

The May meeting of the Ocala Decorative Artists was called to order and members welcomed by President, Barbara at 9:00 A.M. on May 25th, 2019.

A motion was made by Margaret to approve the April minutes as posted on the website and seconded by Ronee. Motion approved. A motion was made by Dottie to accept the Treasurer's report by Margaret and seconded by Maggie G. Motion approved.

We are sorry to report that Ruth is unable to continue as our Sunshine Chairman. We give a big thank you to Ronee for volunteering to fill the position and thank Ruth for her dedicated service to the club. We miss Peggy and wish her a speedy recovery and looking forward to her return.

Presidents report:

We will be holding our election of officers at the meeting in September due to our October 26th date being scheduled as a seminar with Mark Menendez.

Our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th, and Ronee has agreed to be hostess again. If you would like to help her, please let her know. It will certainly be hard to top last year's party.

There will be no workshop in February since we will be having our Art & Craft show on Fri. & Sat., Feb. 21st and 22nd.

Seminar & Workshop Chairman Report: Margaret brought in and distributed the 48 bags that we are painting for the Operation Smile Project and gave a report on the upcoming workshops and the seminar with Mark M. Please be sure to sign up each month if you are attending so the teachers can bring enough supplies and surfaces and pay for a seminar at the time you register.

Ronee has made a change to the June workshop; instead of the jewelry piece, we will be painting a beautiful butterfly on a 4 1/2 by 6 inch plaque or surface of your choice.

We had a fun morning painting the different animals on the bags. Several members took more home and there might be some still needing painting that will be available at our next meeting.

A motion was made by Maggie G. to adjourn, seconded by Margaret, motion passed and was followed by show and tell and 4 of our members won great raffle gifts.

Our next meeting will be held on Sat., June 22nd.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara B. substituting for Secretary, Peggy M.