



# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists



An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
[www.citrusridge.org](http://www.citrusridge.org)

## President's Message

By Kathryn Crane-Thielen

Today is our Independence Day, July 4. Let's celebrate the good fortune of being in a country of the strong and FREE! By the way, it is less than six months to Christmas, just a reminder.

We had a lively fun painting session with Toni Hoffer in June. It is nice to sit, talk, exchange ideas, and paint all at one time. Painting quietly together makes our group more focused and stronger.

Barb Layton has done an outstanding job painting twelve (12) bags for our philanthropic challenge before we even discussed it at our meeting. At our August meeting we will be painting bags to support the PorchLight program for these unfortunate children through the Baptist Children's Home. Thank you, Vicki, for stepping forward to organize this project for our chapter.

We have good named artists coming to our chapter in the next few months, namely Diane Bunker and Cheri Rol in early 2016. We voted for these artists to spend two days teaching with us. They may affect our pocketbooks but as decorative artists we want to learn from the best so start saving your pennies now for the fall programs. Judy Nicewicz will be doing the long awaited Margot Clark mud ornaments in October.

Our prayers and condolences go to two of our members, Becky Osbeck and Jane Chroniger, who have been stricken with very serious health issues. Godspeed for a good recovery.

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I will be fresh back from the Cantangle convention in Canada when we meet next in July, so I will share all the fun projects and the people I met at the next meeting.

Happy painting,  
Kathryn

### MEETING INFORMATION

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

# 2015 Project Calendar

<b>July 25</b>	Kathryn Crane-Thielen Maureen McNaughton's Style Strokework
<b>August 22</b>	Project for Baptist Children's Home
<b>September 26</b>	Vicki Alley "Twiga Giraffe" Colored Pencil Project <b>*Sign-up/Payment deadline is Sept. 11</b>
<b>October 24</b>	Judy Nicewicz Mud <b>*Sign-up/Payment deadline is Sept. 26</b>
<b>November 28-29</b>	Diane Bunker Texture Paste & Puff Paint
<b>December</b>	Christmas Party

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Pat Schlairet  
Deanna Spence

July 6  
July 10



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



## Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills, Treasurer



### Treasurer's Report JUNE 2015

**Check Book Balance as of 5/31/15:** \$ 4,957.10

	<u>JUNE</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>BUDGET BALANCE</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Membership Dues	\$ -	\$ 80.00	\$ 520.00
Programs & Seminars	\$ 215.00	\$ 1,540.00	\$ 1,030.00
Ways & Means	\$ 36.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 618.00
Fundraiser luncheon/quilt	\$ -	\$ 3,707.00	\$ 793.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$ -	
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 251.00</b>	<b>\$ 5,509.00</b>	<b>\$ 3,061.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$20.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$ 80.25	\$ 401.25	\$ 321.00
Supplies	\$ -	\$ -	\$20.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$ -	\$ -	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$ -	\$ -	\$70.00
Installation of Officers	\$ -	\$ -	\$70.00
Convention Expenses	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$ -	\$ -	\$50.00
Membership	\$ -	\$ -	\$100.00
Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ 78.75	\$1,093.25
Newsletter	\$ -	\$ -	\$100.00
Philanthropic	\$ -	\$ -	\$150.00
Programs & Seminars	\$ 395.00	\$ 1,729.37	\$281.26
Publicity/Website	\$ -	\$ 180.00	\$180.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$50.00
Sunshine	\$ -	\$ -	\$25.00
Ways & Means			
Raffles, etc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$20.00
2015 Fundraiser	\$ -	\$ 875.75	\$1,424.25
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 475.25</b>	<b>\$ 3,815.12</b>	<b>\$ 4,014.76</b>

**Check Book Balance as of 6/30/15:** \$ 4,481.85

## Secretary's Report

### **CITRUS RIDGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS.....SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2015**

**President,** Kathryn Crane Thielen called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

**Secretary's report:** Hearing no changes to the report printed in the last newsletter, the minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's report:** Hearing no changes to the report printed in the last newsletter, the report was approved.

**Seminar chair,** Barbara Layton reported on upcoming classes and seminars. July 25 will feature Kathryn Crane Thielen with a Maureen McNaughton painting. She urged the members to use the proper brushes. She will order them for those who need them.

August 22 will be devoted to painting and filling tote bags for the Porchlight Project through the Baptist Children's Home. Members are urged to bring toiletries or any item that might be used to fill the bags. Barbara showed many bags that she had painted.

Future classes will be announced in the monthly newsletters.

