



Bits and Pieces

Ocala Decorative Artists

January 2012 Newsletter



HURRY UP SPRING!

Seminars

The Sandy Aubuchon seminar has been cancelled, due to lack of interest,

Janelle Johnson will be coming in November, with the projects to be picked at the March meeting. Time and price TBD. Janelle is a lot of fun, and is a wonderful teacher. The medium is colored pencil, and she is such a good teacher that even if you have never done a pencil project you will be happy with yours.

The 2012 SDP convention is being held May 14-19 in Wichita KS. Are you going? A convention is a lot of fun and a terrific learning opportunity, and this may very well be the last SDP convention.

Notes from the Prez...

Hi fellow artists:

We all had a great time at the Christmas Party - lots of fun, lots of food. A big thank you to the party committee for doing a great job. We held the installation of officers led by Margaret. The 2011 officers all agreed to serve another term in 2012.

There will be a board meeting on Sat., Jan. 21st at 11:30 at the Bob Evans restaurant by Oak Run, on Rte.200 near Rte.484. We will be making plans for the coming year. All are welcome to join us.

It's time now to start thinking about our basket luncheon in April which has become a big fund raiser for us and we all have such a great time at the event. Please bring any ideas or suggestions you have to our next meeting on January 28th. Don't forget to bring your gift for our raffle when it is your birthday month and to sign up on the refreshments list for the meeting of your choice. You only have to do it once a year and we all love our coffee "and" while socializing before the meeting.

I am looking forward to another year of fun and fellowship as we strive to learn new skills and techniques and improve on old ones.

Remember, "Finished is better than Perfect"! Let's get those unfinished projects out of the closet. I wish you all a very happy, healthy, and blessed New Year.

Kindest regards, Barbara

About the goodies.....

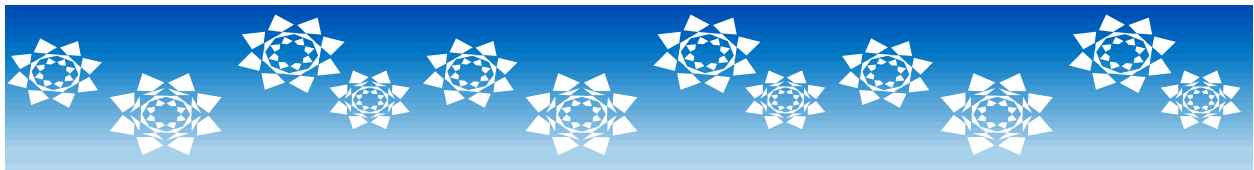
Sandy Jaeger does a terrific job as our hospitality hostess. She has requested that people sign up to bring the snacks one month. It doesn't have to be elaborate or expensive, but we do like our munchies while we are painting, or chatting, or conducting business, or daydreaming, or.....

She also needs someone to serve as a backup when she is not there. If you are willing to help out, please contact Sandy at decodiva345@aol.com

Workshop Schedule for 2012:

Peggy Morin is working very hard to put together our workshops for the upcoming year. If you have an idea for a workshop or would like to present one, please contact Peggy at margie0849@cfl.rr.com

January.....Margaret Fredrick A name tag Pin
February.....Gail Alford....Acrylic Painting
March.....Pat Otto.....Baby Zebra
April..... Fund raiser Luncheon
May.....Carole Sheftic.....Milton's Boat
June Lynda Goodman project TBA
July.....Arline Hardy Christmas in July
August.....Kathy Monroe Memory Box
September.....Bea Peterson....TBA
October.....Nothing scheduled as yet
November.....Ornament winner from 2011 party



**This nametag is cute as can be, isn't it?
Margaret will be teaching it at the January meeting. Bring:**
Surface Fee: \$1.00 (includes wood & pinback)

Small brushes

Colors of your choice

The pattern is already etched on so you do not need to trace it. Just seal and paint.

This is a fun and easy project to start the new year.

WEBSITE

The Ocala Decorative Artists website is www.ocaladecartists.com This is still the best way to get information about ODA. Pam Allard does a great job keeping it up, and we all appreciate it. But she can only work with what she is given. Be sure she is kept current by getting the information to her at pjallard@earthlink.net

Personals

Several of us have been ill again. Not good!!

Sandy Jaeger has had a very difficult time with respiratory problems. Time to shake that cough!

Sharon Poorman has had serious illnesses in her family recently. We wish her the best.

Sonja Bernier has our condolences on the loss of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.

TIP CORNER:

DID YOU RUN OUT OF YOUR DISPOSABLE PALETTE PAPER? TAPE A PIECE OF FREEZER WRAP PAPER TO YOUR PAINTING TABLE.



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Treasurer's 2011 Final Report

INCOME:	
Dues	\$ 432.00
Seminars	\$ 1,345.00
Workshops	\$ 590.00
Ways & Means	\$ 906.50
Cookbook	\$ 218.50
Basket Luncheon	\$ 2,865.00
Misc Income	\$ 221.00
Christmas Party	\$ 100.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,678.00
EXPENSES	
Postage/printing	\$ 31.40
Seminars	\$ 3,153.88
Workshops	\$ 650.00
Rent	\$ 180.00
Ways & Means	\$ 141.74
Bank Charges	\$ 1.50
Sunshine	\$ 182.98
SDP Charges	\$ 93.90
Gifts	\$ 81.92
Hospitality	\$ 45.02
Basket Luncheon	\$ 1,169.84
Workshop materials	\$ 200.37
Christmas Party	\$ 1,147.32
Misc Expense	\$ 25.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,104.87

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2011 BUSINESS MEETING

Editor's Note: These have not been submitted to the membership for additions or corrections

O.D.A. Meeting November 26, 2011

Meeting started at 9:40 by President Barbara Barsel

Minutes were read, and approved by Gail and second by Peggy.

Treasurers report was read. O.D.A. has a balance of \$6276.97 as November 2011. Approved by Sharon and second by Reberta.

O.D.A. gave a check to Grand view Church for a \$100.00 in honor of Harriet Conner for Operation Christmas Child.

Report on Ruth, she is doing fine.

A motion was made that when a member from O.D.A., passed away, that we would send a potted plant to the family.

Reminder was made about the basket luncheon was April 28th.

Committee reports: Workshops for 2011:

January-Margaret, Name tags

February-Gail, to be decided

March-Pat Otto

April-Fund raiser luncheon

May-Carole Milton's Boat

August-Kathy Monroe, Memory Box

September-Bea Peterson, To be decided

November-Ornament winner from 2011

If any teachers want to teach a class see Peggy Morin

News letter will be now done by Donna S. Donna needs the news by the 15th of every month. She suggested we work on communication. Give her any news that you want the public to know about O.D.A. and what we do.

Seminars: Sandy Aubuchon will be here in February 18 & 19. The coast will be \$25.00 for each day.

Janelle Johnsen will be here in November 10 & 11.

Gail mention about getting in touch with Deco-Art for some teachers for seminars.

Arlene needs E-Mail addresses for new members.

The 2011 board members will carry on for the new year for 2012.

The meeting ended at 10:30 after the raffle.and show and tell.

Respectfully Submitted by
Kathy Frederick Secretary

