



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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

By Stephanie Pooler

Hi Everyone!

Well it looks like we are going to have another place to paint in. We are going to the Methodist Church in Dundee. It's the church that Deanna Spence goes to and they have graciously said that we could use their hall. That will give us plenty of room to do what we need for a quilt.

We need everyone to attend this meeting to get our squares done. They are already cut and pressed and ready to be painted, colored pencil, watercolor, ... whatever your choice is. We will be using the patterns from Seaside Treasures by Sharyn Binam. If you have any other patterns of fish or sea life, please feel free to bring them in. I have bought most of the material for finishing the quilt. It will be on display at the meeting.

I hope all are well and feeling great. This is a wonderful project we will be doing. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Stephanie Pooler

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OUR MISSION

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

**NOTE THE MEETING LOCATION
CHANGE FOR FEBRUARY!**

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Where?	Dundee United Methodist Church 219 East Merrill Avenue Dundee, FL 33838
When?	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2021
What time?	10:00 AM

2021 Project Calendar

February 27	Painting squares for the fundraiser quilt.
March 27	Michelle Mueller – “Filley HalfSheet Waiter” (Acrylic)
April 24	TBD
May 22	TBD
June 26	TBD
July 24	TBD
August 28	Vicki Alley – Painting on Screen (for a tote bag)
September 25	Deanna Spence – ‘Do You See What I See’ (Pen & Ink)
October 23	LUNCHEON
November 27	TBD
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY



Program Information

By Pam House

This month we will be painting the squares for our fundraiser quilt. Everyone’s help is needed to make this project a success so please plan to attend on February 27. Due to the Hampton Inn meeting room being unavailable, we will be meeting in the fellowship hall at Dundee United Methodist Church this month. The church address is on the first page of this newsletter. We will be back to meeting at Hampton Inn in March.

We are looking for projects for April-July. Let me know if you can teach and what you would like to share with the chapter. Or, if there is a teacher that you would like me contact about teaching a class, let me know and I will see if they are available.

From our Membership Chair...

By Andrea Scott

Happy Valentine’s Day everyone! I hope you are doing well. We’re doing a wedding this month for my daughter Nicole, but I’ll see everyone in March. If you have anything for membership please feel free to send me a message.

It’s past time for annual renewal so to everyone that has already sent yours in, I appreciate it and welcome to the class of 2021. For those that haven’t yet sent it in, please make sure to mail it to me at your earliest convenience.

I am so thrilled that we can still get together but we have to protect one another by wearing a mask. Please make sure to wear your mask over your nose and mouth anytime you aren’t in your seat. Thank you.

2021 Board Members**President**

Stephanie Pooler

First Vice President

Pam House

Second Vice President

Andrea Scott

Secretary

Barbara Fowler

Treasurer

Debbie Smith

Ways & Means Chair

Vicki Alley

Newsletter Editor

Deanna Spence

Ways & Means

By Vicki Alley

If you have anything painting related you no longer want or never used, please consider donating it to our Ways and Means table.

We also ask CRDA members to bring in a wrapped, painting related item when it is your birth month for a special Ways and Means item. If you won't be attending a chapter meeting during your birth month, you can always bring it in the month before or the month after!

In addition, it's time to start thinking about this year's Basket Luncheon! Start thinking about what you want to paint and bring for the silent auction, and in the past, we have asked all CRDA members to donate 3 baskets for the luncheon.

Also, if you want to host a table, start thinking now about your theme for your table. And, start thinking about who you will invite to sit at your table. The tables will seat 8 people, so you need to be able to sell tickets/invite 7 people. I think the facility we plan to use will hold 12 tables. As soon as you have a theme picked out, let me know and we will start a list so we won't have any duplicates.

PAINTING FOR THE QUILT FUNDRAISER:

Since we will be working on our quilt project at February's meeting, if whoever has fabric paints can bring them, we can all share the paints.

We will be using patterns out of a book called Seaside Treasures by Sharyn Binam, CDA. I will be making copies of the patterns and they will all be no larger than 10 inches square. I'll make a couple copies of each of the patterns. Please, if you can, bring some transfer paper.

Stephanie has the fabric for painting on. The squares measure 11 inches.

Everyone, please bring your usual painting supplies – water container, brushes, paper towels, transfer paper, etc.

*We're on the Web!**Visit us at:*www.citrusridge.org

happy birthday!

THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Rand February 21
Toni Hoffer February 27

Secretary's Report

By Barbara Fowler

January 23, 2021 - CRDA Meeting Minutes

At 10:10 Stephanie Pooler began the meeting with 11 present. She explained the situation we had. Our meeting today and for February will be at the Holiday Inn Express and from March on back to the Hampton Inn. Both places are on Hwy 27 in Lake Wales.

