

Osceola Arts Center, 2411 E. Irlo Bronson Memorial Highway (St. Rd. 192), Kissimmee, FL 34744.

Hampton Inn, 22900 Highway 27, Lake Wales, FL 33859









Our Club needs a logo, so we're having a contest!

The winner will receive a free workshop (a \$15.00 value). Here's a starter, remember to include the clubs name Decorative Painters of Central Florida. Contest ends on May 20, 202. Bring your entry then and those attending will vote on their choice.

Here's a challenge — In July 2023, the contact at the Hampton Inn ends (\$80.00) there is no meeting/workshop scheduled in July (vacation and such); the workshop for August is scheduled for the Osceola Art Center. The membership there doesn't expire until the end of 2023. Unless a member can find a place that allows painters that is more centralize; the membership \$500.00, will be renewed for 2024 and all meetings/workshops will then be on the third Saturday of the month.

Deadline: Should we be so fortunate to find this place it must be before November 18, 2023 or the membership will be renewed. The Art Center has been used since 2011.



Election will be held on April 22, 2023 prior to the workshop. Voting shall be limited to active members in good standing for the current calendar year. A majority vote is required to elect; if there is more than one candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot.

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Elections will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023 before workshop at the Hampton Inn.

Oote for only one. Remember if you have a write in candiate, you MUST have their approval before entering their name.

President	Check one here	Submitting your choice
Oicky Alley Grace Patterson		
Grace Patterson		
Secretary		
Maya Noel		
Treasurer		
Deanna Spence		



7th.....Suzi Mills 9th Marie Loucks 14th.....Andrea Scott 21st.....Maya Noel 29th.....Karen Allen 30th.....Nan Paras

Reminder.. For your relaxation, consideration of not only the instructor but for others in attendance and so you can know what is going on at your Club's meeting/workshop, etc. turn your cellphone to either off or vibrate. This will be appreciated by all.

Other items for discussion at the April 22^{nd} meeting:

√Web Site

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√Budget items

√Committees - Standing committees may be created as needed to promote the objectives and interests of the club. The President, with the approval of the Board, shall appoint chairs and committee members.

√Scheduling of workshop - Lynn Ingersoll and Andie Scott can't do it all, it is expected your participation and recommendations be submitted.

ODA General Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by Grace Pattison.

Grace began a discussion about the merge of ODA and CRDA. One of the reasons members voted to merge into one club was because of the cost of incorporating the new club as a non-profit organization with the state of Florida, refilling with the IRS, and changing banks. Most clubs that used to be associated with SDP are hiring a lawyer to this. The cost of a lawyer and the paperwork necessary is about \$600.

Bonnie Rand has a copy of the merged by-laws for ODA and CRDA. Vicki Alley had updated CRDA's by-laws to remove mention of SDP. Bonnie used those and the original by-laws of ODA to come up with the new version. Membership has not voted on the new version of the by-laws.

Grace Pattison (CPA) will talk to the person in Maine (Bonnie's painting club) to make sure she has the information to do the paperwork necessary for the new club. Bonnie will give her the revised by-laws and the treasures will give her budget information. She can file the paperwork for about \$145.

New officers have not been elected. We need to make sure that we have officers who support the new club especially since we meet at two locations. There was a discussion about the new name of the club. It was suggested that we use a more neutral name instead of using one of the old names. Grace also asked the treasures to provide her with tax information. The members present voted by a show of hands to continue with the merger. After several suggestion for a name for the new club, Lynn Ingersoll suggested "Decorative Painters of Central Florida" and agreed to by all those attending the meeting.

The next meeting (April 22nd) will be in Lake Wales. The workshop will be a zebra in colored pencil. The pattern is in an e-book from Lydia Steeves called Fur and Feathers – Africa. It is available on her website for \$24.04 (includes 8 designs). If you have questions, please contact Andie Scott or Lynn Ingersoll.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:42 AM.

Submitted by Marsha Lamb.



