



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists

An Affiliated Chapter of Society of Decorative Painters
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Only
49
days remaining until our
2021 Basket Luncheon.

- Prepare Table Favors and Centerpiece
- Prepare Baskets
- Sell Quilt Tickets
- Paint Silent and/or Live Auction Items
- Invite Friends to Attend

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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, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021**

What time? **10:00 AM**

2021 Project Calendar

September 25	Deanna Spence – “Do You See What I See” (Pen & Ink/Oil)
October 30	Basket Luncheon
November 27	TBD
December	CHRISTMAS PARTY



Program Notes

By Pam House

- This month we will be completing a pen & ink with rouged oils project led by Deanna. **Everyone will provide their own surface for this project.** The design is approximately 8”x8” so just be sure that your surface will accommodate this. **The surface needs to be brought to class already base coated white.** Other supplies needed are listed on the sign-up sheet on page 6 of this newsletter. Please sign up by Wednesday, September 22, if you plan to paint this project. Pattern packets need to be purchased and printed for each person attending.
- **A project/teacher for the November meeting is still needed. Please contact Pam with suggestions or if you would like to volunteer.**

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

From our Membership Chair...

By Andrea Scott

Hopefully everyone is thinking of friends who already enjoy art and beautifying their surroundings to invite to a meeting. No doubt they will love painting too.

I'm excited for the upcoming luncheon!! The menu is set, tickets are being sold for our guests to attend, designing gift baskets, special auction items, and everyone is painting beautiful pieces to soon be unveiled. Anticipation to see what everyone has been working on is in the air. It's always a lot to prepare for, but the love of painting, service and friendship is what inspires us, so there's no doubt it will be amazing.

See you all soon.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:

www.citrusridge.org

happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Fowler September 4
Vicki Alley September 26

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

None

From our Ways & Means Chair

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!

As you are preparing items for the silent auction for the basket luncheon, please think about how someone is going to take it home.

- Will it need to be wrapped in bubble wrap?
- Does it need to be protected in any way?
- Should you bring a bag or box to make it easier for them to transport home?

2021 Basket Luncheon

By Vicki Alley

- The date of the basket luncheon is Saturday, October 30, 2021.
- The location is the Lake Hamilton Women's Club, located at 85 N. Omaha Street in Lake Hamilton, FL
- We can set up for the luncheon the Friday afternoon before.
- Tickets for the luncheon will be \$15. Tickets have been printed and are available. Please let me know if you want me to mail some to you or you can pick them up at the August meeting, since we won't have a meeting in July.

TABLES

- We will have 12 tables.
- Each table hostess is responsible for six hand crafted favors, six painted chargers or placemats and a centerpiece which will be given away to one lucky person at the table.
- We need 3 more table hostesses. Please let me know if you are willing to be a table hostess and what the theme will be for your table.
- So far we have these table hostesses/themes:
 - Michelle Mueller – “Around the World”
 - Vicki Alley – “Under the Sea”
 - Debbie Smith – “Holiday Entertaining”
 - Miriam McCleese – “A Day at the Beach”
 - Pam House – “Autumn”
 - Stephanie Pooler – TBD
 - Deanna Spence – “Happy Halloween”
 - Andie Scott – “A Day in the Rainforest”
 - Janice Griffin – “Butterflies”

SILENT/LIVE AUCTION

We are also asking for silent auction items and live auction items. As you paint items for the silent and live auctions, please send me a photo of the items, the medium you used and the "suggested retail price" of the item so I can make up the bid sheets.

We will also need a few painted items for door prizes. Please let me know if you will have items for that.

FOOD

Andie and Deanna will be handling the menu and food preparation for the luncheon. Volunteers to help in the kitchen will be needed on the day of the luncheon.

BASKETS

- Suzi Mills has volunteered to be in charge of managing and arranging the baskets. Please let her know how many baskets you will be donating.
- Each chapter member is asked to prepare 3 baskets for the raffle.
- The baskets for the luncheon may have any theme.
- The sheet of tickets for chances to win the baskets will be \$10.
- Volunteers will be needed to assist with gathering and handing out baskets as winning tickets are announced.
- Each basket is to include a painted item.
- Baskets should be wrapped in cellophane or clear shrink wrap. Use clear wrapping so that the basket contents are easily visible.
- Each basket is to have 2 cards listing the contents of the basket. 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. Any type of container can be used as the “basket”.
- Have fun gathering the items to go in the baskets - watch sales and bargain stores for interesting items.

