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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from PREZPAT :

Looking forward to February and the fun that is planned!

January's meeting was a great kick off for the year. We had lots of salads and one soup! (from Ruthy) But there was plenty to eat and we had so many bargains at the sale tables I am sure our trunks were full going home.

Hazel Dickson volunteered to do **Hospitality** until May when she leaves for up north.

Everyone pitched in last month and the food was efficiently displayed and cleaned up. Many thanks to all who took part in the food and in the sales.

Jeanette Seese volunteered to lead the **Secret Sister Program**. Jeanette will have a sign up sheet for those who want to participate. I told her she could run it however she wanted so I will not explain the program here. Come to the meeting and be surprised or contact Jeanette.

The **Business Meeting** was informative and I explained some changes. The biggest change is that we are having no birthday raffle this year. We will be having a **Birthday Party** in July where we all exchange gifts. Snowbirds will have to plan to leave their presents with someone and designate a proxy to pick up the gift they receive. We are throwing around different ideas on how to do this and use it as a fund raiser. Pat Thompson will head up this July program which will be the same day as our July 4th party. (It is on July 6th). More info to come on that.

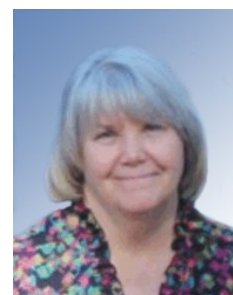
Show and Tell is my favorite part of the meeting. I love it when the newer painters start participating. Don't be shy! We all love to see what you do at home.

Dani Jaques Ormsby is our **Sunshine Chairman** and is also heading up the **Painting Friends Program**. She's got lots of ideas. If you want to help or have ideas to share let her know.

We have a good start on the **Basics 1 Program**. At least 12 people signed up already. The pattern and photo are included in this newsletter. Find a teacher near you or one who is willing to come to your home or your area. Participating teachers are: Pat Otto, Pat Landry, Carole Sheftic, Sharon Poorman. Jeanette Seese and Hazel Dickson. The Society of Decorative Painters website www.decorativepainters.org has an article on their blog by Rebecca Baer on floating. There are also some free patterns there for you – a snowman by Maxine Thomas and a scene by Johnnie Lillidahl.

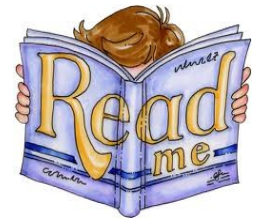
We had our first Board Meeting and we are all excited to serve you this year!

***It's Painting Time
Pat Gb***



Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
January 5, 2013



President, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

WELCOME: President, Pat Otto welcomed everyone and explained her agenda today was to share the changes and additions for the following year in an effort to allow more educational and social development in the group.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SECRETARY: There were no minutes to approve. No minutes were taken in December.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler reported the Treasurers Report was in the last newsletter, however there were a couple of additions, therefore the balance is different. The correct balance is \$8,856.04. Joann Lillpopp made a motion to accept the amended report and have changes put in the January report. Pat Landry seconded the motion. Carol Hechler reported an audit needs to be sent to SDP by February 15. Pat Thompson and Rhonda Norton will do the audit after the meeting today.

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reported patterns will be available the month before the workshops. Members will sign up and pay \$5.00 the day of the workshop. Maureen McNaughton February 4 and 5 seminar will be two full days and members need to be seated by 9:00 A.M. Sharon Poorman will have items for sale. Each participant will have a sheet with their name on it and at the end of the day they will check the sheet and pay the amount owed.

PHILANTHROPIC: Ellen Annibali proposed doing a mural for Habitat. Ellen introduced Debbie Prescott from the Habitat Thrift Shop in Brooksville. Debbie shared her ideas for the mural and explained the goal is to show people what Habitat does and display the Habitat Logo. All members agreed on the project. Members will have the opportunity to see the store and to sign up in the near future. The preliminary evaluation, etc. will begin in February.

HOSPITALITY: Pat Otto reported a need to fill the Hospitality Chairperson. Hazel Dickson volunteered to make coffee until she leaves in May. All members are asked to help set up and clean up.

WAYS AND MEANS: Pat Otto reported there will be no Birthday Raffle this year; however there will be a couple of fund raisers. I.e. July – Have a big Birthday Party and everyone bring a gift for a raffle. December - Have a Chinese Auction at the Christmas Party. Another idea is to have a Secret Sister and give presents in October and November. Jeanette Seese volunteered to chair this project.

NEW PROGRAM AND CHANGES FOR 2013

Pat Otto asked us to think about what kind of club are we? Educational or Social group?

CHANGES:

Her vision for socializing is as follows:

April – Basket Lunch - Paint a basket and put a lunch in it and someone else will get it.

July -- Picnic

Sept. – Fun Eating TBD

The Library will only be open these three months. The Historian book will also be available. Chris

will work with the Snow Birds who may want Library items.