TREASURER'S REPORT - MARCH 2023

Check Book Balance 2/28/2023: \$3,393.92

	MARCH	YTD	BUDGET BALANCE
INCOME:			
Membership Dues	\$40.00	\$180.00	\$420.00
Workshops	\$278.00	\$678.00	\$942.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income	\$318.00	\$858.00	\$3,362.00
EXPENSES:			
Administration			
Checks & Bank Fees	\$2.00	\$6.00	\$18.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Pins/Charms	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$96.13	\$148.43	(\$132.43)
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Retreat/SDP Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,800.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Workshops	\$0.00	\$316.00	\$764.00
Total Expenses	\$98.13	\$970.43	\$3,249.57

Check Book Balance 3/31/2023: \$3,613.79



April 22, 2023 "The Resting Spot" * Design by Lydia Steeves



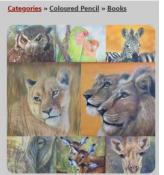
We do have some ideas of new and different projects we can do this year and looking forward to receiving more suggestions from you all. It's your group, so please let me know what you want to paint, pencil, etc. So far, we have done oils, and colored pencil, and working on a watercolor artist to come in if there is enough interest. So please, send your thoughts.

Anyone that purchased the First Time Oil Painter book or purchases the Lydia Steeves e-book can get together again in the future and use the same book to complete another project or more in it as a group, so the cost will be minimal (just a surface) because we will have most everything else. Look for this in upcoming classes.

We also have several very talented artists in our group that I would love to hear from to teach a class or grab a buddy and the two of you team up if you want to teach something together. I will help you make it

happen!

4/22/23 Meeting at Hampton Inn. Please RSVP so we have a head count. We will be trying something new and doing a project from an e-book. Lydia Steeves' "The Resting Spot" is a colored pencil piece using Pan Pastels on paper (zebras). Several people have already ordered their own e-book and need to bring their own electronic device to view the project in class, and/or print the project and bring with them to class. Lydia prohibits us from reproducing her materials for others.



I have ordered the Pan Pastels, some sponges and a few of the Neo color II white pastel to share in class and will bring odorless thinner. The surface will be your choice of what you want to bring, but it lists Stonehenge Fawn 9 ¾" x 9 ¾" paper and Scharff moon scrubber #0 and #2 brushes. The pencils are the following Prismacolor Premier pencils: Ultramarine PC902, True Blue PC903, Non-Photo Blue PC919, White PC938, Black PC935, Burnt Ochre PC943, Sunburst YellowPC917.

The e-book has acrylics and colored pencils projects. Here is the link for you to purchase the Fur and Feathers- Africa e-book and receive the list of materials: http://www.lydiasteeves.com/proddetail.php?prod=FandFAfricaCP

PROGRAM SIGN UP	
Name	Phone
April 22, 2023\$15.00	

Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$5.00.

Make Checks Payable to Decorative Painters of Central Florida. Complete Registration form

Give to Andie or Mail to: Ms. Andrea Scott, 6627 Trail Ridge Dr., Lakeland, FL, 33813

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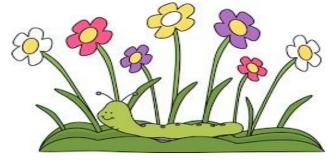
Doors Open at 10:30 a.m. Lunch Will Be Served at 12 Noon Catered by Lighthouse Restaurant of Lutheran Haven

Drawings & Live Art Auction will begin at 1:00 p.m. \$25 Per Person, Includes Lunch and a Unique Welcome Gift

Raffle Baskets, Special Raffle - a Hand-Crafted, Hand-Painted Bench, Hand-Painted Canvases, Hand-Painted Wooden Ware, Hand-Painted Tin Ware, and Much More!

Have Fun and Join Us in Celebrating Spring!

For More Information or to Make a Reservation Contact Penny Brown (321) 246-5504 or pennybee923@gmail.com



2023 Club Membership Registration

Please print Last name______ First Name _____Nickname (If used) _____ Florida Address Cell or Home phone # E-mail address Birth Date: Month _____ Day ____ How long have you been painting? ____ Medium: Oil Acrylic Oclored Pencil Watercolor Fabric Other Favorite thing(s) to paint (Animals, flowers, still life, etc.) Usual surface(s) to paint on (Canvas, wood, glass, etc.) Are you able to work and help our club grow? Setup and/or cleanup after a meeting Teach a project Be an Officer Work on a Committee Bring a new member Special interests: Tell us if you have any special interests, hobbies, collections, associations, etc. Please make check payable to the Osceola Decorative Artists (temporarily, until after April 22) The club dues shall be on a calendar year, from January through December and shall be Twenty dollars (\$20.00) per year. Return this form with your check at the meeting or mail to: Ms. Deanna Spence, 2 Enclave Drive, Winter Haven, Florida 33884 Email any questions: dcs710@yahoo.com For Club use: Dues Paid \$20.00, Method Date

^{***}Registration Form MUST accompany your dues***