

September 2025



**Location:** Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

**Date:**

September 20th , 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.)

### **2025 Board Members**

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

### **2025 Meeting Dates**

Sept	20th Seminar	Dec	6th Christmas
Oct	18th Tres Chic		Party
Nov	15th		

### **Chairperson 2025**

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



**President:** Sherrie Colgain

Board meeting reminder – Sept. 18, 2025, at 10am, East Chelsea Baptist Church. You can bring items for our fund raiser to the church for storage.

**September** is a big month for us.

All money for luncheon tickets is due or unsold tickets returned. We need the head count for the food.

There will be NO meeting/program in September.

The seminar is full, and we cannot take any more members.

We will be having a seminar with Stephanie Robinson and doors open at 9:00am. We start painting at 9:30am. Lunch will be served.

You can bring items for the boutique, silent auction, or the Home Décor Raffle to the seminar, board meeting or to set up on Friday, Oct. 17. I will also have the volunteer sign-up sheets available.

Thank you to Bonnie Phillips for the August program. She gave those fan brushes a workout and taught clouds, waves, and palm trees with that brush.

Our last meeting of the year will be November when we are doing Make-it and Take-it programs with three different teachers/projects.

Keeping my brush wet,

Sherrie

## ***September 20th: Seminar Stephanie Robinson***

### ***Seminar Chairman: Carol Barker***



Hi Ladies, are you ready for Stephanie Robinson educational seminar? I am I love the colors and the techniques. For those that didn't get the supply list at the meeting here it is. The paint will be provided along with the surface all prepared. We need to bring brushes she suggests 3/4 Oval wash, size #2 & #3 round, 5/0 Mid liner. (Aka smaller brushes) We'll will need colored pencils (Prismacolor). These are the colors, #935 Black, #1078 Black Cherry, #908 Dark Green, #946 Dark Green, #911 Olive Green, #1027 Peacock Blue, #945 Sienna Brown, #1003 Spanish Orange, #944 Terra Cotta. If you don't have all the colors Stephanie will have them available for \$2.00 each. I'll see you September 20th 😊

### ***1st VP Programs: Bonnie Phillips***

2026 Ideas for instructors & Programs needed. I've already lined up January with Kathy Swigon using an acrylic heart theme and February will be a colorful Oil Pastel. I need a teacher for an easy colored pencil design I found. Bonnie Phillips

### ***November 15th: 3 Beginner Make and Take Projects***

Our next Program will be in November designed especially for beginners. It's important to invite not only those in attendance at our October fund raiser but others too.

Michelle Schroyer will teach Vicki Arndts idea of an acrylic Christmas Tree on a small canvas. Lee Reynolds will teach a Watercolor Christmas Tree on a card and Kathy Edwards will teach a Diamond Dotz tag. Each should not take more than 30 minutes with 10 minutes in between to change seats. Visitors will have first choice.

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

Carolyn Zaengle for Jan Zerbe

Out of the box.

Bonnie showed how to set-up a wet palate.

Meeting.

Pres Sherrie announcements...Last board meeting Sept 18, 2025.

SOTTO has craft show Sept 27, 2025 Plant City Minutes of last meeting approved.

**Treasure** July report approved

**1st VP** Nov 15, 2025, beginner's class for new members.

**Ways and Means** No baskets no report

**Philanthropic.** Carolyn thanked members for donations.

**Newsletter** Kathy asked for articles next week, Sept 23, 2025 Seminars Next meeting Stephanie Robinson Sept 20. Today is last day to sign up. Need to select Lunch item.

**2 VP;** Members present 15, 2 on zoom, no visitors

**Old Business** Tres Chic, Suzanne has tickets. Money has to be turned in September.

Home Decor, will be raffle. No baskets

Silent Auction, be sure to include form and small picture.

Boutique , don't forget to price and finish back of your item.

Volunteers needed as runners (for only one hour).

Meeting was adjourned.

## **Board Meeting September 18th at 10:00am at East Chelsea Baptist Church**

### **December 8th Christmas Party**

Cost: \$15.00 Per Person

Dead line to signup is the November meeting.

There will be games, an ugly sweater contest, and raffles/prizes.



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

So sorry to have missed the August meeting! I was away on a trip to a riverboat cruise with a friend and a visit with my son and family. From the photos I saw, it looked like y'all had a good time. I must apologize for forgetting to get someone to bring some baskets for Ways and Means before I left. I'll try to make it up at the next meeting.

I'm having a get-together for basket making at my house on September 12. We'll be meeting at 10 to create and fill Fall and Christmas themed baskets. Lunch will be served at noon. If you'd like to join the group, please call me. The more the merrier! 813-598 3011.

