

April 2025



Location: Messiah Lutheran Church Christian Life Center Bldg.

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

Date: April 19th 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

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Christmas Party	
Tre’s Chic 2025	

2025 Meeting Dates

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

President: Sherrie Colgain

It is time to get to work!

Tres’ Chic, our fund raiser will be here before you know it. We only have 6 members signed up to be a hostess. We usually can fill at least 25 tables, so please collaborate with a friend and sign up to be a hostess. You have eight guests at your table. We NEED YOU! Remember this funds our club for 2 years. I hope everyone is painting for the boutique (items \$25 or less), Home Décor Raffle items (26 tickets for \$10.00), and Silent Auction (\$25 or more). Please take advantage of meeting at Chelsa to paint for Tres’ Chic. There are plenty of ways to participate and we always need volunteers. You can also bring your completed and priced items to store at the church.

We need Tres’ Chic to be profitable so that we can continue to offer seminars for our members. Everyone enjoyed Tina’s seminar and completed their project. It was a stress-free way to try watercolor, and you did not need to bring any supplies. She is a great teacher. Our next seminar is colored pencils with Stephanie Robinson teaching an Erika Joanne project in September.

Our April project will be painting on glass ornaments. You can paint two and donate one back for Tres’ Chic. Caroyln Zangle will be the monitor for this program. Georgia donated these ornaments. We will also have American acrylic paint that she donated. The paint has been sorted and marked with DecoArt’s number on it. So, check/inventory your paints you can pick up colors to that you might need.

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

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

April 19th: Making Ornaments for Très Chic



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.

May 17th: May Acrylic Birthday Celebration

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.

Seminar Chairman: Carol Barker

Fifteen attended the March Watercolor Seminar

Meeting Minutes: Secretary: Jan Zerbe

No meeting at the March meeting.

Ways & Means: Jean Archer

While we didn't have a raffle at the March seminar there will be a big one in April. There will be at least 4 beautiful baskets, some are Easter themed and others for Mothers Day! One of the baskets will have a \$25 gift card tucked in. It will be a surprise, I'm not telling you which one! There will be other exciting things on the table as well, so bring some money, tickets are still 6 for \$5, an arms length (at least 32 tickets) for \$20.

In March, Debbie Jones, Jeanne Isenegger, and Barb Ewanowski came over for basket making and lunch. I didn't count the baskets but they did great, making some for the summer months when my garage is too hot to get together for basket making. Thank you, ladies. I'd like for a couple more to sign up for helping make baskets on April 11 with Carol Barker and I. Come at 9:30 or 10:00 am with lunch at noon. This is a great way for you to support our painting club! See you at the meeting. Jean

2nd VP Membership: Carol Adams

A seminar was held instead of the meeting. Fifteen people attended the seminar.

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

April Birthdays

Carolyn Zaengle 21st



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 March Meeting



Newsletter Editor; Web Site Editor; and Facebook Page Editor: Kathy Edwards
Pictures are posted to our web site and Facebook pages.
www.fsdattampabay.com

Treasurer: Bev Frandsen

Florida Suncoast Decorative Artists Treasurer's Report 2025				
Previous Month Check Book Balance	10,959.18	11,273.31		
			2025	Approved
INCOME:	Jan	Feb	YTD	Budget
Biennia; Fundraiser			0.00	6,000.00
Christmas Party	30.00		30.00	450.00
Membership	120.00	40.00	160.00	760.00
Seminars	450.00	60.00	510.00	1,500.00
Ways & Means	238.00	60.00	298.00	800.00
Misc. (Feb Member Workshop)			0.00	0.00
Total Income	838.00	160.00	998.00	9,510.00
EXPENSES:				
Biennial Fundraiser			0.00	4,000.00
Christmas Party			0.00	450.00
Corp/Admin	16.48	5.00	21.48	550.00
Liability Insurance			0.00	400.00
Meeting Room Fees	175.00	175.00	350.00	1,320.00
Membership Appreciation Wkshp			0.00	800.00
Newsletter			0.00	20.00
Philanthropic			0.00	100.00
Programs	70.00	60.00	130.00	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	0.00
Zoom			0.00	160.00
Total Expenses	523.87	240.00	763.87	10,940.00
Checkbook Balance	11,273.31	11,193.31		
Petty Cash	4.39	4.39		
Money Market	10,402.95			
Total Assets	21,680.65	11,197.70		