

June 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: June 21st, 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

June	21st	Nov	15th
July	19th	Dec	6th Christmas
Aug	16th		Party
Sept	20th Seminar		
Oct	18th Tres chic		

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

It was a fantastic meeting. We had lots of participation in wearing black/yellow and the bee costumes were so creative. We had fun and prizes. What a great celebration!

The bees are from Renee Mullins and her web site is “Plum Purdy.” It comes as a bee kit with bees, er, block, photo and instructions. I provided Folk Art, Extreme Glitter-Hologram for the sparkle on wings and we used Gorilla-Super Glue Gel to attach the bees. I love gel glue because a little drop and it does not run all over when you apply it.

I collected over 24 bees. If you did not sign your bee, it has been marked with “FSDA.” The bees finished, and I am attaching them to items for the boutique. You can still turn your bee in at the next meeting.

In June we will learn from Mary from The Fine Art Society of Pinellas about alcohol inks and do a lot of projects. It will contain a lot of information.

We still need hostesses for Tres’ Chic. Suzanne will be handing out the tickets to hostesses at our next meeting. If you have space at your table or need help selling tickets, please let Suzanne know.

When you bring items for Tres’ Chic to be stored at the church, please be sure to attach the Silent Auction Form with a picture and if items are for the boutique they must have prices on them.

I hope everyone is painting items for our fund raiser. Paint your heart out.

Keeping my brush wet,

Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips

Important information for all FSDA meetings.

Debra Jones will take your next months Program money BEFORE Outa the Box, during the break and AFTER the Program. Checks or exact cash preferred. If you cannot attend and paid in advance your non-consumable supplies will be saved for you. No names will be taken without payment. The purpose is to let the instructor know at least a week or more how many surfaces and supplies to order. If you did not pay in advance and are able to attend (Hurray!) it's important to notify the First Vice President - Bonnie Phillips email address (iteachpainting@me.com) or by text (813-810-6885) ASAP.

Basic Supplies to bring to all FSDA meeting with a program

Basic Supply Kit Each Program is unique so there will be specific supplies needed in addition to the Basic Supply Kit. Not all basic supplies will be needed for each project but a good idea to have in your BASIC SUPPLY KIT. Palette knife, Palette (Wet, Waxed or Foam plate), Brush cleaner (Dawn dish soap or other), White eraser, Scissors, Pencil, Stylus, White & Dark Transfer paper, Tracing paper, Stylus, Divided water container or 2 containers & Paper towels.

June 21st- Alcohol Ink with Mary Weller Pinellas

Park Art Society Education Coordinator

Lets BEE Patriotic & wear our RED, WHITE & BLUE. It may Bee worth your while, just saying

Alcohol ink projects from beginner to more advanced with Mary Weller Pinellas Park Art Society Coordinator. Supply fee \$10 Bring paper towels. Photograph is an example not what we will do. If you are not registered by paying in advanced email First Vice President (iteachpainting @me.com) or text ASAP



July 19th- Three Fabric Painted Christmas Pins with Sherrie Colgain

You will need to bring:

Stiff white nylon fabric brushes #2, #4 flats, liner brush and 1/8", 1/4" angle brushes.

Stylus

IDenti-Pen black or permanent fabric pen

Brush basin

Palette

Paper towels

Scissors – sharp ones for cutting fabric.

Class Fee - \$5.00 includes surfaces, paints, and instructions with color photo.



1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips

***August 16th- Palm Tree Mixed Media
with Pam Thomas featuring***



September 20th: Seminar Stephanie Robinson



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

Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe

Not my usual message.....THANK YOU for the Christmas ornaments...!!! I finally found the time to look at the ones I got at the meeting! They are beautiful!! You really went all out decorating them. Thank you again. I won't be at the June meeting so if you have anything for the "girls", you can give it to Jan Zerby.

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

May 17, 2025 Call to order: 10:03 AM

President Sherrie Colgain: announcements

Birthday Celebration – BEE theme with cupcakes and door prizes.

Happy Birthday FSDA.

Secretary Jan Zerbe: April Minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer Bev Frandsen - April treasurer report approved as printed in the newsletter

1st VP Programs Bonnie Phillips: Alcohol inks will be June's program taught by Mary Weller. Sign up before June 14, \$10 fee. Please bring paper towels.

Newsletter/Webmaster Kathy Edwards - Please have reports in before May 24.

Sunshine Ann Roberts: No report. Carol Zaengle will send a card to Toni Hoffer's daughter who is recovering from surgery, she is doing well.

Ways & Means Jean Archer: Eight baskets are presented today with two gift cards included. Thank you to Jenn, Vicki and Mary for preparing the baskets. Please consider donating items to be included in the baskets.

2nd VP Membership Carol Adams: 20 members are present today, two guests and two zoom members.

Tre' Chic: Sherrie, more hostesses are needed. Completed themes are available for a table if a member is willing to be a table host.

