



Volume 1, Issue 1

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

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



Well, it's official. Society of Decorative Painters is no more as of December 31, 2022. That means no more Chapters; however, it doesn't mean we can't get together and still have fun doing our thing with paint brushes, colored pencils, and lots more. Not as a Chapter but as a CLUB.

Previous members of the Osceola Decorative Artists (ODA) and Citrus Ridge Decorative Artist (CRDA) introduced a merge of the two chapters. Each attending members voted to do just that at their January 2023 meetings. On page 2 is the minutes that were taken at the organization meeting on February 10, 2023, note only eleven painters were in attendance out of the possible thirty who were members in the previous CRDA & ODA.

The Grape Vine went to work after learning what was decided at that organization meeting and numbers of questions arose:

- Why two Boards are needed?
- The name of the Club should reflex both counties – what would you suggest?
- Do we need a Web site or would Facebook be enough?
- Although a meeting is not scheduled each time we get together, if you have any questions or concerns, please bring them up before the class starts.

**CITRUS RIDGE / ODA joint club meeting at Pam Houses' home, 10am. February 11<sup>th</sup> 2023**

. Present at the meeting were: Pam House, Barbara Layton, Barbara Fowler Bonnie Rand, Vicki Alley, Suzi Mills, Andie Scott, Lynn Ingersoll, Sandi Byers, Maya Noel and Dawn Wurst.

. Both chapters had already voted to merge into one. At this time, we have no legal standing we will need to decide on a nominating committee.

. The following motion was made by Maya Noel and seconded by Suzy Mills,

President: Vicki Alley

. The following officers were also suggested:

First Vice Chairs: Andie Scott and Lynn Ingersoll

Secretaries: Maya Noel

Memberships: this responsibility goes to the treasurer, Deanna Spence

Newsletter: Barbara Layton

. There will be two (2) officers on the checking account, the President and Treasurer.

. Pam believes that keeping the CITRUS RIDGE name would be better due to the fact that it does not define a County but rather includes both Counties.

Vicki made the motion to keep CRDA, Barbara F. seconded, Vicky also made the motion to keep TRUIST as our Bank, Suzi seconded. ODA will cancel their checking account and transfer their monies into the CRDA account. We will keep the Bank account, Tax ID and "IBN #?"

. Barbara L will make a club membership form to be filled out by all members, it will be in the first Newsletter. Pam also mentioned that we need to merge to one Roster, Andy offered to reach out.

ODA and CRDA websites are done by Melinda, they will be merged into one.

. The suggestion was made that we have a contest for a new LOGO design, think about something fun. A date for submission has not been determined at this point.

. Vicky suggested a committee to review and revise the BYLAWS.

. Vicky for CRDA and Bonnie for ODA will review and revise the BYLAWS and Standing Rules, they will be changed at a later date and sent to Barbara L.

. A motion was made by Suzy and seconded by Lynn to keep the membership fee at \$20.00.

. Instructors should get \$10.00 per person per class plus the cost of materials needed. \$5.00 per person per class goes towards the facility rental. \$15.00 minimum plus materials as needed. If using outside Instructor's materials, we need to have written permission from said Instructors to use their materials.

. Meeting places:

At ODA we are covered by the Art Center's Insurance, Hampton Inn's Insurance covers the CRDA meeting.

. For now, we will keep the current meeting places until we can find something more convenient for all members and vote on it. Bonnie suggested that for now we keep the same meeting days.

. February 18<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at ODA. February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> will be the CRDA Zoom meeting.

. March ODA, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday, Pam Caley will be instructor with a colored pencil.

. April CRDA will meet on the fourth Saturday.

11.40am Lynn made a motion to close the meeting, Barbara Fowler seconded.

Respectfully

Maya Noel

It's hard to believe the changes we have had recently. Who would have thought we'd see the end of SDP, as we know it? But it's exciting to see what we have in store with combining our two chapters!!

I'm honored and delighted to share the Presidency with Grace Pattison, it just makes sense with us having two locations to meet for the time being. I'm not going to always make it to Kissimmee, just as she might not make all the meetings in Lake Wales.

And now, we can open our membership to anyone with an interest in art, I'm happy about that. That being said, start thinking about people you know who weren't members of SDP who might be interested in attending our meetings and painting opportunities and might want to join our merry band of painters.

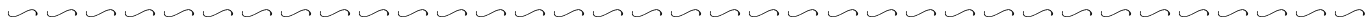
Let's plan on 2023 being a great new beginning for all of us!

