

Minutes for Ocala Decorative Artists

April 27, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Sharon Poorman at 9:30. Nineteen members were in attendance with one guest.

Linda Goodman made a motion that from now on we dispense with the reading of the minutes since everyone now receives a copy in their e-mail. Motion seconded by Pat Thompson. Motion passed.

A vote was taken by a show of hands to choose the peony fantasy flowers to be taught by Pat on a 16x20 canvas at our July workshop.

In May we will have a box lunch and a demo

In June Carole will be teaching a beautiful watercolor painting.

See our website for information and picture.

Our good friend Margaret has been having some health issues. Please send her a get well card to let her know we are wishing her well.

Report on Memory boxes and Treasure Boxes: Please paint any you have and bring in to next mtg. Kathie Fredrick will bring the Treasure boxes to the Women's Shelter. Carole brought in items donated to put in the boxes. Most of the children at the shelter are five yrs. old and under and many between six and twelve yrs. of age.

The Sunshine State Retreat on March 27-30, 2014 will be held in Ellenton, FL. The cost of the 4 day retreat is only \$325.00 which covers registration and lodging for 3 nights plus all your meals. (Classes extra) Teachers may submit projects to Carole Sheftic up until June 30, 2013.

You may go online to www.SSDAFlorida.com or e-mail Carole and ask her to put you on the mailing list. To see what they did in 2012..go to www.SSDARETREAT.COM

Our Jamie Mills Price Seminar will be held on Nov. 2 & 3, \$35.00 per day for members, \$50.00 for non-members. Sharon passed around the pictures showing what will be taught at the seminar.

We are starting to make plans for our Basket Luncheon. The name chosen is "Autumn Splendor". Our luncheon will be held every two years.

We need a committee for the Christmas Party and in August we will need an election committee for 2014 officers.

In November Bea will need some items from our club to display at the Freedom Library. The theme is "Florida's 500th birthday. Please bring in Florida themed items to Bea.

Sharon suggested we look at our website before each meeting to see what is happening and what you need to bring to the meeting.

A motion was made by Kathie Fredrick to close the meeting, seconded by Ruth Stuart. All in favor, the meeting was closed, followed by Show & Tell and the Ways & Means Raffle.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Barsel, Secretary