

Minutes for the May 25th Meeting of Ocala Decorative Artists

The May meeting was called to order by President, Sharon Poorman, at 9:30. There were 17 members present. Kathie F. made a motion, seconded by Roberta to dispense with Secretary's minutes and Carole made a motion, seconded by Roberta, to dispense with the Treasurer's report. (since they are both on the website.) Motions passed.

The Pansy class taught last month was a success. Carole reported on the project for next month's workshop and handed out prep instructions. Please sign in on the website if you are going to attend and if you need the paint palette & paper. If you wish to buy your own, 140 wt. watercolor paper can be purchased at Hobby Lobby or at Michael's for 7.99 for a large sheet. You will only need a 1/4 of the sheet. 11 x 14 is the finished size. Carole is taking names if you wish to teach at the Sunshine State Retreat. To attend the retreat: The cost is \$325., 3-day, 4 nite stay, date: Mar. 27-30, 2014. Website: sssdaretreat.com

Peggy, our hostess, suggested we buy a medium size coffee pot, Carole seconded, vote was passed unanimously. In Donna's absence a discussion was held on our next seminar. Barbara reported that the SSS Presbyterian Church has a hall and a gymnasium that we could use. A sign up sheet was passed and 17 people signed up for the seminar. Need to find out from Donna what the teacher's limit is for class size. Arline made motion, seconded by Marg, to check into SSS rooms, since we need 8-foot tables, 2 to a table in order to hold our painting supplies.

There will be a meeting for Basket Luncheon Committee members in June on a Friday at 12:30, date to be determined by Margaret.

Arline showed sneakers painted with nice designs and suggested we could do these for our luncheon. Carole asked everyone to submit articles for website including recipes. Our Christmas Party will be held on December 21st.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 followed by raffle and Show & Tell.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Barsel, Secretary