating Committee has a full slate for the election in October.

Nominees are:

President	Donna Slutiak
1 st VP	Pam Allard
2 nd VP	Kay Stevens
Secretary	Sandy Jaeger
Treasurer	Flo Wright
Hospitality	Lynda Goodman
Sunshine Committee	Ruth Stewart

54 Treasure boxes will go to Tampa next month.

Chapter dues are now due. National dues are also due.

Budget for the Christmas party has been set at \$750.00.

Respectfully submitted by,
Michele Pardee, Secretary”

TREASURER'S REPORT - AUGUST 2008

Donna Slutiak, Treasurer

Basket Luncheon Proceeds	\$	\$	1,345.00
Dues	12.00		132.00
Miscellaneous Sales	70.00		141.00
Monthly Raffle	52.00		344.00
Seminar Fees			1,157.00
Workshop Fees	65.00		310.00
Total Income	\$199.00	\$	3,429.00
Basket Luncheon expense			293.59
Rent			108.00
Christmas Party			261.25
Donation			100.00
Items to sell			101.00
Membership			16.99
Memory Boxes			134.28
Postage			8.20
Raffle Prizes			149.31
Seminars			974.86
Website			83.71
Workshop			177.30
Total Expenses			2,408.49
Income less Expenses	\$199.00		1,020.51
BANK BALANCE		\$	3,038.96

ITEMS OF INTEREST -

This is the information Shirley Kilpatrick has submitted for her presentation at the Cultural Center at "On Top Of The World."

There will be a free class explaining about Decorative Art and about the project she will teach on October 23 from 10 to 11 A.M. The class will be Oct. 30, Nov. 6, Nov. 13 & 20th -time 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The class will include the project (wood) brushes, paints –all supplies. Price will be \$75.00 for OTOW residents and \$85.00 for non-residents.

The class she will be presenting is a "Candy Cane Bouquet". A picture of the project was sent to Pam and she included it on the website. Shirley's telephone number is 352-854-2675 and her cell is 352-208-3042 - if you have any questions and/or want more information.

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Lynda Goodman and Bea Peterson have just finished a mural for the Methodist Church on 105th St., off SR200. It was done for ODA and the people at the church seemed to be very pleased with the results. The church may have another wall available for painting at another time. Lynda and Bea will have pictures at the next meeting. CONGRATULATIONS to you both.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION

*Sept. 27th - Darla Willhite, one (or more) , watercolor pictures -hibiscus and hummingbird and and red poppies.

Oct. 25th -Make It and Take It workshop- Bob Bosler from B & B Etching will teach an Etching class. The kit will include etching creme, detail pick tool, squeegee, two glass items and two "etchall" pre-cut stencils (\$0.00 value) for \$15.00. This includes workshop fee. The two glass pieces will be completed in class.

*Nov. 15th & 16th - Tina Norris - Colored Pencil Seminar.

Nov. 22nd - ODA Charity Day - Painting of a Memory Box, a Treasure Box, and/or a Cosmetic Tote for the Women's Shelter.

Nov. 27th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Dec. 6th - CHRISTMAS PARTY

* Details of these workshop/seminars are found elsewhere in this newsletter.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GEORGIA LAFFERTY - SEPTEMBER 17TH

TERRY LESSIEUR - SEPTEMBER 25TH

NEW ODA MEMBER - BARBARA BICKLEY - OCTOBER 9TH

***WORKSHOP/SEMINAR DETAILS -September 27th**

“To Chapter members:

Our supplies needed for the Darla Willhite seminar for this month states:

1 sheet foam core - THIS IS NOT NEEDED SINCE WE WILL BE USING A HEAVY PAPER.

Roll BLUE tape

Large Container for Water

Viva Paper Towels

Scraper - CAN BE ANYTHING FROM A KNIFE TO A NAIL FILE

Fine point waterproof pen for signing

Palette for paints - THIS CAN BE A FLAT PAPER PALLETTE, A PALETTE MADE ESPECIALLY FOR WATER COLOR (with the pockets for liquids), or if you want to be thrifty and SMART, too.....use an egg carton.....it has 12 pockets for colors, plus a flat tray for blending colors and won't hurt your pocketbook.

Use of Paint Brushes, paints and surfaces are included in your fees.

We will not be required to prepare our surface at home. This will all be in the class. How easy can this one be! Right?

The Seminar will be held at the Cherokee Park

Time: 9:30 until we get as far as we can on two paintings, or wear ourselves and our Instructor out. Lunch can be brown-bag or someone can pick up from a Restaurant.

I feel sure Harriet will be her dependable self and have coffee and cookies for sale.

If you have further questions, please feel free to call email me.

We are so happy to have such a nice response to this seminar. Thanks for backing Ocala Decorative Artists. I know we are going to enjoy this one.

Come prepared to have a good time. Have a Blessed Day.

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WORKSHOP/SEMINAR DETAILS - NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH

“To all members. We will use *Prisma* colored pencils.

If you are furnishing your own colors, Tina says have your pencils sharpened ahead of time.
Here are the colors:

FOR THE BLUE BIRDS...

White	Yellow Ochre
Dark Brown	Sienna Brown
Lt. Cerulean Blue	Ultramarine Blue
True Blue	Cold Grey Med. 50%
Cold Grey Lt. 20%	Warm Grey Med 50%
Slate Grey	Black

VANNA IN VELVET...(the cat)

White	Goldenrod
Lt. Umber	Burnt Umber
French Grey 70%	Light Blue
True Blue	Magenta
Tuscan Red	Black

WRENS ON SUEDE...

White	Lemon Yellow
Mineral Orange	Dark Brown
Sienna Brown	Crimson Red
Black	

If you have the 12 color *Prisma* set, it will cover the wrens and then you can add the other colors.
To have Tina make up sets of color, it will cost \$1.25 per pencil.

Time to start getting ready. November is right around the corner!

Have a Blessed Day.

Shelba DeBold, Seminar Chairman”

Check out the pictures on our websiteOcaladecartists.com.

CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION

“It is time to be thinking about the ODA Christmas Party again. It will be held December 6th at 7 PM at the Cherokee Park Recreation Center. Cost is \$5.00 per person, and is for members only. Attendance must be capped at 24.

1. It is a potluck, to keep costs down. Pam Allard and Glenda Damm are coordinating the food and Pam has put a special sign-up sheet on the web site to help keep track. Please go to <http://www.ocaladecartists.com/id4.html> to sign up to bring something.

2. Please bring wrapped items before then for the Christmas Basket raffle. It is always fun to see the winner unwrap all her goodies. You must be present to win.

3. Plan to bring a gift valued at about \$10.00 to the party to exchange. This is always a lot of fun.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna S at dslutiak@cfl.rr.com or Margaret Fredrick at kraftykrit@embarqmail.com.”

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From the Christmas Party Food Committee

“Our Christmas Party is on December 6th at 7 PM at our Belleview meeting location.

It’s time to look forward to our Christmas Party and all the yummy treats we will have. If you haven’t had a chance to visit our web site and sign up to bring a dish please check it out. It’s at www.ocaladecartists.com at the top of the page you will see a link to click on to fill out a form or just click on Events/Charity to fill out the form. Please join us in making a great Menu for our wonderful 2008 Christmas Party. If you do not have an internet connection, please feel free to sign up with the dish of your choice at our meeting, or give one of us a phone call.

Thanks so much.
Glenda (352-245-7203)
Pam (352-861-3112)

Thanks to you members for some suggestions - will see what I can incorporate into the newsletter in the future - was too late this month. The suggestion box is open, please feel free to use it.

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