

# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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Society of Decorative Painters

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## 2012 Board Members

### **PRESIDENT**

Vicki Alley, TDA  
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(programs)

Cheryl Bryant  
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(membership)

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Deanna Spence  
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Suzie Mills  
.....

### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Carol Brown

## President's Message

Ladies:

Good News! The Girl Scouts will be joining us again in September! I'm sure that will be a fun and exciting day! Let's put on our thinking caps and see if we can come up with something fun for them (and us) to do, maybe something that can be done for the community.

I'm wondering if we can do something different than what we did last year. Not sure yet, I'm going to call on a few of you to form a committee so we can come up with a good idea that all members and scouts will enjoy doing.

I've got a few more clip boards to paint so I better get back to painting ... I think they are like the loaves of bread and fish from the Bible, the more clip boards we paint, the more clip boards show up to paint!! How is that happening?? (LOL!)

See you at the basket luncheon, and if you have any tickets you haven't sold yet, please let Kathryn know ASAP!

and remember...keep a clean brush!

**Vicki**



## 2012 Calendar

### 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

### 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: Girl Scouts

### October

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

### November

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

## New member - Laura Gorman

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Dundee, FL 33838

Phone 863-604-4520

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## *Ava Rose*

*by Pat Lentine*

### Supplies:

#### Sanford Prismacolor Pencils:

901 – Indigo Blue	994 – Process Red
908 – Dark Green	996 – Black Grape
927 - Light Peach	1019 – Rosy Beige
929 - Pink	1022 – Mediterranean Blue
935 – Black	1026 – Greyed Lavender
937 – Tuscan Red	1032 – Pumpkin Orange
938 – White	1060 - Cool Grey 20%
939 – Peach	1077 - Colorless Blender
941 – Light Umber	1087 – Powder Blue
942 – Yellow Ochre	LF129 – Madder Lake
943 – Burnt Ochre	or 930 - Magenta
946 – Dark Brown	LF145 – English Red Light
993 – Hot Pink	or 944 – Terra Cotta

Canson Mi-Teintes Paper: 14”x14”, Color - Moonstone

14”x14” drawing board      Krylon Workable Fixatif 1306 (will not be used in class)

Pencil Sharpener, Stylus, Eraser, Stencil Brush

Grey or old Black Graphite

Pencil Sharpener-Everyone needs to have access to a battery operated or electric pencil sharpener. If using electric, the cords need to be out of the way of traffic. (Boston **battery** sharpeners are **NOT** good). The electric Boston is ok. Panasonic or Omnitech (available at Staples) battery operated sharpeners are good. The sharpener should give you very small pencil shavings.

I will have my new blending brushes available for purchase.

Half pencils can be used to save cost. Just try to have a few extra incase someone sharpens a lot.

## *Dear Ladies of the Brush,*

Just look at all those smiles! Mary Francis' Snowman on Canvas was so much fun and everyone had such a great time. Thanks so much Mary Francis for taking the time to share your talent with us. You are a splendid teacher!



NOTE: We had such a wonderful turnout for this project. Going forward, I really need for everyone to RSVP before each meeting. We need an exact headcount so that everyone is guaranteed project materials. Thanks so much for your assistance with this!

May's project will be presented by Pat Lentine and will be a "free" seminar for our Chapter members. I need a head count no later than April 28<sup>th</sup> to give to Pat for project materials.

Anyone needing colored pencils please contact Vicki as soon as possible (she needs a headcount for purchasing). Each pencil should cost approximately \$1 each. Please give your \$20 to Vicki at the basket luncheon. She will confirm the price after she makes the purchase.

Always 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***

## *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Basket Luncheon April 28, 2012*

This is it! One month to go! I can't wait for CRDA to display our painting prowess to the outside world. We will have a spectacular showing with just the clipboards alone; they are beautiful and each one is so unique. Thank you so much for all your work but the work is just starting.

The committee had a meeting last week and here are a few details that we need to remind you to tidy up.

Lynda Jeskey wants to remind everyone to make two (2) cards to describe the contents in your baskets. One will be stapled or taped to the basket; the other will be on the ticket bag in front of the basket.

Lynda will be accepting baskets at her home the Thursday, Friday before the luncheon to save those in the Sebring, Avon Park, Frostproof areas from driving the distance to Bartow. Give Lynda a call first before setting out, please.