**Ways and Means:** Vicki Alley reported on the quilt project still in process.

**Membership:** Barbara Fowler will update the membership list and distribute it.

**Sunshine:** Cards will be sent to Jane Chroniger and Becky Osbeck.

**Old business:** Kathryn reported on the not-for profit certificate from the State of Florida.

**New business:** Vicki will be featured in the SDP newsletter.

**Hospitality:** Suggestions were made for improving the way refreshments are provided. Members will provide lunch items for the July class.

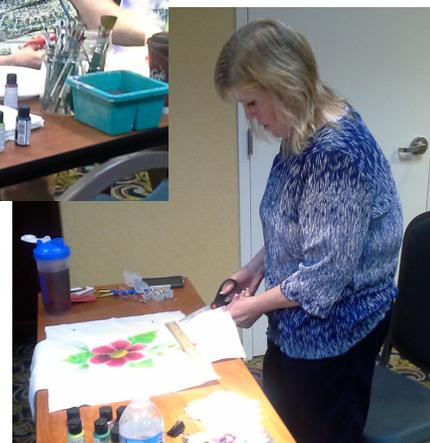
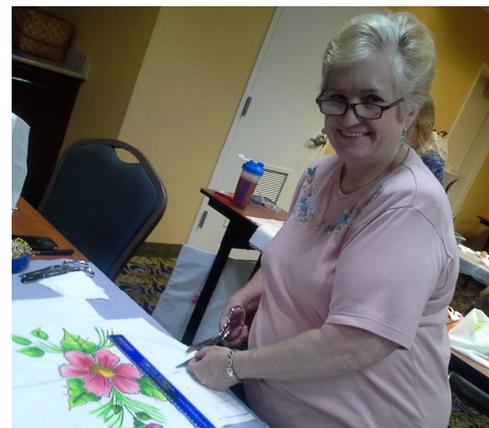
Vicki Alley demonstrated the way to prepare a proper wet palette.

Suzi Mills moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 a.m., seconded by Pat Schlairet.

Thanks go to Toni Hoffer for teaching the "no sew" pillow today

LaMoyne Meek, acting Secretary

## June Class Photos



## Hospitality

By Pat Schlairet

We will be celebrating with a picnic theme for lunch at the July meeting! Anyone who was not at the June meeting and will be attending in July, please check the list of what has been signed up for so far and then bring something of your choice to add to the picnic. (We have plenty of bottled water left from our April fundraising luncheon.)

Margie Pollard:	Unsweet Iced Tea, Tuna Salad, Bread
Pam Acreman:	Cookies
Colett Dodd:	Sweet Tea
Sandra Finch:	Fruit
Suzi Mills:	Watermelon
Vicki Alley:	Macaroni Salad
Toni Hoffer:	Deviled Eggs
Barbara Fowler:	Cake
Kathryn Thielen:	Sandwich Fixings, Sprite, Coke, Orange Soda



We look forward to seeing YOU at our July picnic lunch!!

## Membership

By Barbara Fowler

### July 2015 Membership Update

- Twenty-eight members have signed on for 2015 thus far.
- 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 a CRDA badge, let me know. The badges should be worn at our chapter meetings.
- This past month of June we painted the 'no-sew pillow' with Toni Hoffer. We had fourteen members present participating. This coming month, July 25, we will be painting under the instruction of Kathryn Crane-Thielen rose design on any surface of our choice...plus we are bringing in covered dish from all of us for a celebration picnic lunch.
- Be sure to share with your friends who attended the two websites to join: local and national. See the following:
  - <http://decorativepainters.org> If you plan on joining, this is the link for the national.
  - <http://www.citrusridge.org> This is our local chapter in Lake Wales.
- Note: both have to be joined to become a member.... 😊
- 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! 😊
- In August we will be doing an outreach project in painting tote bags for Porchlight, a special program belonging to the Baptist Children's Home...If you have young people in your family or neighborhood, this might be a good time to bring them in to help us.

**IMPORTANT for JULY PROJECT! PLEASE READ!**

**Using a wet palette:** For Kathryn's class in July, she is asking everyone to use a wet palette. For those that do not have a wet palette, I have six wet palettes I can bring. The tops and bottoms can both be used as palettes, so that means I will have 12 wet palettes people can use. If you want to use one of them, please bring a large zip lock bag so that if you do not finish the project, you can take the palette home and finish it. You can just bring the palette back to me at the next meeting.

