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Carol Brown

President's Message

Ladies:

Well Spring is almost here!! And you know what that means! the Basket Luncheon is almost here!

Are we getting all our clipboards and bases painted? Are we getting our baskets done and tickets sold?

If we all contribute three baskets and if we get all 122 tickets sold, we will have a bang up day!

And don't forget our special raffle items. If you have something really special you would like to contribute, don't forget to let Michelle Mueller know. We always have such a beautiful selection from which to choose.

The day will surely be an exciting day, and thank you Kathryn for doing such a wonderful job of putting this all together!

I have some exciting news to share with you on a personal note. I recently received confirmation from the Society of Decorative Painters that I am now a certified teacher with SDP!! I passed everything with flying colors I might add, and I am so thrilled and excited to receive this certification. It took me three long years to accomplish this goal, and I am so happy I made it!! Whew!!

Don't forget we are meeting on the 31st of March, the fifth Saturday.

This is going to be a fun project and would be a good time to invite some of your friends who might be interested in learning how to paint!

Remember, keep a clean brush!

Vicki



2012 Calendar

March

- 31: Program
- 29-31: SSDA Retreat

April

- 28: Basket Luncheon



May

- 14-19: SDP Convention
- 26: Program

June

- 18: Board Meeting—Ruby Tuesdays, Bartow, 5:30 pm
- 23: **Chapter Meeting**/Program

July

- 28: Program

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



2012 Programs and Seminars

March

- 31: Program—Mary Francis, acrylics

April

- 28: Basket Luncheon

May

- 26: Program—Pat Lentine, “Ava Rose”, colored pencil

June

- 23: Program—Deanna Spence, flower on a card, batik

July

- 28: Program—Jean Archer, seashells on box, oils

August

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

September

- 22: Program: TBA

October

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

November

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

IMPORTANT!!! CHANGE OF DATE FOR MARCH!

We will still be meeting at the Tourist Club in Lake Wales, but we will be meeting there on Saturday, March 31st. There will be no planned meeting so we can start painting at 9:00. Please arrive around 8:30 so we will be ready to go at 9:00.

March Program

*A Bob Pennycook Design
Taught by Mary Francis
(used with permission)*

Supplies List

All Paints are Decoart Americana:

Butter	Napa Red
Dioxazine Purple	Pistachio Mint
Gooseberry Pink	Plantation Pine
Marigold	Warm White

Brushes:

- Bring your normal painting brushes, i.e., #2, #4 and #6 flats, a 0 or 00 liner plus
- 10/0 liner, and a brush you use for dry brushing.

Miscellaneous:

- Normal painting supplies, i.e., tracing paper, pallet, white transfer paper, styleus,
- paper towels, water basin, extender (optional), tape, etc.
- Hair Dryer
- Wire curler or needle-nose pliers to twist the wire
- Needle with larger eye to accommodate gold or ? threads

I will provide:

- Decoart White Acrylic Writer, Silver, Gold Glitter paint
- Materials kit which includes the canvas surface, plus muslin and batting (assembled into quilt sandwich), and 18 gauge wire

I will also have some little packets of buttons and yarn made for purchase for the embellishments.

If you have some wonderful winter buttons and other embellishments and special yarns or threads that you want to use, bring them with you. Bring a needle, too, though I will have some on hand for you to use. The project calls for one large button for the wire hanger (be sure the eyes are large enough to accommodate an 18 gauge wire), three smaller buttons for the painted design area (eyes large enough to get a needle and fancy thread through). Some examples would be snowman button (1" to 1-1/2") and smaller stars, snowflakes, etc., for the smaller ones.

Class and supply fee—\$12.00.



Dear Ladies of the Brush,

Julie Polderdyke is such a wonderful person and a talented artist to boot! We really enjoyed Saturday's project - watercolor paper with pen & ink on a mouse pad. We want to say "Thank you" to Julie for all her hard work, as she designed Saturday's artwork especially for our chapter. Talking about making us feel so special!

For March's project, we will have Mary Francis presenting the snowman on canvas. Now would be a great time to begin looking for some buttons and other embellishments to add to your piece. If you are crunched for time and supplies, Mary Frances will have button packets for sale, as well.

NOTE: Ladies, there is still time to register for March's class. Please contact me ASAP via email (cheryl.bryant@citrusworld.com) if you plan to attend. The cost is only \$12.00! I need to contact Mary Francis with a headcount so that she can plan on materials, etc. I'll collect your money before the class begins.