Vicki Alley, TDA



### *2023 PROJECT SCHEDULE*

Third Saturday – Osceola Center of the Arts	Fourth Saturday – Hampton Inn
March 18 – “Bird of Paradise” – Colored Pencil - Pam Caley	March 25 –
April 15	April 22 - “The Resting Place” – Colored Pencil
May 20	May 27
June 17	June 24
July 15	July 22
Contact: Lynn Ingersoll	Contact: Andrea Scott



*March Birthdays:*  
*Pam Caley - March 7<sup>th</sup>*  
*Sandi Byers - March 26<sup>th</sup>*

*April Birthdays:*  
*Judi Arntz - April 4<sup>th</sup>*

## TREASURER'S REPORT - FEBRUARY 2023

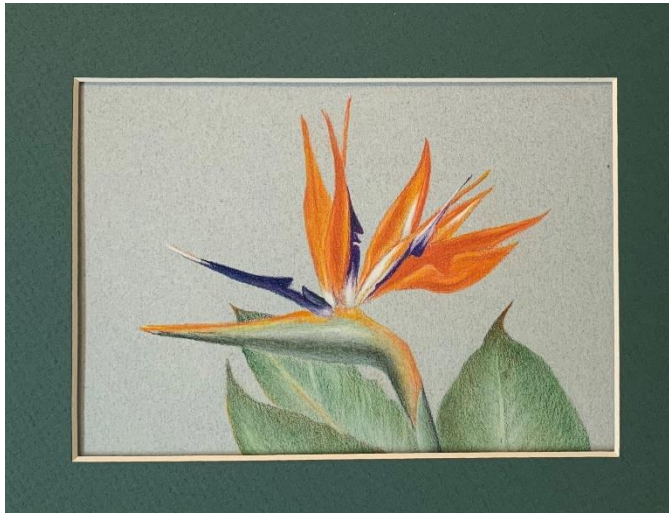
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	<u>FEBRUARY</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Membership Dues	\$140.00	\$140.00
Workshops	\$120.00	\$400.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Administration		
Checks & Bank Fees	\$2.00	\$4.00
Meeting Room Rent	\$500.00	\$500.00
SDP Annual Fee	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pins/Charms	\$0.00	\$0.00
Decorative Dollars	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$0.00
Membership	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$20.00	\$52.30
Philanthropic	\$0.00	\$0.00
Publicity	\$0.00	\$0.00
SDP Retreat/SDP Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seminars	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ways & Means	\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workshops	\$106.00	\$316.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$628.00</b>	<b>\$872.30</b>

<b>Check Book Balance 2/28/2023:</b>	<b>\$3,393.92</b>
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<b>December 2022</b>		
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>7,618.98</b>	
	<u>December</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership		170.00
Programs & Seminars	117.00 (Nov)	2,109.75
	315.00 (Jan)	
Ways and Means	26.00	188.50
Fundraiser		
Scholarship Fund		
Miscellaneous		
Total Income	458.00	2,010.25
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Administration		34.80
Checks & bank fees	(.27)	(.27)
Meeting room rent	80.25 (Nov)	722.25
	80.25 (Dec)	
Supplies		
SDP Annual Fee		36.40
SDP Insurance		28.00
Installation of Officers		28.00
Convention expenses		
Hospitality	37.00	425.28
Membership		
Newsletter		
Philanthropic		706.29
Programs & Seminars	72.00	1,757.22
Publicity/Website		360.00
Scholarship fund		
Sunshine		25.00
Ways & Means		
Raffles, etc		
Fundraiser		
Total Expenses	269.23	4,122.97
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>7,807.75</b>	

March 18, 2023  
Workshop with Pam Caley  
An Original Colored Pencil Design by Pam Caley  
"Bird of Paradise"



**Surface:**

8"x 10" MiTeintes Sky Blue #354 paper.

**Coloured Pencil Palette: Prismacolor Premiere**

- 938 White
- 1067 90% Cool Grey
- 1068 10% French Grey
- 918 Orange
- 1032 Pumpkin Orange
- 118 Cadmium Orange Hue
- 921 Pale Vermillion
- 1003 Spanish Orange
- 914 Cream

Optional Pencils:

- 941 Light Umber
- 988 Marine Green
- 1089 Pale Sage

- 1021 Jade Green
- 911 Olive Green
- 908 Dark Green
- 996 Black Grape
- 932 Violet
- 901 Indigo Blue

**Supplies:**

9" x 12" firm support board (smooth surface), if using paper, bulldog clip or low tack tape to secure paper to the board, pencil sharpener (handheld and/or electric), kneadable eraser, soft mop or hake brush for whisking off debris, tracing paper, fine tip permanent ink black marker, fine tip stylus, white graphite paper (used is best), paper towel or Kleenex to place under your hand to protect paper.

