

March 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: March 15th, 2025

Time: Doors open at 9:00am – Seminar- starts at 9:30

2024 Board Members

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

2025 Meeting Dates

March	15th Seminar	Aug	16th
April	19th	Sept	20th Seminar
May	17th	Oct	18th Tres chic
June	21st	Nov	15th
July	19th	Dec	6th Christmas Party

Chairperson 2024

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

President: Sherrie Colgain



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Thank you to Toni Hoffer for the great scratchboard project. The dragonfly came to life as everyone worked away.

“Outta the box,” this month was stenciling with oil paint sticks. Participants made a card and entered for the drawing which Bev won. There will not be an “Outta the box” for March because it is a seminar, and we will start painting at 9:30am.

Our April project will be a taught by Carolyn Zaengle and we will be painting on glass ornaments. One you keep and one you donate back for Tres’ Chic.

We still need hosts to sign up for our fund raiser and don’t forget to be painting for the boutique (items \$25 or less), Home Décor Raffle (26 tickets for \$10.00), and Silent Auction (\$25 or more). There are plenty of ways to participate and we always need volunteers.

Do not forget the Standing Rule changes for #17 & #18. Please read your newsletter. We will vote on these changes at the April meeting.

Please mark your calendar for the Board meeting on April 17, 2025, at Chelsa Baptist Church at 10am.

Keeping my brush wet,
Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips

Seminars: Carol Barker *March 15 Watercolor Seminar*

Happy New Year Everyone! let's gear up for 2025. Tina Carchia will be teaching "The Jar of Tulips" on March 15th, 2025. The fee for the project that we voted on will be \$50.00 for members and \$60.00 for none members. This will include ALL supplies to complete this project include matting and your fee will include lunch. We will have a signup sheet at the Jan. meeting.

In September we will be having an educational seminar with Stephanie Robinson "The Partridge Plume" more details to come. Let's keep painting.

I am excited for the new year!



April 19th: Making Ornaments for Très Chic

No program in March as we will have a watercolor seminar. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from an experienced instructor. Plus you will go home with a matted work of art.



The April Program, facilitated by Carolyn Zaengle will be CREATIVE in that we will be working on clear glass ornaments donated by a former member. One will be donated back to FSDA for the October fund raiser and you will take one home. We are asking the fast creators to donate more than one as the monies raised will fund the group for two years. There will be no charge for this class as everything is provided. I suggest if you wish, bring extra jewels, lace, ribbon and the like to make your creation shine, plus regular acrylic painting supplies. This class will be relaxing and FUN! Lets get excited and invite friends to join us for this painting experience.

Standing Rule Changes See Minutes

Board meeting April 17th Time 10:00 at East Chelsea Baptist Church

Florida State Fair 2025

The Fair is over for another year. I want to thank Bonnie Phillips, Mary Himmel, Michelle Shroyer, Jenn Davis, Vicki Arndts, Barb Ewanowski, Kathy Swigon, Jeanne Isenegger, and Jean Archer for volunteering to demonstrate at our table. I also want to thank Jennifer Perrella from LEC for setting up the demo schedule and getting LEC members to also demo. It was a great turn out.

Thank you Kathy Edwards

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

February 15, 2025 Messiah Lutheran Church, Christian Life Center Bldg.
14920 Hutchison Rd. Tampa, FL

Call to order: 9:51 meeting has been called to order by Sherrie Colgain.

President Sherrie Colgain: announcements- Standing Rules changes have been printed in the February and March newsletters and voting on these changes will be during the April meeting.

Modify SR#17 - \$60 honorarium for teacher of program and \$50 per teacher for a Round Robin class.

New SR#18 \$25 annual rate to members to advertise through our email database.

Secretary - Jan Zerbe: approval of January's minutes, minutes stand approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurer - Bev Frandsen: Treasurer's report was approved as printed in the newsletter. The Proposed Budget for 2025 was presented and voted on. Jean Archer moves to approve the budget as printed in the newsletter, seconded by Kathy Edwards. Motion passes.

1st VP Programs Bonnie Phillips: Today's program is a Scratchboard project presented Toni Hoffer. Caroline Zaengle will be teaching our April program, painting on glass Christmas ornaments. We will be painting two ornaments, one for Tre's Chic and one to take home. Please **bring your own supplies.**

March 15 (same date as our regular meeting) Seminar will be presented by Tina Carchia and a charge of \$50 for members or \$60 for non-members and lunch is included. **No** supplies are needed and there will be no meeting before the seminar, this class is limited to 20 participants.

The seminar will start at 9:30 am.

Philanthropic- Carolyn Zaengle: Thank you for the many new items that have been donated to the at-risk girls. The time and place to paint the donated backpacks is to be determined.

