

February 2017



**February 2017 Nature Coast Decorative Artists Volume 20 Issue 2**



### **A Letter from the President:**

Hello everyone! Wow what a start to the new year! We had a great meeting in January. For all those who couldn't be there for whatever reason, you were missed and hope you can make our meeting in February.

Before I forget I want to take a moment to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for the 2 gift cards, one from Hobby Lobby (btw they thank you too) and the other from Applebee's, my favorite place around this area to dine. It was very kind and thoughtful of you all and I was really touched. I know that's supposed to be for the outgoing president after their two year service, but hay I'm having so much fun I decided to come back again for another year! I'm back LOL! Now back to business!

We all enjoyed Kathy and her Hydrangeas on whatever we wanted to put them on. I did mine on a recipe box, and will be a gift for someone, I don't cook a lot so I really wouldn't use it that much, LOL~ Anyway it was a fun time and I want to thank Kathy for coming and teaching.

Next month we have Pat Otto teaching her flag and wreath design. Everyone at the meeting saw Pat's sample, awesome as usual. We all wanted to just have that one, but each who tried, got their hands slapped, so guess we will all have to do our own. Don't forget to sign up so we have a count of those planning on attending.

Jeanette has a great lineup for the coming months, so please try to come, you won't be sorry.

We had talked about Secret Sister, should we or shouldn't we have it. Talked about it at the board meeting and we will be discussing that at our next meeting. Also a few other things we discussed and will bringing them to you all for a vote.

As you know and I do keep harping on the subject it does take a village to make a chapter run and stay together. I did mention at the beginning of the meeting, that this was going to be a great year (not that all years haven't been) so lets do this!!!!

You all have a wonderful rest of the month, keep those paint brushes moving, and I will see you all on 2/4/2017.

Hugs  
Linda

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co- Secretary  
Lois Owens  
And Marge Thompson

## NCDA MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2017

**President** Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:20 a.m. and wished everyone a HAPPY 2017. This will be the best year yet. "It does take a village to run a chapter!"

**Programs:** Jeanette Seese introduced Kathy Burnett who will teach hydrangeas today. Jeanette also showed next month's project that will be taught by Pat Otto.

Lois Owens volunteered to teach in March;

Marge Thompson will teach in April;

Ronnie Bringle will teach in May;

Carole Sheftic will teach in September;

Linda Duff will teach in October and

Lois Kamp will teach a wax encaustic in November. That is the programs so far for this year.

Marge Thompson volunteered her husband to cut wood surfaces for the club members.

**Membership:** Rhonda Norton was not here today but there were 12 members and 2 guests at the meeting. The guests were Susie Kopp and Kathy Burnett.

**Secretary:** There were no minutes at the last meeting.

Jeanette brought up the fact that the soup/salad planned for January meeting was not in the last Newsletter. Jeanette brought soup that was made from the \$5.00 gift at the Christmas party made by Pat Thompson. What a wonderful idea.

**Treasurer:** Carol Hechler asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. The motion was made by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Pat Thompson.

Carol H. made the announcement that Marie Luiza DeCurtis called her and wanted to donate her SDP reimbursement to the club.

There was discussion to send Doris Trudeau a check to reimburse her for membership that she paid directly. Everyone agreed.

**Sunshine:** Mary Davis reported that she sent out a couple of cards.

A card needs to be sent to Jean Thompson who will be having open heart surgery.

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**Secret Sister:** Linda Duff will chair this again this year and asked everyone if they wanted it the same as last year. Sign up will be soon.

**Ways and Means:** Ellen Annibali stated that the raffle income this month was \$31.00 from one birthday.

**Philanthropic:** Ellen Annibali had four suggestions for discussion for our philanthropic this year:

1. Lighthouse for the Visual
2. Girl Scouts of Central Florida
3. K-9 Partners for Patriots
4. Support our Troops

**Old Business:** Linda Duff announced that Sharon Poorman had a lot on her plate and the club members will need to step in when needed. Dottie Ptaszynski volunteered to be in contact with Sharon to assist her.

Linda wants all of the chairpeople to have their picture taken next month for the newsletter and web site.

**New Business:** Marge Thompson wanted to thank the Board for an excellent job on the Christmas Party. She also asked about having the clubhouse for a meeting and there will be a SURPRISE next month!!

**Bear With Us** is having an open house February 3 - 4, 2017. A few of the members would like to drive over for the day. Anyone interested should contact Lois Owens at 352-382-4911.

**SDP Daytona Convention** is in May of 2017. Discussion was had regarding a car pool to drive over for a day after it was decided that the club could not afford to rent a bus.

Carol Hechler presented Linda Duff with a THANK YOU card and gift certificates to Hobby Lobby and Applebees for the wonderful job she has done as President for 2016.

**Show and Tell:** Marge Thompson displayed several wonderful pieces that she has painted.

**Birthday Raffle:** Dottie Ptaszynski won the present brought in by Pat Thompson.

**Adjournment:** Linda Duff closed the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Owens, Secretary

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*Programs*  
*Jeanette Seese*

February's project is an acrylic "liberty" pattern taught by Pat Otto. She showed it on a basket lid, but, as always, you could choose your own surface. The material list and line drawing are at the end of this newsletter. Don't forget to sign up.



