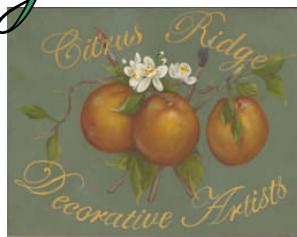


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President's Message

Vicki's Juicy Tidbits:

Happy New Year everyone!!

I hope everyone had a safe and joyous holiday season and is ready to get back into the painting mode!

We have a great year planned with lots of different painting projects. Something for everyone!

Please make sure you read this newsletter in it's entirety as it is jammed pack with lots of important information.

We had a great 2011 and I want to thank Andie Harris again for doing a terrific job as President!! I will do my best as your next President and please feel free to contact me anytime you have a question or a concern. My door is always open...or should I say, my cell phone is always on!!

I'm looking forward to our two day seminar with Sandy Au-buchon and look forward to seeing you there as well!

And remember . . . keep a clean brush!

Vicki



2012 Calendar

January

- 23: Board Meeting—Ruby Tuesdays, Bartow,
5:30 pm
28—29: Seminar

February

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

March

- 24: 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

January

- 28--29: Seminar—Sandy Aubuchon, “Seagals”
on a shirt and roses, acrylics & fabric paint

February

- 25: Program—Julie Polderdyke, Mouse pad,
acrylics

March

- 24: 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 water-
color 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, Gene-
sis Heat Set Oils

January Seminar

Sandy Aubuchon's Seminar – January 28 and 29th, 2012

The class fee for each day is \$20. You can sign up for one day or both. Final payment will need to be made by the middle of December. You can always mail me a check if you don't see me by then.

THE SEA GALS PROJECT - SATURDAY

The pattern and instructions for the Sea Gals project will be handed out at the November meeting and the Holiday party. You will need to do the inking first with an Identi-pen or other fine tipped black marker and then iron freezer paper to the back side of the fabric. These were designed to be painted on a large or man's white shirt.

(I will be placing an order for some Identi-pens. Let me know if you want one. They will be about \$2 each.)



Brushes needed for the Sea Gals project:

2, 4 and 8 soft flat plus a script or liner will do just fine.

If you enlarge or shrink the pattern, that will change the size of brushes needed.

THE OLDE WORLD FLORAL PROJECT – SUNDAY

Brushes needed for the Olde World Floral project:



$\frac{3}{4}$ " Flat

#6 Filbert

$\frac{3}{8}$ " Rake

********Sandy said you can certainly paint on any surface you want!! The area to be painted needs to be about 8 1/2" in diameter. Make sure to have your surface prepped ahead of time with the pattern traced on. ********

Please remember as with any painting class, always bring all your regular painting supplies and it never hurts to bring some different sized brushes.

********We will start promptly at 9:00 a.m. both days so everyone should be there by 8:30.********

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

February Program

Hand Painted Mouse pad using Pen and Ink with Acrylic Washes done on Water color paper

Designed and taught by Julie Polderdyke



This is a rubber mouse pad and the pattern will be printed on watercolor paper, and attached to foam board, so that members can go right to work!

The cost for this class will be **\$13.00** and will include everything needed to finish this project: rubber mouse pad, printed watercolor paper attached to foam board, laminating sheet, a pattern packet, the paint used in class and the teaching! It's a deal!!

Supplies to bring:

A stack of paper towels folded into squares, a 10 hole bubble palette, a regular palette pad, an empty 2 oz paint bottle filled with water.

Brushes: Loew Cornell-#7020-Ultra Round # 2, Angular shaders- 1/2", 5/8" and your other brushes, just in case.

Looking forward to seeing you all!!

Treasurers Report

December, 2011

Check Book Balance 11/30/11: \$5,270.80

INCOME:

Membership Dues	\$140.00
Programs & Seminars	\$591.50

Total Income	\$731.50
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EXPENSES:

Administration	
Meeting Room Rent	\$127.25
Miscellaneous	\$256.80
Publicity	\$390.00

Total Expenses	\$774.05
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Check Book Balance 11/30/11: \$5,228.25

No Meeting in December

No Minutes



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.

Seminar Hospitality

Ladies,

Please email me at barbara.fowler48@yahoo.com what you are planning to bring to help with our breakfast and lunch for each day of the seminar (Jan.28-29). (If you can not email, call in the evening or during the weekend at 863 257-3377.)

The first day we can suggest soup, chili, and salad along with the cornbread, biscuits, crackers. We also need the sweet stuff to complement the meal along with the beverages.

Breakfast can be various things to bring as well for both days. Coffee and tea will be served in the morning.

The second day perhaps we would have leftovers from the previous day as well as adding to the meal. Perhaps sandwiches made or a tray to make your own...Again, desserts and beverages.

I will email any parts that need to be filled in if there is a need. If you are bringing a friend to the seminar that has registered, please let me know so we can keep count. Can't wait to be painting and sharing and having fun! Will be anticipating hearing from you and then seeing you there!

