

DECORATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Flower City Decorative Artists of New York

Next Meeting
7:00 p.m.

November 18, 2009
Messiah Lutheran Church
4301 Mt. Read Blvd.

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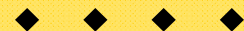
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NOVEMBER, 2009

Hi Everyone

Halloween is over, the luncheon will be over by our meeting night, and Thanksgiving is only a short few days after that! Wow! And you know what's after that! Christmas party!

Thank you to Trish and Ellen for our October "bring a friend" project. I heard a lot of positive remarks from our many guests.

I hope to have a questionnaire/survey ready to be filled out by members that attended the luncheon. This is the second year doing it this way. We hope for a good response on how you feel it is going.

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our Thanksgiving" W.T. Purkiser

Happy Thanksgiving to you all!

Kathy

Newsletter Deadline

All entries for the
December
newsletter must be
received by Tuesday,
December 1

**FCDA General Meeting
FCDA Messiah Lutheran Church
October 21, 2009**



Meeting called to order 7:10 Minutes approved: by Marlene O. seconded by Gladys R
Present: 23 members <Bring a friend to Paint Night >
Many guests and one new member
All Board members present:
Treasury: \$ 3252.36 Checking \$ 6571.14 Savings Total: \$ 9823.50

1st VP: S. Prior seminar was great. Thank you for all that helped set up and take down of tables. 11/14/09 Gladys R. seminar: Watercolor: We will cancel if not full, possibly private class at her home if needed

2nd VP: need Nov after meeting paint volunteer. December is Christmas party and Marlene would like volunteers for after meeting paints next year.

Retreat: this weekend 40 people

Newsletter deadline: Nov 3, 2009 Need volunteers for meeting treats.

Hilton Library was a great success. The window looked great..

Christmas party: surface is here <bell> More information about party next month..

Luncheon: Selling Tickets now: 11/7/09 RIT Conference Center. Live auction, raffle and silent auction. Give all baskets to Judy or Sue

Slate of Officers: All officers are running again. Any interested volunteers? Great Show and Tell for all of our guests .Meeting ad-journed 7:30. Motioned by Marlene and Seconded by Gladys.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kerry Bishop



Refreshments

Who's bringing our treats?

**Jacquie VanAuken
and Jackie Gabrielson**



Thanks so much.

Running for Office for 2010

The following individuals have chosen to run for offices of the Flower City Decorative Artists chapter.

President—Kathy Bishop

1st Vice President—Barb Mason

2nd Vice President—Marlene O'Keefe

Treasurer—Karen Perkins

Secretary—Kerry Bishop

Other nominations will be taken from the floor if anyone still wants to run for an office.

Seminar Updates—Barb Mason

Our Local and National seminars are over for 2009. So get your calendars ready to save the dates for our 2010 seminars:

Local:

Sat. March 27th 2010 – Deb Bonnewell will offer either an Oil or Acrylic design; which will be selected at the Jan 2010 meeting – plan to be there to vote for your choice!

Sat. May 29th 2010 – Betsy Ogles – Watercolor (If you don't go away for the Memorial Day holiday – what a fun way to spend part of the long weekend!)

National:

Sat. June 26th 2010 - To be announced

Sat & Sun Oct 2 & 3 2010 – Arlene Linton – Acrylic

Thank you to all our members who came out and took part in the seminars this year. We all had fun and hopefully learned some new things too. If any member is interested in teaching an additional Local seminar for 2010 – please contact me and I'll set it up.

Available months for local seminars are Feb, July, August, September and November.

Barb Mason

After Meeting—Marlene O'Keefe

November

Shelley Hensel will be doing a demo showing us how to paint on fabric which is glued to wood.

No supplies are needed.

Sounds like fun!



Show and Tell



Nice job, Trish!



Down to business

MEMBERSHIP— Pat Strassner

It's that time of year again.

We've started sign-up for 2010 FCDA membership.

You can either mail the coupon below with your payment or renew at the next meeting. There is no inflation when it comes to dues. The price continues to remain a bargain at only \$15.00. Chapter dues should be paid by the end of December.

