



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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

By Stephanie Pooler

Our April seminar learning strobework from Kathy Swigon was fabulous. The first part of the seminar was spent learning strobework techniques and then practicing, practicing, practicing. Once everyone was feeling more comfortable with the technique, we painted Kathy's flower basket design. Everyone was able to finish the project and they all turned out beautiful! A huge "THANK YOU" to Kathy Swigon for such an educational and enjoyable seminar!!!

Coming up next is the SDP national conference in Wichita, Kansas. We have several chapter members who will be traveling to Wichita for the conference and we're all excited to be attending. While it is sad that this is to be the last SDP conference, it's going to be a wonderful week full of great classes and lots of FUN!

If you haven't already done so, don't forget to select and holiday and sign up to decorate a table for our fall basket luncheon. Just send Vicki your name and your theme so that it can be added to the list. Also, it's not too early to start preparing the baskets for the raffle. October will be here before we know it!

After returning from Wichita, I will be traveling to Romania May 24-June 8 for a mission trip. After returning from Romania, I will be travelling to Maine and will spend June and July there, returning to Florida in mid-August. Vice Presidents Pam and Andie will be taking care of business while I am gone.

Stephanie

p.s. Don't forget - there will be no chapter meeting this month. The next meeting is June 22.

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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?	June 22, 2019
What time?	10:00 AM

Project Calendar

May 25, 2019	NO MEETING
June 22, 2019	Vicki Alley ó Springtime Wine Glass
July 27, 2019	Deanna Spence ó ðLifeø a Hootö Colored Pencil & Acrylic
August 24, 2019	Stephanie Pooler ó Mandala (Acrylic)
September 28, 2019	Painting Project at Childrenø Home
October 26, 2019	Luncheon
November, 2019	Bonnie Rand ó Project TBD
December, 2019	Christmas Party
January 25, 2020	Janelle Johnson ó Project TBD
February 22, 2020	Pam Caley ó Project TBD
March 28, 2020	Alise Duerr ó Four Seashells (Acrylic)
April 25, 2020	Stephanie Pooler ó Sea Turtle (Acrylic)



THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Michelle Mueller May 3

LaMoyne Meek May 5

Suzi Mills May 7

Andrea Scott May 14

Nan Paras May 30

2019 Board Members

President
Stephanie Pooler

First Vice President
Pam House

Second Vice President
Andrea Scott

Secretary
LaMoyné Meek

Treasurer
Suzi Mills

Ways & Means Chair
Vicki Alley

Newsletter Editor
Deanna Spence

Ways & Means

By Vicki Alley

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.

Do you have that special paint brush you **HAD** to buy and it's never been used?

Bring it in for the Ways and Means table.

And let's remember to bring in your birthday surprise for the table. Your birthday only comes once a year, bring something special that is painting related and gift wrapped, for the Ways and Means table, could be something new you never used, or it can be something special you painted, just for us!

Let's keep all items painting related and supplies that are new or like new.

Or something you painted and no longer have a use for.

Thanks and I can't wait to see what you bring!!

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.citrusridge.org



CRDA 2019 Basket Luncheon

“Celebrating ALL Holidays”

Saturday, October 26, 2019

at

Lake Hamilton Women's Club

85 N. Omaha Street

Lake Hamilton, FL 33851

\$15/Ticket

Treasurer's Report

By Suzi Mills

	Apr-19			
Check Book Balance		As Of	31-Mar-19	\$4,969.82
INCOME:			Year to date	BUDGET
Membership Dues			\$ 120.00	\$ 360.00
Programs & Seminars	\$ 180.00		\$ 835.00	\$2,165.00
Ways & Means	\$ 64.00		\$ 298.50	\$ 201.50
Fundraiser				\$ 2,000.00
Scholarship Fund				
Miscellaneous				\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$ 244.00		\$1,253.50	\$ 5,726.50
EXPENSES:				
Administration				
Checks & Bank Fees				\$ 30.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$80.25		\$401.25	\$ 498.75
Supplies				
SDP Annual Fee				\$ 40.00
SDP Insurance				\$ 70.00
Installation of Officers				\$ 50.00
Convention Expenses				\$ 500.00
Hospitality				\$ 50.00
Membership				\$ 50.00
Miscellaneous	\$153.81		\$362.34	\$842.66
Newsletter				\$ 25.00
Philanthropic				\$ 150.00
Programs & Seminars	\$ 655.40		\$1,085.40	\$ 1,914.60
Publicity/Website			\$90.00	\$270.00
Scholarship Fund				
Sunshine				\$ 50.00
Ways & Means				
Raffles, etc.				\$ 20.00
2019 Fundraiser				\$ 500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 889.46		\$1,938.99	\$6,729.68
Check Book Balance		As Of	30-Apr-19	\$4,324.36

Basket Luncheon (Ways & Means) News

By Vicki Alley

We need 12 tables and as you will see below, we already have 6 holidays chosen.

