

## Minutes for Ocala Decorative Artist January 25, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Pres., Sharon Poorman, at 9:30.

We welcomed Jackie, Sue, Carrine, and Diane to our meeting and workshop.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Nov. mtg. minutes on the Web Site.

Carole gave a report on the upcoming workshops, explained the UFO workshop and the "Round-to-it" raffle in May.

Louise Jackson is doing a seminar March 1 & 2 in Brooksville. Watercolor technique, \$45.00 one day, \$70.00 for two days for members of SDP.

We are in need of a photographer and we thanked Cherly Blair for volunteering for the position.

Our new Treasurer, Mary Tougas, suggested we give a full explanation to the membership regarding the donations that the club gives out during the course of the year. Some members were not aware.

Our Sunshine Lady, Ruth, was absent. Let Sharon know about illnesses, etc.

Carole is doing a booklet for our club with pictures and info about each member.

Kathie M. gave report on Treasure boxes, women's shelter and memory boxes for the benefit of the new members. We need more painted memory boxes. Kathie buys them for the club to paint at a cost of \$80.00 per 100.

Carole made a motion the club buy canvas bags to paint for the Women's Shelter, seconded by Mary, vote unanimous, motion passed. Katie M. will bring the painted bags, with personal items, to the shelter. She will order them online and the two Kathies will coordinate.

Cherly made a motion, seconded by Mary that if you need to receive mileage expense, the club will reimburse you. Vote was unanimous, Motion passed.

Kathie Fredrick explained the ways & means raffle to new members.

Bea, our publicity chairman, will be looking for items to display at the Freedom Library in Nov. Membership voted to continue this practice.

An e-mail was sent for membership to vote to Cater or Pot Luck our dinners for Christmas Party. 17 voted for Catered and 8 for Pot Luck. Therefore, we will continue with the catered dinner.

Please put new items only in the Christmas Basket raffle. They can be brought in at any time between now and December.

We had our show & tell presentation, followed by our raffle. Mary T. made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Seconded by Arline. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 followed by our workshop, Shells done in ink and rouging taught by Sharon Kuester.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Barsel, Secretary