

**Ocala Decorative Artist
Meeting minutes
March 26, 2016**

The March 26,'16 meeting of the ODA was called to order by president Sharon Poorman, with seventeen members present.

Carole Sheftic made a motion to accept the minutes and treasure's report. Seconded by Sandy Hinrichs, motion approved.

Pat Scribner gave a report on upcoming workshops. She said she had contacted several noted artist and found a large range of class fee charges. She said it would be nice to have at least one or two seminar artists a year if possible. She also made a suggestion, since several of the clubs members are certified in various areas, they might be willing to teach a class in their certification..

Workshops:

April- Pat Scribner- reverse glass;

May- Maria Luisa DeCurtis- Batik This is a seminar class, all day 10a.m.-5p.m. The fee is \$45.00 and those signing up for class must pay by the April meeting. All materials will be furnished.

June-Sharon- nightwalker;

July- covered dish, brown bag raffle

August-Sandy- sea turtle, acrylics.

Please check web site for more details on the monthly classes.

Education:Barb Barsel passed out patterns and plastic sheets. She suggested taping the plastic down and practicing different strokes. These can be washed off and used again. She said," everyone paints differently, take a break, walk around and see what others are doing." She also suggested that you should always look at the painting from a distance.

Barb asked members to go through their patterns and bring any you would like to exchange. She will be giving a prize ticket to those who participate.

Show and tell- Carole displayed three watercolors; Pat- porcelain egg and tray and oil painting; Mary Tougas- colored pencil sketches and cards;Sandy- gourd and painting of sea turtle; Sonja Bernier-memory boxes;Bea Peterson- two acrylic paintings and several glass tiles.

Sharon asked members if they wanted to participate again in the craft show this fall. It will be Nov.4-5 and we will need members to donate items as well as volunteer to man the tables on those two days.

Meeting adjourned 10:25a.m.

Bea handed out patterns and directions for the seascape painting on glass blocks. She demonstrated the painting techniques for the scene. All members did the same pattern, but they all were just a little different and beautiful.

Respectively submitted

Lou White