

The Oct. 24,'15 meeting of the Ocala Decorative Artist club was called to order by president Mary Tougas at 9:45 A, with 18 members and one guest, Stephanie Clere, present.

Minutes: members were asked if they had reviewed the minutes on the web. A motion was made by Carole Sheftic to accept the minutes as published; motion approved.

It was reported there is \$4576.30 in the club's checking account and that Wells Fargo is still charging the club a \$14.00 fee for having the account under \$5000. A discussion followed and it was decided the new treasurer should research getting a better deal. Roberta Ward made a motion to accept the report, 2nd- Ruth Stuart- approved.

Hospitality- Peggy Morin thanked everyone for contributing for the refreshments

Workshops-

Nov.- finishing unfinished projects. Anyone attending Nov. meeting should bring two dozen cookies for an exchange.

Jan.- Cheryl Blair- undecided

Feb.- Carole; painting flowers on a gourd

March-Sharon Kuester- undecided

Memory Boxes- Kathie Monroe said she had delivered 20 boxes last month. She said the boxes are still on backorder. She tried to order some from Hobby Lobby but they were only getting a few at a time.

Sunshine- Ruth Stuart said she sent out two birthday cards.

Publicity- Mary said she felt the display at the Belleview Library resulted in getting information about the club to people in the community.

Christmas Party- Diane Surrige; The Party will be held Dec. 19 , 11a.m. at the meeting place. You must have a ticket to attend, cost \$15.00. This includes a sit down catered lunch and door prizes. Tickets are being sold in advance only and the last day to purchase them will be at the Nov. 28th. meeting, since she has to get numbers to the caterer. She sold 13 tickets at the Oct. meeting. Anyone interested can contact her at-352-288-6122 . Those attending the party are being asked to bring one item for a child's treasure box; crayons, book etc. and one non-perishable food item. These items will be donated to the Domestic Violence Center.

Education- Barb Barsel handed out sheets on How to prepare various surfaces for painting including; fiber, wood, canvases and metal. She reviewed the info with the members and suggested they make a notebook of the sheets she has handed out so they can refer back to them.

Fund raiser- Mary reminded members about the fund raiser at her park, Water oaks Country Club , Nov.6 and 7th; 9AM-3PM

She still needs a few volunteers.

Election of Officers_ Diane said she only had two people volunteer to run for office. Sharon Poorman- president and LouWhite- secretary. She explained if the club did not have a full slate of officers, the club would have to dissolve and all money would be surrendered to national. After some discussion Margret Frederick volunteer to take treasurer; Pat Schribner- first vice (programs) and Bea Peterson second vice (membership) The names and offices were read and slate approved.

Carole told the members she would continue as web master, but since she does this for several clubs, the members must get information to her. in a timely manner in order for her to get it on the site.

The meeting was followed by the raffle and show n tell.

This month's workshop was demonstrated by Pat. She instructed members to outline the flower and leaves on their

charger plate with gold, creating a 3-d effect. After this was dry, members used toothpicks to smooth the gloss acrylics

into the flower and leaves giving the design a glass effect..

Respectively submitted secretary;

Lou White