

August 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

Address: 14920 Hutchison Road (1/2 block North of Ehrlich Rd.) Tampa, FL.

Date: August 16th, 2025

Time: Doors open Time: Doors open at 9:00am – **Social Time; 9:30 – “Outa the Box”**
(different every month, mini program, basic paint skills, etc.)

9:45am – Meeting starts. Program - starts after the meeting

2025 Board Members

President	Sherrie Colgain
1st VP Programs	Bonnie Phillips
2nd VP Membership	Carol Adams
Secretary	Jan Zerbe
Treasurer	Bev Frandsen

2025 Meeting Dates

Aug	16th	Dec	6th Christmas
Sept	20th Seminar		Party
Oct	18th Tres chic		
Nov	15th		

Chairperson 2025

Ways & Means	Jean Archer
Seminars	Carol Barker
Sunshine	Ann Roberts
Newsletter Editor	Kathy Edwards
Web Master	Sherrie Colgain
Parliamentarian	Bonnie Phillips
Publicity	Open
State Fair	Kathy Edwards
Philanthropic	Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe
Christmas Party	
Tre's Chic 2025	

President: Sherrie Colgain

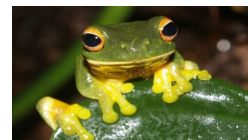
Can you believe we are only 2 months away from Tres' Chic our fund raiser? Don't forget that you can bring finished items for the boutique, silent auction, and home décor into any meeting and they will be taken to storage at the church. The items must be signed and finished on the back. Anything that does not have a signature on it will receive "FSDA" written on it. Silent Auction items need to have that form attached to it. Both Kathy Swigon and I have the forms and there are forms also at the church.

It takes a lot of volunteers for us to pull off Tres' Chic. I will have sign-up lists available at the August meeting. Please check the newsletter for more information about the luncheon.

I hope everyone enjoyed the fabric program. It is one of my favorite mediums. So-soft paint from DecoArt is easy to use and their fabric medium makes applying the paint to fabric so easy. Remember to think "outta the box" to create your art. So many things can be made using fabric as the surface.

Keeping my brush wet. Remember someone gave me "okra santas: to finish.

Sherrie



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1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips



August 16th-Project change Summer Palms

- Acrylic Bonnie Phillips

Supplies to bring:

(May use suggested colors or your choice) DecoArt Americana #164 Light Buttermilk, #429, Lemon Burst #435, Grecian Blue #464, Burnt Umber #64, Lavender Haze #868, small Bent Handle Painting Knife

Wet Palette and Dry palette

2 Water Containers or a Divided

Old Terry Towel (important) Paper Towels

8x10" Stretched Canvas - or surface of choice (Sealed wood etc. not paper)

Brushes: 3/4" Synthetic Flat

Long Liner

Small to medium Bristle Fan

Heat Gun (Bonnie needs at least 2 so if you have please bring it)

Bonnie will supply the Folk Art Floating Medium and 1 heat gun.



September 20th: Seminar Stephanie Robinson

Ladies don't forget our educational seminar (free to members) September 20th by Stephanie Robinson "Partridge Plum" \$35 dollar packet is free to members, but a \$10 fee is needed to reserve a spot and that includes lunch, beverages & dessert. Non-members the fee is \$45. including lunch, etc. The fee will include 6 x 12 art board with the pattern on it. I will have the sign-up sheet at all the meetings. I am looking forward to this project.

October 18th: Tres Chic

November 15th: Christmas Round Three 30 minute beginner projects. No charge as this is to promote FSDA. May register to do two with guests given first choice. Samples will displayed at Tres' Chic.

1. Watercolor Christmas Tree card with Lee Reynolds

2. Acrylic 5x7" Christmas Tree canvas with Michelle Schroyer

3. TBD Bonnie Phillips

Board Meeting September 18th at 10:00am at East Chelsea Baptist Church

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

July 19, 2025

President- Sherrie Colgain called the meeting to order at 9:56 AM

Announcements: Our last board meeting will be Sept.18 just before our fund raiser.

Secretary- Jan Zerbe. Are there any changes or additions to the minutes? There being no changes to the minutes they stand approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer – Bev Frandsen. Are there any changes or additions to the treasurer's report? There being no changes to the treasurer's report, it is approved as printed in the newsletter.