See the Newsletter for monthly educational programs and 5th Saturdays.

NEW:

1. BASIC 1

Side load/shading and line work. Classes will be held February through June. Teachers will come to your home or you go to their studios for free. The Chapter will pay teachers \$10 per student. The project will be a flowered pattern. After you complete the class and the teacher passes you, you will then do a picture on your own using the techniques you learned. The member will then receive an angle paint brush and a small Masterson Palette.

2. PAINTING FRIENDS GROUP: Dani Jacques will chair the monthly social group. Outings TBD.

MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported there are 43 paid members. Twenty one are present today. Please bring your SDP card as soon as you get them and give them to Rhonda for verification.

PUBLICITY: Ruth Orwig will continue doing publicity until she moves.

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic will update the membership booklet.

COMMUNITY DISPLAY: Marilynne Kelly will retrieve the items on display on Monday and bring them to the next meeting.

BOARD MEETING: A Full Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 9th at 10:00 A.M. at Pat Otto's 4730 W. Sandy Hill St., Lecanto, FL 34461. Full Board Meeting will be four times a year with Committee Heads. All will receive the monthly Board Meeting Minutes.

NOTE: Karen's Tag Sale is Saturday, January 12th. Call Mayumi Cook at 352-686-6098 with questions/details.

Show and Tell followed and the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

***Respectfully submitted by
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary NCDA***



Sunshine.... Dani Jacques Ormsby

Birthdays for February

7th Jeanette Seese

11th..... Janice Zerbe

22nd..... Sandra Baldwin

A past member Clara Hitt passed away on January 4th. She had left our club due to illness but many of you may have remembered this sweet lady.

Editors Note... due to the discontinuation of the birthday raffle the members birthdays will be listed under Sunshine each month.



♥ **Programs – Seminar & Workshops....** Sandy Mihalus ♥

February 2, 2013: Pat Landry will teach a monochromatic floral design suitable for a notebook cover, or the surface of your choice. Cost \$5.00. Prep instructions and pattern will be at the end of the newsletter. This is a great lesson in floating, and you may choose the color of your choice.



Maureen McNaughton Seminar: February 4 & 5, 2013

The cost is \$50.00 per day.

The seminar will be held at our usual meeting place Weeki Wachee Senior Center.

The projects are Maureen McNaughton Patterns #802 Tahitian Garden Tray, and #684 White Orchids and Coral Bells.

These are acrylic projects and the teacher is supplying the paints.

These projects are all day classes and will last from 9 am until 5 pm.

Please be at your seat and prepared to start the class promptly at 9 am. The chapter will serve coffee and light treats in the morning, and a sandwich lunch.

We are looking forward to a fun seminar with a wonderful teacher. Members from other chapters will be visiting, and it is a great opportunity to make new painting friends. Questions? Just email Sandy ... sndmihalus@bellsouth.net

March 2 Ruthie Orwig will teach fabric painting. Cost: \$5.00. More details to follow.

April 6..... Plant Pot Lunch exchange..more info to follow.

April 30..... Sharon Poorman will be teaching a Betty Caithness project.



♥ **Secret Sister Club** Jeanette Seese ♥

Jeanette will be handing out forms to be filled out for the Secret Sister Club at the February and March meetings to any member who wants to join. Complete details were in the January newsletter but to review..

You fill out a form telling your likes and dislikes. In March you will find out who your secret sister is. In October **and** November you bring a gift for her wrapped in a plain brown paper bag. In December you bring her an extra special gift and disclose your identity at the Christmas Party.

If you have any questions please e-mail Jeanette.... seese_j@yahoo.com



♥ Friendship Gatherings ...Dani Jacques Ormsby ♥

Our painting friends group has now gotten a new name and Dani is really getting a good start on organizing it. She would like to know what all of you would like to do. For example: Carole Sheftic would like to go to TWO TAILS ELEPHANT RESCUE in Williston, Fl. (Carole is hoping for good photo ops!!). Beverly Brockschmidt would like to go to APRONS, in Tampa. This is the Publix restaurant that comes up with all those great recipes they give out in their stores.

Not everyone needs to attend but those who would like to go to a particular function will be more than welcome!! Our GATHERINGS can be on any day of the week, including weekends. On our February 2nd meeting Dani would like to get some of your ideas and will try to get our first gathering together. Also, to be fair to members in all locations, she will try and spread out the traveling so we are not always traveling in the same direction all the time.

Please write down your ideas, location, phone number, etc. to give her at the February meeting or you can email Dani at any time with your preferences. dbojbill@yahoo.com

Meet our 2013 NCDA Board Members



President ... Pat Otto,
1st VP (Programs)... Sandy Mihalus,
2nd Vp (Membership) ...Rhonda Norton
Secretary... Beverly Brockschmidt
Remember our website is:

www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com

Hospitality...Hazel Dickson

Thanks to the gals who have already signed up for donations of food for the February meeting. Other donations are always appreciated.



