

**OCALA DECORATIVE ARTISTS  
OCTOBER 2013 MINUTES**

The October meeting was opened at 9:40 am by Barbara Barsel, Secretary, standing in for Sharon Poorman, who is out with a torn retina. We had 17 members and 2 guests. She announced the Secretary report and Treasurer's report can now be seen on the website. Margaret Fredrick thanked everyone who worked on the Basket Luncheon. She noted that the church has set a daily fee of \$300 for the hall instead of a donation. We gave \$100 donation to the church and \$100 to the Girl Scouts. Bea will let us know if we owe them any more money. Committee reports:

1. Christmas Party - Barbara asked those wanting to be on the committee to stay for a short meeting today, after the workshop.
  
2. Treasurer's report - Cheryl reported that we made a profit of \$1671.16 on the Basket Luncheon. That brought our balance to \$10,761.00  
Roberta made a motion to accept and Beverly 2nd it.
  
3. Membership - Donna said that our 2014 Chapter dues of \$12,00 is now now as well as our National dues which can be paid online.
  
4. Seminars - Donna announced that our seminar with Jamie Mills Price is next weekend. The Chapter has agreed to pay for lunch since the location is new to us and rather remote. She will make macaroni salad, and buy cold cuts for sandwiches. Members will bring breakfast food and desserts for both days.  
The seminar hours are 9am to 5pm. Everyone is welcome to eat with Donna and Jamie at LaRocco's on Silver Springs Blvd. on Saturday evening.  
Jamies is providing the paint.
5. Publicity - none
6. Memory Boxes - Kathy Monroe reported both hospitals have enough boxes this month but she may have to supply them with some next month  
She announced that the Christmas Basket needs items for the raffle to be held at the party. They should be paint related and wrapped.
7. Workshops - Sonia will teach a snowman ornament painted on a screen in November. She said to bring a chalk pencil in addition to the items listed on the website.
8. Way n Means - Kathy M. said she was out of items for the monthly raffles. Donna said we had budgeted money for items to be purchased and Cheryl would give her a check after the meeting. Barbara announced that November will be the Election of Officers and installation will be in Dec. Nominees are: Sharon Poorman, Prez. Carole Sheftic 1st VP, Kathy Frederick, 2nd VP, Barbara Barsel, Secretary, and Mary Tougas, Treasurer.  
The adjourned at 10:35 after the raffle and show and tell. Motion was made by Flo Wright and 2nd by Ruth Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,  
Margaret Fredrick  
Acting Secretary