1st V P – Bonnie Phillips (programs): Bonnie Phillips will present the August program; a beach scene painted on your choice of surface. A supply list will be printed in the August newsletter.

Ways & Means – Jean Archer, there are three baskets presented today, and one basket is a special present from bath and body works. Blank photo boxes are available for anyone wishing to paint one for the Bridging Freedom Program. Please take one and bring them back to the November meeting.

Philanthropic – Jan Zerbe, please continue with personal items for the girls. I will attach our business card with the items we donate. The counselor was very happy with the painting supplies and backpacks we donated last month.

Newsletter – Kathy Edwards, please send in article as soon as possible.

Seminars – Carol Barker Stephanie Robinson -Sept. 20, **it is necessary to pre-register** and pay to reserve your seat (\$10 for members which pays for lunch and \$70 for non-members and includes, class, surface and lunch). **The deadline to reserve your spot is the August meeting.**

2nd V P– Carol Adams (membership) Present - 18 members, 1guest. Carol has membership books, please let her know if you need one.

Old Business

Tre's Chic 2025 – This fundraiser supports us for two years. Please consider hosting. Our site can hold up to 25 tables. There will not be baskets offered this year, our new element offering is home décor.

- o Hostess Sign-up – We currently have 18 tables
- o Suzanne Hope – tickets/program
- o Raffle – home décor items!
- o Boutique – don't forget to price, sign, and finish the back of your items.
- o Silent Auction- be sure to include the Silent Auction form along with a small picture attached. Forms can be attained from Kathy Swigon, Sherrie Colgain and there are forms are also at the Chelsea Baptist Church.

Meet -Up-The board has agreed that we will not renew this app for another 6 months. The Board will revisit the issue in January. However, to advertise we are encouraging our members to post a picture on Facebook promoting FSDA and you will receive 1 free ticket for the Ways & Means raffle for each post up to 5 per month.

New Business: Our 2026 nominating committee will consist of Eileen Peters, Heidie Williamson and Carol Adams thank you for accepting this position. Please consider a position to support your club, Sherrie Colgain will provide a description of each office, and this will be printed in the newsletter A

Show and Tell - Kathy Edwards provided two items

Adjourned at 10:15 AM. Respectfully Submitted, Jan Zerbe, Secretary.

Nominating Committee for the 2026 Officers:

Eileen Peters, Heidi Williams and Carol Adams.

FSDA Officer Responsibilities

President – shall preside at meetings of the club and Board, shall be a member ex-officio of all committees, except for the nominating and auditing committees. Perform such other duties as usual pertain to the office. Signature card on file with the bank to sign checks.

1st Vice President – shall preside in the absence of the President; shall assist the President. Coordinator of club programs for each meeting. Schedules programs for March – November, no program in December because of Christmas Party. Also schedules January and February programs for the following year for the incoming officer. Acts as the host for the teacher of the program and assists in getting set-up to teach. Responsible for the sound system, projector equipment and table coverings for all meetings. Collects money and purchase an end of year gift for the President given at the Christmas Party. Signature card on file with the bank to sign checks.

2nd Vice President- shall serve as Coordinator of membership and keep updated record of all members and prepare a membership list/directory. Collects dues from members. Signature card on file with the bank to sign checks.

Secretary – shall record minutes of all meetings of the club and board. Minutes are kept in the books, which are the property of the club and shall be a complete and clear record of activities. Board minutes are not published. The club minutes are sent to the Newsletter editor to be printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer- shall receive We also all monies of the club, shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures, pay all bills upon approval. Prepare a monthly report which goes to the newsletter editor to be printed in the newsletter. Shall prepare a preliminary budget in the fall for the following year, to be reviewed by the board and presented to the membership for approval. An audit committee will do a year end audit.

Appointed Officers-the President shall appoint with the approval of the elected officers:

Newsletter Editor – publishes the monthly newsletter and emails it to all members. Officers send their articles in to the newsletter editor who creates the newsletter. Any communication such as announcements or changes that members need to know is also emailed and not necessarily in the newsletter. This is a voting position.

