



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists



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

President's Message

By Barbara Fowler

June is bursting out all over and we have had rains a lot and I'm not complaining! All needed for our Polk and Highlands Counties and surrounding areas! We have been back from the Daytona Conference and have a lot to share for the coming year!

Our week in Daytona gave us a day by day stretch from our hotel to the conference center. We sat under fantastic teachers for hours painting and enjoying every minute. Several from our chapter were able to attend. We had a lot of fun for sure. And those items to buy at the vendors' exhibits left us hauling our new purchased goodies back to the hotel rooms, and then to look more at our treasures...A lot to take home and use for the new year! Scheduled classes, meetings such as the Gathering and the Banquet were truly enjoyed. I took it all in since this was my very first conference....Next year I will save up more money to take ahead of time...I may be broke for now, but I'm like a little kid in the candy shop and can't wait to play with my new found toys! And those projects accomplished are now on display in my home as proof to the pudding I was there!

Now, let me tell you some things have changed in our upcoming schedule before I forget. Vicki Alley found a conflict in doing her lesson this month due to a family event out of state. So...Andrea Scott and Deanna Spence have graciously switched with her. They will be bringing items to paint for our upcoming October basket luncheon. And next month, Vicki will paint the "Potted Posies" clipboard as planned before. (continued on page 2)

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OUR MISSION

CRDA's purpose is to teach, inspire, and share the creativity of decorative arts.

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Where?	Cypress Gardens Mobile Home & RV Park 1951 Lake Daisy Road Winter Haven, FL 33884
When?	June 24, 2017
What time?	10:00 AM

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Also, I want to include that the New Horizon Church nursery murals are completed and are so cute. ODA and CRDA were represented. Judi Arntz can fill you in. Just think we could do another project like that. Any ideas?

We will have a board meeting at 9 a.m. to discuss upcoming events and to look at various new ideas we can do...After the board meeting, the chapter meeting starts at 10 a.m. and we will share what we are looking at. If we need to decide then and vote on different things, then we will make time for that.

The SDP voted and decided on an increase in dues by only \$10 more, thus being \$60.00. Also if someone in the family wants to be a member, that person can be a member for national at \$40.00 as well as any person who wants to try out the SDP, can have \$40.00 for a trial membership....Our chapter dues remain the same until further notice...At the SDP, we discussed concerns and opinions, and thus the outcome as stated above. "The People" were heard in other words.

And next year the SDP conference will again be at Daytona's Hilton Beach Resort and Conference Center in May. It was our first there and I'm sure concerns from this year will result in improvements in 2018. Be sure to go on site to see for yourself.

Our chapter had an exhibit table featuring our chapter and our beautiful quilt that was raffled and the winner was a lady in Lakeland, the ticket sold by our Janice Griffin. The success of this is in a report by Vicki Alley in this newsletter. We will be discussing a new project in a new quilt at the next meeting. That will be finalized in a chapter vote of approval.

Be sure to bring your items you did for show and tell. If you have had a birthday in May or one coming up in June, please bring an item for the raffle from Ways and Means.

Following this will be infor from the SDP as shared by other members.

Enjoy our sunny days along with that much needed rain. See you on June 24th. Board members meet at 9 a.m. and chapter meeting starts at 10 a.m.

2017 Project Calendar

June24	Painting Table Decorations for October Luncheon
July 22	Vicki Alley "Potted Posies" Clipboard
August 26	Deanna Spence Project TBD
September 23	Judi Arntz Multimedia Seahorse or Turtle
October 28	Repurpose Luncheon
November 11	Bobbie Campbell
December 9	Christmas Party
2018	
January 13-14	Mark Menendez Seminar



2017 Board Members**President**

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Suzi Mills

Ways & Means Chair

Michelle Mueller

Newsletter Editor

Deanna Spence

Ways and Means Table:

Do you have some painting books or pattern packets you will probably never use? Or you have used them and won't be using them again? Bring them in for the Ways and Means table.

And don't forget your birthday surprise for the table. Your birthday only comes once a year, bring something special, painting related and gift wrapped, for the Ways and Means table.



June Schneider

June 29

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
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*We're on the Web!**Visit us at:*www.citrusridge.org

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

*Society of Decorative Painters
46th Annual International
Conference & Expo
May 8-12, 2018
Daytona Beach, Florida*



June Program Information

As the program at the June meeting we will begin preparing favors and table centerpieces for our October fundraiser luncheon. Individual table themes have been decided and samples of the table favors have been prepared. There are 80 favors to be painted and 10 centerpieces to make so everyone's help will be needed and appreciated!

