

May 2016 Minutes  
Ocala Decorative Artists

The May 28,'16 meeting was called to order by president Sharon Poorman at 9:30a.m. with 16 members and one guest, Fran Martin, present.

Sharon reminded members to make sure they had locked their vehicles. She also asked members to respect their teacher, Maria Luisa, "please no chatter while she is gi needed a chairperson for the Christmas Party. She said if no one volunteered the board would have tomake the decision and it might not be as nice as the last few parties.

There will be a board meeting prior to the June meeting.

Workshops Pat Scribner:-- June: Sharon-- Majesstic Moon, acrylics-- which can be done on wood, canvas, etc..

July:Lynda Goodman- mixed media which will utilize; napkins,watercolors and decoupage . Bring brushes and palette or you can purchase palette for \$2-3.00. Class cost: members \$5.00- non-members \$10.00. Bring a covered dish to share. August-: Sandy Hinrichs- sea turtle; acrylics, 10X10 canvas or surface of choice. September: Carole-watercolor.

Necessary supplies for the above projects can be found on the web site.

Memory Boxes: Carole- She told members she was able to get only 10 of the boxes and asked them to only take one or two to finish. Pat said she only has about 10 finished boxes that she will be delivering to the hospital.

Membership: Bea Peterson- she handed out updated membership lists.

Education: Barbara Barsel- Barb went over some of the topics she had covered so far this year. She told members she had sent letters to anyone who had addresses in the Decorative Painter magazine requesting samples. So far she has received several items. These items will be given away in a drawing held at the June meeting.

Minutes: Carole made a motion to accept minutes as printed on Web site, seconded Pat- approved. Secretary Lou White told them she would not be at the next two meetings and asked Stephanie Clere if she would take the minutes. She said, " Steph is close to me, so I can get the notes to send to Carole to put on web site"

Treasure: The balance as of the end of April was \$5009.94 A motion to accept as read was made by Pat second Lynda, approved.

Bag Raffle: Carole explained to the new members that members bring in a bag, valued at about \$20 during the month of their birthday. The bag can have art items, gift certificates,etc.. These bags are raffled off and money collected was used to help defray costs for teachers.

Domestic Violence Project: Sharon said she was going to continue this and asked members to bring such items as; shampoo, deodorant, soap, lotion, etc..She will be making a delivery in November.

Show-and -Tell:

Bea displayed a pastel pencil she had done with Carole and an alcohol ink she had done with Maria Luisa. Maria Luisa showed several projects utilizing Batik, which she is teaching following the

meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Members were invited to have refreshments before Maria Luisa started the Batik seminar. She requested that all those taking the seminar to please stay at the same level instead of going ahead. She said it was easier for her to teach and demonstrate if everyone was doing the same part of the project. She said Batik was time consuming since there are many steps required, with painting, waxing, drying, etc.. She planned to break for lunch about one o'clock and then continue on with painting.

She assured everyone she was willing to stay until their Iris painting was completed. Once all the steps were completed, the whole rice paper was completely covered in wax, once dried it was taken outside, crinkled gently, shook out to get rid of excess wax, spritzed (if desired), then ironed between several sheets of newspaper. The class finished about 5p.m.

Respectively submitted;

Secretary, Lou White