



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists



An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters
www.citrusridge.org

President's Message

By Kathryn Crane-Thielen

Dear fellow CRDA painters,

Well the first January meeting for 2015 went off with a hit! We had a lively meeting. I am so pleased that members stepped forward to fill our sub-committee vacancies.

Newsletter ó Deanna Spence
Ways & Means ó Vicki Alley
Hospitality ó Pat Schlairet
Sunshine ó LaMoyne Meek
Philanthropic ó Michelle Mueller

The Repurpose/Repaint Luncheon, Saturday April 25, is being revised and refreshed. The committee members have lots of fun ideas coming forth to make this one exciting and it will spread the good news about CRDA Decorative Artists.

The quilt pieces are looking fabulous! Thank you to those who have stepped forward and this will draw in good revenue for the chapter when complete.

Bonnie Rand shared her talent with an acrylic project that we were all enthused about it! She made the ART project fun and very busy! Good job, Bonnie!

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To the CRDA members and I am misquoting a quote to relay a message, "It takes a Decorative Art chapter, to raise a member to their artistic potential." We all have to work together to make this happen.

Put your thinking caps on for a Chapter Mission statement.

See you in February for the Janelle Johnson seminar!

Happy painting,
Kathryn

MEETING INFORMATION

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

2015 Project Calendar

February 28	Janelle Johnson Parrot in Paradise Colored Pencil	*See Page 8 for Details
March 28	Kathy Murphy-Childs Painted Silk Scarf	*See Page 9 for Details
April 25	Luncheon Fundraiser	*See Page 10 for Announcement
May 23	Diane Bunker	
June 27	Deanna Spence Tangled Domino Necklace	
July 25	Kathryn Crane-Thielen	
August 22	Ann Card	
September 26	Michelle Mueller	
October 24	Judy Nicewicz	
November 28	Toni Hoffer	
December	Christmas Party	

Kathryn will be hosting a class at her home for anyone needing to finish the Herb Plant & Bottle painting that she taught as a 2-part program last year. The class will be Friday, February 20, starting at 9:00 AM and lunch will be provided. Please contact Kathryn if you will be attending.



Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills, Treasurer



TREASURER'S REPORT - JANUARY 2015

Check Book Balance 12/31/14:		\$3,243.97	
	<u>JANUARY</u>		<u>YTD</u>
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$40.00		\$40.00
Programs & Seminars	\$300.00		\$300.00
Ways & Means			
Regular Raffle	\$0.00		\$0.00
Fundraiser	\$0.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total Income	\$340.00		\$340.00
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$0.00		\$0.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$80.25		\$80.25
Supplies	\$0.00		\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00		\$0.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00		\$0.00
Installation of Officers	\$0.00		\$0.00
Convention Expenses	\$0.00		\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00		\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00		\$0.00
Newsletter	\$0.00		\$0.00
Philanthropic	\$0.00		\$0.00
Programs & Seminars	\$240.00		\$240.00
Publicity/Website	\$90.00		\$90.00
Sunshine	\$0.00		\$0.00
Ways & Means			
Raffles, etc.	\$0.00		\$0.00
2015 Fundraiser	\$0.00		\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$410.25		\$410.25
Check Book Balance 1/31/15:		\$3,173.72	

Meeting Minutes

By Michelle Mueller, Secretary

MINUTES OF JANUARY 24, 2015 CHAPTER MEETING OF CITRUS RIDGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by President Kathryn Crane-Thielan.

New member Caroline Nutter was introduced.

A motion was made by Bonnie Rand to approve the minutes of the last meeting as published in the newsletter. Motion was seconded by Suzi Mills.

The proposed budget for 2015 was discussed with changes as noted by the board. Budget was accepted with noted changes and will be published in newsletter. Checkbook balance was noted from the last newsletter.

Barbara Layton and Bonnie Rand explained the details the live and silent auction for the Reuse & Re-purpose Luncheon. There are sign-up sheets for each if you are donating something. Hostesses for the tables need to sign up and there are instructions for requirements for each table. The committee will meet again at Kathryn's on February 21.

Tickets will be \$15 and everyone must purchase a ticket. The food will be provided by Apron's.

Vicki Alley spoke about the Quilt project. Some type of fill in block may be used to make enough blocks if there are not enough bird or butterfly blocks painted but members are encouraged to paint extra blocks since there are still squares available.

Members who would like to have their paintings displayed in the meeting rooms in the Polk County Court House should get their pieces to Vicki and include an information card - with a price if it is for sale.

Committee Chair positions filled were Sunshine by LaMoyne Meek and Philanthropic by Michelle Mueller.

