

January 2018



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A Letter from the President:



First, I want to thank our chapter for the lovely card and gift. It was most kind and I do thank you all!

Well another year has come and almost gone. Next year we will be having not only a new year, but new beginnings of our new painting club! We have a few new faces taking over for some people who are stepping down!

I know I sound like a broken record, but it does take a village to make a painting club be a success !

This year we are really going to need each and everyone to step up to the plate and volunteer! Besides it's fun to be involved. À

At our luncheon we talked about a name for our new painting club because we found out this last week once we are no longer an SDP chapter we also have to have a new name! So let's have fun and have a contest. Think of a name and at our January meeting we will talk about the names and vote. If you can't make it then send me a message and I will include it at the meeting! The one whose name we chose will win a little prize! Not a lot but something.

On that note this will be short and sweet, have a great couple of weeks, have a Merry Christmas and happy Healthy New Year!

See you all in January 2018!

Hugs

Linda

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NCDA MEETING MINUTES

December 2, 2017

Linda Duff, President, welcomed everyone to our Christmas party and thanked Pamela Varricchio for the great job in chairing this get together.

Due to the fact that this is our last meeting as NCDA, Linda announced that we will have a contest in January to adopt our new name.

Linda called each of the Board Members up to acknowledge their contribution this year. They are as follows:

Jeanette Seese - Vice President/Programs
Rhonda Norton - VP/Membership
Lois Owens & Marge Thompson - Co-Secretary
Carol Hechler - Treasurer
Carole Sheftic - Webmaster & Photographer

The officers for 2018 will be:

Linda Duff - President
Jeanette Seese - Vice President/Programs
Rhonda Norton - Vice President/Membership
Lois Owens - Secretary
Carol Hechler - Treasurer

PROGRAMS: Jeanette Seese thanked everyone and announced that Rhonda Norton will have the January program with her acrylic pouring technique.

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We will have a soup & salad (breads, crackers, desserts) lunch and wants everyone to donate. We will table the usual white elephant sale to another time.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler gave an accounting of our account as follows: This is our final report.

Total Amount in Deposit: \$1,243.50

Expenses: Centerpieces, gifts, & favors for Christmas party - 229.90

Hospitality - 60.98

Sunshine - 75.00

WWSC Roof - 308.96

President's Gift - 100.00

K9 Partners for Patriots - 150.00

Christmas Party luncheon & Tips - 318.66

BALANCE \$ - 0 -

This was presented and a unanimous vote of 19 was accepted.

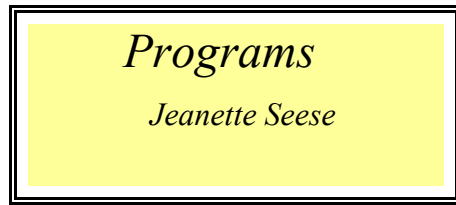
A list of the chairwomen for next year:
Pat Otto Ways & Means & Newsletter/ webmaster
Eileen Peters Publicity
Mary Davis Sunshine
Linda Duff Secret Sister
Carole Sheftic Photographer

Now we enjoy our lovely Christmas Party.

Presented by Lois Owens,
Secretary



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Programs--- In January we will have a class of acrylic pouring by Rhonda Norton. Rhonda has provided a list of materials you will need to participate. Here is the information she would like you to know.... (also for your convenience it is on the last page of this Newsletter for you to print out)

I'm so excited to be teaching acrylic pouring in January! Here's what you need to bring....Acrylic paint (any brand). White (a new 2oz bottle) as we will use quite a bit. Black, any gold metallic you like and 4-6 other colors (pick your favorites, have a couple of darks, metallic colors are nice too). Surfaces.... any flat surface 8x10 or smaller. Please bring in at least 4-6 surfaces as I will be teaching different techniques and pouring is addicting! You can bring in the same surface or mix them to see what you like working on! Canvas (put on one or two coats of gesso), MDF, or Wood please seal and gesso (one or two coats of gesso) if using canvas panels you will need to put 3 coats of gesso on the back along with two coats on the front or they will curl..... Tiles (from home depot) and Yupo. If you bring Tiles and/or Yupo do not gesso or seal. Shallow box lined with plastic or disposable aluminum foil baking pan larger than your surface (paint will be dripping into this). Popsicle sticks (few for each color), pallet knife, roll of cheap paper towels, baby wipes, masking or painters tape, Apron or smock. Boxes or containers to put your finished Wet work in for the drive home. Paintings take a long time to dry and need to stay flat.