March's project, A Bunny painted on a screen panel, will be taught by Lois Owens.

Please go to our website [www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com](http://www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com) to sign up so Pat will know how many to prepare for and while you are there please check out the upcoming slate of teachers and classes that have already been decided for 2017.



**Sunshine**  
*Mary Davis*

**February Birthdays**

**February 7... Jeanette Seese**

Don't forget to let Mary know if there is a member who needs a little Sunshine.



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

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**Membership**  
*Rhonda Norton*

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership for 2017. A new membership list will be available at the February meeting for everyone. Make sure you pick one up.



**Secret Sister**  
*Linda Duff*

Well we still haven't decided if we will have it or not, I did ask each of you to think about if you want to continue or take a break. We will discuss it more at the February meeting.



**Treasurer**  
*Carol Hechler*

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Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$	3,091.99
<b>INCOME</b>		
Project Fee for 1/17/17 Kathy Burnett		50.00
<u>Ways and Means</u>		<u>31.00</u>
	Total \$	\$81.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	Project teacher fee .. Kathy Burnett	\$ 100.00
	Christmas Party Gift Certificates and food	\$ 64.98
	Gift Certificate for President (Carol Hechler)	<u>\$ 100.00</u>
	Expense Total \$	<b>264.98</b>
Ending Balance		\$ 2908.01

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**Philanthropic**  
*Ellen Annibali*

In Ellen's absence at the January NCDA board meeting, our Board members discussed the three possible choices presented at our January NCDA chapter meeting for our Philanthropic Project for this year, but would like further discussion with our group at the February Chapter Meeting. We are looking forward to seeing all of you there for your input.



**Ways and Means and Hospitality**

*Sharon Poorman*

*We would love to remind you to please mark your calendar on the date that you are responsible to bring in your Birthday Raffle gift and also to donate to the Hospitality table.*

*As a reminder here is how it works.....*

*Please don't forget to bring your "Birthday Raffle gift" with a value of \$20.00 in an "attractively wrapped" box/gift bag on your Birthday Month. Look for a "cup" in front of each gift to drop your raffle ticket(s) into for a chance to win. \*If you will not be present at that time, you may bring your gift ahead of time for our chairperson to hold until your Birthday Month, or you may "switch" to another month by calling or emailing her if you'd like to see the lucky winner in-person!*

*NOTE: to make it easier to remember ..... You are also responsible for bringing a light "Breakfast Snack" on your Birthday Month. As we did in the past... because we do not have a meeting in December, December Babies", please email the chair person the month you'd like to participate. Also "Snowbirds" if your birthday falls while you are up north please make arrangements with our chairperson to pick a good month for you to participate.*

*We always welcome your favorite recipes! Thanks to our ladies who faithfully participated in 2016.*

*February's Birthday person is ..*

*Jeanette Seese*



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# Flag and Wreath Design...taught by Pat Otto

▣ This pattern is adapted from Sonja Richardson's design used with permission.

Sonja may be reached at 345 Durling Dr., Wadsworth, Ohio 44281 330-336-6938

She is also on Face book, Patricia Rawlinson's site, Della & Company, and Pinterest. She has many lovely designs.

I have written my own instructions, redrawn the pattern, and used DecoArt instead of Ceramcoat (except for Pumpkin which is Ceramcoat). You may use your favorite acrylic brand.

I have based the basket lid with Lamp Black, but I think Black green would also be nice, or a deep blue.

## DecoArt Colors

Alizarin Crimson	
Arbor Green	It is suggested that you come to class with areas base coated. You may paint them as we go in class, but it will take longer.
Berry Red	<b>Base coat colors:</b> Green Grapes, and Leaves - Arbor Green Blueberries and area on flag where stars are - Winter Blue Apples, cherries, watermelon meat, and stripes - Gooseberry Pink Branches - Milk Chocolate Do not paint daisies or dot flowers Pear - Marigold
Burnt Sienna	
Deep Midnight Blue	
Dioxazine Purple	
Gooseberry Pink	
Hauser Dark Green	Also, I would like to say it would be helpful if you could base coat before class. The base coat on the background should be solid, but the base coat on the objects does not have to be precise or heavy.
Hauser Light Green	
Lamp Black	Base coat colors:
Lemon Yellow	Flag: Tape off rectangle. Base coat with white. Transfer pattern. Paint red stripes with Gooseberry Pink. Paint field for stars Winter Blue.
Marigold	Green Grapes, and Leaves: Base coat leaves with Arbor Green using a filbert brush and one or two strokes.
Milk Chocolate	Blueberries: Base coat with Winter Blue Apples, cherries, watermelon meat, and stripes: Base coat with Gooseberry Pink.
Pumpkin (Ceramcoat)	Branches -Base coat with Milk Chocolate Pear: Basecoat with Marigold
Titanium White	<b>Do not paint daisies or dot flowers</b>
Winter Blue	