In keeping with the recycle/repurpose theme, if you have an item (vase, container, etc.) that you are willing to donate and that could be painted and used as a centerpiece, please bring it to the June meeting. We will be decorating ten tables so that means we need ten centerpieces! Also if you have some fall-themed items that could be added to the centerpieces as decoration, please bring those as well. Examples are listed below.

Along with your regular acrylic painting supplies, please bring one or more of the following items...

Acrylic Paints: white, cream, black, trail tan, brown, blues, teal, greens, reds, lavenders, purple, Victorian teal, sienna brown, yellows ... colors of fall flowers, leaves, vegetables, etc. We will be painting on fabric so fabric/textile medium will also be needed.

Bolts of ribbon: blue, purple, green, browns (including burlap), etc.

Vases/containers for centerpieces any size, shape or color (if they can be painted).

Dried or silk flowers such as hydrangeas of all colors, mums in all colors, white washed, fern, leaves, etc.

Dried nature things such as twigs, sticks, white washed wood, branches, raffia, etc.

Also please think of anything that can be borrowed /loaned to CRDA for the day of the luncheon to decorate side tables with- table cloths, arrangements, etc.



Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills

Check Book Balance		AS OF	30-Apr-17	\$2,860.93
INCOME:	MAY		Year to date	BUDGET
Membership Dues			\$ 80.00	
Programs & Seminars			\$ 1,410.00	
Ways & Means			\$ 239.50	
Fundraiser luncheon/quilt	\$ 860.00		\$ 1,863.00	
Scholarship Fund				
Miscellaneous	\$ 334.00		\$ 334.00	
Total Income	\$ 1,194.00		\$ 3,926.50	
EXPENSES:				
Administration				
Checks & Bank Fees				\$ 20.00
Meeting Room Rent			\$ 75.00	\$ 425.00
Supplies				\$ 40.00
SDP Annual Fee				\$ 70.00
SDP Insurance				\$ 70.00
Installation of Officers				\$ 50.00
Convention Expenses	\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00	\$ -
Hospitality			\$ 31.00	\$ 19.00
Membership			\$ 5.39	\$ 44.61
Miscellaneous	\$ 40.47		\$ 237.06	\$ 975.41
Newsletter				\$ 25.00
Philanthropic				\$ 25.00
Programs & Seminars			\$ 642.35	\$2,357.65
Publicity/Website	\$ 90.00		\$ 90.00	\$ 310.00
Scholarship Fund				
Sunshine				\$ 50.00
Ways & Means				
Raffles, etc.				\$ 20.00
2017 Fundraiser	\$ 89.54		\$ 89.54	\$ 410.46
Total Expenses	\$ 720.01		\$ 1,670.34	
Check Book Balance		As Of	31-May-17	\$3,334.92

CRDA Quilt Results

By Vicki Alley

Here are the results from all our hard work on our quilt project. I consider this a success and want to thank everyone again who helped make this possible.

Should we want to do this again next year since the conference will be so close to home, and we can sell tickets at the conference, we already paid for the quilt holder so we won't have that expense, we only need to purchase about 1/3 the tickets so that cost will be less and we have enough white material to paint enough squares to do another quilt.

QUILT RESULTS

Income: \$1,993.00

Expenses:

Quilt Frame: \$ 89.54

Material: \$134.22

Tickets: \$ 84.38

Quilter: \$342.00

Table Fee: \$ 25.00

Total: \$675.14

Net Income: \$1,318.00

(Sold about 400 tickets)



The happy winner of our painted quilt was from Lakeland with the winning ticket sold by Janice Griffin!

Photos from the SDP Conference



More Conference Photos ...



More Conference Photos...



More Conference Photos...



SDP Conference News

By Barbara Layton

2017 SDP Board Election Results

Vice President/President Elect: Linda Sharp, CDA

Recording Secretary: Cindy Harrison

Board Member–At–Large: Karen Allen
Susan Phillips
Virginia (Ginny) Sparlin

Nominating Committee: Jeanie Miller
Debbie Cole, CDA
Linda Biedermann, TDA

Motion to Change the Standing Rules

The motion presented by Linda Biedermann, TDA, SDP Past President, to change the Standing Rules to increase membership dues passed with a two-thirds majority vote by SDP members in attendance. The change to membership dues is effective immediately for individuals who join or renew their membership with the Society. Dues for SDP are now \$60.00.