Newsletter/Webmaster -Kathy Edwards: Reports are due to Kathy Edwards by February 22, 2025.

Sunshine -Ann Roberts: Cards will be sent to those in need.

Ways & Means Jean Archer: Three baskets and a lighted tracer are available today. There will not be any baskets next month due to the seminar.

2nd VP Membership Carol Adams: 16 members, 4 guests and 2 zoom members are present today. The new membership list will be printed in larger font.

Tre's Chic: October 18, 2025

Tre's Chic Chair -

Boutique – Carolyn Zaengle

Food – Kathy Edwards

Hosts – sign-up on clip board

Tickets/Program – Suzanne Hope

Raffle – Home Décor –

Silent Auction – Kathy Swigon, larger painted pieces will start at \$25.

Old Business: None

New Business: State Fair, LEC has helped.

Meeting Adjourned: 10:21 meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Zerbe

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!

Ways & Means: Jean Archer

We had three baskets and a light box at the February meeting raffle. We made \$60. Carolyn

Zaengle and Jan Zerbe made baskets last month and in March Mary Himmel, Debbie Jones and Jeanne Isenegger will meet at my house for lunch and basket making. My thanks to these ladies for being so generous with their time and talents.

Kathy Swigon has mailed some of our stack of packets (the complete, like new ones) to Painters Destash Delight and received a check for \$58 for Ways and Means. Thank you, Kathy. We have more to mail in, but if you want to donate some packets you have in your stash, we can sell those also. They must be complete and in good condition.

No March seminar raffle. Next basket raffle will be at the April meeting! See you there.



2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

There were 16 members, 2 on Zoom and 3 visitors present at the February 15, 2025 meeting. We have one new member, please add her information to your directory:

Nicki Romberger
11203 Kerry Hills Ct
Riverview, FL 33569
nickirom@msn.com
813-420-8178
Birthday: February 7

Paint Parties East Chelsea Baptist Church on **Tuesdays at 10am** will resume Jan. 21st 2025. 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 to soon to work on items for Tres Chic.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

