



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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



President's Message

By Barbara Fowler

Summertime and the lazy hazy days of it! Hope you are all safe during these thunderstorms and rains. Here in Lake Wales yesterday in the afternoon was a true gully washer with lightning and thunder all around.

Our July 28th meeting was enjoyed by all participants in painting 'Carolina Spring' in acrylics under the leadership of Mary Francis. "Evergreen" was a popular word we kept using with the other greens as we worked diligently on the 3 leaf designs. These are to be finished at home as it takes time to add the layers of paint and this technique will appear as if the leaves were done in oils as we complete them.

We had twelve in attendance including the teacher. It was a great day to sit in a cool room enjoying the fellowship of artists. We have regained a familiar face: Margie Pollard has come back. Welcome home, Margie!

This next month we will be doing a design under Kathy Swigon and stroke work. You may choose your own surface that will fit the design. Be sure to send in your forms to sign up to Vicki Alley. We have a slate of great teachers in the next months...Some are our own in our chapter...Make your plans!

Look into the crown program for incentives with SDP. If you renew early by the end of August, you receive 3 packets of designs to paint. Also, if you bring in a new member to national, the gift card is given. Look at the latest magazine for details.

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OUR MISSION

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

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

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| Where? | Cypress Gardens Mobile Home & RV Park 1951 Lake Daisy Road Winter Haven, FL 33884 |
| When? | August 25, 2018 |
| What time? | 9:30 AM |

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Our nominating committee is shaping up under the leadership of Barbara Layton. We need 2 members to volunteer to help her. Be sure to contact her. This would be greatly appreciated!

Our summer is halfway done. Many are still on vacation. Be sure to stay safe while traveling. Enjoy each day especially of sunshine! In our county school is starting mid August and I'm returning to the classroom...from retirement. I look at our young people and know the best way to reach them is to get back into the classroom...They are our future! I encourage many to use their art talents in assignments. Art brings out so much in those participating...

Bring your own lunch. We also voted not to be concerned about a hospitality chairman. We can plan ahead for special refreshments as needed.

Also, we will have a chapter meeting at 9:30 to discuss needs and update information. Our next meeting is August 25. September 8 is the day we paint with the children at Florida Baptist Children's Home. Look for Andrea Scott's report for that. Board members be ready for an update for a board meeting soon.

With paintbrush in hand,
Sincerely,
Barbara Fowler
CRDA President

2018 Project Calendar

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| August 25 | Kathy Swigon – Strokework |
| September 22 | Marilyn Kerr – Pen & Ink |
| October 27 | Bonnie Rand – Daisy |
| November | Andrea Scott |
| December | Christmas Party |
| January 26, 2019 | Bobbie Campbell |
| February 23, 2019 | Pam Caley |



2018 Board Members

President

Barbara Fowler

First Vice President

Vicki Alley

Second Vice President

Andrea Scott

Secretary

LaMoynne Meek

Treasurer

Suzi Mills

Ways & Means Chair

Pam House

Newsletter Editor

Deanna Spence

Ways & Means

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.

Are you a member of "an artful connection"?

If not, next time you are on Facebook, be sure to join this group for SDP members!



**an artful
connection**

A private community where SDP members can share stories, project pictures, and exchange advice on chapter activities and recruitment.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.citrusridge.org

Membership Report

By Andrea Scott

The Florida Baptist Children's Home is welcoming us with open arms Saturday, Sep 8th! They are so excited we are offering to teach their children to paint on the photo boxes, and have reserved Sep 8th as the day. We will need to provide all of the materials needed, including the boxes, paints, water wells, brushes, and patterns, but we almost already have it together. Barbara Layton and Barbara Fowler each brought a great big collection of coloring pages and patterns that we will use. Vicki has contacted Plaid and they are providing the paints. Between all of us we should be each able to bring a handful of brushes to use.