Secretary's Report

By Barbara Fowler

August 28, 2021 Minutes

Pam House opened the meeting.

- The first order of business was the committee of Ways and Means. Vicki Alley encouraged the sale of the raffle tickets and Pam would collect the funds for it.
- For next month's program, Deanna Spence will be leading in painting the little snowman. The cost is \$25.00. Everyone will provide their own surface. The design size is approximately 8x8. Be sure to let Pam House know the week before if you will be attending so Deanna can purchase the correct number of pattern packets from Mary Owens.
- Discussion about the basket luncheon followed with Vicki Alley discussed getting the tables set up. The baskets should be brought in Friday at noon. There will be 12 tables with each seating for six people.
- The treasurer's report was brought up for acceptance and a motion was made to accept it. Michelle Mueller made the first motion to do so followed by a second by Vicki Alley.
- Discussion about the king size quilt with 25 different patterns of coastal sea life was brought up for the tickets to be sold in the raffle for it.
- The event Empty Bowls is being planned and more information will be shared later. To be announced to be held at the Lake Wales Care Center.
- A member of CRDA and SDP, Joan Chadsey, passed away. She was a charter member of SDP. There will be items she had that will be donated to our Ways and Means in September.
- The Christmas party to be announced with more details will be on Sunday, December 5. There will be a gift exchange. There will also be a committee for this as well. Vicki Alley, Maya Noel will be on it.
- A nominating committee will be organized for next month. Pam House will call.
- Pam House shared for the months in the spring the activity lessons are still in the works. More coming on that.
- Show and tell followed with Michelle Mueller sharing her lovely pieces she painted.
- A silent auction will be planned from items brought.
- Vicki Alley made the suggestion for the next luncheon to sell the tickets in advance. Discussion followed.

Pam House ended the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Fowler
CRDA Secretary

Treasurer's Report

By Debbie Smith

August 2021

Beginning Checkbook Balance: \$5,294.77

	<u>August</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
INCOME		
Membership		20.00
Programs & Seminars	330.00	1,200.00
Ways and Means	78.00	293.00
Fundraiser		
Scholarship Fund		
Miscellaneous		
Total Income	408.00	1513.00

EXPENSES

Administration		
Checks & bank fees		
Meeting room rent	80.25	635.00
Supplies		
SDP Annual Fee		
SDP Insurance		
Installation of Officers		
Convention expenses		
Hospitality	55.14	299.75
Membership		
Newsletter		
Philanthropic		
Programs & Seminars	275.00	1,005.00
Publicity/Website	180.00	360.00
Scholarship fund		
Sunshine		
Ways & Means		61.58
Raffles, etc		
2021 Fundraiser		533.34
Total Expenses	590.39	2,849.53

Ending Checkbook Balance: \$5,112.38

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September 25, 2021

“Do You See What I See?”

Design by Mary Owens & Taught by Deanna Spence



Supplies Needed:

Surface:

- Surface of your choice, base coated white, to accommodate an 8x8 design.

Brushes:

- Princeton 3750 Round Blender, #6 and #12
- Small round or flat for applying paint

Other Supplies:

- 01 or 03 Micron Pen
- Gray graphite transfer paper
- Paper towels
- Palette knife
- Eraser

*A pattern packet, paints, and sealer will be provided.

PROJECT SIGN-UP - SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Class Fee: _____ \$25 - CRDA Member

_____ \$30 - 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

**YOU could win this
Hand Painted
King Size Plus Quilt**



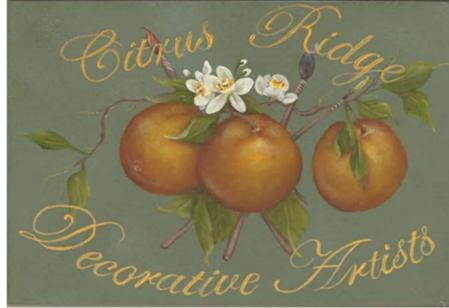
**Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists hand painted
this quilt and it could be yours!**

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 6 or \$25

Winning ticket will be drawn on Saturday October 30th

(Winner need not be present to win)

Contact _____ for tickets.



2022 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: _____