Ways & Means Chairperson – creates raffles or other ways such as painting items to raise money to assist the club with expenses. This is a voting position.

Philanthropic Chairperson – we currently support Bridging Freedom girls by collecting supplies and painting birthday boxes for them. We also support a group of foster girls with collecting supplies and clothing for them. This is a voting position.

Publicity Chairperson - uses any media available to promote FSDA activities and meetings.

Ways & Means:



Thanks to everyone who participated in the July raffle. We had 4 baskets, two were won by Jan but she donated one back! Thank you, Jan. The special Bath and Body Works basket was won

by Ann Roberts. Thanks to Bonnie, Kathy and everyone who brought in items to put in baskets. We made \$61.

In August, we will have some summertime and art themed baskets and a special painted piece. There will be no raffle in September at the seminar but perhaps we'll do a 50/50 drawing. Enjoy summer! Stay out of the heat and keep on painting!

Jean

2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

Seventeen members attended the July 2025 meeting plus 1 on Zoom for a total of 18 members in attendance.

Please add Ann Roberts to the directory, her name was left out.

Ann Roberts, 10301 CR 579, Thonotassassa, FL 33612. Phone number 813-363-6784, e-mail marob579@verizon.net. Birthday – October 8.

Please add new member Connie to your directory:

Connie Martin, 504 Seminole Lake Blvd, Plant City, FL 33563. Phone number – 813-361-3032, e-mail contest@follyfive.com, Birthday May 24.

Seminar Chairman: Carol Barker

Hi Fellow Painters, It's time to sign up for the September 20th Educational Seminar with Stephanie Robinson. This colorful piece is named the Partridge Plum and is done in acrylic & colored pencils with some bling added. Because this is an educational seminar the class & surface (prepared & ready to go) is FREE to members with \$10 charge for lunch & reserve's your spot. For non-members the seminar fee is \$45 + surface \$15 + lunch \$10 = \$70 that includes use of supplies if needed & fun.

Remember we must have your \$10 to reserve your spot, so PLEASE have your money to me before or at the August meeting. You can contact me Carol Barker at 813-395-2001 A supply list will be sent out or available at our next meeting. See you then.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle



August Birthdays

Jeanne Isenegger	7th
Edwina Carter	12th
Bonnie Phillips	22nd

Birthday cards will be sent to all members on their birthdays. If you know of anyone who is sick, or needs a greeting for whatever the reason, please let me know. 813-363-6784
Ann Roberts

Très Chic

FSDA HOST RESPONSIBILITIES – **REVISED 12/19/24.**



Tre's Chic Luncheon

Location: East Chelsea Baptist Church

Date: Saturday, October 18, 2025

Tickets \$20.00 per person

TABLES

The host will select her theme for her table and coordinate her look.

The hosts are responsible for providing the following items:

Party favors for your guests (FSDA is a painting group, so something painted is anticipated by guests but is not required of all party favors given to guests)

Centerpiece on table (must be raffled to guests no substitution)

Hors d'oeuvres for eight

Guest name tags

Bag for party favors

Tablecloth for sixty" round table

Silver ware, Plates, Napkins

Water/iced tea glasses

Table name and number sign

Water/iced tea pitcher

Envelope for guest's raffle tickets, to help them stay organized during luncheon.

FSDA provides the following items, lunch food and dessert and ice.

Plastic garbage bags for cleaning up.

TICKETS – one free ticket is available per table for the host. Each host is responsible for selling the seven tickets for her/his table. Once all your tickets are sold the envelope with the guests' names should be turned into the ticket chair (Suzanne Hope). Please remind your guests to bring their tickets to the luncheon. Their bidding number for the silent auction is printed on the ticket. **PLEASE DO NOT HOLD CHECKS.** You can turn the money to Suzanne Hope at any meeting. Suzanne will also sell your tickets for you because guests will contact her for tickets.

Doors open at 10:30am for our guests and is printed on the tickets.

SET UP/CLEAN UP

Hosts are to set up the day before Tres' Chic on Friday (Oct. 17) usually 10:30am – 2:00pm. Final preparations may be completed after **9:00am** the morning of the Tres' Chic. Hosts are responsible for cleaning up their table area(s) directly after the BLC.