This is such a wonderful opportunity all the way around, so I hope each and every one of you will come and join us for a CRDA day with some very special children! Who knows, they just might be a future CRDA member someday, or the next Michael Angelo.

Be an Early-Bird

Renew your 2019 membership between July 18 - August 31
to receive 3 FREE ePackets.



Julie's Iris
by Marian Jackson MDA



Forget Me Nots
by Marlene Fudge



Funky Chicken
by Linda Sharp CDA



www.decorativepainters.org
(316) 269-9300

Beat the rush of renewal that occurs at the end of the year. RENEW your SDP membership before August 31 and be rewarded with FREE e-Packets from Linda Sharp, Marian Jackson, and Marlene Fudge.

- It's Easy...
1. Go to the website (decorativepainters.org) and login to your profile
 2. Find the orange renew button and click!

OR Call the SDP office at 316-269-9300

Once you complete your renewal you will receive an email within 48 hours with your FREE e-packets!

★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Beverly Schmelling

Pam House

Lynda Jeskey

Debbie Smith

August 1

August 14

August 27

August 30

Secretary's Report

By LaMoyne Meek

CITRUS RIDGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

SATURDAY, JULY 28, 2018

President, Barbara Fowler called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Treasurer's report: Suzi Mills reported a balance of \$4,835.00.

Barbara Layton has been named as chair of the nominating committee. Members were encouraged to step up when asked to take positions on the board. Positions to be filled are President, Treasurer, and Newsletter Editor.

Barbara Layton made a motion to dispense with the Hospitality chair position. The motion passed unanimously. Andie Scott will keep the chapter's hospitality items in storage at her home and everyone will be in charge of their own refreshments with the exception of seminars.

Pam House has taken charge of Ways and Means.

Membership chair, Andie Scott welcomed back Margie Pollard who renewed her membership and welcomed new member, Nan Paras.

Andie announced Sept 8 as the date to instruct girls at the Baptist Children's home in painting shoe boxes. Volunteer members are needed.....more information is forthcoming.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The rest of the day was spent painting with special guest teacher, Mary Francis.

Respectfully submitted,
LaMoyne Meek

Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills

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| Check Book Balance | | As Of | 30-Jun-18 | | \$4,835.46 |
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| INCOME: | | | Year to date | | BUDGET |
| Membership Dues | \$ 20.00 | | \$100.00 | | \$ 400.00 |
| Programs & Seminars | \$ 90.00 | | \$ 1,500.00 | | \$210.00 |
| Ways & Means | \$ 63.00 | | \$ 388.00 | | \$ 25.00 |
| Fundraiser | | | \$ - | | |
| Scholarship Fund | | | \$ - | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | \$ - | | \$50.00 |
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| Total Income | \$ 173.00 | | \$1,988.00 | | \$ 685.00 |
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| EXPENSES: | | | | | |
| Administration | | | | | |
| Checks & Bank Fees | | | | | \$ 20.00 |
| Meeting Room Rent | \$25.00 | | \$175.00 | | \$ 200.00 |
| Supplies | | | | | |
| SDP Annual Fee | | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| SDP Insurance | | | | | \$ 40.00 |
| Installation of Officers | | | | | |
| Convention Expenses | | | \$500.00 | | 0 |
| Hospitality | | | | | |
| Membership | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | \$19.35 | | \$163.53 | | \$182.88 |
| Newsletter | | | | | |
| Philanthropic | | | | | |
| Programs & Seminars | \$ 165.00 | | \$1,922.08 | | |
| Publicity/Website | | | \$180.00 | | \$270.00 |
| Scholarship Fund | | | | | |
| Sunshine | | | | | \$ 100.00 |
| Ways & Means | | | | | |
| Raffles, etc. | | | | | |
| 2017 Fundraiser | | | | | |
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| Total Expenses | \$209.35 | | \$2,940.61 | | \$852.88 |
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| Check Book Balance | | As Of | 31-Jul-18 | | \$4,799.11 |

SDP Museum

By Bonnie Rand

Do you love art? Are you aware that SDP has a Museum preserving hundreds of years of Decorative Painting Art?

