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President's Message

Greetings Ladies!

Another wonderful class taught by Jean Archer!! Although it was a bit challenging for some, it was such a good class for gaining exposure to oils and learning how to work with oils. Thanks to Jean and her assistant Jeanie for a great experiences for all!

Well, fall is around the corner and hopefully that means the weather will start cooling down soon! Boy, it does get so hot in the tourist club and the air conditioners are noisy, so you need to remember to dress cool for the next couple of months.

We have some great plans for next year, starting to get a few months booked already and don't forget! We have Sherry Nelson coming for three days next year! All her seminars will be done with oils. The plan is to have an easy-to-learn project for the first day; the next day's project will be a little more challenging, and the third day, a little more challenging. Sherry will be sending some ideas for projects soon. Can't wait to see what she has in mind!

We have a new member! Debbie Aubin from Sebring. She joined us for Jean's oil class as did four other guests.

I'm looking forward to our water color class on the 25th!! Remember to bring a photograph of a flower you would like to paint and review the rest of the newsletter to see what you need to bring.

Michelle Mueller will be contacting you about helping out with our girl scout project slated for Saturday, September 22, 2012. Should be a fun day for all!

Keep a clean brush!

Vicki



2012 Calendar

August

13-18: HOOT

25: Program

September

17: Board Meeting—Ruby Tuesdays, Bartow,
5:30 pm

22: **Chapter Meeting**/Program

October

27: Program

November

19: Board Meeting—Ruby Tuesdays, Bartow,
5:30 pm

24: **Chapter Meeting**/Program

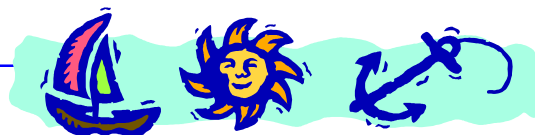
December

Holiday Party



August Birthdays

<i>Beverly Schmelling</i>	1
<i>Pat Daniels</i>	2
<i>Barbara Rafferty</i>	2
<i>Lynda Jeskey</i>	27
<i>Margie Pollard</i>	31



CRDA General Meetings

Meetings are the 4th Saturday of the month. We meet at the "Tourist Club" of Lake Wales, 205 Fifth Street North, Lake Wales, 33853. The business meeting starts at 10:00 am and is followed by a painting program/workshop. Check the newsletter to see what is happening for lunch each month. Breakfast goodies and coffee are generally provided.

2012 Programs and Seminars

August

25: Program—Cathy Futral, learning water-color and painting florals, watercolors

September

22: Program: Girl Scouts

October

27: Program—Sonja Sindell, Mary Owens project, inking and oil rouging

November

24: Program—Kathryn Crane-Thielen, Genesis Heat Set Oils

August Program
Cathy Futral
Floral Watercolors

Ms. Futral is a Professor of Art, at South Florida Community College, located in Avon Park, Florida. She received her degree in Art from Appalachian State University, MS from FSU and MFA from UNC, with over 35 years teaching experience with continued studies in painting. She travels and exhibits as well. Cathy told me "I look forward to a fun time teaching the "Floral Watercolor Workshop" to your members on Aug. 25!"

This will be a great opportunity for us to learn all about watercolor! Cathy would like to demo in the morning and teach us all about watercolor and then we will begin painting our own designs after lunch. She would like us to bring some photos of flowers that we could like to paint. We will finish with a matting demo and critique. Her fee is only \$25 per person and that includes the palette of watercolor paint, a loan of watercolor brushes as needed and watercolor paper that she will have for the students to create paintings (140 lb- CP). We will be doing a series of mini flower designs (at least two). She will also demo matting and have pre-cut mats as well as handouts. She will be providing all props, pencils, containers for water, paper towels, grids and rulers.

Participants need to bring any watercolor brushes; flats and rounds (synthetic fine) and any photos of close-up flowers we want to paint. She will be using tubes of "American Journey" watercolor paints. She needs a head count of how many people want to attend this class so we will start registration at the June meeting and will continue registration until August 1st.

Vicki



Our newest member is

Debbie Aubin

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FROM VICKI:

For those that might be interested, Tom, our wood guy can make a very nice MDF 12 x 12 frame for our colored pencil project we did with Pat Lentine.

They sell for \$6.50 each. Please let me know if you want one and I will order them all at the same time. And you can take it to a glass shop and have a piece of glass cut to fit.



I came across a really nice brush holder that holds about 22 brushes and it's great for taking to class and seminars (and traveling!) It sits on the table like an easel and you can see all your brushes at a glance. It comes in a few colors, red, blue and green I think and with shipping, comes to about \$11.00. If you are interested, I will place an order for everyone who wants one.

Let me know.



September Program

Our painting day with the Girl Scouts is coming in September. We will have three simple projects this year. Two different bookmarks and a Christmas card front (to be glued on after). Please consider helping this project as the Society looks very favorably on out-reach projects. I would like to have at least four people per group plus some all around helpers to set up and take down and be "go-fers". If anyone has another very simple item they would like to add, please email me or bring it to the August watercolor class. Thanks. Michelle



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