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President's Message

By Kathryn Crane-Thielen

2015 has closed its door on us, now we look ahead to 2016.

We have very good seminars awaiting us that have been booked by our past seminar chair, Barb Layton. Thank you for all your hard work organizing these, Barb.

January is our big brush month with Cheri Rol who is coming for 2 days teaching us spectacular cooper and hydrangeas. To date we have 11 sign ups and Stephanie Pooler, our new chair, will be working on this to get more to sign up. We need to break even to prevent us from dipping into our coffers as we are not having a major fund raiser this year.

Deanna Spence has agreed to hold down the newsletter position for CRDA, thank you Deanna, as you do an excellent job getting our news out each month.

Vicki Alley will remain as Ways and Means chair but that does not mean you can sit back and not contribute to our fund raiser monthly. I plan to donate paintings, so get your brushes out and have a go at it. Maybe we can get a completion going on who can paint and donate the most.

Our Christmas party was small but everyone had a lovely time. Barb Fowler really out did herself decorating 3 trees and preparing her lovely home. A huge thanks goes out to Barb!

May 2016 be a good productive year for CRDA!

Happy painting,
Kathryn

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Our Mission

CRDA's purpose is to teach, inspire, and share the creativity of decorative arts.

MEETING INFORMATION

Where?	Hampton Inn Highway 27, Lake Wales
When?	4th Saturday of each month
What time?	9:00 AM (unless otherwise notified)

2016 Project Calendar

January 30-31, 2016	Cheri Rol Copper and Hydrangeas, Oil
February 27, 2016	Debra Welty Tiger Lily, Charcoal
March 26, 2016	Pam Caley Pen & Ink
April 23, 2016	**TBA**
May 28, 2016	Barbara Layton Lace Design, Acrylic
June 25, 2016	Collett Dodd Card Making
July 23, 2016	**TBA**
August 27, 2016	Outreach Program
September 24, 2015	Stephanie Pooler Bowl of Apples, Acrylic
October 22, 2016	Michelle Mueller Strokework, Acrylic
November 26, 2016	Bonnie Rand Snowman on Glass Block, Acrylic

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

No one is getting any older this month!

When it is your birthday month, please bring in something for the Ways & Means raffle. It should be painting related, either something in very good condition you no longer need, or it could be something new. Have it gift wrapped so it will be a mystery, which will add to the excitement! Have some fun with this item; you only need to do it once a year. If you won't be attending that month you don't get off the hook!! You can bring it in the next meeting!

Vicki Alley

Supplies needed for the charcoal class in February

Ladies, I'm taking names for anyone that would like to order the supplies needed for the charcoal class. I already had five members who requested the supplies.

I have priced the supplies at Dick Blick and the price shouldn't be too much more than $7 for everything. This includes 4 charcoal pencils, a black eraser, a blending stump or two and a sanding block.

I will place the order sometime after the newsletter goes out to give everyone enough time to decide if the need the supplies.

Let me know!
Vicki Alley

2016 Board Members

President
Kathryn Crane–Thielen

First Vice President
Stephanie Pooler

Second Vice President
Barbara Fowler

Secretary
Michelle Mueller

Treasurer
Suzi Mills

Ways & Means Chair
Vicki Alley

Newsletter Editor
Deanna Spence

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www.citrusridge.org

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OPEN HOUSE

February 5 & 6, 2016

It's going to be bigger and better than ever!!
We will have our booths set up as will the following:

Cheri and Larry Rol – Rol Publications
Janelle &Jeff Johnson – Colored Pencil
Margot Clark – Margot's Mud
Mary Owens – Pen and Ink
B & B Etchall
Donna & Pete Wood

This is going to be an excellent shopping opportunity!!

Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills

Update on the Quilt:

The quilter would like to go to the store with us to assist us in picking out the fabric to finish the quilt.

The committee will need to figure out a date so we can all go to the store in Winter Haven and if there is anyone else that would like to go along, please let me know.

Vicki Alley

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 13
5:00 PM
Ruby Tuesday in Bartow

All board members please plan to attend this meeting!

From Your Ways and Means Chair:

Ladies, we are always on the lookout for fun and useful items for the Ways and Means Table. *(that are painting related)* And we will have our quilt done this year and that will be a great fundraiser project for us.

Even though we are not having our recycle, reuse, repurpose luncheon this year, we should still all be on the lookout for items that we can repurpose or repaint for the next luncheon. As you are scrounging around flea markets, yard sales, Goodwill or the Salvage Army, look for items that you can repurpose or give new life to!!

We really had fun with the luncheon we did last year and I know our guests did as well.

Vicki Alley

CRDA Christmas Party

Membership

By Barbara Fowler

January 2016 Membership Update

- We have started collecting membership dues for 2016. Be sure to take care of the national SDA dues as well. They are due this month, plus, in order to be a chapter member, the national dues must be paid. Twenty-eight members have signed on for 2016.
- The membership renewal form for this 2016 is on page 9 of this newsletter. Note: Both SDP and CRDA have to be joined to become a member. ☺
- Be sure to use the CRDA poster in areas that will be noticed as it is a great draw to open conversation about our chapter. If you need one, contact Kathryn.
- If you need a CRDA badge, let me know. The badges should be worn at our chapter meetings.
- Be sure to share with your friends the two websites: our local chapter and national. See the following websites: http://decorativepainters.org and http://www.citrusridge.org
- Invite friends to attend our meetings! They can come to two before joining. They would have to sign up and pay for the materials and lessons. The charge for this would be five dollars more than our fee. Also, consider inviting youth to our meetings. We have a lot to offer to young budding artists!
- December's Christmas Party was a success and we enjoyed being together.
- Our next meeting will be January 30 – 31, 2016 painting Copper and Hydrangeas with Cheri Rol. Find the form in our newsletter. Be sure to send the form with payment to Stephanie Pooler asap. Invite friends to this seminar.
- Welcome to our winter residents as you enjoy sunny Florida and painting with us.