- Boutique – Carolyn Zaengle - Please have your items priced when turning in for the fund raiser. Assistance is needed for the Boutique.
- Chair –
- Food – Kathy Edwards
- Hosts – Sign-up on clip board
- Tickets/program – Suzanne Hope
- Raffle – Home Décor –
- Silent Auction – Kathy Swigon- Please turn in items to Kathy. The starting price will be \$25. A picture MUST accompany the item so a signature page can be created.

Old Business: Chelsea Street Church- Please contact Carol Barker for more information and availability to meet and paint.

New Business: Show and Tell items, created by our members, were presented to be sold during Tres' Chic. The Heart of Pinellas Decorative Artist Club is raffling a Fairy tale house with fifteen individual hand painted pieces, July 2025. Tickets for the raffle are \$1, see Sherrie for details and tickets.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:42 AM. Respectfully submitted, Jan Zerbe

Ways & Means: Jean Archer



At the May meeting we had eight!! baskets and a beautiful chip and dip dish, compliments of Bonnie Phillips. I meant to only pack six baskets in the car but somehow when I got to the meeting, there were eight. I guess I lost count. So, there were lots of things to choose from. We made \$93.

At the June meeting, there will be several baskets, some with the theme of Patriotic and some Summer. Kathy Edwards, Carol Barker and Pam Thomas will be helping me make up the baskets in June. Many thanks to them.

I have lots of empty baskets at the present time so I'm not accepting more but could use items to put in the baskets. Art supplies are always welcome and if we don't use them for W&M baskets, we can give them to the foster girls or Bridging Freedom girls. These are our two ongoing philanthropic projects.

I will be out of town in June but someone will bring the baskets and sell raffle tickets. Please be generous and buy tickets, you may be the lucky one to get a gift card for \$25 which is hidden in one of the baskets.

Happy painting.

Jean

2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

We had 22 members at our May meeting, 20 present and 2 on Zoom. We also had 2 guests.

Paint Parties East Chelsea Baptist Church on **Tuesdays at 10am**. I hope you come and paint with friends. Bring anything you want to paint. Items for the Tres Chic Silent Auction must have the silent form attached to the item. Forms are at the church to fill out. Items for Tres Chic can be stored at the church in a locked storage room. It is never too soon to work on items for Tres Chic.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

June Birthdays

Jenn Davies	3rd
Michelle Shroyer	20th
Betty Dowe	21st



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



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

Table name and number sign

Napkins for eight

Coffee/teacups

Water/iced tea pitcher

Water/iced tea glasses

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

FSDA provides the following items, as well as lunch food and dessert:

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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

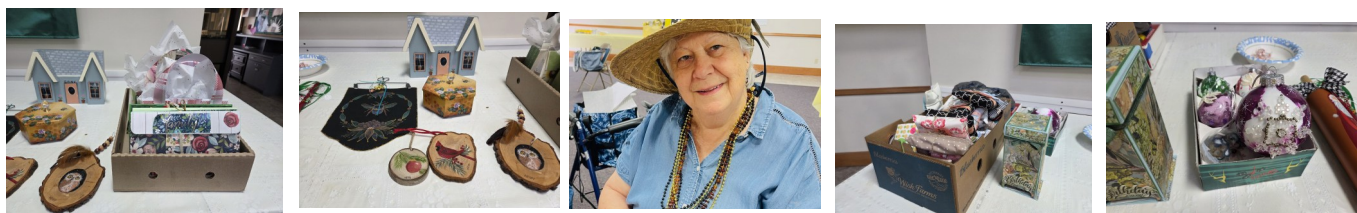
Hosts are to set up the day before Tres' Chic on Friday (Oct. 17) usually 10:30am – 2:00pm. Final preparations may be completed after **9:00am** the morning of the Tres' Chic. Hosts are responsible for cleaning up their table area(s) directly after the BLC.

ENJOY AND HAVE FUN!

Pictures from the May Meeting



Show and Tell



Newsletter Editor; Kathy Edwards
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Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2025			
Previous Month Check Book Balance	10,546.52		
		2025	Approved
INCOME:	Apr	YTD	Budget
Biennial Fundraiser		0.00	6,000.00
Christmas Party		30.00	450.00
Membership	40.00	265.00	760.00
Seminars	55.00	715.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	70.00	428.00	800.00
Misc.		58.15	0.00
Total Income	165.00	1,496.15	9,510.00
EXPENSES:			
Biennial Fundraiser		0.00	4,000.00
Christmas Party		0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin	66.25	160.63	550.00
Liability Insurance		0.00	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	700.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp		0.00	800.00
Newsletter		0.00	20.00
Philanthropic		0.00	100.00
Programs		130.00	800.00
Publicity (Meetup)		178.99	300.00
Seminars		732.04	1,500.00
State Fair		0.00	200.00
Sunshine		0.00	40.00
Ways & Means		0.00	200.00
Website Renewal		83.40	100.00
Misc.		0.00	0.00
Zoom		0.00	160.00
Total Expenses	241.25	1,985.06	10,940.00
Checkbook Balance	10,470.27		
Petty Cash	4.39		
Money Market	19,452.15		
Total Assets	29,926.81		