



February 2014 Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from the PREZ :



Hi Ladies,

A big thank you to all who brought in goodies for us to eat or buy at the **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE** in January! We are now armed and ready to paint, paint, paint! Just a note – anyone can bring in things to sell at *any* meeting. You may set up in the “Cove” area back towards the windows. We always like seeing new and used stuff and the opportunity to purchase it – but no arm-twisting or aggressive selling, please.

We have the opportunity to have a well respected “Big Brush” **LOUISE JACKSON** teach a **SEMINAR** the first weekend in March! Yaaay! **MARCH 1 AND 2**. Pictures and details are listed under Program Info. I have taken from Louise and I know you will enjoy her. She takes the fear and tension out of watercolor. You will be happy you signed up. Sign up sheets will be at the February meeting in the Program area, which is to your left as you enter WWSC.



At the end of March Hazel Dickson is teaching a beautiful butterfly using products you may not have tried. Don't miss this chance to learn and enjoy this fun project. This is a **FIFTH SATURDAY** and will cost \$10 rather than the usual \$5.

During the February meeting we will be voting to update our **STANDING RULES**. You will find a copy of the rules and the changes in this newsletter.

The second Saturday of April WWSC [Weeki Wachee Senior Center] is having an **OPEN HOUSE**. Joanne Raymond and I are on the board of WWSC. At the last meeting the board decided that it would be nice to have all 14 of the clubs your membership entitles you to join show their crafts. We will be participating with the Craft Club, Shop Builders, Pine Needle Art, Painters, Rock Hounds, Wood Carvers, Quilters and more. We will do the coffee and have a table showing a variety of our work. We will also be able to have a table selling things. This is a chance for us to show our things, advertise our seminar and Tables and Treasures. Let's plan to have good participation.

WWSC meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month for a meeting and Pot Luck. If there is enough people we play Bingo. You are all invited to that meeting as well.

February is our Ways and Means **Magazine** and **BOOK SALE**. Bring your books and magazines to raise money for the group. We will divide them in 5 piles. You will be able to buy tickets and put them in cups in front of the piles. You will have a chance to will a pile-o-books!

We are also continuing the **BIRTHDAY GIFT RAFFLE** and have arranged to have at least 3 gifts per month. These gifts should be valued at \$20 or more. They may be hand painted, painting related or not. Gift cards to a shop or restaurant are welcomed. Jewelry, accessories, home décor and other items are acceptable gifts. Please do not bring used items to this.

Carole Sheftic has found that her many duties are piling up to the point she would like to step down from the Membership position. Pat Landry has graciously offered to take the position for the rest of the year. Since this is an elected position, we will vote on accepting Pat at the February meeting. We are grateful to Carole for her willingness to serve and also for her honesty in admitting that she was overwhelmed. Please, ask for help at any time you feel we are asking too much. We WILL get you help or relief.

Some of this info is repeated elsewhere in more detail – but I am so excited about what is coming up I want to make sure you are informed!

Keep those brushes moving,
Pat Otto

Programs... Seminars and Workshops: *Kathi Bruckner and Linda Duff*

The Programs committee and your NCDA teachers have put together a great selection of workshops and events for 2014. Please go to our web site www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com to see what all has been planned for this year. And keep checking back for more information.

FEBRUARY 4, 2014 Margaret Fredrick will teach a pen and ink and colored pencil pattern titled “Twin Cubs” suitable for a notebook cover. Cost \$5.00. No prep needed for this colored pencil project. Margaret is bringing the pattern and paper to the workshop for you.

The Material List

Micron Pens 01 and 03 in Black

Prismacolor Pencils:

Chocolate

Dk Umber

Dk Green

Apple Green

Yellow Ochre

Black

White

Any Colors you choose for the paint bottle and flowers. I used

Aquamarine for the paint bottle and white for the flowers.



Feel free to substitute colors of your choice.

Also bring:

A Hand held Pencil Sharpener, and graphite paper for transferring the pattern

March 1st and 2ndOur “Big Brush” Watercolor Seminar with Louise Jackson

NCDA Members and SDP guests will pay \$45/day or if they sign up for two days the cost will be \$35 x 2 days or (\$70). Non SDP member guests will pay \$50/day.

The Projects that have been chosen are the Pink Rose for Saturday and the Iris on Sunday.