They do make special paper to use for the wet palette, but what I found that works very well is non-waxed deli paper! I did a demo at the last meeting to show people how the deli paper works. I can purchase boxes of deli paper at a very reasonable price. You can get a box of 500 sheets of deli paper for only \$5.00. The boxes come 8 in a case and I have to buy full cases.

**If you are interested in buying a box of deli paper, please let me know by the 15<sup>th</sup> of July so I can place the order and have them in time for Kathryn's class.**

There are many occasions when using a wet palette is preferred over using a waxed palette or a Styrofoam plate. It is so much easier to create floats in a wet palette. Plus, if you have to step away from your project for an hour, a day, or even a week, your paints will stay fresh in the wet palette.

If you have any questions about using a wet palette, please let me know. They come in a couple of different sizes. Large palettes work great for large projects. Small ones are better for smaller projects. I use the small ones in my painting classes and they work just fine.

Vicki Alley, TDA

## From the Ways and Means Basket

If you have a surface at home that you “*just HAD to have*” (and we all have them!) and have never done anything with it, please bring it in and give to me. I will ask one of our members to take it home and paint something on it and bring it back for the Ways and Means table.

If you have some good painting books that have outlived their usefulness at your home, please bring them in and I will put them on the Ways and Means Table.

The money we raise from the Ways and Means Table each month helps pay our rent at the Hampton Inn.

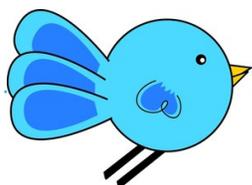
And let’s not forget our birthday gals and their surprise gifts! I’ll have to think of a good one for my birthday in September!

Thanks for your donated items!!

Vicki Alley, TDA



If you are a snowbird,  
please be sure we have your “up north”  
mailing address so that you don’t miss out on  
birthday cards, etc.



### 2015 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

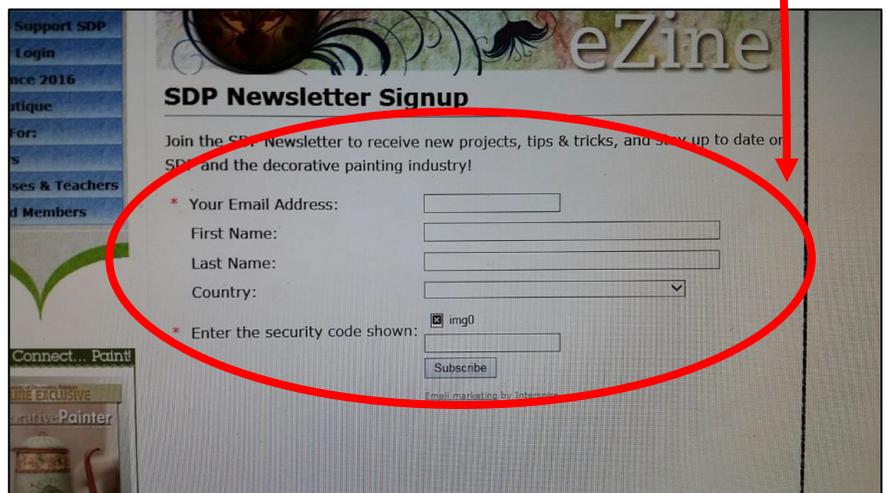
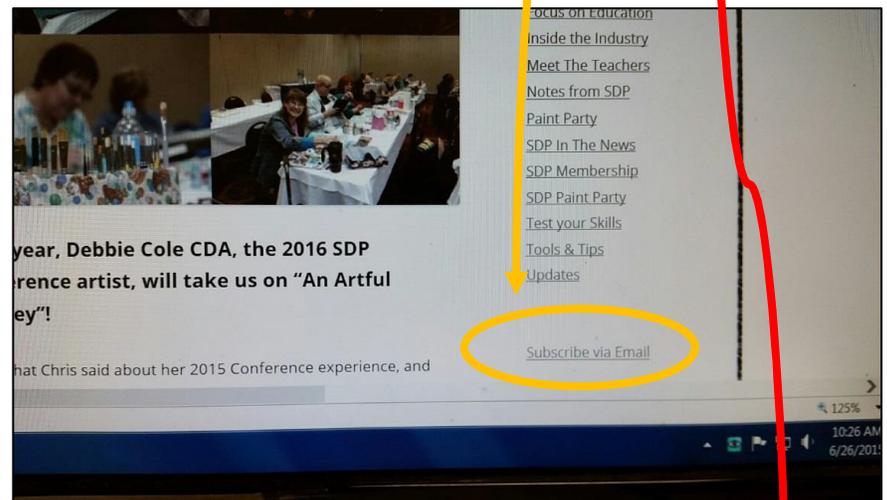
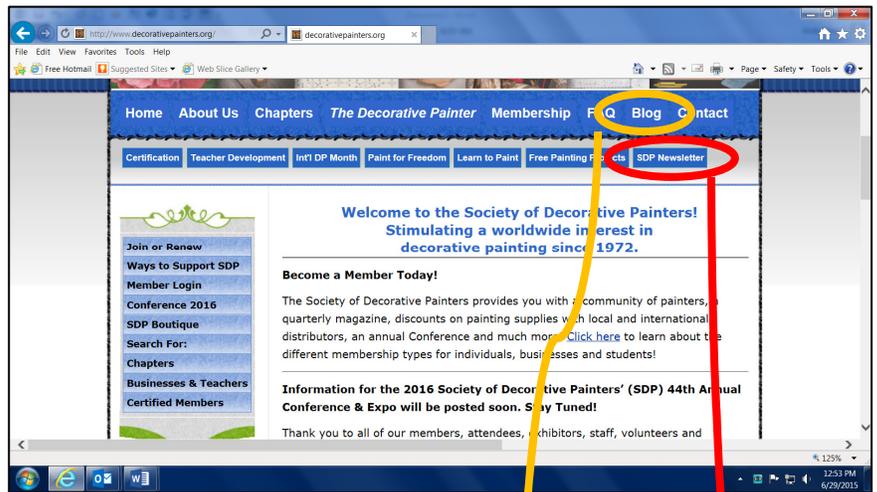
*We're on the Web!*