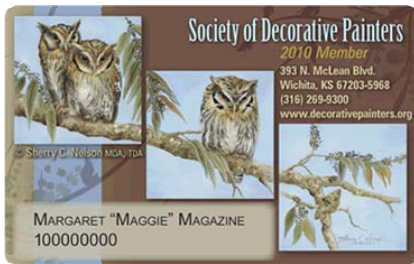
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Any questions, please feel free to contact me at straz788@frontiernet.net.

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>ADDRESS: _____ _____</p> <p>PHONE: _____</p> <p>Email address: _____</p> <p>SDP MEMBERSHIP #: _____ RENEWED FOR 2010? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>Bring this completed form and your payment to the next meeting or send to:</p> <p>Pat Strassner 788 Quaker Rd. Scottsville, NY 14546</p> <p>\$15.00</p> <p>Make check payable to FCDA</p>
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Renewal for the SDP 2010 membership year

The easiest way to renew is online.



The 2010 membership card features a gorgeous wildlife triptych in oils by Sherry C. Nelson MDA, TDA from Issue #1, 2009.

We look forward to sharing another year of painting fun and friendship with you.

Thank you so much for being a member of our painting family!

The Board of Directors and Staff of The Society of Decorative Painters

CHRISTMAS PARTY—2009

The December 16th meeting will be our Christmas party. The meeting time will be at 6:30 PM rather than 7 PM.

Our exchange project is a wooden bell. These were handed out at the October meeting. I will have them again at the November meeting. If you are planning on being at the Christmas party, but not the November meeting, please call me so we can make arrangements for you to get a bell to paint.

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, the main course will be provided and I will pass around a sign-up sheet for people to volunteer to bring what else is needed. We will be going green again, so please remember to bring your own place setting.

Jay has a little fun activity planned for the party. If you have any paint books or pattern packs you want to get rid of, please bring them to the November meeting. Last, but not least, Jay and I could use some help in setting up prior to the party. If you could volunteer to help us, please see either Jay or myself at the next meeting.

Diane (Schmitt)



Share Your Smile!!



LAST CHANCE FOR
2009 CAN-CAN EVENT

**November 21 & 22, 2009
8am – 5pm**

**At Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua, New York
The Can-Can event this fall
will feature 2 days with
Sharon McNamara Black.**

Sharon is planning 2 *all new*** great projects,
So make plans now to join us for a day
or the weekend if you wish.**

**Email or call Sharon or Marty for more
information.**

Settler's Cabin 1-800-350-2183

******ON-LINE REGISTRATION AND
PROJECTS FOR THE
CAN-CAN EVENT CLASSES**

**Go to: [http://www.settlerscabin.com/
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS—2009

Date	Meeting / Seminar	Artist / Guest / Host	Medium / Project	Location
Saturday November 7	Luncheon			RIT Inn and Conference Center
November 14	Local Seminar	Gladys Richardson	Watercolor still life	Messiah Lutheran
November 18	Meeting			Messiah Lutheran
December 16	Christmas Party	Diane Schmitt & Jay LoMaglio		Messiah Lutheran

Volunteers for 2009

- **Sunshine—Karen Allen**
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- **Membership — Barb Fragale**
- **Historian —Joan Schneier**
- **New Products —Jacquie VanAuken**
- **Newsletter—Pat and Judy**
- **Newsletter Distributor—Carleen Fox**
- **Picnic Chair—Gladys Richardson**
- **Luncheon Chair—Ellen Dean**
- **Hospitality—Gladys Richardson**
- **Librarian—Jacquie VanAuken**
- **Community Service Chair—Jacquie VanAuken**
- **Christmas Party —Diane Schmitt & Jay LoMaglio**
- **Bring a friend to paint—Trish Griswold, Ellen Dean**



AREA CHAPTER SEMINARS

Lake Country Decorative Painters

2009

November 14, 15, 16 Margot Clark

2010

April 13-18

Sherry Nelson (advanced seminar)

April 20-21

Sherry Nelson

November 5, 6, 7

Lynne Andrews

Contact: Dianne Case—dmlvette@msn.com

Buffalo Snowbirds

2009

December 5, 6

Cheri Rol

2010

April

Sherry Nelson

Contact:

Nancy Haas – 716-433-9086 – bearwithus@localnet.com

Genesee Country Decorative Painters

2010

May 1-2

Cheri Rol

September 25-26

Prudy Vannier

Contact: Ellen Dean - ellendean@bigfoot.com

Give thanks!