Till then, happy painting for Trés Chic.

Jean

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

Membership Report- At the August meeting we had 15 members; no guests and 2 zoom participants were in attendance. Your 2026 dues will be due starting in September \$20.00. You can mail your check to Carol Adams, 348 CR 542 East, Bushnell, FL 33513 or pay her at the November meeting. She WILL NOT be taking dues at Tres' Chic.

## ***Sunshine:*** Ann Roberts / Carolyn Zaengle

### ***September Birthdays***

Laura Landry      17th



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

**Tickets \$20.00 per person**

### 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

Silver ware, Plates, Napkins

Water/iced tea glasses

Table name and number sign

Water/iced tea pitcher

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

FSDA provides the following items, lunch food and dessert and ice.

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!

# ***Très Chic***



## **An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Set-up**

Begins on Friday usually from 9:30am to 1:00pm before the Saturday event. Hostesses, boutique and Silent Auction will be set-up during this time. Saturday the doors open at 10:30am for guests to enter and shop, explore and look at our art.

### **Table Hostesses**

At the heart of this event are the creatively decorated tables. Each table has a hostess who will plan for a table of eight. The Hostess receives a complimentary ticket and will have seven tickets to sell. Hostesses will create/provide a centerpiece for a theme of their choice. The centerpiece will be won by one of their guests before the end of the lunch. The President will announce the centerpiece raffle. The hostess needs to number their guests from 1 to 8 for the centerpiece drawing (put a number on back of name tag or on envelope to hold tickets are suggestions).

The Hostess should provide these for her table: pre-lunch snacks, paper plates, napkins or silverware needed for snacks, cups for beverages, table favors that coordinate with the theme (painted items are greatly appreciated), large bag to take home table treasures, envelopes to hold guest's tickets, round table cloth (some are available for loan), table sign to display table name/theme and name of hostess(es). Coordinated napkins, plates, placemats, silverware, bottles of water are optional.

Depending on the venue/caterer these items will be provided: coffee, tea, salt, pepper, sugar, cream, coffee cups, napkins and silverware for lunch, ice, pitcher for beverage/ice. Specific information on provided items will be made available to hostesses in advance so they can plan.

Hostesses should let the luncheon ticket coordinator know of any open seats at her table so tickets can be sold to those needing tickets. Ticket money is due before or at the September seminar/meeting.

### **Chinese Raffle Ticket Sellers**

Chinese raffle tickets come in a sheet of twenty-six tickets per number and will be sold at the luncheon for chances to win themed home décor items. Ticket prices are \$10 for the sheet of twenty-six tickets.

### **50/50 Raffle Ticket Sellers**

Volunteers will either circulate during the luncheon or be stationed at a table to sell chances on the 50/50 raffle. Half of the proceeds will go to FSDA. The total amount collected will be announced periodically before the drawing. Ticket prices are \$1 per ticket. Sellers should keep the announcer informed about the total collected to motivate sales.

### **Boutique Volunteers**

Volunteers will be collecting items donated during the year and will set them up at the luncheon. We ask that items have donor's name and be priced by the donor. Volunteers will work in one-hour increments to share the selling responsibilities. The boutique will be closed during lunch and raffle drawings. Bags (plastic grocery bags) will need to be secured/saved for use. A cash box with change will be available from the treasurer. Large purchases can be accommodated with the FSDA Square so guests can use credit cards. Items not sold should be picked up by those donating them at the end of the luncheon, but volunteers should collect anything left and bring it to the next meeting to return to donors. It is suggested that volunteers have price tags, markers, and tape available to price items that are missing tags.

## **An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Set-up continued**

### **Setup Volunteers**

Volunteers are needed to be sure tables for lunch, boutique, and silent auction are in place prior to hostesses coming in to set up their tables. Lunch tables are round. Other tables will be rectangular. Boutique, raffle, basket, and auction tables may need to be covered. Once this is done the folks in charge of each of the activity areas can set up their table areas as needed. A basic floor plan with table/area locations should be available for volunteer reference.

### **Basket Luncheon Chairperson/President**

The chairperson will be the announcer for the luncheon. Welcome guests and make periodic announcements following the program or events schedule as well as call out the winners of the basket raffles, 50/50, and silent auction. Other information may also need to be announced as determined by the group. The Chairperson coordinates all the events and assists as needed.

### **Home Décor Runners**

Volunteers will be needed when the home decor raffle begins to pick up the item and the cup holding the tickets for that item from the table and takes them to the announcer. After the winning ticket is called and the winner identified the runner will deliver the home décor item. The runner will then return to the table and select another home décor item and cup and repeat the process.

