

March 2026



**Location:** Messiah Lutheran Church Gym – Rm 204

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

**Date:** March 21st 2026

**Time: Doors open** Time: Doors open at **9:00am** – **Social Time: 9:30** – “Random act of Kindness” (different every month, mini program, basic paint skills, etc.) **9:45am** – **Meeting starts. Program** - starts after the meeting

**2026 Board Members**

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<b>1st VP Programs</b>	Bonnie Phillips
<b>2nd VP Membership</b>	Carol Adams
<b>Secretary</b>	Jan Zerbe
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<b>State Fair</b>	Kathy Edwards
<b>Philanthropic</b>	Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe
<b>Christmas Party</b>	

**2026 Meeting Dates**

March	21st	Aug	15th
April	18th	Sept	19th
May	16th	Oct	17th
June	20th	Nov	21st
July	18th	Dec	5th

**Board Meeting Dates 2026**

August, Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup>  
October, Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
All meetings start at 10am at East Chelsea Baptist Church.

**President:** Sherrie Colgain

Wow! Caroline Brown taught and showed us a lot about oil pastels. We had so many birds in the room and no two were alike. I enjoyed using a new medium without having to purchase it first and getting dirty is not the way I normally paint. Thank goodness for baby wipes.

RAK – stands for “Random Acts of Kindness” which is a small painted item that is given away to someone just because. We will be painting these before our meeting and program each month at 9:30am. You will need to bring acrylic supplies to do this: water container, paper towels, small #8 or #6 flat brush, ¼” angle and a liner brush. We will be painting 2-bunnies in March. You will need acrylic paint- white, pink, and black. If you want to ink details bring a Micron Pen, POSCA pen or Tooli pen in black. I will have some available to borrow.

The room set-up today worked better so we almost have it tweaked. It was easier to move around, and we will continue to have Ways & Means tables in the hall along with the sign-in sheet. I hope everyone got a chance to look at the creative birthday boxes that were returned. I’m always amazed at the creativity that occurs. We are still checking some other location options and will let you know what happens.

I am looking forward to painting and using dried flowers on eggs in March. Lee brought in beautiful samples for next month.

Keeping my brush wet, Sherrie

## 1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips



### 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, Divided water container or 2 containers & Paper towels.

WOW! So excited to make art using Oil Pastel "Crayons". A big Thank You goes to instructor Carolyn Brown from Clearwater. I think all enjoyed this new experience. Now I need to finish mine. Lee Reynolds will lead in March using real dried flowers on painted wooden eggs. Another new art experience for me.

Bonnie Phillips

### March 21st - Easter Eggs using Dried Flowers Lee Reynolds



**Cost:** \$8.00

**Bring:** Regular Acrylic Supplies, Pastel Acrylic Colors, 1/2 - 3/4" synthetic flat brush, Acrylic Medium (furnished), small cups to hold eggs or cut off egg carton cups, Tweezers, Heat Gun (only need a couple), Dried Flower package (furnished), Two Wood Eggs (furnished), Scissors and **TWEEZERS**.

We will use dried flowers on the of painted wooden eggs. The picture is for reference as you will create your own colors and design. You will receive a package of dried flowers in a variety of colors that you may share with your neighbor if you wish.



*You are invited  
to  
FSDA's 36th Arti Gras Birthday Bash.*

*Date: April 18th*  
*Time: 9:00 am*  
*Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian*  
*Painting an Arti Gras design on white fabric.*  
*Trivia Games - Prizes - Refreshments*  
*If you wish, Wear a green, purple and gold out fit.*  
*Come and join in all the fun!*

**April 18th– Arti Grass on white fabric  
Bonnie Phillips**

Cost: \$10.00

We will paint this Arti Gras design on your choice of white fabric. The sample is painted on an apron. Bring regular acrylic supplies and brushes in GOOD condition in a variety of sizes. Decoart SoSoft paint provided. In addition you will need a round “bubble” palette with WELLS as paint dries too fast on a flat palette. Plus a smooth flat backing board and round head quilting pins to secure the fabric so it will be taut. We don't want the material to move as paint is applied.



**May 16th – Stephany Robinson: Bee Design  
Pencil and Paint**



**June 20th – Sherrie Colgain, Carol Adams  
2 Designs of Random Acts of  
Kindness pins**



**July 18th – Angie Harrington: Wood acrylic  
Santa with Frame**



**August 15th: Nick Romberger: Daisies  
Colored Pencil on Parchment**

**September 19th: Art Designs Greeting Cards**

**October 17th— TBA**

**November 21st— Acrylic Crazy Christmas Birds  
on Canvas**

**December 5th—Christmas Party**

## **Meeting Minutes:** Secretary: Jan Zerbe

No Business meeting at the February meeting.



