

ODA Minutes for June 27, 2015

The June 27, 2015 meeting of the Ocala Decorative Artist was called to order by president Mary Tougas at 9:35 A.M. with 16 members present. The minutes that are posted on the web were approved as posted. Kathie Monroe passed out a copy of the treasurer's report. Commenting that the club was losing money each month. She said members would have to discuss some type of supplement to help with expenses. The treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Workshops: Pat Scribner will be teaching the July Workshop, Maria Luisa De Curtis will finish our embossing project in August as well as a potluck lunch and a Note Card exchange. September Bea Peterson will teach us how to paint leaves on a Lamp shade, October Pat will teach us how to paint a poinsettia using glass paints on wood, and November Sonja Bernier will teach the workshop, project to be announced.

Membership: Sandy Heinrichs will give us a membership list next month. Donna Owens renewed her membership.

Memory boxes: Kathy Monroe reported that she had distributed 35 boxes this month. The old boxes are still on backorder, but has a few of the larger ones.

Publicity: Mary Tougas showed the new business cards. Business Cards, Flyer, and SDP membership forms were available for all to take. October we will be displaying our Art work in October at the Belleview Public Library. Marianne Silaghi is checking into displaying our art work at Blood One in Lady Lake.

Education: Barb Barsel handed out information sheets on various shapes of brushes and their use. She suggested going through your "stash" and weeding out some old brushes. She also sent around a list of the 5 new colors from Americana. She suggested using a small water spray bottle to keep paints pliable in the hotter weather.

Fund Raiser: Barb talked to people at JoAnn's and Michaels about showing a quilt and selling raffle tickets. She has not heard back from them. Kathie Monroe said that she would get info on a solicitation certificate, because the state is cracking down on this type of promotion. Kathy talked to someone about having a tag sell at our building and was told that they do not allow tag sales.

Mary told the members that we could rent a table for the Water Oak Arts and Crafts sale in November. Mary made a motion to reserve the table and it was seconded by Lou White. It was approved. It was suggested to bring items for sell with the member's name and a price to the meetings. There will be a sign-up sheet for the members to volunteer for a 3 hour shift at the show.

Mary showed the SDP Achievement Award that the club received for 2014 along with the patch.

Exchanging birthday gifts were again discussed. Sharon Poorman made the motion not to exchange birthday gifts and Marianne Silaghi seconded. The club decided members can bring their birthday ticket and put it in the 50/50 raffle instead of an exchange.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 with show and tell following.

Respectfully Submitted

Lou White