ENJOY AND HAVE FUN!

Très Chic



An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Set-up

Begins on Friday usually from 9:30am to 1:00pm before the Saturday event. Hostesses, boutique and Silent Auction will be set-up during this time. Saturday the doors open at 10:30am for guests to enter and shop, explore and look at our art.

Table Hostesses

At the heart of this event are the creatively decorated tables. Each table has a hostess who will plan for a table of eight. The Hostess receives a complimentary ticket and will have seven tickets to sell. Hostesses will create/provide a centerpiece for a theme of their choice. The centerpiece will be won by one of their guests before the end of the lunch. The President will announce the centerpiece raffle. The hostess needs to number their guests from 1 to 8 for the centerpiece drawing (put a number on back of name tag or on envelope to hold tickets are suggestions).

The Hostess should provide these for her table: pre-lunch snacks, paper plates, napkins or silverware needed for snacks, cups for beverages, table favors that coordinate with the theme (painted items are greatly appreciated), large bag to take home table treasures, envelopes to hold guest's tickets, round table cloth (some are available for loan), table sign to display table name/theme and name of hostess(es). Coordinated napkins, plates, placemats, silverware, bottles of water are optional.

Depending on the venue/caterer these items will be provided: coffee, tea, salt, pepper, sugar, cream, coffee cups, napkins and silverware for lunch, ice, pitcher for beverage/ice. Specific information on provided items will be made available to hostesses in advance so they can plan.

Hostesses should let the luncheon ticket coordinator know of any open seats at her table so tickets can be sold to those needing tickets. Ticket money is due before or at the September seminar/meeting.

Chinese Raffle Ticket Sellers

Chinese raffle tickets come in a sheet of twenty-six tickets per number and will be sold at the luncheon for chances to win themed home décor items. Ticket prices are \$10 for the sheet of twenty-six tickets.

50/50 Raffle Ticket Sellers

Volunteers will either circulate during the luncheon or be stationed at a table to sell chances on the 50/50 raffle. Half of the proceeds will go to FSDA. The total amount collected will be announced periodically before the drawing. Ticket prices are \$1 per ticket. Sellers should keep the announcer informed about the total collected to motivate sales.

Boutique Volunteers

Volunteers will be collecting items donated during the year and will set them up at the luncheon. We ask that items have donor's name and be priced by the donor. Volunteers will work in one-hour increments to share the selling responsibilities. The boutique will be closed during lunch and raffle drawings. Bags (plastic grocery bags) will need to be secured/saved for use. A cash box with change will be available from the treasurer. Large purchases can be accommodated with the FSDA Square so guests can use credit cards. Items not sold should be picked up by those donating them at the end of the luncheon, but volunteers should collect anything left and bring it to the next meeting to return to donors. It is suggested that volunteers have price tags, markers, and tape available to price items that are missing tags.

An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Set-up continued

Setup Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to be sure tables for lunch, boutique, and silent auction are in place prior to hostesses coming in to set up their tables. Lunch tables are round. Other tables will be rectangular. Boutique, raffle, basket, and auction tables may need to be covered. Once this is done the folks in charge of each of the activity areas can set up their table areas as needed. A basic floor plan with table/area locations should be available for volunteer reference.

Basket Luncheon Chairperson/President

The chairperson will be the announcer for the luncheon. Welcome guests and make periodic announcements following the program or events schedule as well as call out the winners of the basket raffles, 50/50, and silent auction. Other information may also need to be announced as determined by the group. The Chairperson coordinates all the events and assists as needed.

Home Décor Runners

Volunteers will be needed when the home decor raffle begins to pick up the item and the cup holding the tickets for that item from the table and takes them to the announcer. After the winning ticket is called and the winner identified the runner will deliver the home décor item. The runner will then return to the table and select another home décor item and cup and repeat the process.

Silent Auction Volunteers/Monitors

Volunteers will set up auction items and bid sheets with pencils. Volunteers will ensure that each bid sheet identifies the item up for bid, the starting bid, the bid increment, and any other information the group decides upon. Right before the close of the auction, the monitors will position themselves in the auction area so when the close of the bidding is called, they can quickly pick up all bid sheets. The auction coordinator will determine the winners (being sure the proper increment of bidding was followed for the final bid) of each item so they can be announced. Volunteers will help ensure payment for items is made and receipts issued. Monitors will release items to those guests presenting each item's receipt.

