

The ODA August 24<sup>th</sup>

meeting was called to order at 9:35 by President, Sharon Poorman. 16 members were in attendance.

We welcomed one guest, Mary Ann Silaghi.

Sharon thanked Pat for the lovely Rose Painting workshop and thanked Cheryl for her ideas and work on the centerpieces

on which we will be doing the leaf painting at today's workshop. Members were reminded that we will only be having a

luncheon every other year from now on so please do your best to make this one successful.

Workshop Reports:

Carol gave a report on the boutique for the luncheon and gave a report on the upcoming workshops.

Our next one will be

with Bev painting a dog or a cat (or both if you wish) on an apron, shirt or tote bag. Carole also gave us information on

the State retreat. If you have any questions, please see her.

Donna - seminar chair was absent, please contact her if you are interested in the Jamie Lee Price seminar in November.

She is still collecting gift bags for the Crisis Center. Our members are buying and painting them to be filled with

cosmetics and personal items.

Cheryl - Treasurer - Stated balance in account is \$7,944.49 - Bea made a motion to accept report, seconded by Ruth.

Peggy - Hospitality - Everything is in good shape, enough supplies on hand.

Margaret - Luncheon Chairman - We need to sell tickets. Discussion followed regarding food for the luncheon. Kathie

Fredrick will pick up the raffle tickets. We have 12 members signed up for baskets. We will set up on Friday

between 10 and 4 for members to bring in their framed art, boutique items and baskets. Also bring in your items

for Door Prizes, Margaret has gift bags to put them in. Bea & Barb will be the greeters at the door at the luncheon.

Bea - Publicity - Has tickets while Margaret is on vacation. She will contact the Star Banner & Village Crier to be at luncheon.

Sharon suggested we give free tickets to the Domestic Violence Shelter and the Nurses in charge of the "memory boxes"

at Shands and No. Florida hospitals. A vote was taken by a show of hands, passed unanimously.

Kathy M. - Ways & Means reported on monthly raffle. She also delivered 23 memory boxes to the hospitals in Gainesville.

Discussion followed regarding suggestions for new officers for next year, Sharon, Carole, & Barbara agreed to stay on

the slate for another year if the membership approves. We will need to check with Donna S. our 2nd V.P. & membership

Chairman and we will need a new treasurer since Cheryl declined to serve again.

A motion was made by Gale and seconded by Carole to adjourn, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 followed by

Show & Tell, the Raffle and our workshop painting the centerpieces for the luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Barsel, Secretary