



# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters  
[www.citrusridge.org](http://www.citrusridge.org)



## President's Message

By Stephanie Pooler

Hi!

We are going to the Baptist Children's Home on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month to paint ornaments. We are looking forward to this fun day of painting with the children!

We were very fortunate to have Dorian miss us. There are a lot of people that were not as fortunate as we were so we need to pray for them and all of those who perished.

I hope all of you are working diligently on your favors for our basket lunch. I know that a few of you have been working hard and I would like to hear from the rest of you how you are doing on this. I am really getting excited for this even to happen.

Looking forward to seeing you this weekend at the Baptist Children's Home.

Stay safe and God bless,  
Stephanie Pooler, 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? Florida Baptist Children's Home  
1015 Sikes Blvd.  
Lakeland, FL 33815

When? September 14, 2019

What time? **9:00 AM**

## Project Calendar

September 14, 2019	Painting Project at Childrens Home
October 26, 2019	Luncheon
November 23, 2019	Bonnie Rand ó Snowman Ornament
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)



**Don't forget - we are meeting a couple of weeks early this month in order to paint ornaments with the children at Florida Baptist Children's Home in Lakeland. See page 4 for all of the details!**

**Please let Andie know if you can attend so that she has a good head count for lunch.**

## **FLORIDA DECORATIVE ARTISTS RETREAT** **"ARTI GRAS"**

(formerly Sunshine State Decorative Artists)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

March 19---March 22, 2020



## 2019 Board Members

President

Stephanie Pooler

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Pam House

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Andrea Scott

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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](http://www.citrusridge.org)



### THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

**Barbara Fowler**

**Pam Acreman**

**Vicki Alley**

**September 4**

**September 7**

**September 26**



### 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

## Paint Day at the Florida Baptist Children's Home

By Andrea Scott

Date: **Saturday, September 14, 2019**

Time: **9:00am** set up (meet at the brick gym building at the rear of the property)

10:00am-12:30 paint with the children

12:30-1:00 Lunch (we will provide)

1:00pm- ? finish and clean up

Place: **Florida Baptist Children's Home, 1015 Sikes Blvd, Lakeland, FL 33815**

Contact: Andie Scott #863-944-2711 day of the event

What to bring: brushes, extra paints, any type of covers for the table and any simple Christmas patterns or printouts you can find. \*I already have the surfaces they will use which are small wood cutouts, some paints, small bubble pallets, and some patterns.

If we have any more painted memory boxes, please bring them. I have a few I will bring that have been given to me by members.

I really hope everyone will come and enjoy this special day with us. If it's anything like last year, we had more fun and left with more wonderful memories than anyone could expect. It was wonderful!

## Membership

By Andrea Scott

Hi Ladies,

Welcome back each and every one of you have already emailed me that you've renewed for 2020. Whoop Whoop! We had such an awesome year and so many including the Children's Home next Saturday, 9/14, and our fantastic Basket Luncheon in October, that I cannot imagine skipping any part of what CRDA has lined up in 2020. I hope each of you rejoins our little group and we have more friends to join with the luncheon or other events. Remember, you can bring a friend to two meetings/paint days without them joining, so bring a friend.

For those who have not yet paid dues with national and/or CRDA, no rush until October, just wanted to remind you to please notify me by forwarding the email/text or call and let me know when you do.

## Basket Luncheon (Ways & Means) News

By Vicki Alley

We now have hostesses for all twelve of our luncheon tables!

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 are available now 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!!

	<u>Table Hostess/es</u>	<u>Holiday Theme</u>
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 Mayo
6	Pam House	Thanksgiving
7	Deanna Spence	Groundhog Day
8	Michelle Mueller	Mardi Gras
9	Judi Arntz	Winter Solstice
10	Debbie Smith, Miriam McCleese	National Drink Wine Day
11	Barbara Fowler	Christmas
12	Bonnie Rand, Suzi Mills	National Snowman Lovers Day

## Luncheon Tickets

By Vicki Alley

If you are a chapter member that is not decorating a table and plan to attend the luncheon, please let me know as soon as possible. Tickets are limited. Table hostesses will be trying to sell their tickets to all their friends and family.

## HOLIDAYS TO CONSIDER FOR 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.

# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

SNOWMAN ORNAMENT

with Bonnie Rand



**Supplies Needed:**

Surface: Bonnie will supply the ornament.

Brushes:

Paint: Bonnie will supply the paint and glitter.

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

Other Supplies: KwikWood Epoxy Putty

**PROJECT SIGN-UP - NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

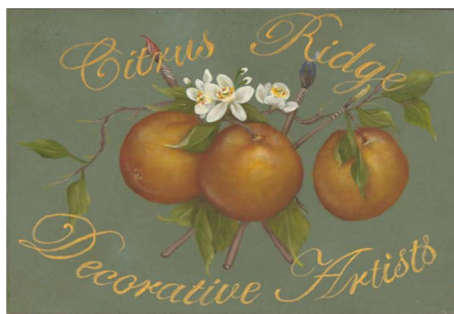
Class Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15 - CRDA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20 - 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



## 2020 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

Mailto: Andrea Scott  
117 Patten Heights Street  
Lakeland, FL 33813

Membership paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership packet issued: \_\_\_\_\_

SDP Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Roster updated: \_\_\_\_\_