For years this art was stored in one building in Wichita Kansas at our SDP building. About 10 years ago the art was separated into two museums. The one in Wichita became the International museum of Society of Decorative Painters and the other moved to Atlanta and became the National Museum of Decorative Painting. Unfortunately, the National Museum had to close its door last April. That left over thousands of dollars' worth of art without a home. SDP stepped in to help save and preserve this art. Some pieces dating back to the 1800's. SDP went to Atlanta and boxed up and moved this art back to Wichita. This was no easy undertaking. Over 1500 pieces arrived at SDP. The art pieces all need to be labeled, insured, and displayed. This takes money. This is where you, an SDP member come in. We are currently trying to raise funds through an "Open the Box" campaign. Every Friday we add up donations and for every \$100 we have received we open one of the boxes. You can donate as an individual or as a chapter. Just go to our public SDP page, go to the donate tab, or the crown program page. No donation is too small. If you don't find the tab for your amount just call the office at 316-269-9300. We need your help to fund and support our Museum efforts. We need help to fulfill our mission to stimulate worldwide interest. Go to [https://www.decorativepainters.org/public/about us/IMS DP_Museum_virtual_tour.aspx](https://www.decorativepainters.org/public/about_us/IMS DP_Museum_virtual_tour.aspx) for a virtual tour.

This is the recipe for the grape salad that Janice Griffin made and shared at our July meeting. YUMMY!

Creamy Grape Salad

Prep Time 10 minutes, **Servings** 10, **Calories** 252 kcal

Ingredients

- 4 oz cream cheese softened
- 1 cup 8 ounces sour cream
- 3 Tablespoons sugar
- 2 Tablespoons pure vanilla extract
- 2 pounds seedless red grapes
- 2 pounds seedless green grapes
- 2 cups cool whip
- Brown sugar to garnish optional
- Pecans whole or chopped to garnish, optional

Instructions

In a large mixing bowl beat, cream cheese, sour cream, sugar, vanilla, and cool whip. Fold in grapes. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve then garnish with brown sugar and pecans.

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AUGUST 25, 2018

Distlefink Stroke Plaque / Stroke Work Seminar

with Kathy Swigon



Supplies Needed:

- Surface: BEV101 U-shaped banner from Bear With Us (or 8 ½ x 11 surface of your choice)
- Brushes: Included in Class Fee
- Paint: Titanium White Acrylic
- Regular Acrylic Painting Supplies: water basin, acrylic palette (grey is preferred), eraser, pencil, ruler, paper towels, tracing paper, grey or white graphite paper, stylus, large brush (not foam) for edge detail

*Also bring a few of your favorite acrylic paint colors to use for the stroke work exercises.

AUGUST PROJECT SIGN-UP

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$50.00 - CRDA Member

_____ \$55.00 - Guest

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

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

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

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2018

“At the Beach”

Design by Mary Owens, Taught by Marilyn Kerr



Supplies Needed:

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

SEPTEMBER PROJECT SIGN-UP

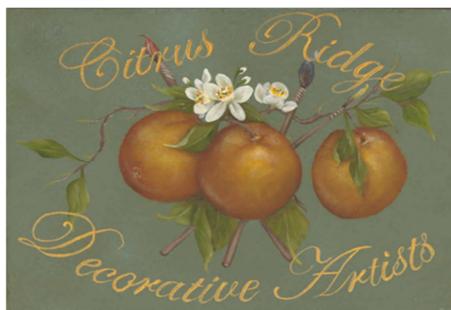
Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$ TBD - CRDA Member

_____ \$ TBD - Guest

Complete this form and send with class fee payment (make checks payable to CRDA) to: Vicki Alley, 1863 N. Lake Reedy Blvd., Frostproof, FL 33843

Class Location: Cypress Gardens Mobile Home and RV Park
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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: Andrea Scott
117 Patten Heights Street
Lakeland, FL 33813

Membership paid: _____ Membership packet issued: _____

SDP Confirmed: _____ Roster updated: _____

Did you know that there are lots of projects and videos available to members on the SDP website?