Jane Chroninger has been in the hospital and Judy Nicewicz continues with her treatments so members are encouraged to send a card to them.

New Business. Vicki stated that the chapter needs a Mission Statement. Members are asked to bring their suggestions to the February meeting for consideration.

Show & Tell - Vicki Alley, Bonnie Rand, Mary Francis and Michelle Mueller brought items.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

Michelle Mueller, Secretary

2014 Board Members

President
Kathryn Crane–Thielen

First Vice President
Barbara Layton

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

Membership News

By Barbara Fowler, 2nd Vice President/Membership Chair

- Twenty-six members have signed on for 2015 thus far.
- We have 1 new member as shared before, Carolyn Nutter.
- 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.
- Also, if you need a CRDA badge, let me know. The badges should be worn at our chapter meetings.
- 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!

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

Sincerely,
Barbara Fowler ☺
Membership Chair

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Judy Nicewicz	February 21
Bonnie Rand	February 21
Toni Hoffer	February 27



Photos



At our January meeting, we had a fabulous time decoupageing, stenciling, and painting on wooden letters with our teacher for the day, Bonnie Rand.



Kathryn Crane-Thielen, Judi Arntz, Mary Francis, Bonnie Rand, and Deanna Spence recently attended a seminar with the super-talented Cheri Rol.

Ways & Means

From the Ways and Means Basket

By Vicki Alley



We need to bring back some fun and excitement to our raffles we have each month. These raffles help pay for our room rent each month. Our room at the Hampton Inn costs us \$80 each month! So, let's see what we can do!!

1. If it is your birthday month, please bring in something for the 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!
2. In keeping with our re-use, recycle and re-purpose theme for the fundraiser luncheon, I will be on the lookout for something that can be re-purposed or repainted and I will be giving it to various members throughout the year, asking them to do something creative with it and bring to the next meeting to be included in the ways and means raffle.

Fundraiser Luncheon Updates

From Bonnie Rand:

This year we are doing something different at our luncheon. We will be having a live auction for painted larger items. You can paint tables, chairs, larger pictures, anything that is larger than what we would put into our containers/baskets. Everyone who comes through the door will get a paddle with a number on it and have a chance to outbid their friends.

We will also have a silent auction for smaller items: ornaments, decorative boxes, mud items, smaller pictures, etc.

Combine all this with our 50/50 raffle and our container/baskets and we have the potential to bring in more money for our chapter. This means we all need to step up and start painting our little hearts out. The more we sell the larger our cash stash for seminars.

From Barbara Layton:

For those who are planning to repurpose, repaint items for the auction, there is a show on HGTV that is fun and informative. <http://www.hgtv.com/show/flea-market-flip> Scroll down and watch some upcoming episodes.

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February 24, 2015

"Parrot in Paradise" - Janelle Johnson, CDA, TDA

This colored pencil project will be done on an 11"x14" Celestial Blue suede mat board and there is an optional palm silhouette mat board available. The silhouette mat was designed by Rebecca Baer and is a perfect complement to the colored pencil drawing. The fluffy clouds and soft billowy feathers are achieved by using Prismacolor NuPastel. The tutorial contains one full color picture, eight pages of written instructions, eight step-by-step color pictures, and one line drawing. The transfer of the drawing to the surface should be completed prior to class.

SUPPLY FEES

- Tutorial (+\$15.00)
- 11"x14" Celestial Blue Suede Board (+\$10.00)
- 11"x14" Palm Silhouette Mat (+\$12.00)

To make it easier, everyone can order and pay for supplies on Janelle's website by using this link:

<http://janellejohnson.com/proddetail.php?prod=PinPar>

When you get to the checkout process, you can enter the word citrus in the coupon code section and no shipping will be charged. Janelle will then box and ship everything to Barbara Layton. Florida sales tax will be charged.



Supplies Needed:

	Lyra		Prismacolor	Prismacolor NuPastels
01	White	938	White	211-P White NuPastel
02	Cream	915	Lemon Yellow	235-P Light Blue NuPastel
07	Lemon	916	Canary Yellow	248-P Olive Green NuPastel
13	Light Orange	918	Orange	405-P Blue Haze NuPastel
17	Vermilion	923	Scarlet Lake	
26	Dark Carmine	924	Crimson Red	
33	Wine Red	937	Tuscan Red	
47	Light Blue	919	Non Photo Blue	
50	Paris Blue	1100	China Blue	
54	Aquamarine	992	Light Aqua	
73	Olive Green	988	Marine Green	
83	Gold Ochre	917	Sunburst Yellow	
95	(Cool) Light Grey	1059	Cool Grey 10%	
96	(Cool) Silver Grey	1061	Cool Grey 30%	
97	(Cool) Medium Grey	1063	Cool Grey 50%	
99	Black	935	Black	

