

The Ocala Decorative Artist meeting held Nov.26,'16 was called to order by President Sharon Poorman at 9:35 a.m. with 15 members present.

Minutes: No minutes were recorded in October due to seminar given by guest artist Mary Owens.

Treasurer: Margaret Frederick reported a balance of \$4592.86 at the end of October. She said the seminar only cost the club \$288.88, since the original cost was \$828.88 and class fees taken in were \$540.00. A motion to accept report was made by Bea Peterson, seconded Barb Barsell, motion approved.

Election of officers: Sharon reported Pat Scribner, 1st Vice (programs) has resigned and Bea Peterson was moving, opening up the 2nd. vice position(membership). She said she had two volunteers to fill these positions. Donna Alexander volunteered for 1st. Vice and Mary Gensinger for 2nd. Vice.

Sharon thanked Pat for recruiting several members to teach classes in the spring, giving Donna a head start on programs. The slate for the 2017 season is as follows : Sharon Poorman- president ; Donna Alexander-first vice ; Mary Gensinger-second Vice : Lou White-secretary ; and Margaret Fredrick- treasurer. Motion to accept slate by Bea, seconded, Barb- motion carried.

Education- Barb passed out several papers on brushstrokes. She went over several techniques, featured on the handouts.

Christmas Party-Five dollars was collected from members planning on attending the party which will be held at the club house Dec. 17, 11a.m. This money will go to one of the local charities. Bea said several members had signed up to make centerpieces for the party. These will either be auctioned off or could be taken back home. There will also be an optional gift exchange; bring a gift -get a gift. price range \$20.00--25.00.

Chinese Auction- anyone can put together a basket of various items. These will be displayed and raffle tickets sold, so you can put them in the item you would like to win.

Canned Goods. Sharon encouraged members to bring canned goods or items for the Domestic Violence Shelter.. These will be distributed before Christmas.

Show and Tell- Sharon displayed the "Owl" a watercolor picture that Carole Sheftic will be teaching in January. Hazel Small displayed the acrylic painting on black canvas that she will be teaching in February. Pat showed her porcelain jewelry box and plate.

Motion to adjourn was made by Sandra Malonel, seconded by Donna- approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:40a.m.

This month's class was Daisy Journal presented by Margaret Frederick. The prep work involved covering the book in black fabric, than applying Mod Podge, then textile medium in preparation to finish the design in colored pencils.

Respectively Submitted;

Secretary Lou White