Tres' Chic Luncheon Activities

Doors for the Luncheon will open at 10 AM. While waiting for lunch, guests will have an opportunity to socialize with other guests, purchase tickets for the various raffles, shop in the boutique, view the creatively decorated tables and bid on items in the silent auction while enjoying some pre-lunch snacks provided by their hostess. At noon, all activities will pause so that a catered lunch can be enjoyed.

Boutique Both hand painted and crafted items will be available for purchase in our boutique. Items will be reasonably priced and under \$25.

Silent Auction Painted items donated by HPDA members will be set up on tables along with an accompanying bid sheet. The minimum bid for items is \$25. A starting bid will be indicated along with the \$5 increment for bids. Each guest will have a unique number assigned to them that is printed on their ticket to use for bidding. A time will be announced for the close of bidding. Winning bidders will pay for items and take their receipt to an auction monitor to pick up the item. The FSDA Square will be available for those wishing to charge their purchase.

Home Decor Raffles A sheet of twenty-six tickets will be used for the Raffle. Tickets will be sold at the luncheon for chances to win one of the themed home décor items. Guests will place tickets in a cup in front of the Home Décor item they wish to win. Drawings for the items will be held after lunch.

50/50 Raffle Guest will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to win a 50/50 raffle. Half of the proceeds will go to FSDA. The total amount collected will be announced periodically before the drawing.

Très Chic



Suzanne Hope

Email Suzanne at suzannehope@aol.com if you need tickets or need her to sell tickets for your table.

Please turn in the money you have collected for ticket sales as soon as possible.

An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Menu

Inside the Box Run by Metropolitan Ministries will be catering the Très Chic lunch

Tickets \$20.00 per person

Menu for Très Chic

The Rustic Cobb Salad: Grilled chicken, Black Forest ham, Applewood bacon, sharp cheddar, grilled peppers, chopped hard-boiled eggs, avocado, Roma tomatoes and spring greens with creamy Dijon-ranch dressing, and a Chocolate Chip Cookie



CHOCOLATE CHIP (+\$1.75)

RUSTIC COBB

The hostesses needs to furnish: silverware, napkins, drinking cups, and beverage. As hostess my also have additional snacks, crackers or Hors d'oeuvres.

FSDA will furnish ice.

Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe

Jan will Check to see if school are needed. Boxes have been handed out and are due back in November. Thank you for your support to these programs.

Jan Zerbe

Paint Parties: There will **not** be painting at church on Tuesday's. I can't. If anyone needs to drop off stuff to store let me know & we can make arrangements.

Pictures from the July Meeting



Show and Tell



Newsletter Editor; Kathy Edwards
www.fsdatampabay.com

Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2025			
Previous Month Check Book Balance	10,455.84		
		2025	Approved
INCOME:	June	YTD	Budget
Biennia; Fundraiser		0.00	0.00
Christmas Party		30.00	450.00
Membership		265.00	760.00
Seminars		715.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means		521.00	800.00
Misc.		58.15	0.00
Total Income	0.00	1,589.15	3,510.00
EXPENSES:			
Biennial Fundraiser	65.29	65.29	0.00
Christmas Party	56.86	359.49	450.00
Corp/Admin	221.51	458.77	250.00
Liability Insurance		390.00	300.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	1,050.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp		0.00	800.00
Newsletter		0.00	20.00
Philanthropic		0.00	100.00
Programs	60.00	250.00	600.00
Publicity (Meetup)		178.99	200.00
Seminars		732.04	1,500.00
State Fair		0.00	200.00
Sunshine		0.00	80.00
Ways & Means		110.95	200.00
Website Renewal		83.40	0.00
Misc.		0.00	0.00
Zoom		0.00	149.99
Total Expenses	578.66	3,678.93	6,169.99
Checkbook Balance	9,877.18		
Petty Cash	4.39		
Money Market	10,486.00		
Total Assets	20,367.57		