While attending the “**Chapter Gathering**”, Mark Hill, Executive Director of SPD, shared in 2017, the membership was twice as many as 2016; and the SDP building in Kansas was sold and the profit (\$128,000) went to paying off the “credit line”. There will be a new website as well as a new system for payment directly to SDP. There are three new “team” members assigned to the SDP staff. To view the new “Tool Kit” for the chapters, check out <http://www.decorativepainters.org/downloads/Chapter%20Tool%20Kit.pdf> Under separate cover is the Executive Director’s, Mark Hill, report. It has five pages; the fifth page is the SDP Treasurer’s Report for 2016.

Chapter members attending were asked what they were doing to increase membership: posting weekly to their Facebook page; business cards; and having “Beginners” classes.

When asked about raising funds: “Flea Market Flips” were held; inviting local Art Guilds to a luncheon and have them sell their products and charged a fee of \$35 for a table; have “make it/take it” parties, better known as “Round Robin”.

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JANUARY 13-14, 2018

Seminar with Mark Menendez



Saturday, January 13, 2018, 9:30AM-5PM

“Golden Iris”, Oil --- \$75.00

Includes: Canvas
Paint & Solvent
Pattern

Please bring oil brushes and regular Oil painting supplies.



Sunday, January 14, 2018, 1PM-5PM

“The Cardinal”, Colored Pencil --- \$75.00

Includes: Paper
Colored Pencils
Pattern

Please bring pencil sharpener, eraser, and Regular colored pencil supplies.

JANUARY, 2018 SEMINAR SIGN-UP

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$75.00 - “Golden Iris”, Saturday, January 13, 2018
_____ \$75.00 - “The Cardinal”, Sunday, January 14, 2018
_____ \$140.00 - Both Projects

Complete this form and send with class fee payment (make checks payable to CRDA) to:

Stephanie Pooler, 120 Beck Street, Winter Haven, FL 33884

Seminar Location: Cypress Gardens Mobile Home and RV Park 1951 Lake Daisy Road,
Winter Haven, FL 33884

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July 22, 2017

"Potted Posies"

Taught, with permission, by Vicki Alley



This project is adapted from a design by Chris Thornton Deeson called "Backdoor Guests are Best". The project will be done on a clipboard that will be base coated prior to the class by Vicki.

Listed below are the paints and brushes needed to complete the project. Please bring either these DecoArt America colors or any colors you have that are close to the colors listed. (The design is 7 years old and you may not have these exact colors)

Sign-up/payment deadline: July 3

- Supplies Needed:** DecoArt Americana Paints:
- | | |
|---------------|----------------|
| Bright Orange | Bubblegum Pink |
| Canyon Orange | Evergreen |
| Mistletoe | Olive Green |
| Razzleberry | TerraCotta |
| Warm White | Yellow Light |
- Brushes: #6 Flat, #12 Flat, #1 Script Liner
Basic Acrylic Painting Supplies

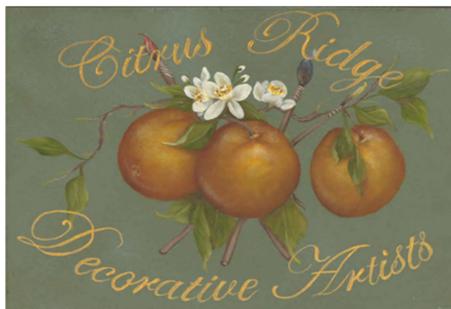
JULY PROGRAM SIGN-UP

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: ___ \$20.00 - Chapter Member
 ___ \$25.00 - Guest

Complete this form and send with class fee payment (make checks payable to CRDA) to:

Stephanie Pooler, 120 Beck Street, Winter Haven, FL 33884



2017 Membership / Membership Renewal Form

Please print:

First name: _____ Last name: _____

Address: _____

Snowbird address: _____

Home phone # _____ Cell # _____

E-mail address: _____

SDP Membership Number: (Required) _____

How many years have you painted? _____

Birth date: Month _____ Day _____

Skill level: Teacher ___ Home studio ___ Business studio ___ Distributor ___

Your preferred medium: Oil Acrylic Colored Pencil Watercolor

How are you able to work and help our chapter grow?

___ Setup and breakdown at meeting

___ Teach a project

___ Prepare food or clean up food

___ Assist a teacher

___ Paint for the Ways & Means

CRDA dues are \$20.00 to be paid when joining or renewed before the start of the new year.
(\$50.00 must also be paid to the Society of Decorative Painters)

Checks for chapter dues are made out to CRDA

Mail to: Barbara Layton
149 Club Villas Lane
Kissimmee, Fl. 34744

Membership paid: _____ Membership packet issued: _____

SDP Confirmed: _____ Roster updated: _____