First, there is a project created by Debbie Cole that was launched at the Chapters Gathering during this year's conference. She created this *Forever In My Heart* project so that chapters can use it as a meeting project, to teach new members, and also as a memory box project. It is created using a Stampendous stamp set which includes the stencil that created the lattice on the project. There are three videos and a PDF for this project. The PDF explains how to get the supplies for the project while the videos have the complete lesson on how to paint the project.

There are also several video lessons available for all SDP members:

A course for Beginners Part One and Part Two by Mary Gibilisco, CDA.

In these videos Mary discusses the basics of creating a still life in oils. She covers how to prove a design, how to mix a grey scale, basics on painting with oils, how to blend, and much more. This is a perfect video for anyone to learn how to paint in oils.

Spring Tulip by Paula Leopold, CDA.

In this video Paula discusses the basics of painting with water color including many basic tips, how to tone colors, how to paint wet into wet, how to build shades, and much more. This video is a perfect lesson for a beginning watercolor painter and Paula makes painting with water color very easy.

Autumn Leaf Study by Mary Gibilisco, CDA.

In this video Mary explores how to work a complimentary color scheme, shadow work, and how to co-ordinate a painting that has complimentary colors. It is a lovely intermediate to advance oil project.

Red Rose with Bud by Louise Jackson, MDA.

This is an intermediate to advanced water color painting focusing on how to create a realistic red rose. She covers how to do an under painting, how to block in shades and blend them out, how to form each petal's shape, how the water and paper work for you as you paint, how to control water color and overcome the challenges of this medium, and much more.

Summer Compliments: A Study on Watermelon and Strawberries by Paula Leopold CDA.

This is a breathtaking still life using colored pencils. In the video Paula discusses different types of paper, proper pressure while using the pencils, layering, how to gently blend colors, how to create the texture of the watermelon, burnishing with colored pencils, and much more. This is a lovely project for the intermediate and advanced student.

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Fox in a Winter Meadow by Paula Leopold CDA.

This is an intermediate water color lesson where Paula demonstrates how to create an easy sky background, how to paint evergreens, how to create depth within a landscape, how to paint the trees and fox, and how to fine tune **your painting**, plus **much more**. **Paula is such an amazing teacher and this lesson is filled with tips and techniques that can be applied to any water color painting.**

Grapes and Crock Still Life by Mary Gibilisco CDA and Ann Kingslan MDA.

For anyone wanting to learn how to paint realistic grapes this is a wonderful lesson. First Mary shows how to create form for each grape with an under painting, then she demonstrates how to glaze the color. There are many tips and techniques included while painting this beautiful still life. This is an intermediate to advanced oil painting.

Study: Watermelon & Drops Still Life by Mary Gibilisco CDA.

In this video Mary discusses how to create the form and texture of a watermelon while also making it look translucent. She also demonstrates how to create a reflection onto a shiny surface and adding transparent water drops. This is an intermediate to advanced lesson for oil painters.

To view these Lesson videos go to the Society's website at www.decorativepainters.org, click on EDUCATIONAL LIBRARY, then scroll down and click on MEMBERS ONLY. A new page will come up to prompt you to sign in. Sign in and the Members Only page will come up. Simply scroll down and click on LESSONS.

One thing to remember is each video lesson would cost each member at least \$25.00 per DVD lesson and we already have nine lessons posted including the Always In My Heart project that was the most recent addition. That would be a cost of \$225.00 and we can watch it for FREE as many times as we want without any deadlines! Spread the news and make good use of these lessons!!