Remember to take a picture of your work for the Raffle table, so Michelle can staple it to the ticket bag to prevent confusion of items. Also, if it needs a plate holder, please provide that for easy display.

For those painters who want to reserve a table, let me know and we will have table card made up with your name on them so your guests can be directed to your table.

Four young girls who will help run the baskets and serve at the meal time. Our legs can only do so much. They are coming Friday afternoon to help with set up as well.

Lastly, the serving of the lunch is still a bit of a challenge but the committee is asking that the painters at each table, one or two of you, help serve the guests at your table. It will save congestion in the kitchen with everyone getting up to be served. Barb Fowler reminds those who signed up for the refreshment table to bring their food.

The Baptist Church will be open Friday, April 27 from 3-7 PM, for drop off and arranging tables etc. All baskets, raffle items MUST be delivered in this time frame. If you would like to join some painters after set up for dinner at Ruby Tuesday, you are welcome.

Good luck to all of us, we are going to have a super day!

Thank you for all your efforts and support.

***Kathryn***

The ladies from Avon Park, Sebring, Frostproof are welcome to bring their baskets to Lynda Jeskey's home on Thursday (anytime) and Friday morning, April 26,27. I will be glad to take them to Bartow for you.

Please call me to make arrangements to drop them off. I will be gone April 23-25, you can leave a message and I will call you when I get back.

My address is 514 E. Dixie St, Avon Park

Phone: 452-5549

Cell: 920-235-4780

Thanks.

***Lynda***

## Painting Book Review:

### Holly Berries & Twigs: Magical Seasons by Kim Christmas

If you like whimsy, you will love this book! It has the cutest patterns and suggestions for Easter, Spring, Fall, Halloween and Christmas. The book itself is very nicely done; her instructions are very clear and easy to understand. Kim is an extremely talented artist and her work has a definite "cute factor"!

What about you? what painting books do you recommend??

Let's hear about your favorite book or artist!

**Vicki**

### *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.

### *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

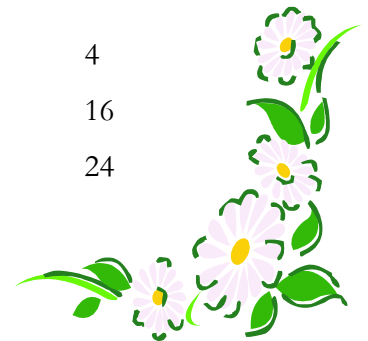
1/4 page—\$10.00 per entry

1/2 page—\$15.00 per entry

Contact: Carol Brown

### *April Birthdays*

Judi Arntz	4
Terry Morales	16
Sharon Woolsey	24





## TREASURER'S REPORT - MARCH 2012

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

<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
Membership Dues	\$20.00
Programs & Seminars	\$180.00
Ways & Means	
Regular Raffle	\$65.00
Basket Luncheon	\$681.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$946.20</b>

<b>EXPENSES:</b>	
Administration	
Meeting Room Rent	\$62.00
Miscellaneous	\$82.37
Programs & Seminars	\$276.00
Ways & Means	
Basket Luncheon	\$79.06
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$499.43</b>

Check Book Balance 3/31/12: \$5,242.03







## **Scharff Brushes**

**50% off**

### Chapter Fund Raiser

Ok, so this is how it works. When you buy your brushes from Scharff, you are purchasing them at a reduced rate of 50% off retail prices. Our Chapter earns a 10% profit on each order. Now how great is that!!! Your orders will be individually wrapped with an additional 50 cents added for shipping.

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

Vicki Alley

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## **QUALITY CUSTOM WOOD CUTTING FOR THE DECORATIVE ARTIST DISCOUNT PRICES FOR CHAPTER MEMBERS**

*I can custom cut any wood item for you from any pattern.*

*If you don't have a pattern, but have an idea, let me know and I can make it for you. All items can be made from solid Pine, Baltic Birch plywood or Ultra Light MDF board\*. Any size 1/8" to 1-1/2". Every wood item is free from knots and any defects.*

*Finished - Sanded - Ready to Paint or Stain*

*\*Ultra Light MDF board is my recommendation because it has an ultra smooth surface, no knots or wood grain, does not warp, sands easily if needed and is less expensive than wood.*

*For more information please contact Tom Mingoello*

## **WOOD CREATIONS**

*Palm Harbor, Florida*

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Tom Mingoello

CRDA Honorary Chapter Member

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