We have quite a list of great months to come to paint. Share with others. See you soon! ☺

Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

January 30 - 31, 2016
Copper and Hydrangeas
Cheri Rol

January 30, 2016

January 31, 2016

Supplies: Palette: Winsor Newton's Artist grade Oils: Titanium White, Cad. Yellow Pale, Bright Red, Alizarin Crimson, French Ultramarine Blue and Burnt Umber. Four matching Alkyds: Titanium White, Cad. Yellow Light, Cad. Red Medium, and Alizarin Crimson.
Ms. Rol can provide paint for students that need it for $5.00 a day per person.

Brushes: Red sables, blenders and droplets and ox hair mops. I will bring my brushes for sale.

Miscellaneous supplies: Stylus, paper towels, graphite paper (white and grey), Winsor Newton's Blending and Glazing Medium, an oil palette pad, a bent handle palette knife, brush cleaning fluid like Turpenoid (not their Natural), C- Thru graph ruler and 3M Magic tape.
Remember to bring pillows, medications, lights and extension cords or anything else that will enhance your seminar (like M & M's).

The Pitcher and Hydrangeas piece and the Copper and Hydrangeas piece are both painted on 8x8 box panels but could be done on 8x8 Masonite panels. Cheri charges $5.00 a day for the photos, instructions and line drawings, per person.

The surface cost is $11.70 per box panel plus $3.00 for our prepping it. An 8x8 Masonite panel is $2.60 plus $2.00 for prep.

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Cost: Registration for both days: $75
Please circle addition cost: Oil Paint $5 per day - _____days, Patterns $10.00,
Surface: Box Panel $11.70, Prep Chg. $3.00 - 8x8 Masonite panel $2.60, Prep Chg. $2.00

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name_____ E-mail Address_____

January 30-31, 2016.....$_____ Check #_____

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional $5.00 for each day. Class limited to 25 students.
Please bring a bag lunch.

Make checks payable to CRDA. Complete this registration form and give to Stephanie Pooler or mail it to her at:
Stephanie Pooler, 120 Beck Street, Winter Haven, FL 33884

Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

February 27, 2016
Tiger Lily in Charcoal
Debra Welty

If you need paper for this class, Michelle Mueller has some available for $0.17/ sheet!

Supplies:
Surface - Canson XL Mix Media 98 pound paper, size 9 x 12
Pencils: General's charcoal pencils, 2H, HB, and 2B could also add 4B

Other Supplies - Factis Black eraser, Pencil sharpener, Tracing Paper, 2 sheets one to trace on design, the other to make transfer paper, Paper towel, Scotch magic tape, Stylus
Extra-suggested supplies
Tertullian or blending stumps, various sizes
11 x 14 clipboard, or other smooth board a size to hold paper firm
Therapeutic glove (helps keep hands relaxed and keeps hand oil and smudges off paper

Note: Pad of paper 13826-1023 http://www.dickblick.com/products/canson-xl-mix-media-pads-and-sheets/ cost is $8.37 and comes with a free smaller pad
Pencils http://www.dickblick.com/products/generals-charcoal-pencils/ and they are .99 each in qty. of 12
Factis black eraser http://www.dickblick.com/products/generals-factis-magic-black-eraser/ is only .69
Tortulians would be useful as well if we want to do some blending http://www.dickblick.com/items/22855-1036/ looks like they are $2.99 for a pack of 36

If purchased in Quantity, with discounts you can get all of this for under $5.00, 2H, HB, 2B and 4B plus the eraser!

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name_____ E-mail Address_____

February 27, 2016..... No **class fee** for 2016 members, Guests: $20.00 Check# _____

Class limited to 25 students.
Please bring a bag lunch.

Make checks payable to CRDA, Complete registration form and give to Stephanie Pooler or mail it to her at:
Stephanie Pooler, 120 Beck Street, Winter Haven, FL 33884

2016 Membership Renewal Form

Please print:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____

Snowbird address: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address: _____

SDP Membership Number: (Required) _____

How many years have you painted? _____

Birth date: Month _____ Day _____

Skill level: Teacher ___ Home studio ____ Business studio __ Distributor ___

Your preferred medium: ☐ Oil ☐ Acrylic ☐ Colored Pencil ☐ Watercolor

How are you able to work and help our chapter grow

___ Setup and breakdown at meeting
___ Teach a project
___ Prepare food or clean up food
___ Assist a teacher
___ Paint for the Ways & Means

CRDA dues are $20.00 to be paid before the start of the new year.
($50.00 must also be paid to the Society of Decorative Painters)
Checks are made out to CRDA
Mailed to: Barbara Fowler
1449 S. Highland Park Drive
Lake Wales, Fl. 33898

Membership paid: _____ Membership packet issued: _____

SDP Confirmed: _____ Roster updated: _____