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**PROGRAM SIGN UP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

March 18, 2023 .....\$5.00

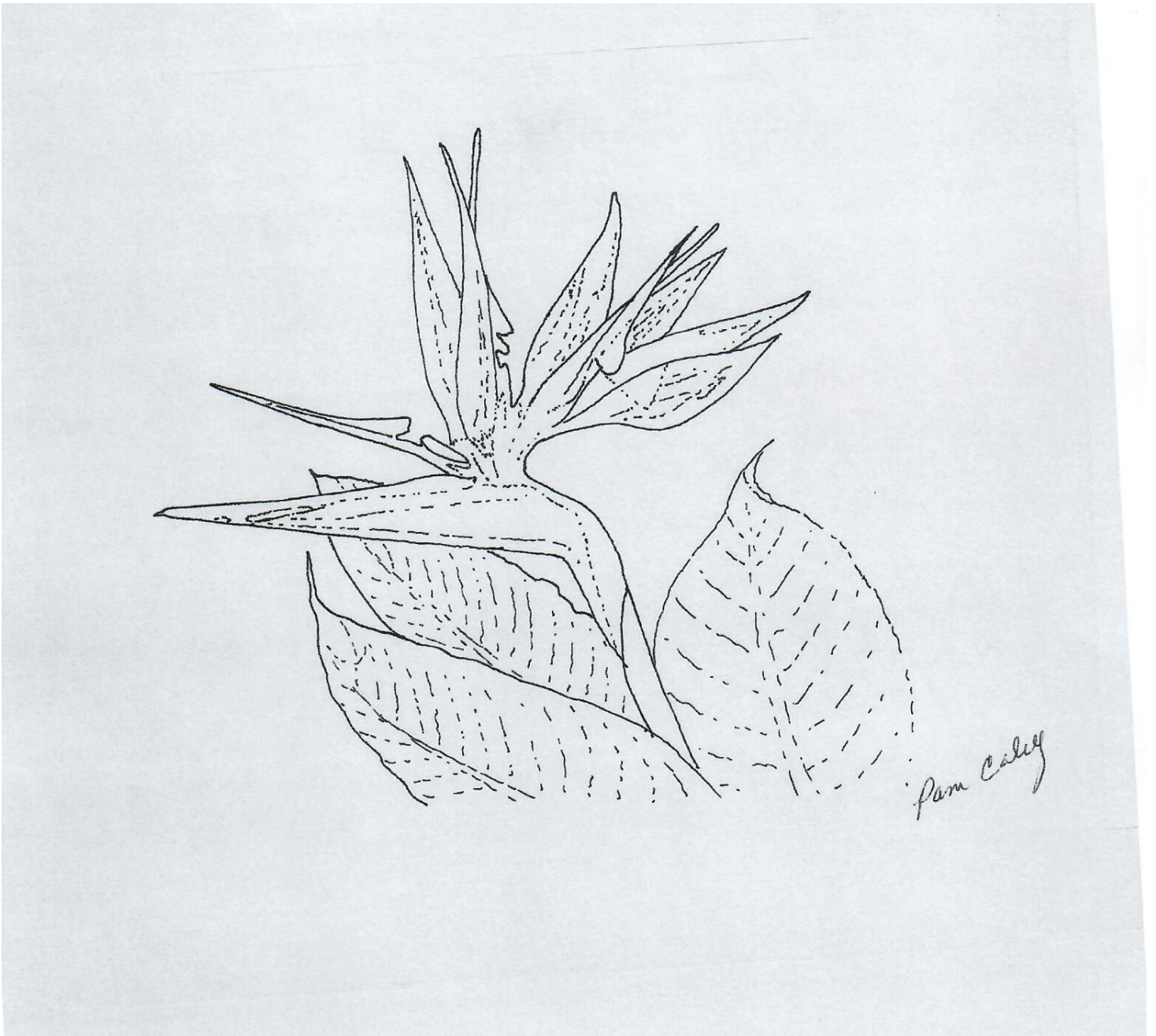
**Guests who wish to attend are to include an additional \$10.00.**

