



# 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 Everyone!

OK, well I'm glad the new year is in and the old one is out. I hope coronavirus will be subsided greatly by the new shots that they have out for it. Hope everyone thinks clearly before having the shot if it's convenient for them. I myself am a healthcare worker and have to take the shot. I'm not pleased with that but that's beside the point.

I am looking forward to having a good year with CRDA. I hope all of you are ready to paint and get ready for our ladies' luncheon. We are all going to be participating in painting squares for the quilt that we're going to make to auction.

This month we will be painting with Alise Duerr who is going to be teaching us some sea shells.

Hope all are well and ready to paint because I certainly am.

We will see you at the meeting on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Stephanie Pooler  
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? **SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 2021**

What time? **10:00 AM**



## 2021 Project Calendar

January 23	Alise Duerr – Tidal Offerings (Acrylic)
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	TBD
September 25	TBD
October 23	TBD
November 27	TBD
December	Christmas Party



## Program Information

By Pam House

This month's project is the four seashells with Alise Duerr. If anyone would like to sign up for this class, please let me know and I will send you the patterns and prep instructions.

We are looking for teachers for this year. 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

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.

Right now, we have a ton of beautiful pattern packets that some of our members have donated for Ways and Means. Please make sure and look through these when you are attending meetings. The prices are VERY reasonable!!

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 never too soon to start thinking about next 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 and 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.

*We're on the Web!**Visit us at:*[www.citrusridge.org](http://www.citrusridge.org)

happy birthday!

**THIS MONTH'S BIRTHDAYS**

**Lynn Ingersoll**  
**Bertie Porter**

**January 5**  
**January 15**

**Reminder!**

Be sure to let Pam House know if you will be attending the chapter meeting on January 23. Her contact information is on the sign-up sheets.

## Secretary's Report

By Barbara Fowler

### November 28, 2020 - CRDA Meeting Minutes

- Stephanie Pooler opened the CRDA meeting at 10:05 with 11 people present.
- First order of business was getting ready for our Christmas Party on December 6 at 2 pm a week away. The sign up sheet for food was passed around for all to participate.
- Stephanie presented the template for the quilt which is a 10 x 10 square to paint on. Each member will take 2 squares to get the 25 squares for the quilt. These will be given out during the Dec. 6 party.
- Pam House discussed the activities coming up. She brought palm fronds for any to take to paint on. Programs upcoming:
  - 1) The January 23 sign up sheet for Alise Duerr was presented for any to sign up. Each person will need four 6x6 canvases to prep and base coat.
  - 2) February 27, we will paint on the quilt squares.
  - 3) March 27, Michelle Mueller will lead us in the Barbara Bunsey tole painted tray. Discussion ensued about how to order the surface. One could order from Pampered Palette a large piece for \$7.50. Also, there will be possibly boards from Bear with Us where they would cut, shape, and size each. Pam would go to their special sale in January to order if possible and possibly we would pay \$3.00 each. The pattern is found in the Decorative Painter summer 2019 issue. The brush by Jo Sonja is a #6 liner could be ordered by members. Pam will hand out the printout in January. The class will be \$15.00. Please see the back of the newsletter.
  - 4) New projects for April on will be determined.
- Andie Scott reported on our membership, having 25 members to date. The membership roster was sent to Pam House. Pam reminded Andie to let people know if their membership needs to be paid.
- Discussion followed about where to find the needed paints as some companies have run out. Andie shared that Hofcraft and Pampered Palette have plenty for the moment as they stockpiled their paints. Andie was asked to make a report for the newsletter to what companies members could order that still have paints.
- The secretary's report was in the newsletter and the motioned was moved first by Michelle Mueller and seconded by Stephanie Pooler to accept as is. All were in agreement to accept.
- The same was done for the treasurer's report in the newsletter. The motion was moved first by Stephanie Pooler and seconded by Pam House. All were in agreement to accept. The current balance is \$6436.91. Debbie and Stephanie are waiting to be approved by MidFlorida Credit Union for our monies to be deposited there. The former Sun Trust bank was bought out by BB&T.
- In the Decorative Painter magazine our CRDA photo was in the issue.
- Vicki Alley shared for anyone to get tickets for the Ways and Means raffle. She also shared about the Empty Bowls 2021 event for December 11 and January 8 where people go and paint bisque bowls to share. Let the Care Center know if interested to sign up. The time will be from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Stephanie shared along with this that the Lake Wales Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd on December 11 is having this painting event.
- Vicki shared we could photo copy the pattern from the painting magazine but not the instructions.
- Following that before the meeting closed, the raffle for the Ways and Means made those who won happy...Then Andie Scott shared in 'show and tell' about the awesome painting she did for a client.
- At 10:50 the meeting adjourned for Vicki Alley to begin leading us in painting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fowler  
CRDA Secretary

## Treasurer's Report

By Debbie Smith

<b><u>November 2020</u></b>		
Checkbook Balance	6,396.91	
	November	Year to Date
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership	120.00	485.00
Programs & Seminars	300.00	2464.00
Ways and Means	50.00	449.00
Fundraiser		
Scholarship Fund		
Miscellaneous		
Total Income	470.00	3,398.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Adminstration		78.75 SunBiz
Checks & bank fees		18.00
Meeting room rent	80.25	573.75
Supplies		21.35
SDP Annual Fee		
SDP Insurance		
Installation of Officers		
Convention expenses		
Hospitality	29.00	185.90
Membership		
Newsletter		
Philanthropic		
Programs & Seminars	250.00	1,4300.84
Publicity/Website		270.00
Scholarship fund		
Sunshine		
Ways & Means		
Raffles, etc		
2020 Fundraiser		
Total Expenses	359.25	2,578.59
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$6,507.66</b>	

