

Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Carol Brown

President's Message

Fellow Artists,

What a great watercolor class we had with Kathy Futrall!! Kathy is an excellent teacher and a wonderful artist! We learned so much and Kathy loved our members. She told me a couple of times what a great bunch of ladies we are! She's ready to come back and teach another class so I told her we will definitely keep her in mind for a future class.

Michelle Mueller is currently working on getting together with the girl scouts for the September meeting. We are planning on painting book marks and cute paper ornaments Michelle has created.

Kathryn Crane Theilan will be flying fly to Korea in November to attend her son's wedding. What a wonderful opportunity for her, but that means she will not be able to teach her oil class in November. The board will be making a decision about November at the board meeting and will pass along our decision to you very soon.

I'm happy to report the nominating committee has a slate of candidates willing to run for office next year. I know you will be pleased with the slate and remember if you want to run yourself for an office, you will be able to do so at the time of elections.

We have selected our projects for the Sherry Nelson 3-day seminar next year and will be posting more information about that soon. Mark your calendars now for May 31st, June 1st and June 2nd. We are in the process now of choosing projects for the Janelle Johnson seminar for February. These artists have so many wonderful projects, it's hard to pick just a few!

We have Sonja Sindell coming in October with a beautiful pen and ink design. More info to follow soon about that!

Keep a clean brush!

Vicki



2012 Calendar

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



September Birthdays

Barbara Fowler	4
Pamela Acreman	7
Juliana Bigford	20
Vicki Alley	26



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

September

22: Program: Girl Scouts

October

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

November

24: Program—TBD

*October Program
Pen and Ink presented by Maggie Anderson and
Sonja Lee Sindell*

Cost \$15.00 – This will include a Tile with Wood Frame.
The oils, spray, etc. will also be included in the cost.

Supplies:

Micron 05 Pen or a Kohinor .50 Pen.

Folded paper towels.

Brushes needed are a 4, 6, and 10 Princeton Round Blenders. If you would like to purchase these, there would be a special price of \$14.50 for the set. (These are brushes that Mary Owens now uses for the pen and ink and they are easy to work with and do a great job for the roughing.) If you have the Scharff or Langnickel blenders, you can use them.

No. 1 Liner or your favorite liner.

We will need an approximate count of how many will be taking the class and how many wish to purchase brushes so they can be ordered.

If Micron 05 pens are needed, these can also be ordered at additional cost.

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Nominating Committee

Slate of Officer for 2013

President: *Suzi Mills*

First Vice President (programs): *Michelle Mueller*

Second Vice President (membership): *LaMoyne Meek*

Secretary: *Mary Francis*

Treasurer: *Deanna Spence*

September Meeting with the Girl Scouts



What I need is volunteers - the more, the merrier!
Whatever student brushes you have, please bring #3 or #4 round, #10 or #12 flat, small liner - not script. Water-color pencils in reds and greens. Bring your table covers - I have some, plus I have water containers, paper towels, paint, some pencils. All of the ornaments are ready to go - no tracing. The kitty cat bookmarks will be the same. With everyone helping, it will be wonderful for all.

Michelle

Basket Luncheon

If you would like to be involved in the planning, want to help in some way, or are planning to be a hostess of 1 or two tables, please let me know as soon as you decide. Don't forget, individual table themes will be up to the hostesses, so put on your thinking caps. Email me what you want to do or help with. Many hands make the burden light.

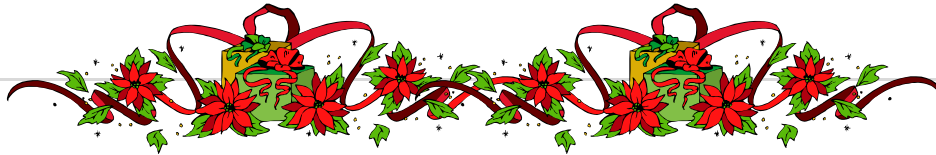
Michelle



Display at the Winter Haven Library

CRDA will again be preparing an exhibit at the Winter Haven Library. This year it will be in December and all members are asked to bring in a Christmas piece to display. They can bring the items to me over the next 3 months. Nothing too large as it will be in the same display case as before.

Kathryn



Painted by Barbara Layton for the Baptist Children's Home!!

Remember to bring in your finished treasure boxes.



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There's no better time than now to get the brushes you need and want and earn your Chapter a few extra dollars at the same time. There is no other way our members can get these brushes at **half price** AND get them shipped!

For more information see

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For more information please contact Tom Mingoello

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