



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists



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

President's Message

By Barbara Fowler

This past month of August has been interesting. We had cancelled the art part of coming together and met to discuss needs that needed being voted on as well as getting ready for a project. We found out that our meeting place had to be changed and several of us had been scouting in different areas for a new place. Thus far we have Hampton Inn on Hwy 27 in Lake Wales as our next meeting in October. We will give more details as final plans are made. This had been used a few years ago. Plan on bringing your own lunch and drink as well as snacks in October.

This coming Saturday, September 8, we will meet at the Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland to have a fun art activity with about 31 children. We are providing lunch and we are bringing art supplies for the children to paint and design their own photo boxes that become their treasure boxes. These children are in transit for placement and their treasure box gives them something of their own...Andie Scott has arranged all the details. See her report.

In October we will have our election for new officers. Stephanie Pooler for president and Pam House for first vice president. Nominations can be made from the floor but you will have to get consent from the person you are nominating. Vicki Alley has graciously accepted the chairman position for our next basket luncheon in 2019.

We hope to see you this coming Saturday to paint with the children and into October.

Sincerely with paintbrush in hand,
Barbara Fowler
CRDA President

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OUR MISSION

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

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Where? Hampton Inn
22900 Highway 27
Lake Wales, FL 33859
When? October 27, 2018
What time? 10:00 AM

2018 – 2019 Project Calendar

October 27, 2018	Bonnie Rand – Owl Ornament
November 24, 2018	Andrea Scott
December 1, 2018	Christmas Party
January 26, 2019	Bobbie Campbell
February 23, 2019	Pam Caley
March 23, 2019	Kathy Swigon – Stokework Seminar
April 27, 2019	
May 25, 2019	Stephanie Pooler – Frog on Shirt or Tote Bag
June 22, 2019	Toni Hoffer – Wine Bottle on Surface
July 27, 2019	Painting Items for Luncheon
August 24, 2019	Painting Items for Luncheon
September 28, 2019	Painting Project at Children’s Home
October 26, 2019	Luncheon
November 23, 2019	
December 2019	Christmas Party



2018 Board Members

President

Barbara Fowler

First Vice President

Vicki Alley

Second Vice President

Andrea Scott

Secretary

LaMoyne 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.

Nominating Committee Report

By Barbara Layton

On **October 27, 2018**, elections will be held for the following officers, President and First Vice President.

The Nominating Committee; Barbara Layton, Chairperson, Barbara Fowler and Sandi Byers are submitting the following for election:

President: Stephanie Pooler

First Vice President: Pam House

Nominations from the floor will be accepted prior to the vote in October. Remember to get permission from your nominee BEFORE nominating them.

The 2019 officers will be as follow:

President: Stephanie Pooler

First Vice President: Pam House

Second Vice President: Andrea Scott

Secretary: LaMoyne Meek

Treasurer: Suzi Mills

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.citrusridge.org

**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!**



Painting at Baptist Children's Home

By Andrea Scott

So excited about painting with the kids on Saturday, September 8!

I did hear back from them again, and they are concerned the kids will only last about 2 hours before a break, so our plans to order pizza should be perfect. If the kids are up for it we will paint after lunch and work until 2:00 pm.

If everyone can arrive at 10:00-10:15 we will be ready to paint with the kids starting at 10:30. I did ask we paint indoors if possible due to weather (HOT and possible rain).

We should have enough prepared boxes with the number that went home with ladies at the last meeting, but if you are coming and can prepare a box or two by painting the top and tracing on a pattern, or gluing a coloring book page that can be painted. That will be great, since we are limited on time. We may have some house mothers besides the kids, and only have a rough estimate of 30-35 kids, so it's better to have too many than too few.

- Barbara Layton mentioned bringing brushes and a couple of others did as well, but bring a few to leave there if at all possible. The more the merrier.
- We will have cups for water and I have towels for clean-up.
- We have plenty of patterns that I will bring if you need them.
- The paints have been donated and will be brought.
- Bring table covers that will be used and returned to you at the end of the day.
- Stephanie Pooler and one or two more will bring paper goods.

If you can think of anything else, please let me know.

Baptist Children's Home Address: 1015 Sykes Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33815

The entrance is off of Sykes Blvd and on Lake Hunter.

- Coming in from 92: left onto Florida Ave., Right onto Lime, Left onto Sykes and if you have reached Lk Hunter Drive on the left you've gone too far.
- If you come on Lk Hunter Dr it's just to the right the left at the light and the drive on the right.

We are meeting at the large tan building up front next to Sykes Blvd. with a carport up front. If the location changes on campus, I will let everyone know.

Hope to see everyone there and make a difference in a kid's life. What a great day!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Barbara Fowler
Vicki Alley

September 4
September 26

Secretary's Report

By LaMoyne Meek

CITRUS RIDGE DECORATIVE ARTISTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

PRESENT: Barbara Fowler, Barbara Layton, Deanna Spence, Toni Hoffer, Vicki Alley, Debbie Smith, Stephanie Pooler, Pam House, Andrea Scott, and LaMoyne Meek.