Louise will have a w/c palette available for you to purchase.



Complete detailed information will be available at the February meeting.

About.....Louise Jackson, MDA

Louise Jackson has been painting since 1965. She is a multi media artist and works in oils, acrylics and watercolor. Louise has authored 23 painting books and has had a multitude of magazine articles published, plus been on the cover of several. She has produced several watercolor videos. Recently she combined all of the books that are out of print and had them put on CD's. They are on painting “Portraits”, “Flowers”, “Landscapes” and “Still Lives” in watercolor, oils and acrylics. She is a signature member of the Dayton Painters and Sculptors and the Western Ohio Watercolor Society as well a Master Decorative Artists of the Society of Decorative Painters and a recipient of their Dedicated Service Award. She is also an honorary member of three chapters. Add to that a feature artist on several T.V. shows as well as director and artist on a television series.

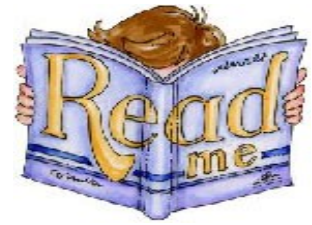
Her work is in many private and corporate collections as well as the Decorative Arts Collection Museum and the Smithsonian. Her passion for painting is enhanced by her love of teaching. She teaches extensively in the U.S.A. She has taught in Italy, Japan, Canada, Argentina and Hawaii

March 29th..our fifth Saturday Workshop:



Hazel Dickson will be teaching this mixed media Glistening Butterfly project on a twelve (12) inch gallery wrapped canvas (or surface of your choice). The line drawing and material list is available on our website and will be in the March newsletter.

Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes



Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
Date: January 4, 2014

PRESIDENT, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:23 A. M.

Pat encouraged everyone to complete the drawing of the picture in the newsletter and bring it to the meeting each month. Beginning in February participants who complete all the drawings this year (10) will have their NCDA membership paid.

Pat also distributed the rest of the certificates and charms to Board members that were not at the Christmas Party.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Margaret Fredrick will teach a notebook cover using pen and ink and colored pencil. The paper and line drawing will be furnished and members can transfer the pattern when they arrive at the meeting. The 2014 teachers will meet after the meeting today to determine final projects for the year.

Pat briefly reviewed the agenda for the year which included the Basket Lunch in April, the Summer Picnic in June and Fall Party in September. The 5th Saturday in November program TBD.

Pat has not booked a Seminar yet. Discussion followed regarding getting a “Big Brush” to teach. Members were encouraged to let Pat know names of teachers they would like to have at a Seminar.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Carole Sheftic reported there are 19 members in attendance. She still needs 5 people to pay membership dues. The membership roster will be available next month.

SECRETARY: We did not have a meeting in December so there are no minutes.

TREASURER: The Treasurer’s report was in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the Treasurer’s report and Jeanette Seese seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic requested newsletter info be sent to her by January 15.

SUNSHINE: Jeannette Seese will send a card to Pat Landry for her injury.

SECRET SISTER: Jeanette Seese will distribute forms for those interested in participating in the Secret Sister program. Jeanette encouraged members to document like and dislike on the form and also “Allergies” if any. She will gather the forms in January and February and exchange the names in March. The first small gift will be in April; the second at the participants discretion (Birthday, etc.); and the third will be a gift at Christmas with a value of around \$25.00.

HOSPITALITY: Pat encouraged members to sign the Hospitality sheet. She recommended three or four members bring food each month.

WAYS AND MEANS: Sharon Poorman encouraged members to sign up to bring items for the

Birthday raffle each month. A signup sheet was passed around.

Pat Otto explained there will be an extra raffle with themes such as wood items and household items, etc. We will come up with a theme for the raffle each month.

Next month (Feb.) we will have a magazine raffle. Magazines should be bundled 5 in a pack. Bring old painting magazines and books.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING: There will not be a Friendship Gathering this year. Pat Otto explained last year our theme was “ Education” and this year it is “Practice”. Hopefully members will get together and paint.

Pat would like to see the Library used and if you check something out and paint it, bring it in and show the members. Then there could possibly be an award. TBD

Pat would like recommendations for the year from all members.

STANDING RULES: Pat Otto reminded all that at the end of Pat Estes Presidency that the Standing Rules were discussed regarding the need to update them. A copy will be published in the newsletter and will be voted on at the next meeting.