March Birthdays

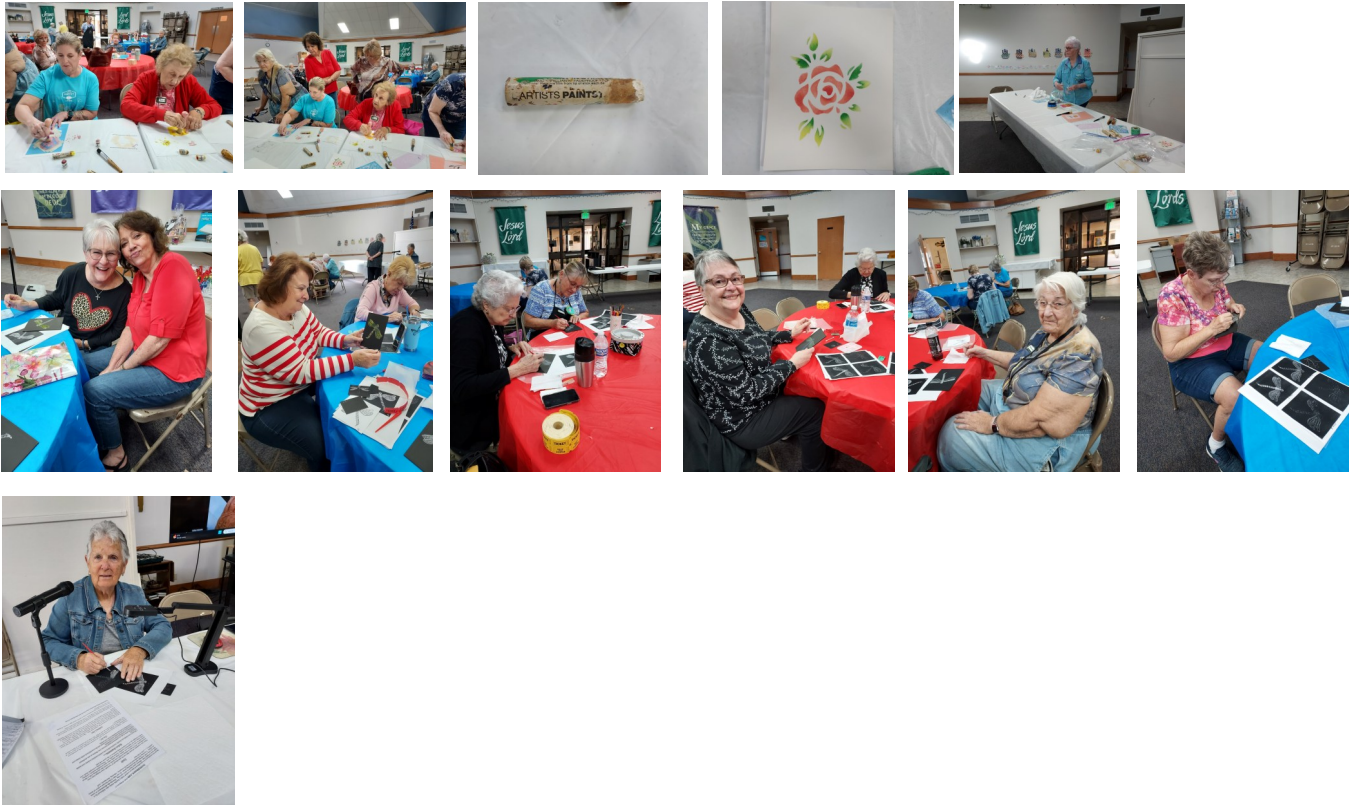
No Birthdays in March



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

Pictures from the February Meeting

Pictures are also on the FSDA web site and FB page.



Georgia Mazanet donated some items to FSDA to paint for *Très Chic*.

Heidi Williams sent me a picture of this glass night light she painted for *Très Chic*. One of the items Georgia donated.



Newsletter Editor; Web Site Editor; and Facebook Page Editor: Kathy Edwards

Pictures are posted to our web site and Facebook pages.

www.fsdatampabay.com

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists

2025 BUDGET	
INCOME	
Biennial Fundraiser	6,000.00
Christmas Party	450.00
Membership	760.00
Seminars	1,500.00
Ways and Means	800.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	9,510.00
EXPENSES:	
Biennial Fundraiser	4,000.00
Christmas Party	450.00
Corp/Admin	550.00
Liability Insurance	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation	800.00
Newsletter	20.00
Philanthropic	100.00
Programs	800.00
Publicity	300.00
Seminars	1,500.00
State Fair	200.00
Sunshine	40.00
Ways and Means	200.00
Website Renewal	100.00
Zoom	160.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	10,940.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE- October	11,783.29
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Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2025

Previous Month Check Book Balance	10,959.18		
		2025	Approved
INCOME:	Jan	YTD	Budget
Biennia; Fundraiser		0.00	6,000.00
Christmas Party	30.00	380.00	450.00
Membership	120.00	120.00	760.00
Seminars	450.00	450.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	238.00	238.00	800.00
Misc. (Feb Member Workshop)		0.00	0.00
Total Income	838.00	1,188.00	9,510.00
EXPENSES:			
Biennial Fundraiser		0.00	4,000.00
Christmas Party		0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin	16.48	16.48	550.00
Liability Insurance		390.00	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	175.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp		0.00	800.00
Newsletter		0.00	20.00
Philanthropic		0.00	100.00
Programs	70.00	70.00	800.00
Publicity (Meetup)	178.99	178.99	300.00
Seminars		0.00	1,500.00
State Fair		0.00	200.00
Sunshine		0.00	40.00
Ways & Means		0.00	200.00
Website Renewal	83.40	83.40	100.00
Misc.		0.00	160.00
Zoom		0.00	160.00
Total Expenses	523.87	913.87	11,100.00
Checkbook Balance	11,273.31		
Petty Cash	4.39		
Money Market	10,402.95		
Total Assets	21,680.65		

Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2024					
Previous Month Check Book Balance	11,272.29	11,783.29	11,791.96		
				2024	Approved
INCOME:	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Budget
Biennia; Fundraiser				1.00	0.00
Christmas Party	105.00	245.00		350.00	450.00
Membership	400.00	100.00		860.00	760.00
Seminars		60.00		60.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	186.00	115.00		980.00	800.00
Misc. (Feb Member Workshop)				400.00	0.00
Total Income	691.00	520.00	0.00	2,651.00	3,510.00
EXPENSES:					
Biennial Fundraiser				0.00	0.00
Christmas Party			302.63	302.63	450.00
Corp/Admin		88.33	29.20	677.81	250.00
Liability Insurance			390.00	390.00	300.00
Meeting Room Fees	120.00	240.00		1,440.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation				910.95	800.00
Newsletter				0.00	20.00
Philanthropic				113.44	100.00
Programs	60.00	60.00		600.02	600.00
Publicity (Meetup)				277.93	200.00
Seminars				0.00	1,500.00
State Fair				75.00	200.00
Sunshine		73.00		73.00	80.00
Ways & Means		50.00	110.95	219.89	200.00
Website Renewal				70.95	0.00
Misc.				0.00	0.00
Zoom				159.00	149.99
Total Expenses	180.00	511.33	832.78	5,310.62	6,169.99
Checkbook Balance	11,783.29	11,791.96	10,959.18		
Petty Cash	4.39	4.39	4.39		
Money Market	10,348.27	10,367.46	10,385.87		
Total Assets	22,135.95	22,163.81	21,349.44		