**Make Checks Payable to ODA. Complete Registration form**

**Give to Lynn or Mail to:** Ms. Lynn Ingersoll, 1508 Emmett Street, Kissimmee, Florida, 3474

### Pre-Class Preparation:

- Trace the line drawing onto tracing paper. Or, better yet, cut your tracing paper to 8 ½" x 11" and put it in the paper tray of your printer. Print the line drawing onto the tracing paper. **Note:** all printers are different, so be sure to measure the design area of your printed line drawing to make sure it fits nicely on your surface.
- Position the tracing onto your surface and secure with low tack tape.
- Place graphite under the tracing, making sure that the 'graphite' side of the paper is facing down.
- Use the fine tip of a stylus (or a very fine tip ball point pen) to lightly transfer the pattern onto the paper. After a few lines, lift the graphite and check to see if the lines are too dark or too light and adjust your pressure accordingly.
- Remove the graphite paper and lift the tracing up from the surface. Use the kneaded eraser to soften any lines that are too dark/heavy.



Hello ladies and what a great start to 2023! January was wonderful painting out of the book 'The First Time Oil Painter' and the two days in February with Sherry Nelson painting the 'Marvelous Spatuletail' hummingbird! Thank you to each and every brave soul that tried oils and for those advanced painters that put the rest of us to shame. Everyone did a beautiful job on their paintings. Now that we have the book and oils, we can always do another class- just let me know.

We do have some ideas of new and different projects we can do this year and looking forwards 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, then next up is colored pencil in April, 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.

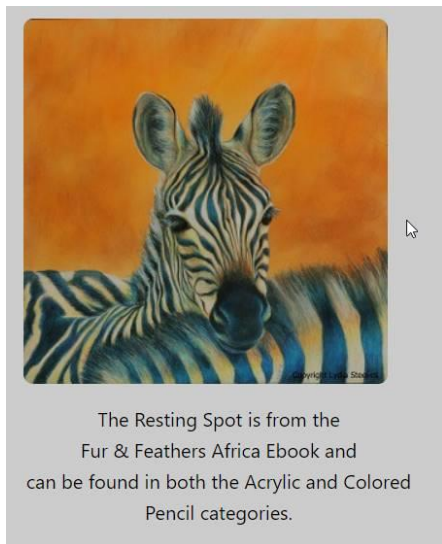
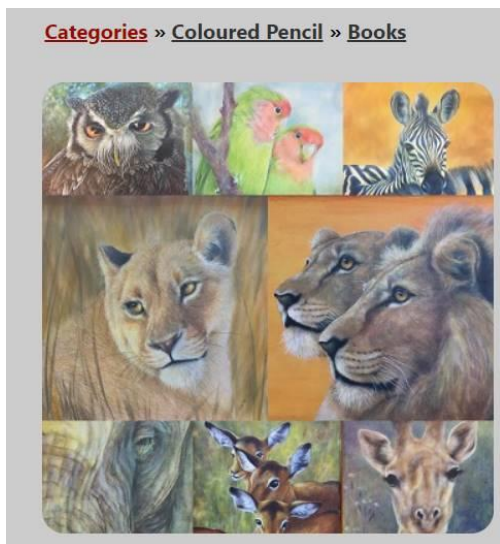
We also have several very talented artists in our group that I would love to hear from to teach a class, or grab a buddy and the two of you team up if you want to teach something together. I will help you make it happen!

3/25 CRDA in Lake Wales: No class on 3/25, but will have a meeting for everyone on 3/18 in Kissimmee.

4/22/23 CRDA Lake Wales: 10:00am \$15.00 per person for class materials and the room. 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 Place**" is a colored pencil piece using Pan Pastels on paper (zebras). Each student will go online and purchase the e-book and bring a laptop/tablet into class and work from that in class. Several people have already ordered their own e-book and 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 lists Stonehenge Fawn 9 3/4" x 9 3/4" paper and Scharff moon scrubber \$0 and #2 brushes. The pencils are the following Prismacolor Premiere pencils: Ultramarine PC902, True Blue PC903, Non-Photo Blue PC919, White PC938, Black PC935, Burnt Ochre PC943, Sunburst YellowPC917.

Here is the link for you to purchase the Fur and Feathers- Africa e-book and receive the list of materials: <https://www.lydiasteeves.com/proddetail.php?prod=FandFAfricaCP>





# 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  Colored 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 Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists or Osceola Decorative Artists  
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 _____
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**\*\*\*Registration Form MUST accompany your dues\*\*\***