BOARD MEETING: The next Board Meeting will be January 15 at 1:00 P.M. at Pat Otto’s home.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:47 A.M.

Respectfully,

Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

SHOW AND TELL was after the meeting and 4 members brought items for show and tell.

Secret Sister Gift Exchange....Jeanette Seese

This year we thought we'd try again for 3 gifts: smaller ones in APRIL, the Sister's BIRTHDAY month (you might have to be a little sneakier for this), and the bigger one for December. I know this is a change, but let's give it a try. For those with birthdays in January and February, the Secret Sister can pick any month to give them their present (a fun surprise, huh?).



The plan is a little more complex, but this year we'll keep track of the Secret Sister picks, and will remind the gifter ahead of time via email.

The Information Sheets were handed out at the January meeting. If you did not turn it in then please do so at the February meeting.

There is a form for you to print out at the end of this newsletter if you need one. We'll pick names in February.

We really hope we get a lot of participants, as everyone likes to get gifts, and you really don't have to break the bank to make someone feel special!

Sunshine Jeanette Seese



Jeanette, the Sunshine Chair-lady, started sending cards for birthdays, get wells, and sympathies in January. She will use the Membership list for birthdays and addresses. Please make sure your info is up-to-date. Unless she is notified, she will not be able to know who's is ill, etc..



If your NCDA friend is under the weather, or has suffered a setback, please notify her. She prefers e-mail, but feel free to call as well. She'll endeavor to be as prompt as possible.

Of course she will be sending out Birthday cards to our members ..but just in case you would like to acknowledge someones birthday...**February 7th is Jeanette Seese's birthday and February 22 is Sandra Baldwin's.**

Ways and Means Monthly and Birthday Raffle...Sharon Poorman

Members responsible for the Birthday Raffle Gifts for the February meeting....

Jeanette Seese

Pat Landry

Beverly Brockschmidt

Just a reminder on **How it Works!!!!**

..... On your birthday month or the month you have signed up for, as a member, it is your responsibility to bring in a nicely painted gift, a gift certificate, or painting items, (valued at \$20 - not used) wrapped beautifully to entice the sale of raffle tickets. Items may be "non-paint related". All new items please. It is a once-a-year donation so it is nice to make it a special treat that the recipient will treasure. Did you know that if you do not like to shop or wrap..... just give your monetary donation to Sharon and she will shop for you.

If you win remember that everyone looks forward to seeing the gifts, so leave them displayed until people have had a chance to admire them.

If you are going to be absent on your birthday month or do not want to participate, please tell Sharon ahead of time so she can make arrangements. We ask all snowbirds that will have a birthday while gone for the summer to please bring their gift in during April or May if possible. **Dec. ? Bring in Nov.**

We also will be having a Cup raffle to go along with our Wrapped gifts.

This month we are asking all our members to bring in some of their excess Art related Magazines or Books. We will bundle them into 5 piles. You will put your tickets into the cup in front of whichever group of items you would like to win.....Good Luck to all..



Board Meeting etc.

The February Board meeting will be right after the February workshop.



Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists, is hosting a two day Deby Welty, TDA, seminar during the first weekend of February.

<http://www.citrusridge.org/meetings.html>
contact... Vicki.Alley@citrusworld.com

Membership.... Carole Sheftic

When you sign in at the February Meeting please be sure to pick up your new 2014 membership list.

Please remember that the information on that list is for NCDA use only and should not be shared with anyone outside our membership.

Hospitality.....

Members who have signed up for hospitality for February are:

Joan Brochue
Sandra Baldwin
Beverly Brockschmidt
Dani Jacques
Marilynne Kelly
Jean Thompson

Thanks to everyone...as usual all donations are greatly appreciated.



NCDA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

Nature Coast Decorative Artists 2014

Finacial Report



Beginning Balance \$5,457.94

INCOME

Ways & Means \$61.00

Membership Dues \$80.00

Total \$141.00

\$5,598.94

EXPENSES

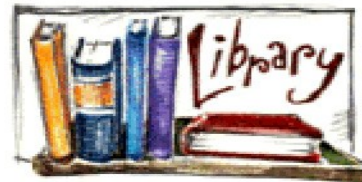
Membership Pic's \$5.20

Total \$5.20

Ending Balance \$5,593.74

Library....Rhonda Norton

Please check out the list of library videos and books that are available to you from our library. Just go to our web page www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com and click on the LIBRARY icon on the bottom of our home page.



