

January 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: January 18th, 2025

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

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

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

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

Welcome to 2025.

Please note our meeting schedule is different.

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***Please note that March and September are seminars, and our schedule will be different.**

Board Meeting **Monday- January 6th, 2025 at 10am** (old & new officers/committee members for exchange of materials). The board meetings are held at East Chelsa Baptist Church near the State Fair grounds. Here is the board meeting schedule for the year April, July, and September.

Tres' Chic, our fund raiser will be on October 18, 2025. The money we make covers our operating expenses for 2 years. We usually have a "Silent Auction" (painted items have a starting bid of \$25.00 and up) and a boutique (painted items priced at \$25 or less and most popular are inexpensive smaller items purchased as gifts). We have table hosts that select a theme for their table and coordinate everything on it to their theme for eight guests and we sell tickets. The meal is catered. So, we will need lots of volunteers. Do you have an idea for something else we can add in the past we have had "decorated mini trees" and themed baskets for raffle chances. Do you have an idea for something new, please let us know?

I'm looking forward to an exciting and educational year.

Keeping my brush wet,

Sherrie



1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips

This year we will need you to Register by paying in advance if you plan to paint. Teachers need to have a count as to how many projects to prepare. For January I will need members and guests to let me know a week in advance of the meeting so Linda will have a count. iteachpainting@me.com Bonnie Phillips

This year instead of Tips and Techniques we will have OUT OF THE BOX which may include Tips and Techniques. January in view of firsts, OUT OF THE BOX will be - Show and Tell, my first decorative project. I will show my second project because I dropped my first ever oil piece upside down into a sandy drive way. If I can find it I will show my first large canvas too. So it won't be a "Bonnie firsts show" I need YOU to participate by bringing your firsts. Something you did in the first year of painting. There may be a raffle for something special for all who participate. Just Saying ----- Please let me know if you will participate.

January 18, 2025 Linda McCurdy, HPDA: Watercolor

Class Fee - \$3.00

Please bring your regular painting supplies. We will use round brushes. Sizes between 6, 8 and 10. 1 inch and ¾ inch flats. I will be supplying watercolor paper and watercolor paints. If you have any questions before the meeting please give Linda McCurdy a call 727 204 5115 and leave a message or text.



February 15, 2025 Toni Hoffer : Heart of a Tiger scratchboard/ watercolor

More information TBA

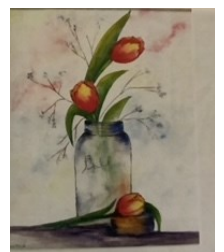
Seminars: Carol Barker March 15 Watercolor Seminar

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!

P.S. 😊 Thanks everyone for all your help at our Christmas Party. I had a ball and I hope we didn't work you too hard. You guys are the BEST and HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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

As I write this, the holidays of 2024 are almost over. Our Christmas Tea party was wonderful; a great party to start off our holiday celebrations. Our raffle that day brought in \$140, the most for one month yet and so we exceeded the Ways and Means income amount budgeted for the year. Hooray! Thank you all for your participation and making it possible.

There will be more baskets at January's meeting. Also a stack or two of free books, some notebooks and binders. Hope to see you there.

Happy New Year

Jean

Thanks so much Carol and Kathy for a wonderful Christmas party. Every detail was appreciated.

Merry Christmas Lee Reynolds

2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

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 too soon to work on items for Tres Chic.

Sunshine: Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

January Birthdays

Alex Pinault	8th
Bev Frandsen	10th
Jean archer	18th
Carol Adams	24th
Evie Scobie	25th



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

<u>Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists</u>	
	PROPOSED 2025 BUDGET
INCOME	
Biennial Fundrais- er	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 Fundrais- er	4,000.00
Christmas Party	450.00
Corp/Admin	550.00
Liability Insurance	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	1,320.00
Membership Ap- Newsletter	800.00
Philanthropic	20.00
Programs	100.00
Publicity	800.00
Seminars	300.00
State Fair	1,500.00
Sunshine	200.00
Ways and Means	40.00
Website Renewal	200.00
Zoom	100.00
	160.00
TOTAL EX- PENSES	10,940.00
CHECKBOOK BALANCE- October	11,783.29
MONEY MARKET ACCT-October	10,348.27

Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2024						
Previous Month Check Book Balance	11,611.29	11,272.29	11,783.29	11,791.96		
					2024	Approved
INCOME:	Sept	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	0.00	691.00	520.00	0.00	2,651.00	3,510.00
EXPENSES:						
Biennial Fundraiser					0.00	0.00
Christmas Party					0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin			88.33		648.61	250.00
Liability Insurance					0.00	300.00
Meeting Room Fees	120.00	120.00	240.00		1,440.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp					910.95	800.00
Newsletter					0.00	20.00
Philanthropic					113.44	100.00
Programs	60.00	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		108.94	200.00
Website Renewal					70.95	0.00
Misc.					0.00	0.00
Zoom	159.00				159.00	149.99
Total Expenses	339.00	180.00	511.33	0.00	4,477.84	6,169.99
Checkbook Balance	11,272.29	11,783.29	11,791.96	11,791.96		
Petty Cash	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39		
Money Market	10,326.45	10,348.27				
Total Assets	21,603.13	22,135.95	11,796.35	11,796.35		