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____ E-mail Address _____

February 28, 2015...Class Fees: \$25.00 Check # _____

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

Make Checks Payable to CRDA. Complete Registration form and give to Barbara or Mail to:
Barbara Layton, 149 Club Villas Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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March 28, 2015

"Poppy on Silk Scarf" - Kathy Murphy-Childs



Supplies Included in Cost:



Supplies Needed: Basic Brushes, 3/4" Filbert brush for back ground (use inexpensive acrylic painting brushes to do work, don't go buy expensive watercolor brushes), wash basin, paper towel, palette (as illustrated below) and a stamped, self-addressed letter size envelope, so Kathy can mail the scarf to you after it's steamed.



*****Must know number of participants before March 14, 2015 to assure each has a stretcher.**

PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

March 28, 2015...Class Fees: \$50.00

Check # _____

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

Make Checks Payable to CRDA, Complete Registration form and give to Barbara or Mail to:
Barbara Layton, 149 Club Villas Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744

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Presents For Your Enjoyment

"Repurpose/Repaint Luncheon and Auction"

April 25, 2015

11:00 am - 3:00pm

Doors open at 10:30

am

at the

First Baptist Church

410 E. Church Street

Bartow, Florida



Silent Auction



Upon your arrival be sure to purchase your tickets to win specially prepared Basket of goods, get your 50/50 tickets, make your silent bids on small decorative items, register your name to receive your bidding paddle for exclusively, one of a kind decorative art décor ...and... Be sure to stay for the award of the table center pieces.

Tickets must be purchased prior to April 25, 2015 for \$15.00

Seating is limited

An Invitation from Judy Nicewicz

The Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative is sponsoring a workshop with Donna Dewberry, world renowned Artist and Decorative Painter. Donna is famous for her OnesStroke Painting and has branched into water oils and mixed media. She has 6,000 teachers in the United States and 47 Countries around the world. Donna will be teaching a mixed media project using paper, stencils and paint.

The workshop will be on Friday, February 13, 2015, 1–4 p.m. at the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative, 132 E. Interlake Blvd, Lake Placid, Florida. Cost will be \$55.00 and will include the canvas, stencils, paper and paint. You will need to bring an assortment of brushes and usual painting supplies. Pre-registration and payment in cash or check must be made to insure that you will have all the necessary supplies needed.

Please call Judy Nicewicz at 863–273–1339 or the Caladium Arts and Crafts Cooperative at 863–699–5940 for further information. Come and have some fun. This is a project for anyone to complete with great success.

The Caladium Arts & Crafts Co-operative, 132 E. Interlake Blvd., is located in “America’s Most Interesting Town”, Lake Placid, Florida. A unique establishment allowing local artisans the opportunity to offer their works of art and crafts for sale. Open Monday – Saturday 10–5 p.m. For information on becoming a member call 863.699.5940 or visit our website www.caladiumarts.org.

Code of Ethics For **Chapters of the Society of Decorative Painters**

As members of a chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters, our purpose, in common with that of the Society, is the promotion of decorative painting. To this end we pledge ourselves to support the goals and purposes of the chapter and the Society and:

- TO keep the lines of communication open with fellow chapter and Society members, respecting one another and following appropriate lines of communication.
- TO have a positive and open attitude, listening to fellow members' opinions.
- TO remember the importance of an active membership, contributing our time and talents.
- TO maintain high standards of integrity and honesty.
- TO respect the rights of each member individually, and the right of the majority to govern; therefore supporting the decision of the majority, regardless of how we personally voted.
- TO support and cooperate with leaders who serve the chapter, respecting the time and dedicated service of past leaders, and when completing our terms as officers, relinquishing our responsibilities cheerfully to support new leaders.
- TO promote a friendly chapter environment where chapter members motivate and inspire one another, and where differences of opinion are accepted without a need to continue to discuss past differences.
- TO accept and respect the varied reasons members have for chapter membership and the varied skill levels they represent.
- TO remember the chapter is not a business and should not be used either to promote any specific individual or business or to create business for itself, thus competing with members who are in business.
- TO realize the conduct and activities of the chapter and its members reflect on the entire Society of which the chapter is a part.

As members of the chapter and of the Society, we acknowledge this code of ethics as an expression of our determination to maintain high professional standards. It is only the conscience of the individual who subscribes to this code that can guarantee its effectiveness.