Marilynne..Yogurt
Carole S....Fruit
Rhonda and Jean Thompson...
Bagels & Cream Cheese
Ruth Orwig... Sweet Rolls
JoAnne Raymond ... Soda

Nature Coast Decorative Painters Financial Report

revised December, 2012



Carol H. reported extra income for December that was not reported in the Jan. newsletter.

Dec. reported ending Balance.....	\$85751.04
additional income... Tables & Treasures	\$85.00
Membership	<u>10.00</u>
Corrected ending Dec. balance	\$8856.04

January report ..by Pat Thompson

Beginning Balance.....	\$8856.04
Income:	
Seminar Fee.....	\$250.00
Sale of extra surfaces.....	<u>\$26.00</u>
Total income	\$276.00
Expenses	00.00

Ending Balance.....\$9132.04



♥ Basic 1 Class.... ♥

Our Basic 1 Classes on side loading and floating will be held February through June. Teachers will come to your home or you go to their studios for free. The Chapter will pay the teachers \$10 per student. The project is a flowered pattern pictured here. After you complete the class and the teacher passes you, you will then do a picture on your own using the techniques you learned. The member will then receive an angle paint brush and a small Masterson Palette. The Presidents letter in this Newsletter has the list of the teachers. Below is the line drawing for a six inch round box.



Prep instructions & line drawing for the Feb. 2, 2013 workshop taught by Pat Landry

Base coat the background with a light neutral color, such as Linen, Sandstone, Lt. Buttermilk, etc.

The main color will be your choice: Red, Blue, Green, etc.

The surface is your choice also. Something the line drawing will fit on.

The colors I used: Tissue box – Jo Sonja's Rose Pink on Linen.

Notebook cover insert – Americana (**not** Ceramcoat)

Wedgewood Blue on Light Buttermilk.

Brushes: I used ½" angle. You can use a 5/8" or large flat for floating.

Good liner

Mop brush if you have one

I always use Color Float or Maureen's Extender.

You will need Q-tips, plus your usual painting supplies.

Let's have fun!



BITS and PIECES

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

would like to invite you to attend a special workshop given
by David Vernon, owner of the

**Pampered Palette (on the web) and
a Decorative Art Store in Gainesville, Virginia**

The workshop will be

Saturday, March 9, 2013

At the North Oak Baptist Church,
9324 N. Elldcam Blvd., Citrus Springs, FL
South of Dunnellon on Rt 41

From 9:30-4 p.m.

Cost is \$10

Breakfast and Lunch are included

David will furnish the paint and a surprise gift for everyone.
Bring your own surface.



MHDA will also have a raffle of some great gifts if you would like to participate.

- Reserve your seat ASAP.....call or e-mail:
- Carole Sheftic... MHDA programs chairperson
- csheftic@bellsouth.net or 352-489-2374



Philanthropic Ellen Annabali



We are so happy to announce that our project for the year will be
putting a NEW Face on our local Habitat for Humanity Re-Store.

Ellen has really been working on this project and is well ahead of
schedule with the design plans.

She will be giving us an updated report at our February meeting.



Just some reminders..... Before You Leave Home

Check List:

- ___ Do I have money for class?
- ___ Do I have my paints, brushes,
project and supplies?
- ___ Do I have food for the hospitality table?
- ___ Do I have my video to return?
- ___ Do I have a Show 'N Tell item to bring?



And more reminders....

When you get to the meeting....

- ___ Sign In
- ___ Give Membership any change in e-mail
or home address or phone number
- ___ Pay for workshop or Seminar
- ___ Bring food to the Kitchen area
- ___ Put down paint supplies and get water
etc.
- ___ See what classes are coming up
- ___ Return or check out Videos / books
- ___ Check for free stuff
- ___ Deliver Philanthropic items
- ___ Let the President know if you have a
committee report
- ___ Get some coffee and goodies
- ___ Do any prep work for today's class
- ___ Hug somebody!!!!



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Updates are available on our website: www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

Some updates from The Society of Decorative Painters.

It looks like SDP has been listening to us and they are trying to come up with some good perks for all our members. They have asked me to please add this information in this newsletter. Here are a few that they have announced so far.

The 2013 SDP Member Discounts

The 2013 discount list has now been completed, and is available on the members' page at decorativepainters.org. The list will also be sent with Issue #2 of The Decorative Painter.

To share the list with non-members who may want to join SDP, find the information-only list at: decorativepainters.org/membdiscounts.php

Thirty-nine businesses are participating this year, the most ever offered. Take advantage of these discounts to offset your membership costs, and find out about some new businesses and support the decorative painting industry!

SDP Member Loyalty Discount 2013

You get special discounts when shopping at the SDP store. The longer you have been a member the higher your discount.

Chapter Recruitment Incentive Program 2013

Special membership discounts to chapters who raise their membership over the next year.

Keep up to date with SDP by reading their e-mails and checking out their Blog.