From the Editor...Carole Sheftic

The next page is a copy of the 2011 Standing Rules and the Revised suggestions for 2014.

Please read these over so that we can discuss them and take a vote to accept the revisions.

Looking for the Secret Sister Form...it's right after the Standing rules!!!!

NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Standing Rules

2011 Version	2014 Proposed Version
1. The First Vice President will serve as Program Chairperson	1. No change
2. The Second Vice President will serve as Membership Chairman	2. No change
3. Board Meetings of the Chapter shall be held no less than four (4) times annually.	3. No change
4. Normally the Chapter meets the first Saturday of the month January - November but special workshops may take place on the 5 th Saturday of the month.	4. The Chapter has scheduled meetings the first Saturday of the month. Extra meeting times and locations may be scheduled.
5. Membership dues are \$10 per year and payable corresponding with dues of the Society of Decorative Painters. (SDP)	5. Membership dues are \$10 per calendar year. Dues for the following year can be paid in September for the following year. Dues should be paid by Dec 1.
6. Membership in NCDA requires \$10 annual membership in WWSC, payable at the time of joining or renewal.	6. No change
7. Membership dues renewals after December will be considered delinquent. Starting in January dues will be \$15 for delinquent members.	7. Delete this line
8. The financial records of this chapter will be kept on a calendar year basis from January 1 through December 31. A yearly budget will be discussed and approved by the Board at its October meeting and membership approval will take place at the November meeting.	8. The financial records of this chapter will be kept on a calendar year basis from January 1 through December 31. A yearly budget will be submitted and approved by the Board by February 15, then published for the membership to approve at the next meeting.
9. Members must show their SDP card to the Membership chairperson within three meetings after joining or renewing their SDP membership or they are not considered Members in Good Standing (MIGS) Only members in good standing may vote, buy raffle tickets, paint or receive discounts for seminars.	9. Everyone must proof of SDP membership to the Membership chairperson within three meetings after joining or renewing their SDP membership or they are not members.
10. A grant may be presented annually to the President for the purpose of attending the Chapters Gathering and the Annual Meeting at SDP's Annual Conference. If the President is unable to attend, the grant may be offered to another officer with approval of the board. The officer receiving the grant will be required to represent the Chapter by attending those functions that will benefit the chapter and the Chapters Gathering at the SDP Annual Meeting and will provide a report at the next chapter meeting.	10. A grant may be presented annually to the President for the purpose of attending the Chapters Gathering and the Annual Meeting at SDP's Annual Conference. If the President is unable to attend, the grant may be offered to another officer with approval of the board. The officer receiving the grant will be required to represent the Chapter by attending those functions that will benefit the chapter and will provide a report at the next chapter meeting.

11. Non-resident members of the Society may paint with NCDA not more than 3 times each year without paying dues to the chapter.	11. No change
12. All regular monthly painting classes will be \$5. Non members may visit NCDA without payment of dues to both SDP and NCDA. If a guest stays for a workshop a \$5 fee must be paid once without joining NCDA. If a member stays for the program and does not paint, the member must still pay the \$5.	12. All regular monthly painting classes will be \$5. Non members may visit NCDA without payment of dues to both SDP and NCDA. If a guest stays for a workshop a \$5 fee must be paid once without joining NCDA. . If a member or guest stays for the program and does not paint, or works on her own project, no fee is required.
13. Teacher classes and displays and sales of any wood, books, paints etc. will be in a designated area and may be promoted only before and after the business meeting. Teachers and guests are asked to refrain from advertising or promoting their businesses or classes during the Chapter meetings.	13. Teacher classes and displays and sales of any wood, books, paints etc. will be in a designated area. Teachers and guests are asked to refrain from being aggressive in advertising or promoting their businesses or classes during the Chapter meetings.
14. The monthly NCDA Chapter teachers with a CDA or MDA will receive \$200 teaching fee; all others will receive a \$100 teaching fee. Teachers are required to submit receipts to the Program Chairman for expenses. Non NCDA teachers (other Chapter teachers) will be paid up to \$200 when they teach. Any additional money is to be negotiated by the Program Chairman and approved by the board. Teachers will be allowed to sell packets, instruction books and other items related to painting at their classes or seminars.	14. *The NCDA Chapter teachers receive a \$100 teaching fee for a \$3 hour class and \$200 for a six hour class. Demos and short classes will receive \$50. Teachers are required to submit receipts to the Treasurer for expenses. Non NCDA teachers (other Chapter teachers) will be paid as negotiated by the Program Chairman and approved by the board. Teachers will be allowed to sell packets, instruction books and other items related to painting at their classes or seminars.