We need 6 more table hostesses. Please let me know if you will be a table hostess and what holiday will you use to decorate your table.

As far as duties the day of the luncheon, our Food Committee is Stephanie Pooler, Andie Scott and Deanna Spence. We will also need people to sit at the greeting table as people come in the door to take their ticket, give them a door prize ticket and to sell the tickets for the baskets. We'd like one person to sell 50-50 tickets as well.

Suzi Mills will be in charge of the baskets. You will notice we also have a list of some off-beat, fun holiday themes that you could use for your baskets. Let's really have fun with the themes this year!! We ask that all members donate 3 baskets for the luncheon. We will also have a silent auction and would appreciate it if each member could donate one really nice item for the silent auction. And we could use a few items for door prizes.

The tickets will be available soon and the price is \$15. It was decided one free ticket per table will be provided for the table hostess.

So, let me know what YOU want to do to make this a successful fundraiser!!

	Table Hostess/es	Holiday Theme
1	Andie Scott	Easter
2	Janice Griffin	Mother's Day
3	Bonnie Rand, Suzi Mills	Christmas
4	Stephanie Pooler	Halloween
5	Vicki Alley	Cinco de Maya
6	Pam House	Thanksgiving
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HOLIDAYS TO CONSIDER FOR TABLE AND/OR BASKET THEMES

Traditional Holidays:

New Year's Eve	Columbus Day	Chinese New Year
Halloween	Valentine's Day	Veteran's Day
St. Patrick's Day	President's Day	Easter
Cinco de Mayo	Mother's Day	Father's Day
Flag Day	Independence Day	Labor Day
Thanksgiving	Christmas	Mardi Gras

Other "Humorous" Holidays:

1-5 National Bird Day	1-13 National Rubber Ducky Day
1-15 National Hot Dog Day	1-23 National Pie Day
2-1 Spunky Old Broad's Day	2-2 Ground Hog Day
2-10 National Umbrella Day	2-18 National Drink Wine Day
2-20 National cherry Pie Day	2-22 National Margarita Day
3-3 Peach Blossom Day	3-14 National Learn about Butterflies
3-14 Popcorn Lover's Day	4-6 California Poppy Day
4-22 National Jelly Bean Day	5-1 Mother Goose Day
5-4 Bird Day	5-13 Leprechaun Day
5-31 National Macaroon Day	6-9 Donald Duck Day
6-12 Red Rose Day	7-8 Nat'l Blueberry Day
7-15 Cow Appreciation Day	8-3 Campfire Day
8-3 National Clown Day	8-10 National Lighthouse Day
8-10 National S'Mores Day	8-22 Be an Angel Day
10-1 National Coffee Day	10-19 Sweetest Day
11-10 Forget Me Not Day	11-16 Button Day
12-1 East a Red Apple Day	12-5 Bathtub Party Day
12-6 Mitten Tree Day	12-8 National Brownie Day
12-12 Poinsettia Day	12-28 Card Playing Day

Baskets for Luncheon

- The baskets for the luncheon may have a holiday theme.
- Each member is asked to make 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. You can also buy shrink wrap bags for baskets at the Dollar Tree.
- 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.

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JUNE 22, 2019

SPRINGTIME WINE GLASS

with Vicki Alley



Supplies Needed:

Surface: Vicki will supply the wine glass.

Brushes: #2 Filbert, Small Scruffy Brush, 10/0 Liner

Paint: Vicki will supply the paint.

Regular Painting Supplies: water basin, paper towels, transfer paper, stylus, etc.

Other Supplies: 2-3 Styrofoam plates, dish towel

PROJECT SIGN-UP - JUNE 22, 2019

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$ 17 - CRDA Member

_____ \$ 22 - Guest

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

Pam House, 224 Crane Lane, Haines City, FL 33844

Class Location: Hampton Inn
22900 Hwy 27, Lake Wales, FL 33859

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JULY 27, 2019

“Life’s a Hoot”

Design by Erica Joanne, Taught By Deanna Spence



Supplies Needed:

Surface: Will be provided w/ pattern packet

Paints: Will be provided

Prismacolor Premier Pencils:

PC946 Dark Brown

PC993 Hot Pink

PC944 Terra Cotta

PC903 True Blue

PC921 Pale Vermillion

PC942 Yellow Ochre

Brushes: Size 6 Filbert, Size 3 Round, Size 1 Short Liner

Regular Painting & Colored Pencil Supplies:

Water Basin, Paper Towels, Grey Graphite Paper,

Stylus, Eraser, Flat Duster Brush, Pencil

Sharpener

Embellishments: Small Rhinestones, Thin Ribbon, Small Button, Adhesive

SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS JULY 15 SO THAT PATTERN PACKETS CAN BE ORDERED

PROJECT SIGN-UP - JULY 27, 2019

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$ 20.00 - CRDA Member

_____ \$ 25.00 - Guest

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

Pam House, 224 Crane Lane, Haines City, FL 33844

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: _____