Just a reminder, please feel free to contact me if you would like to teach a project or have a favorite artist you'd like us to invite.

Hope you all have a wonderful week!

Cheryl

Newsletter Advertising

The Board has approved utilizing the newsletter as a means for members and non members to advertise. If you are teaching, have painting items to sell, or want to send a special message to someone, here is a way you can make it known.

CRDA Member Rates

1/8 page (business card)—\$5.00 per entry

1/4 page—\$10.00 per entry

1/2 page—\$15.00 per entry

Contact: Carol Brown



Recipe

Anyone interested in the recipe Sandy Aubuchon has for "veiling"—it is 2 parts glazing medium and 1 part white paint.

This is what we used to base coat the flowers and leaves before we painted them on the plates at her last seminar.

Vicki

Please check your paint brushes!

June Schneider is missing a round brush she purchased at the last meeting. If you have a brush that does not seem familiar please check with June as she is missing one.



From Judy Nicewicz

Thank you for sharing about our Country Fair in Lake Placid. I also entered 6 items and won 7 ribbons.

Best of Class and First Place for Jewelry.

Painted iris pendant

First Place for Fabric Painting.

Sea Gals embellished and painted on the front too.

Decorative Painting Second Place.

Stool painted with roses and tulips

Landscape Painted with oils.

Cowboy on horseback herding steer at night.

Floral Painted with acrylic and oils/mixed media.

Floral bouquet in blue vase

Wildlife in oils.

Elegant egret and fern

Congratulations, Judy!

TREASURER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2012

Check Book Balance 1/31/12: \$4,473.01

INCOME:	FEBRUARY
Membership Dues	\$60.00
Programs & Seminars	\$200.00
Ways & Means	
Regular Raffle	\$52.00
Special Raffle	\$0.00
Basket Luncheon	\$552.00
Other	\$27.50(Books, Paint Sale)
Total Income	\$891.50

EXPENSES:	
Administration	
Meeting Room Rent	-\$2.75
SDP Insurance	\$61.00
Programs & Seminars	\$493.00
Sunshine	\$18.00
Total Expenses	\$569.25

Check Book Balance 2/29/12: \$4,795.26



March Birthdays

<i>Lynda Jardon</i>	2
<i>Julie Polderdyke</i>	21
<i>Mary Francis</i>	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.

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February 25, 2012

President, Vicki Alley called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. Sharon Woolsey introduced her granddaughter, Harley Cannon. Also a guest was Carolyn Flude, Julie Polderdyke's assistant.

Secretary's report: Andrea Harris made a motion to accept the November minutes that were printed in the December newsletter, seconded by Toni Hoffer....motion carried.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report printed in the February newsletter will be filed for audit.

Executive board: Vicki reported that the executive board had met on January 23, reviewed the budget for 2012, and stated that no major changes were made.

Standing committees:

Membership: Michelle Mueller asked that new members please bring their SDP membership cards to verify that dues to National have been paid.

Basket luncheon: Kathryn showed clipboards that have been turned in. Lynda Jeskey asked that all baskets be delivered to the luncheon location on Friday night, prior to the luncheon between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., all wrapped securely in plastic wrap and accompanied by two cards describing contents. Hospitality chair for the luncheon, Barbara Fowler, asked for assistance with morning snacks. Michelle Mueller asked that pictures of items for the special raffle be emailed to her. Kathryn announced the next committee meeting to be on **March 20** at Carrabbas in Winter Haven at 5:30.p.m.

New business:

Vicki stated that the executive board suggested that a free seminar be offered to members.

After discussion, it was decided that the free seminar be the colored pencil class in May by guest teacher, Pat Lentine. Guests may attend for a fee to be determined.

Vicki asked for help in painting luggage tags to be given out at the SDP conference in May.

The club will purchase the tags for \$20 for 50 tags.

Vicki asked members to consider purchasing a rolling cart to be used for hospitality items.

Cost will be approximately \$50 and will be owned by the chapter. Michelle Mueller made a motion to purchase the cart, seconded by Cheryl Bryant.....motion carried.

The next scheduled meeting and class will be Saturday, March 31 at the Tourist Club, Lake Wales with Mary Frances teaching a Bob Pennycook design. (Information concerning the class in this newsletter.)

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m. with the class to follow with guest teacher, Julie Polderdyke teaching pen and ink with acrylic wash mouse pad.

Respectfully submitted,

LaMoyné Meek, Secretary



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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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