



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters
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President's Message

By Barbara Fowler

Are you now feeling the October month of harvest and leaves? Let's all go up to the mountains and sit on a front porch, enjoying the cool crisp weather and colorful foliage...Are you with me?

Just a few weeks ago we went through Hurricane Irma. I trust you are all okay and by now things are returning to normal. We were fortunate in no damage and the power came on on the 4th day, and some of our family the latest was during the weekend...Internet and cable was back on Saturday night...Then the process of contacting many to make sure they were okay as well...Highlands County was hit harder below us.

We are approaching our special Harvest Basket Luncheon. We are working hard to put it all together. Our last meeting discussion was helpful in bringing more together what was needed. Emails went out from Vicki Alley and Andrea Scott about what you are bringing, etc. Be sure to let them know the baskets and the projects you are bringing in. Tickets are to be finished being sold and the monies turned in to Suzi Mills. All hands on deck as we approach our big day. Remember we will use part of our profit to benefit the charities as well as to help reduce our big brush seminars.

Also, it's time for the chapter dues to be brought in as well as national. Please take care of these items.

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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?	October 28, 2017
What time?	10:00 AM

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The November 11th seminar will be with Andrea Scott doing a colored pencil lesson. More to follow on that. Our Mark Menendez 2 day seminar in January 13-14 is scheduled as planned. Plan also for our December 9th Christmas Party at our meeting place.

This month we will be electing new officers selected by the nominating committee under Suzi Mills. We will have this ready shortly. I will continue as president for the next year.

On a personal note to share, my husband and I were with family this past week in Philadelphia at Independence Hall where our son was promoted to a major in the Marines...It was a wonderful time. In the next few weeks we all will be looking for family holidays. Hopeful you all will have that coming up.

Another thought, if you know of any artists and chapters who have lost their supplies, please let us know. The chapter would like to help as well as national. Our national SDP president, Kay Singer and I talked a few weeks ago after the hurricane. We both were concerned for others who have gone through loss. The next storm will be forthcoming in a few days looking like northern Florida, Louisiana, etc. Keep these in prayer.

Giving a shout out for all the hard work our members have put together for our luncheon, be sure to thank Deanna, Andrea, Stephanie, Vicki and others as we get closer to the date. The food is planned and responsibilities divided up (Stephanie, Andie, Janice, Deanna), paper goods taken care of, centerpieces accounted for, decorations settled, favors complete, beverage containers covered (Vickie), and emails sent to all to make sure we are on target painting baskets and special sale items. A lot of work has gone into this. We are expecting to see you there!

Painting like crazy on those projects,
Sincerely,
Barbara Fowler

2017 Project Calendar

October 28	Repurpose Luncheon
November 11	Andrea Scott Colored Pencil
December 9	Christmas Party
<u>2018</u>	
January 13-14	Mark Menendez Seminar Golden Iris – oil The Cardinal – colored pencil



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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.

HOSPITALITY SIGN-UP		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESSERT</u>	<u>DRINKS</u>
OCTOBER 28	LUNCHEON	LUNCHEON
NOVEMBER 11	Debbie Smith	Barbara Fowler

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.citrusridge.org

From the Membership Chair, Vicki Alley:

- As you renew your 2018 SDP membership, please forward to me the email from SDP confirming your renewal.
- You can start renewing your CRDA membership now.
- Barbara Fowler and I recently sent out letters to SDP members in our zip code area that have never been members of our chapter informing them about our chapter and inviting them to come to a meeting and hopefully join!

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



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Baskets for Luncheon

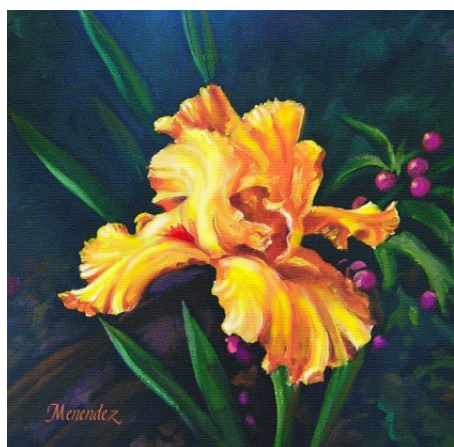
- The baskets for the luncheon can be whatever theme you would like.
- Each member is asked to make 2-3 baskets for the raffle.
- Each basket is to have a painted item in it.
- You can use “grass” or excelsior in the bottom to fill it. You can find this at Wal-Mart or craft stores.
- Each basket is to be covered in cellophane. This is available at Michaels in 48 inch wide rolls. Clear works best so that basket contents are easily viewed. Put a pretty bow on the top.
- Each basket is to have 2 cards with the contents of the basket printed on them and a title. Put one card inside the basket or attach it to the outside. The second card will be attached to the container used for collecting tickets for the basket. The cards should be no bigger than 4x6, but 3x5 is preferred.
- The baskets themselves can be new or clean recycled ones of any shape and size.
- Have fun gathering the items to go in the basket. Watch sales and bargain stores for items.

WE WILL BE SETTING UP FOR THE LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY (OCT. 27) AFTERNOON/EARLY EVENING. PLEASE DELIVER ALL CENTERPIECES, BASKETS, AND AUCTION ITEMS TO THE LUNCHEON LOCATION (Cypress Gardens Mobile Home & RV Park Clubhouse) ON FRIDAY SO THAT EVERYTHING CAN BE SET UP AND READY TO GO FOR SATURDAY.

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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



2018 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 Ways & Means

CRDA dues are \$20.00 to be paid when joining or renewed before the start of the new year.
(\$60.00 must also be paid to the Society of Decorative Painters)

Checks for chapter dues are made out to CRDA

Mail to: Vicki Alley
1863 N. Lake Reedy Blvd.
Frostproof, FL 33843

Membership paid: _____ Membership packet issued: _____

SDP Confirmed: _____ Roster updated: _____