*p.s. If you have a Heat gun please bring it (extension cord would be helpful). I'm also looking for plastic squeeze bottles for your white paint mixture. (Anything under 8oz. Is great). Thank you and see you in January.

As of this date, there is no program planned for February. If you wish to teach in February, please email Jeanette. Also email if you wish to teach in any other months.

At the January meeting she will discuss further programs and take suggestions for classes that you would like to see. Please think about what you want for this next year.

Since we are no longer part of SDP, we can be a little more lenient with the type of presentations, if that is your desire!

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Secret Sister

Linda Duff



Well another Year is almost over. Bring on the new year. Guess first of all we have to talk about if everyone wants to have Secret Sister again! Think about it and we will discuss it at the January meeting. Want to thank everyone who chose to be involved this year!



Sunshine

Mary Davis



January Birthdays

7th---Patricia Thompson

11th ---Susan Kopp

Get well wishes go out to everyone who needs one at this time.

Please let Mary know if someone is in need of a little cheering!

Note: All committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roaster handed out by Membership.



Membership

Rhonda Norton



Happy New Year everyone, I will be collecting dues for our new painting group. Our dues will not change it will be \$10.00 for our group and \$10.00 for Weeki Wachee Senior Center.

**** If you plan on paying by check please make out one to Carol Hechler (because we are without a name yet) and one to WWSC.**

If it's more convenient for you or you can't be at the January meeting you can mail your checks to :

Rhonda Norton. 2026 Godfrey Ave. Spring Hill Florida 34609.

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Treasurer

Carol Hechler

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Ways and Means

..Pat Otto



Thank you to everyone who has made this year's Ways and Means Raffles a big success!!!!

Stay tuned for next years ideas on how to keep our finances staple!!!!



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Philanthropic
Ellen Annibali



LAST UPDATE for our NCDA 2017
Philanthropic Donation for the
"K9 Partners for Patriots" Service Dog Training Program!

The Nature Coast Decorative Artists presented an additional monetary donation of \$150 to the K9P4P organization on Friday, December 8th, 2017.

K9 Partners for Patriots is in the process of relocating a short distance to a larger facility, and you can find new information on their beautiful website with videos that address the struggles that our Veterans face and overcome on a daily basis, along with contact information, wish list, etc. Please take a few moments, and check it out!

Happy New Year to All of You!
Ellen Annibali - NCDA Philanthropic Chairperson 2017

P.S. If any of our members would like to volunteer for the 2018 Philanthropic Chairperson position and present new ideas, please contact our president, Linda.



Photographer
Carole Sheftic

and **Former Newsletter Editor and Webmaster**

It has been my pleasure to hold the Newsletter and Webmaster position over the past years but I feel at this time I must turn it back over to Pat Otto.

As many of you know my son is opening a restaurant and has been keeping me and my husband super busy helping him get ready. He is hoping for a spring opening so that means that there is a lot of work ahead of us.

I will be a member of our new group and will be the photographer (on the months that I am free) and will be posting the pics on the web site for Pat.

I am also the President of Manatee Haven Decorative Artists so stop by and visit with us also.

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Just thought you may want to mark your calendar....
Up Coming Events and happenngs around the area...

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

February 10th, 2018 - Debbie Bonnewell ... project in Acrylics

www.ManateeHavenDecorativeArtists.org

Bear With Us Inc.... Open House ... Winter Garden, Florida

February 9-10, 2018

katie@bearwithusinc.com

Florida Gourd Society Annual Festival.... Melbourne, Florida

February 23-25, 2018 <http://flgourdsoc.org/>

Ocala Decorative Artists (meeting in Silver Springs Shore)

March 24th, 2018 – Colored Pencil Mark Menendez Seminar

www.Ocaladecartists.com

Society of Decorative Painters 46th Annual Convention
Detona Beach, FL.... May 8th - 12th 2018

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Happy New Year from all of us ...to all of you!!!!

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January 6, 2018 Workshop
THE ART OF POURING
with Rhonda Norton

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Other stuff:

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Baby wipes

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