# THANK YOU!

## **State Fair 2026**

*Bonnie Phillips, Mary Himmel, Michelle Shroyer, Jeanne Isenegger, Jean Archer, Jenn Davies, Vicki Arndts.*

*Thank you all for donating your time to Demonstrate at the Florida State Fair..*

## ***2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams***

Membership Report- At the February 2026 meeting we had 26 members attend, 2 on zoom and 24 present and 3 guests. I have been told that several of you have not received a Directory. If you have not signed for a directory and need one please e-mail me at [carolads1953@yahoo.com](mailto:carolads1953@yahoo.com) and I will mail you one.

## ***Ways & Means: Jean Archer***

At the February meeting we had several beautiful baskets; most of them an Easter theme made by Carol Barker and filled with sweet treats and other goodies. Thank you, Carol, for the baskets and your “above and beyond” support of ways and means and our club. We made \$65 this month. Thanks to all who bought tickets for your support.

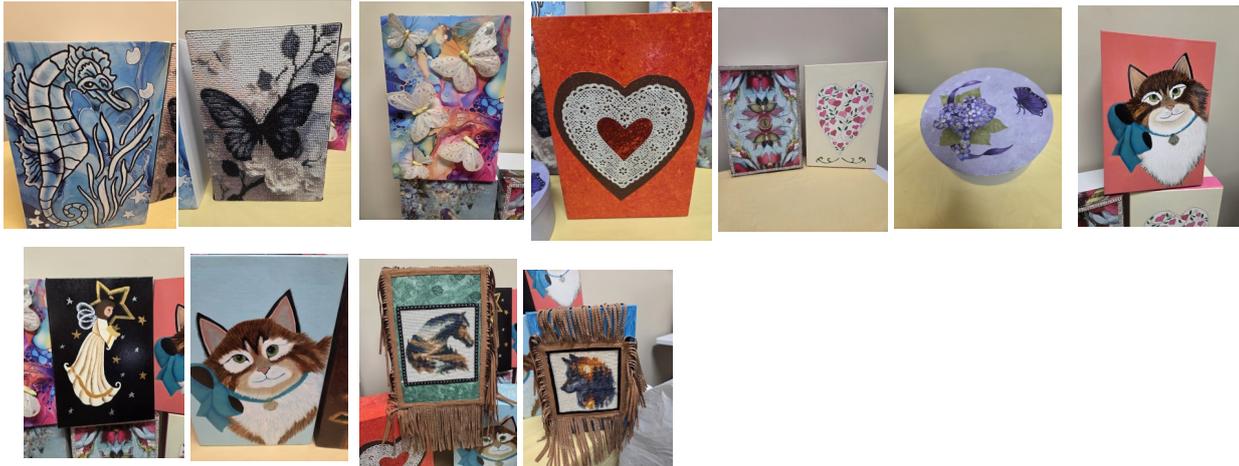
Next month, March, There will be a 50/50 drawing. The ticket prices remain the same, \$1 each, six for \$5.00 or \$20 for an arms length which is usually 30-32 tickets. Carolyn Zaengle will be there to sell you a ticket and present some lucky winner with 50% of the pot. The other 50% goes into W&Ms to help with the rent, etc. Come, buy tickets and make it fun.



**Pictures from the February meeting are on our Facebook page.**



**Philanthropic: Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe**



Thank you, Thank you. The boxes that were brought in, are beautiful!!! The girls are going to love the boxes.

Hope you got your ticket for the Tea next month.

Thank you again for your help.

**Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle**

**March Birthdays**

Carolyn Zaengle 21st



**★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!**

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

**Newsletter Editor; Kathy Edwards**  
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**Treasurer:** Suzanne Hope

<a href="#"><u>Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists – Treasurer's Spreadsheet 2026</u></a>			
Previous Month's Checkbook Balance	11,848.21		
		2026	Approved
<b>INCOME</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Biennial Fundraiser	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christmas Party	0.00	0.00	450.00
Membership	0.00	0.00	700.00
Seminars	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
Ways and Means	55.00	55.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>55.00</b>	<b>3,450.00</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Biennial Fundraiser	0.00	0.00	0.00
Christmas Party	0.00	0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin	66.25	66.25	450.00
Liability Insurance	0.00	0.00	400.00
Meeting Room	175.00	175.00	2,400.00
Membership Appreciation	0.00	0.00	0.00
Newsletter	0.00	0.00	20.00
Philanthropic	36.00	36.00	100.00
Programs	60.00	60.00	800.00
Publicity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seminars	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
State Fair	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunshine	0.00	0.00	70.00
Ways and Means	0.00	0.00	200.00
Website Renewal	0.00	0.00	100.00
Zoom	0.00	0.00	160.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>337.25</b>	<b>337.25</b>	<b>6,650.00</b>
Check Book Balance	11,565.96		
Petty Cash	4.39		
Money Market	10,588.89		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>22,159.24</b>		