*Visit us at:*

www.citrusridge.org

Have you signed up to receive the blog messages and the newsletters from the Society of Decorative Painters?

If not, go to the website ([www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)) and right from the home page, click on Blog and sign up for that and then click on SDP newsletter and sign up for that and you'll always be in the know!



# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

July 25, 2015

## *“Maureen McNaughton’s Basic Stroke Roses Lesson in Straight and Curved Comma Stroke” Kathryn Crane-Thielen*



Maureen McNaughton is one of the leading stroke decorative artists. Over the years she has perfected her painting style and technique by using the basic round brush.

“Everything can be fixed.”

This design was taken from the Decorative Painter, Issue # 2, 2014. Pattern is in the magazine and will be included in your packet. I would advise you bring your magazine for reference.

Permission has been given to copy and teach by artist.

### Surface:

Your choice basecoated in DecoArt White Wash using a flat 1” brush

### Palette: DecoArt Acrylics

Some of these colors have been discontinued. I will have the paints or we can all share. It is a small project.

\*Autumn Red – (discontinued) Color Mix Georgia Clay + Cadmium Red Hue - 1 to 1 drop

(I used Berry Red for Autumn Red)

Coral Blush

Deep Burgundy

Light Avocado

Mulberry

\*Lilac – (discontinued) Titanium White + Country Blue - 4 to 1

Peaches N' Cream

Soft Sage

\*Taffy Cream – (discontinued) Banana Cream + Cool White - 3 to 2

White Wash (Basecoat)

Brushes: Maureen McNaughton Brushes preferred or any round brush in good condition

Nos. 1 and 4 rounds

No. 5/0 liner

### Supplies:

Water container. The kind with the ridges inside to clean the brush

DecoArt Easy Float

Wet palette – Anyone who has an extra wet palette please bring to share.

Empty clean paint bottle

Plus basic deco art supplies, graphite, tracing etc.

## **PROGRAM SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

July 25, 2015.....\$15.00

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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## “OUTREACH PROGRAM”

August 22, 2015



Nylon Tote bag



Supplies Needed:

All materials necessary to paint, color, or draw on photo boxes and/or tote bags. For patterns, don't forget your Decorative Painter Magazines.

Suggest the cotton canvas totes; however, we can paint on any type of totes, the nylon totes are really easy to paint.

To see the age group for painting on the photo boxes, please view this website:

<https://www.fbchomes.org/about-us/>

Watch the short video of on this website, you'll receive your inspiration for the tote bags. The fbch has only girls.

<https://theporchlight.org/>

For even more information on our Outreach Program, view the following websites:

<https://www.fbchomes.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/FloridaBaptistChildrensHomes>

The cost to you is your time and materials; but you will receive a great reward, and inspiration. Should you need any help with your contribution, please contact me at 407-520-7638 or [blayton@cfl.rr.com](mailto:blayton@cfl.rr.com). The chapter is counting on you, please be there.

# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

September 26, 2015

“Twiga Giraffe” by Erika Joanne Vicki Alley



**Supplies need for the class:**

**Prismacolor Premier Pencils**

- 935 Black
- 1097 Moss Green
- 1085 Peach Beige
- 945 Sienna Brown
- 1003 Spanish Orange
- 944 Terra Cotta
- 938 White

- Regular colored pencil supplies
- Grey and white transfer paper
- #3 round brush
- Your favorite thin liner, preferably 3/0 liner
- White acrylic paint

The following items are included in your cost.  
Prepped 6" X 12" canvas

- Detailed & Numbered Instructions
- Full-Sized Pattern Drawing
- Shading Guide
- (2) Step-by-Step Color Worksheets
- (6) 4 x 6" Color Photos + Cover

The canvases have to be prepped in advance; there is a deadline of September 11, 2015 and payment needs to be received by then.



## PROGRAM SIGN UP

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

September 26, 2015.....\$30.00      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

October 24, 2015

*“Mudding on Glass Ornaments”*

*Judy Nicewicz*



Supplies: 3 1/2 inch or larger Christmas ornaments.

Ornament Hanger

The class fee for those that need the entire kit and class will be \$45.00.

Those that need a jar of mud and class will be \$20.00.

Money needs to be paid by September 26, 2015 for Judy to be able to purchase the kits. She needs the money to pay for kits because she cannot pay for all of them herself.

## **PROGRAM SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

October 24, 2015.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

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# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

November 28 & 29, 2015

Diane Bunker  
 “Creative Inspiration”



**Supplies:**

Students bring their own surfaces: Two (2) hard surfaces, one (1) for the 3-D pasted flowers and one (1) for the Faux Metal Art.

Two (2) garments for the Puff paint clothing , totes, apron whatever, and One (1) shirt for a bleaching technique.

#6 round stroke or #6 Filbert, Liner, Shader, 1/8" Filbert rake, White Gel pen, Black sharpie, scissors, magic tape, and a shirt boards.

\$30.00 Kit: The kit comes with choice of one of my stencils, patterns and pictures of all the techniques, spoon pendant, jar of paste, tip kit, Teflon, puff paint, glitter, crystals, fabric to practice on, Faux Metal, a piece of transfer cloth, the use of De Colorant, Resin, and Alcohol Inks.

Diane will bring many line drawings of chosen flower so it will fit on many different surfaces. She will supply a spoon pendant.

The first day we’ll start with the first layer of the spoon then we’ll work on the 3-D flowers with the paste. Day 2 we add a second layer to the spoon and then work with the puff paint and last we’ll do the Faux Metal art.

You will need to pick what flower you want to work with.

See attach flier.

**PROGRAM SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

November 28 & 29, 2015.....\$60.00

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.**

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## *Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists - 2015 Schedule*

**\*\*\* All Chapter Meetings and Workshop/Seminars start at 9:00 a.m.\*\*\***

MONTH	INSTRUCTOR	COST	PROJECT	MEDIUM
July 25	Kathryn Crane-Thielen	\$15.00	Maureen McNaughton's style Strokework	Acrylics
August 22	"Outreach Endeavor"	No money	Painting tote bags for The Porch Light	Your Choice
September 26	Vicki Alley	\$30.00	"Twiga Giraffe"	Colored Pencil
October 24	Judi Nicewicz	\$45 includes all supplies needed	Mudding	Mud
November 28 and 29 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Bunker	\$60	Various	Texture Paste & Puff Paint
December			Holiday Party	

*\$5.00 extra for guests*

## *2016 Schedule*

MONTH	INSTRUCTOR	COST	PROJECT	MEDIUM
January 30 and 31 <sup>st</sup>	Cheri Rol	TBA	<a href="http://cherirol.com">http://cherirol.com</a>	Oils
February 27	Debra Welty		Lily	Charcoal
March 26	Pam Caley	TBA	*	Pen & Ink
April 23	2016 Fundraiser			
May 28	Barbara Layton	TBA	Lace	Acrylic

\* You'll be voting on the project – Go to Pam's Google

[https://picasaweb.google.com/117553115046331963285/MaryOwensDesignsPaintedTaughtByPamCaley?authkey=Gv1sRgCP3XpNely\\_m-Bg](https://picasaweb.google.com/117553115046331963285/MaryOwensDesignsPaintedTaughtByPamCaley?authkey=Gv1sRgCP3XpNely_m-Bg)