### **Silent Auction Volunteers/Monitors**

Volunteers will set up auction items and bid sheets with pencils. Volunteers will ensure that each bid sheet identifies the item up for bid, the starting bid, the bid increment, and any other information the group decides upon. Right before the close of the auction, the monitors will position themselves in the auction area so when the close of the bidding is called, they can quickly pick up all bid sheets. The auction coordinator will determine the winners (being sure the proper increment of bidding was followed for the final bid) of each item so they can be announced. Volunteers will help ensure payment for items is made and receipts issued. Monitors will release items to those guests presenting each item's receipt.

### **Tres' Chic Luncheon Activities**

Doors for the Luncheon will open at 10 AM. While waiting for lunch, guests will have an opportunity to socialize with other guests, purchase tickets for the various raffles, shop in the boutique, view the creatively decorated tables and bid on items in the silent auction while enjoying some pre-lunch snacks provided by their hostess. At noon, all activities will pause so that a catered lunch can be enjoyed.

**Boutique** Both hand painted and crafted items will be available for purchase in our boutique. Items will be reasonably priced and under \$25.

**Silent Auction** Painted items donated by HPDA members will be set up on tables along with an accompanying bid sheet. The minimum bid for items is \$25. A starting bid will be indicated along with the \$5 increment for bids. Each guest will have a unique number assigned to them that is printed on their ticket to use for bidding. A time will be announced for the close of bidding. Winning bidders will pay for items and take their receipt to an auction monitor to pick up the item. The FSDA Square will be available for those wishing to charge their purchase.

**Home Decor Raffles** A sheet of twenty-six tickets will be used for the Raffle. Tickets will be sold at the luncheon for chances to win one of the themed home décor items. Guests will place tickets in a cup in front of the Home Décor item they wish to win. Drawings for the items will be held after lunch.

**50/50 Raffle** Guest will have an opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to win a 50/50 raffle. Half of the proceeds will go to FSDA. The total amount collected will be announced periodically before the drawing.

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## Suzanne Hope

Email Suzanne at [suzannehope@aol.com](mailto:suzannehope@aol.com) if you need tickets or need her to sell tickets for your table.

Please turn in the money you have collected for ticket sales by September 20th.

## An Introduction to FSDA - Tres' Chic Luncheon Menu

**Inside the Box Run by Metropolitan Ministries** will be catering the Très Chic lunch

**Tickets \$20.00 per person**

### Menu for Très Chic

The Rustic Cobb Salad: Grilled chicken, Black Forest ham, Applewood bacon, sharp cheddar, grilled peppers, chopped hard-boiled eggs, avocado, Roma tomatoes and spring greens with creamy Dijon-ranch dressing, and a Chocolate Chip Cookie



CHOCOLATE CHIP (+\$1.75)

RUSTIC COBB

The hostesses needs to furnish: silverware, napkins, drinking cups, and beverage. As hostess my also have additional snacks, crackers or Hors d'oeuvres.

FSDA will furnish ice.

## **Philanthropic:** Carolyn Zaengle/ Jan Zerbe

Boxes have been handed out and are due back in November. Thank you for your support to these programs. Want to THANK everyone for all the school supplies for the girls.

They are now gathering items for boys, don't know the ages or needs yet.

**Paint Parties:** The Paint Parties at East Chelsea Baptist Church on Tuesday from 9:00 to noon are back on. Please come and paint with us.



**Treasurer:** Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2025			
Previous Month Check Book Balance	9,877.18		
		<b>2025</b>	<b>Approved</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>Budget</b>
Biennia; Fundraiser	300.00	300.00	0.00
Christmas Party		30.00	450.00
Membership		265.00	760.00
Seminars		715.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	102.00	623.00	800.00
Misc.		58.15	0.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>402.00</b>	<b>1,991.15</b>	3,510.00
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Biennial Fundraiser		65.29	0.00
Christmas Party		359.49	450.00
Corp/Admin	5.00	463.77	250.00
Liability Insurance		390.00	300.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	1,225.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp		0.00	800.00
Newsletter		0.00	20.00
Philanthropic		0.00	100.00
Programs	66.35	316.35	600.00
Publicity (Meetup)		178.99	200.00
Seminars		732.04	1,500.00
State Fair		0.00	200.00
Sunshine	78.00	78.00	80.00
Ways & Means		110.95	200.00
Website Renewal		83.40	0.00
Misc.		0.00	0.00
Zoom		0.00	149.99
<b>Total Expenses</b>	324.35	4,003.28	6,169.99
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>9,954.83</b>		
<b>Petty Cash</b>	<b>4.39</b>		
<b>Money Market</b>	<b>10,503.25</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	20,462.47		