Vicki Alley

Juice and Chicken Corn Chowder

Michelle Mueller

Crackers/mini-biscuits or cornbread/cornbread mini muffins



Greetings and Happy New Year!

I'm so excited about being your new First Vice President and Seminar chair. Since most of the projects are all set for this year, I would really value your input as to what type of projects you would like to do in 2013 and 2014.

It's never too early to start contacting artists about their availability and possible projects. Vicki has passed along some suggestions that people have given her in the past and I would really like to hear from each and every one of you as to what you want to do or who you would like to invite as a teacher for a future project or seminar.

We have a great year planned this year and we have Sherry Nelson coming in 2013 for three days.

Starting thinking about who you would like to see teaching at our chapter and feel free to contact me at:
cheryl.bryant@citrusworld.com.

I look forward to this new challenge and getting to know each of you better!

Everyone who is attending Sandy Aubuchon's seminar should have received your patterns by now. If you have not, please let me or Vicki know and we will get them right out to you!

I will have the sign-up sheet for the February project at the January seminar. The cost for Julie Polderdyke's project is \$13.00. Please sign up at that time if you are planning on attending.

Basket Luncheon Update



Committee Leads:

Food	Andie Harris
Tickets	Carol Brown
Brochures	Carol Brown
Publicity	Pam Acreman
Hors d'ouvers/drinks	Barb Fowler
Make It/Take It	Vicki Alley
Baskets	Lynda Jesky
Clipboards	Kathryn Thielen
50/50/Basket tickets	Mary Francis
Raffle table	Michelle Mueller
Name Tags	Michelle Mueller
Centerpieces	Andie Harris
Napkin Rings	Deanna Spence
Signs/direction	LaMoyne Meek
Table embellishments	
Petals	Kathryn
Corner decorations	Kathryn/Judy N & Margie P

2012 is upon us. Now it is time to settle down to get organized and motivated for our big money raiser, Basket Luncheon. I would like to have a **dinner meeting, Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 PM at Carrababas in Winter Haven** for the committee members in the chart to talk about the direction and focus on where to go next. Your creative wheels are needed. Thank you to all who have stepped forward to lead a committee.

I hope everyone has started their baskets, if not at least ideas for nice creations. Raffle table items are a must too. Please strive to paint an item for that table plus 3 or more baskets. We cannot have too much because it will only bring in more revenue for CRDA.

The clipboards:

I will have a **“paint in” January 14, 8:30/9:00 AM to 3/4 PM for clipboard workshop.** I would like to do about 25 in one sitting. I will have them base coated with designs for you to pick from. You can bring your clipboards or I have a box load here. Bring colors mentioned in the previous newsletter with lots of gold and silver paint plus bring along your basic painting supplies. I will have patterns made up with color selection. Please call or email me for attendance count and directions to my home by that January week. I will provide lunch. Vicki Alley will be organizing one in her area in February.

I am appealing to every member to do at least 4 clipboards, the designs are basic. If you are reluctant to paint a design, then help with the base coating; use a roller brush with 2 paint applications each side and this will include the stands. We will need varnish help too. All hands will be needed for this nice give away favor.

Carol Brown will have the tickets ready for me to distribute at the Sandy Aubuchon workshop. Start asking your guests. Remember 8 to a table with 144 seats (18 tables).

See you in January 2012

Kathryn

You now have an opportunity to participate in SDP's 40th anniversary party!!

Everyone who attends the SDP's 40th Anniversary party in May will receive a hand painted luggage tag. These tags will be hand painted by SDP members all across the country.

We have been asked by the Chapter's Committee to paint some of the tags for this party. Andie Harris volunteered (with my begging!!) to come up with a few suggested designs. Please let me know if you will have the time during the next few months to paint a couple of tags for the party. I will have them available to hand out at the February meeting. I know that we are all busy painting items for the basket luncheon and we have clip boards to paint, but if you have the time to paint a few luggage tags, that would be terrific!! In keeping with the theme of the conference, Flights of Fancy, I know Andie will come up with a few fantastic ideas!

Vicki



From the Membership Chair

Welcome to our new members for 2012! To our old (that is returning) members - welcome back! If you have not renewed, please let me know if you are going to or not. If you are a new member and have NOT gotten your name tag to paint and other chapter info, let me know and I will make it available at the seminar or next regular meeting if you aren't going to be at the seminar. Remember to wear your name tag to all meetings and seminars. To all - PLEASE, if address, email, phone number(s) change, let me know ASAP. To our new members, please let me know your SDP member number when you get it. I don't need to see the card or proof you have paid - that I can get from national, just the number. Are you getting your newsletters? If you contact Carol Brown or me when and if you have a problem, we will make sure you get one. Printer and/or computer problem and need it mailed? Let us know when to start and when to stop. Happy New Year all!

Basket Luncheon Ideas for the Special Auction



Officer Installation

