

May 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: May 17th, 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

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

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

Chairperson 2024

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



Wow! There were some amazing ornaments done at the April meeting. Thank you to Carolyn Z. for all the embellishments and ornament samples that she brought for you to use and create beautiful ornaments. Our boutique will have great ornaments for sale.

May is our anniversary month, and you don't want to miss it. There will BEE a celebration that doesn't stop (painting, games, fun, friends and more). I expect to see yellow and black everywhere, even a few BEE costumes. We will be painting a cute BEE from Renee Mullins. We would like you to donate one back to Tre' Chic. We will be making candle holders and memo holders with the donated BEES for our boutique.

We still need hosts for our fund raiser (Tres' Chic). You can sign up with Suzanne Hope or myself. Tickets will be handed out soon for the event. There are several of us that can help you with being a host and have things to use. You would just need to supply name tags and a center piece and serve the table at the event.

Don't forget to be painting for the boutique, silent auction, and home décor raffle. We will have many seasonal items in Home Décor (napkin holders, picnic themed items, etc.).

BEE at the next meeting so don't miss the fun!

Keeping my brush wet,

Sherrie

1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips

May 17th: May Birthday Celebration



May Program Information

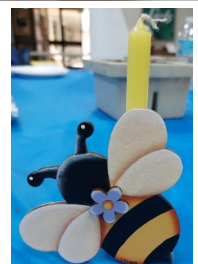
Class fee: \$5.00 includes two surfaces, one to keep and one to donate to Tres' Chic

Surface: laser cut & etched Baltic birch wood

Brushes: # 4, #6, #8 flat brushes, ¼", 3/8" angles brushes and a stylus

Decoart – Americana paint: Buttermilk, Golden Straw, Black, White and your favorite color for flowers.

FSDA will provide the other colors and sparkle.



June 21st- Alcohol Ink with Mary Weller Pinellas Park Art Society Education Coordinator (pic is an example, not what we will do)



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



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



Just wanted to send out a big thank you for all the underwear for the girls. I'm sure they are needed and appreciated. We have a lot of girls both foster and traffic girls so please do all that you can. They still need PJs so anything that you can do they would love. Also, we are now taking in painting supplies and surfaces. They are trying to raise a little money, painting and selling what they paint. I'm sure a couple of pennies in their pocket will make them feel very good again thank you for everything you do.

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe



FSDA Meeting

April 19, 2025

Messiah Lutheran Church, Christian Life Center Bldg.

Meeting is called to order at 10:02 by President Sheri Colgain

First VP –Carol Adams (out of town, no report) Sheri announced that there are 21 members present and two zoom members.

Treasurer – Bev Frandsen – Report approved as printed in the newsletter.

Secretary – Jan Zerbe - February Minutes approved as printed in the newsletter.

Seminars – Carol Barker

The FSDA March seminar was fiscally successful

Stephanie Robinson is our instructor for the September educational seminar, there will be a \$10 charge for lunch. Nonmembers charge will be \$45.

2nd VP Bonnie Phillips - May is the FSDA birthday, two bee Lazer cutouts will be given to each member (\$5 charge). Members will be painting the bee wooden ornaments for our May program; one for trash chic and one to keep.

Newsletter – Kathy Edwards - articles need to be in by next Saturday, April 26th.

Philanthropic – Carolyn & Jan – this month's philanthropic committee is asking members to collect undergarments for the girls in sizes, S, M, L, XL.

Jean Archer – Collected painting supplies have been given to an art therapist. FSDA will be collecting art supplies again in September.

Ways & Means – Jean Archer - six baskets are being offered today. Next month Vicki Arnst and Jen Davis will be assisting with creating baskets or the May meeting.

Sunshine – Ann Roberts – no report

Old Business - Sheri Colgain– we need to have more hostesses for Tre' Chic. Please sign up with Sheri, volunteers are also needed. Boutique items will be from \$1 to \$25. Please be sure to sign your work. Silent auction items can be stored at Chelsea Baptist Church. Please take a photo of your project for the signup sheet for the silent auction. Carolyn Zaengle will chair the boutique, and Kathy Swigon will chair the silent auction. Kathy Edwards is the food chair; food will be prepared by the Metropolitan Ministries. A new component to Tre' Chic this year is Home Décor. Home Décor will include centerpieces, painted trays, wreaths and more. Jean Archer has past table décor she will share for anyone interested.

Tre's Chic 2025

- Hostesses - please sign up on the clip board
- Chair -
- Tickets/program – Suzanne Hope will sell your tickets for you if you ask her.
- Silent Auction – starting bids \$25
- Boutique – Carolyn Zaengle (items must be priced before they are brought in and go up to \$25
- Raffle – Home Décor items – raffle tickets will be sold, and the purchaser will place their ticket(s) into the bucket of their choice.
- Food – Kathy Edwards, catered by "Inside the Box".

New Business – none

Adjourned at 10:29.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Zerbe

Ways & Means: Jean Archer



What a nice response in April. We made \$70 on the 6 baskets. In May there will be more baskets, another Mother's Day, a Bee basket and one Father's Day with others that are surprises. I'm confessing now that I forgot to hide a gift card in any last month so there may be two cards hidden in the baskets at our May meeting. Bee there and buy tickets for the Bee Basket. Thanks to everyone who helped put together baskets, you are so appreciated!

Day Trip

Marita Spack and I are interested in going to Dali Alive 360. It's at the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg from now until Sept 2026. The cost is \$26 to \$29 for the museum and \$15 for Dali Alive 360. If you are already a Museum member, it's only \$15 for Dali Alive 360. We must make reservations. We would go on a Saturday (not meetings day) and book in advance. It would be such fun to go as a group!

Are you interested? Text or call Jean 813 598 3011.



2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

We had twenty-one members in attendance and two zoom participants. I hear there will **BEE** a buzz at the next meeting and a hive of activity (painting, games, fun, and more). **BEE** there you don't want to miss our anniversary party.

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

May Birthdays

Kathy Swigon	14th
Sonjia Sindell	22nd
Barb Ewanowski	24th
Clarisse Castro	29th



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 April Meeting



Some decorated ornaments .



***Pam Thomas brought in
several of her col-***



Wood items brought in to sign out and paint for Tres Chic



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	11,193.31		
		2025	Approved
INCOME:	Mar	YTD	Budget
Biennial Fundraiser		0.00	6,000.00
Christmas Party		30.00	450.00
Membership	65.00	225.00	760.00
Seminars	150.00	660.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	60.00	358.00	800.00
Misc.	58.15	58.15	0.00
Total Income	333.15	1,331.15	9,510.00
EXPENSES:			
Biennial Fundraiser		0.00	4,000.00
Christmas Party		0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin	72.90	94.38	550.00
Liability Insurance		0.00	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	525.00	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	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	979.94	1,743.81	10,940.00
Checkbook Balance	10,546.52		
Petty Cash	4.39		
Money Market	10,435.54		
Total Assets	20,986.45		

