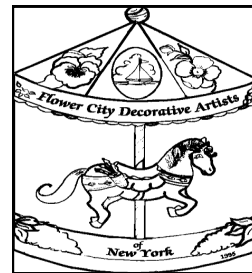


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Message From our President

Season's greetings, and a Happy, Blessed New Year to you! Welcome to a new year for Flower City Decorative Artists. I am honored to serve as your president this year. I love New Year's – a great time to start over with a clear slate – everything is brand-spanking new. Just love it!

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to everyone who served our club last year. However you donate your time and talents this coming year, our club will be enriched because of your participation; and we need everyone's help to make 2012 a successful year. We still need to fill several volunteer positions. Please take a few moments and consider volunteering. Our experiences this year will be fun and exciting but only if we all work together toward our common goals.

We all noticed the tension and strife we've had at some of our meetings last year. Some of us have considered leaving our club to avoid the stress. It is my sincere hope that we are able to set aside our difficulties and take the opportunity to start fresh. Let us remember *why* we started coming here in the first place: we want to learn more about the hobby we love, share this joy with others, and paint with friends.

We want to hear from you! As we move into 2012, I encourage you to give voice to your ideas. Please feel free to call or email any board member with your thoughts.

See you soon,
Trish

Next Meeting:
January 18, 2012
7:00 pm

Deadline for the
February Newsletter is
Tuesday
January 31, 2012

Seminar Update

They'll be here before you know it!

Sandi Greco

National Teacher, will be here **March 31st** for this full day seminar.

Sharon Buononato

Will be here **April 20, 21 and 22**. Three days to paint two beautiful projects. The project will be on display at the January meeting.



Sign up sheets for both of these seminars will be at the January meeting.

After Meeting Project

At the **January** meeting Gladys will demonstrate the new La Corneille® by Loew-Cornell specialty brushes.

Flora 2, 6 and 8

Double Filbert 6 and 10

Aura 1/2 and 3/4

Curved Flat 6

Gladys will bring paint for anyone who would like to try these brushes. Please bring water basin and paper towels for clean up.

In **February** we will be trying out the new glass paint the Debbie Bonnewell was able to get last year. Gladys will be bring glasses that we can paint. More to come on this next month.

Volunteers needed

The following positions are needed to be filled for this coming year:

Historian

Sunshine

Ways and means: we have a chair (Diane Fiorentino), but she needs more help.

Picnic

Community service

Nominating committee (for the fall)

Auditor (for the fall)

Christmas party

Teachers for after meeting/Saturday class

Membership

To join Flower City or renew, please complete the coupon below.

Either bring it to the next meeting or send it by mail along with your payment. The price continues to remain at \$15.00.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SDP MEMBERSHIP #: _____ RENEWED FOR 2012?

YES___ NO___

Make check payable to **FCDA**

Bring your form and payment to
the meeting or mail to:

Kathy Bishop
1796 Plank Road
Walworth, NY 14568

\$15.00



2012 Proposed Budget

	Income
ESTIMATED Sources of Income/Capital for 2012:	\$12,900.00
Membership/Dues – January at \$15.00/year @ 45 members	<u>\$675.00</u>
Fundraiser	<u>\$3,341.00</u>
 2012 ESTIMATED TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL:	 <u>\$16,946.00</u>
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ESTIMATED Expenses for 2012	Expenses
President	<u>\$150.00</u>
telephone, postage, installation expenses, charms	
1st Vice President	<u>\$3,400.00</u>
telephone, copies, gift to outgoing president, misc.	
Seminars:	
2nd Vice President	<u>\$100.00</u>
telephone, copies, misc.	
Programs:	
Secretary	<u>\$50.00</u>
Postage, envelopes, cards, copies, etc.	
Treasurer	<u>\$100.00</u>
postage, folders, new checks, etc.	
Newsletter	<u>\$500.00</u>
Postage, copies, labels	
Website	<u>\$75.00</u>
Ways and Means	<u>\$600.00</u>
fundraiser supplies \$300	
community service project supplies \$300	
Hospitality	<u>\$600.00</u>
coffee, cups, Chapter name tags, etc. \$100	
Christmas party \$350	
Picnic \$150	
Publicity	<u>\$50.00</u>
advertising, letters, posters, etc.	
Library	<u>\$125.00</u>
card pockets, folders, videos, books	
Historian	<u>\$60.00</u>
Photo processing, albums	
Retreat	<u>\$100.00</u>
Administration	<u>\$1,303.00</u>
hall rent 10@\$25/meeting night \$250	
Insurance (through National) \$88	
Chapters Service Fee (National) \$35	
Donation to DAC \$30	
SDP Convention Stipend \$700	
Misc \$200	
<hr/> Total Estimated Expenses for 2012	<hr/> <u>\$7,213.00</u>
 2012 Estimated Working Capital	 <u>\$19,946.00</u>
2012 Estimated Expenses	<u>\$7,213.00</u>
Estimated balance at year end 2012	<u>\$9,733.00</u>

Calendar of Events 2012

Date	Meeting / Seminar	Artist / Guest / Host	Medium / Project	Location
January 18, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
February 15, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
March 21, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
March 31, 2012	Seminar	Sandi Greco		
April 18, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
April 20, 21, 22	Seminar	Sharon Buononato		
May 16, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
June 20, 2012	Picnic 6:30 pm			Messiah Lutheran
September 19, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
October 17, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
November 21, 2012	Meeting 7:00 pm			Messiah Lutheran
December 19, 2012	Christmas Party 6:30 pm			Messiah Lutheran

Lake Country Decorative Painters

June 6-7 Mark Polomchak

August 21—22 Sherry Nelson

CONTACT: Dianne Case.....
dmlvette@msn.com

Buffalo Snowbirds

April 21-22 Pat Lentine

CONTACT: Linda Chaffee.....
paint-n-grandma@verizon.net (716) 542-5291

Genesee Country Decorative Painters

June 1—2 Mark Polomchak

CONTACT: Ellen Dean.....
ellen_dean@bigfoot.com (National)

CONTACT: Gloria White.....
bgwhite@rochester.rr.com (Local)

Central New York Decorative Artists

August 10—12 Sherry Nelson

CONTACT: Dorothy Young.....
dyoung003@twcny.rr.com