<b><u>December 2020</u></b>		
Checkbook Balance	6,507.66	
	December	Year to Date
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership	40.00	525.00
Programs & Seminars		2464.00
Ways and Means	45.00	494.00
Fundraiser		
Scholarship Fund		
Miscellaneous		
Total Income	85.00	3,483.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Adminstration		78.75 SunBiz
Checks & bank fees		18.00
Meeting room rent	80.25	734.25
Supplies		
SDP Annual Fee		
SDP Insurance	32.50	32.50
Installation of Officers		
Convention expenses		
Hospitality	31.00	226.25
Membership		
Newsletter		
Philanthropic		
Programs & Seminars		1,445.84
Publicity/Website		375.00
Scholarship fund		
Sunshine		
Ways & Means		
Raffles, etc		
2020 Fundraiser		
Total Expenses	143.75	2,892.59
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$6,448.19</b>	

## Shared Recipes

If you were at our Christmas party, you know how good Andie's Bavarian Apple Torte was. If you were not at the party, you definitely missed a treat. Thank you to Andi for sharing her recipe for this delicious dessert.

### Bavarian Apple Torte

Preheat oven to 400. Grease bottom and sides of an 8" or 9" spring form pan and line bottom with parchment paper and spray.

#### Crust:

½ C butter  
¼ tsp vanilla  
1/3 C sugar  
1 C plain flour

Cream butter, sugar, vanilla and vanilla, then add flour. Divide dough in half and press half into the bottom of the pan, then roll the other into long tubes and place around the rim and press up the sides a couple of inches. Chill while the filling and topping is being made.

#### Filling:

1 8 oz pkg of cream cheese, softened.  
1 egg  
¼ C sugar  
1 tsp vanilla

Combine cream cheese and sugar and whip until smooth, add vanilla and egg and whip until completely smooth and fluffy. Refrigerate until the topping is ready.

#### Topping:

1/3 C sugar  
½ tsp cinnamon  
4 C apples peeled and sliced into small thin pieces

Add cinnamon and sugar to apples and toss together.

\*Slivered almonds are optional.

Assembling pie: Fill the pie shell with the filling, then the apples on top and sprinkle the almonds on top.

Andie Scott. This original recipe is from Elouise Griffin in Lakeland, Fl. from around 1976.

**Another treat at the Christmas party was this Captain Rodney's Cheese Bake made by Vicki Alley. Thank you to Vicki for sharing her recipe for this tasty appetizer!**

**Captain Rodney's Cheese Bake**

- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- One 8 oz. package of cream cheese (softened)
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 3 green onions (chopped)
- 6 Ritz crackers (crushed)
- 8 slices bacon (cooked and crumbled) or use real bacon bits
- 1/2 cup of any Captain Rodney's Glaze

Mix mayonnaise, cream cheese, cheddar cheese and onions in a medium mixing bowl. Grease quiche pan or similar dish and add mixed ingredients to dish. Top with crushed crackers and bake at 350° for 15 minutes.

As soon as it comes out of the oven, top with bacon and Captain Rodney's Glaze.  
Serve with crackers.

(I used Captain Rodney's Original Boucan glaze for this dish, but they have several flavors you can use)

You can Google Captain Rodney's recipes and find more recipes on line, using their different sauces and glazes.

Let Vicki know if you are interested in purchasing her stencils:

I have several stencils for sale.

I have probably only used one or two a couple of times.

I would be willing to sell the entire lot for \$50, or \$3.00 each.

I can bring them to the January meeting.

Vicki Alley

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JANUARY 23, 2021

“Tidal Offerings”

with Alise Duerr



## Supplies Needed:

Surface: Four 6x6 canvases (or surface of your choice)

Paints: Bleached Sand, Blue Violet, Burnt Umber, Camel, Dove Grey, Fawn, Hauser Light Green, Honey Brown, Light Buttermilk, Milk Chocolate, Payne's Grey, Raw Sienna, Slate Grey, Soft Black, Soft Lilac, Tangerine, Warm White

Brushes: #8 and/or #10 Filbert, Liner, #2 Round

Other: Small Bumpy Sea Sponge, Small Finely Textured Sponge, Old Toothbrush, Usual Painting Supplies (water container, paper towels, etc.)

**Note:** Base coating must be done prior to class. Line drawings and base coating instructions are available from Pam House.

## PROJECT SIGN-UP - JANUARY 23, 2021

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

Class Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 - CRDA Member

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 - 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](mailto:ebpam1944@gmail.com) to let her know you will be attending.

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

# Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

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](http://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:

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Class Location: Hampton Inn  
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# Empty Bowls 2021

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

*Come paint your "Soup-er" Bowl*

*Painting Days*  
10am-5pm

Friday, December 11th

Friday, January 8th

*You will be supplied with a bisque bowl, brushes, and paints  
needed to create a uniquely beautiful hand-painted bowl.  
Snacks and beverages will also be provided.*

Painting Days Location:

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd

221 S 4th St.

Lake Wales, FL 33853

RSVP to paint to

*Kaitlyn Nelson*

kaitlyn1.lwcc@gmail.com

863-676-6678 ext. 1305

*Visit [lakewalescarecenter.com/emptybowls](http://lakewalescarecenter.com/emptybowls) for more info!*

*Save the Date!*

*Empty Bowls*  
**Auction + Reception**

at Lake Ashton Country Club

**January 26, 2021**

**5:30 PM**

*Taste local soups  
Bid on bowls hand-painted  
by local artists*

*Support  
Hunger Relief Programs  
at Lake Wales  
Care Center*





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_