- **This has been voted on and enacted but not formally put into the standing rules.**

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!!!!

NCDA Secret Sister Form

Name _____ DOB _____
(please print)

Hobbies and Interests (besides painting)----i.e., gardening, knitting, sky diving:

Things I collect:

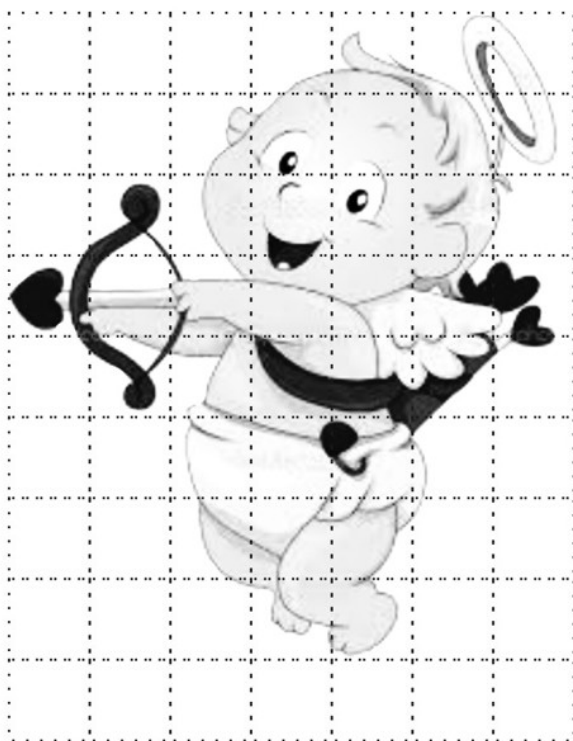
Items I do NOT want to receive--- i.e., candles, puzzle books, candy, sweaters:

Items I particularly like----i.e., candles, spa items, jewelry, gift certificates:

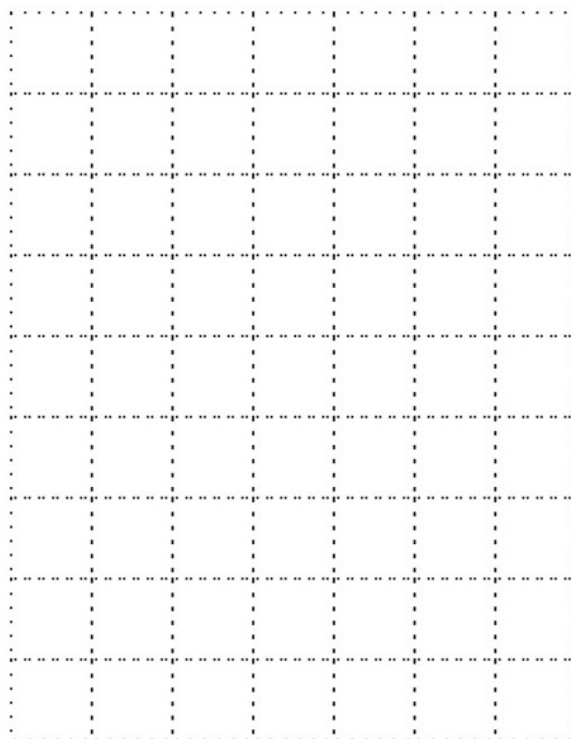
Anything else to know----i.e., allergies, favorite color, decorating theme:

For those of you who would like to improve your drawing skills we are again giving you a practice project each month.

Draw the Cupid below using the squares and dots as your guides.
You may add the shading or decide not to.



Members who bring the drawing in to the next meeting are eligible for a drawing for a prize. Those who bring in the next consecutive 10 drawings will have their NCDA membership paid for 2015.



Please bring your drawing to the next meeting.

2014 Board Members and Committee Heads

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