President Barbara Fowler called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Treasurer's report: \$4,835.00 (as reported in the newsletter.)

Secretary's report: A correction was made to the previous report that Andi Scott would store the Hospitality supplies....this was incorrect.

Several members are looking for an alternative venue for future meetings since we have terminated our current location.

Nominating Chair, Barbara Layton announced that the election of officers for 2019 will be held on October 22nd during the general meeting. Officers to be elected are President and First Vice President.

Discussion was held regarding the storage of hospitality items currently stored with Barbara Fowler. Since, at the last meeting, it was decided to eliminate the Hospitality committee, members are encouraged to bring their own lunches and beverages.

A date for the annual Christmas party and venue will be announced later.

Discussion was held regarding the 2019 Basket Luncheon fund raiser. The chairperson and location will be announced later with the tentative date of October 26, 2019.

Members will meet at the Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland on September 8, 2018 to treat the resident children there to a painting party to paint treasure boxes. Patterns, paint, brushes will be provided as well as lunch.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted, LaMoyne Meek

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OCTOBER 27, 2018

Owl Ornament

Taught by Bonnie Rand



Supplies:

- Surface: Owl Ornament will be Supplied
- Paint: Beige, Reds, Pinks, Blues, Greens will be Supplied
Bring any favorite colors you would like to use. Be sure to include a highlight and shade for each color.
- Regular Acrylic Painting Supplies: acrylic brushes, water basin, acrylic palette, paper towels, graphite transfer paper, stylus, etc.

OCTOBER PROJECT SIGN-UP

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$15.00 - CRDA Member

_____ \$20.00 - 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: Hampton Inn
22900 Hwy 27, Lake Wales, FL 33859



2019 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: _____

Open-Studio Art Classes with Mark Menendez



Starting Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Each week 2pm - 5pm and 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Tunstall Financial Center

13153 N. Dale Mabry Hwy, Suite 125, Tampa, FL. 33613

\$40.00 per 3 hour class*

Seating is Limited...Reserve your Space

Please email menendezartstudio@yahoo.com if you'd like to register.

These are **OPEN STUDIO** classes. Everyone brings their own projects and mediums to work on, with the instructors help. Demonstrations and tips will be given to the entire group during each class. Need a project? You may purchase color pencil and painting projects, with instructions, from the Instructor during class.

**Payment is due at the time of each class. If you like the classes, and want to pay a month in advance, your price is \$35.00 per 3 hour class.*

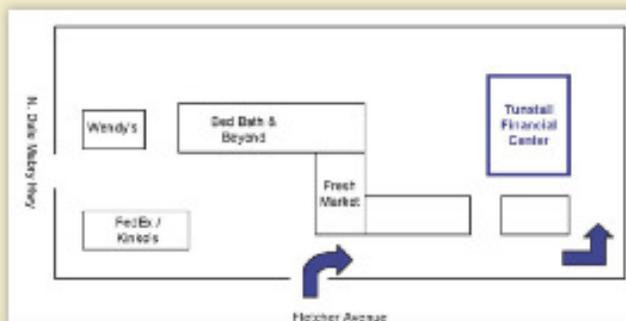
Mark will accept makeup classes. Some restrictions apply.

To Tunstall Consulting From I-4

Head West on I-4 toward Tampa. Exit onto 275 North. Take 275 North to the Reddick Exit. Upon exiting, turn Left onto Fletcher. Continue heading West on Fletcher until you approach the corner of Fletcher and Dale Mabry Hwy. Prior to reaching Dale Mabry Hwy you will pass a sign indicating it is the road ahead. The office sits on the northeastern corner of this intersection, so you will need to turn into the complex PRIOR to passing through the road Dale Mabry Hwy intersection. Upon entering the complex, take an immediate right, then the second left. A good landmark is the Fresh Market. Our two story office complex is located behind the market. Main reception is located on the second floor.

To Tunstall Consulting From Tampa International Airport

Follow general airport exit signs, taking the Spruce Street exit. Upon exiting onto Spruce Street, an on ramp will lead you around to when you finally merge onto Spruce you will be headed east. Continue on Spruce Street until you reach Dale Mabry Hwy. Take a left turn onto Dale Mabry Hwy. Continue heading North on Dale Mabry until you come to the corner of Fletcher and Dale Mabry Hwy. The office sits on the northeastern corner of this intersection, so you will need to turn Right onto Fletcher. Then immediately turn Left into the Tunstall Financial Center. Upon entering the complex, take an immediate right, then the second left. A good landmark is the Fresh Market. Our two story office complex is located behind the market. Main reception is located on the second floor.



To Tunstall Consulting From St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area

Head North on 275 until you reach the North Dale Mabry Hwy exit. Continue heading North on Dale Mabry until you come to the corner of Fletcher Ave and Dale Mabry Hwy. The office sits on the northeastern corner of this intersection, so you will need to turn Right onto Fletcher. Then immediately turn Left into the Tunstall Financial Center. Upon entering the complex, take an immediate right, then the second left. A good landmark is the Fresh Market. Our two story office complex is located behind the market. Main reception is located on the second floor.