Pam House reported on the upcoming meetings. She reminded any who had not paid for today's lesson. Next month, the quilt squares will be given out for each member, at least 2 each. The designs come from "Seaside Treasures" by Sharyn Binam, CDA. Each member chooses.

Be sure to sign up ahead so Pam will know. The March meeting will be taught by Michele Mueller. Be sure to have a tray for the design. (Dollar Tree may have trays to choose from.) See the newsletter.

Presently, there is nothing for the months April through June to date. She is looking for teachers. For the September 25 meeting, Deanna Spence will do a pen & ink snowman design. In August Vicki Alley will do a painting on screen that can then be applied to a tote bag. The October meeting will be the basket luncheon.

Other reports:

- Membership – no report.
- The secretary's and treasurer's reports were in the newsletters and were accepted as such.
- Quilt Fundraiser: The quilt square design will need to be a 10 inch square. The design of your choice from the mentioned book above will need to be scanned to fit the square. Each person chooses the medium to use: fabric paints, colored pencil, etc. Stephanie shared her quilt sample bordered in a blue design. The colors blue, orange, red were suggested. The quilt squares will be painted on site and will not be able to be taken home for any reason per Stephanie.
- Vicki Alley shared for Ways and Means. There were the same books and patterns as before to choose until March.
- Alise Duerr had patterns for sale all in colored pencil. She will be teaching for DAO on February 6 a different lesson.

There was a motion made by Judi Arntz and seconded by Pam House to conclude the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fowler
CRDA Secretary

Correspondence Received

Vicki received the following note from our snowbird CRDA member Beverly Schmelling:

Hi Vicki,

I am so sorry to say that I won't be returning to Florida to paint with you and all the great painters again. My husband has been having health problems. So, I have to stay with him. I don't know if I can beat the cold. I feel like I'm living in a cave.

My CHYDA club has been having a get together. No Christmas party this year, just business. I guess we have to paint at home.

We are all looking for better times again. I'm sure you are too. Let all the club members know how I enjoyed getting together, but I'll miss them.

Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. The trailer park owner sold our trailer to someone who has great plans, for more than we paid for it.

Love, Beverly

Here is Beverly's New York address if anyone would like to send her a card:

Beverly Schmelling
7867 Macarthur Blvd.
Bridgeport, NY 13030

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March 27, 2021

“Filley Half-Sheet Waiter”

Design by Barbara Bunsey, CDA, Taught by Michelle Mueller



Supplies Needed:

- **DecoArt Acrylic Paints**
Alizarin Crimson Golden Straw
Lamp Black Plantation Pine
Sand True Ochre
Yellow Light
- **DecoArt Media Fluid Acrylic Paint**
Naphthol Red Light
- **Brushes**
No. 0 Script Liner, No. 6, 8, 10 Filbert, ¾”
Wash, Jo Sonja 1360 Sure Touch No. 6
(short liner)
- Regular Acrylic Painting Supplies – Water
Container, Paper Towels, Graphite paper,
etc.

Note: This project is in the Summer 2019 Decorative Painter, page 83. The pattern is in the Fall 2019 Decorative Painter, page 21. Both can also be found online at decorativepainters.org in the Summer 2019 issue.

PROJECT SIGN-UP - MARCH 27, 2021

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:

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

You can also email Pam at ebpam1944@gmail.com to let her know you will be attending.

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

Empty Bowls 2021

To raise awareness of the
"empty bowls" in our community



"Chickadees" by Pam House



"Cat in the Black Hat" by Suzi Mills



"Strokes of Blue"
by Stephanie Pooler



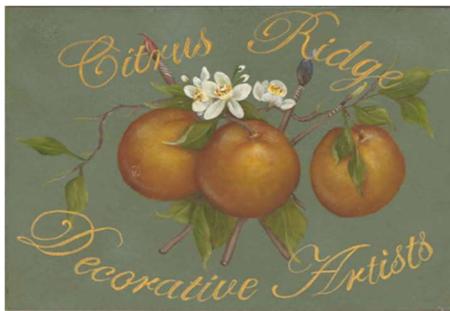
"Miss Peacock" by Vicki Alley



"Sadie" by Deanna Spence

Empty Bowls is a nationwide program that began in 1990 with an art teacher wanting to teach his students about community involvement. The basic idea for Empty Bowls is simple - participants paint beautiful ceramic bowls which are then auctioned off at the event. Guests bid on a bowl to keep as a reminder that there are always empty bowls in the world.

CRDA members Pam House, Suzi Mills, Stephanie Pooler, Vicki Alley, and Deanna Spence each painted a bowl for this year's Care Center event. Their bowls are pictured here.



2021 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: _____