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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Letter from PREZPAT :

Spring has Sprung! Thanks to Pat Landry for teaching a delicate monochromatic floral to start off the year. There were so many different colors it just made you want to paint several of the design!

We had two full days with Maureen McNaughton teaching her fantasy flowers in bright spring colors. What a great seminar! Maureen was one of the most patient, thorough teachers we have ever had. She helped each one individually and as a result all the students came away with beautiful pieces. We had a great crew fixing lunches and cleaning up. Many thanks to Sandy Mihalus and all the volunteers for a job well done. Thanks to Sharon Poorman for helping Maureen keep sales straight. We put in long painting days and certainly got our money's worth.

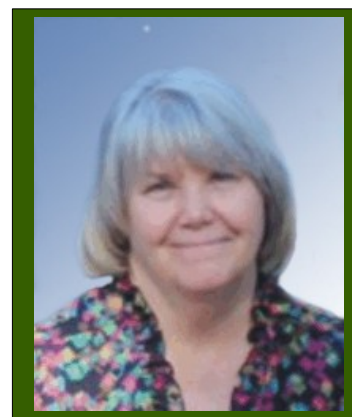
At the February meeting Ruth Orwig showed a sample of the March project - more flowers! - on a shirt. It is a really pretty design that can go on an apron or bag as well.

We canceled the February board meeting. All committees and programs are running smoothly and we heard the outlines for Friendship Gatherings, Secret Sister program, Basic One and Philanthropic Habitat for Humanity project.

We had new faces at our meeting which are always welcome. There is lots to do and be a part of.

Join us -

It's Painting Time!
Pat Otto



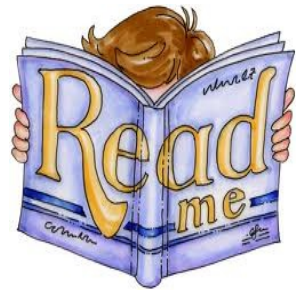
Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: February 2, 2013



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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reminded all members who are attending Maureen McNaughton's Seminar to come early and plan to be seated at 9:00 A.M. to begin painting. Please bring your piece prepped with the pattern on the surface. Ruthie Orwig will teach fabric painting on March 2nd. The prep instructions and pattern will be in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman will teach a Betty Caithness scene the 5th Saturday, March 30th. New procedure: members sign up for a project the day of the workshop and pay at the same time. Seminars will be handled differently.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported we have 26 in attendance today. Sue Glavan has rejoined and Kathi Bruckner is a new member. The two will be added to the roster.

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic reported she is working on the membership booklet and will send it out for all members to proof their own information. Please let her know if there are any corrections to be made before she finalizes it.

SECRETARY: Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion to accept the minutes and Pat Landry seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's report was in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Dottie Ptaszynski seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

SUNSHINE: Danith Jacques Ormsby sent three get well cards to members.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING: Danith Jacques Ormsby asked for a show of hands of members that would rather have the outings on weekdays. Also weekends. Members indicated weekdays are better. Danith is planning a trip to Tarpon Springs at the end of February and will plan lunch at a Greek Restaurant and if anyone would like to go on a boat ride that would also be available for \$10. Future trips include Two Tail Ranch (Elephants) and Apron's Cooking School in Tampa. Members were requested to email Danith if they have additional ideas.

PHILANTHROPIC: Ellen Annibali reported our Philanthropic Project will be painting a mural for the Habitat Store in Brooksville located at 19450 Cortez Blvd. Ellen showed pictures of the store now and what it will look like after the painting. The first work day will be Sunday, February 17 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. Information fliers were given to all. Please let Ellen know if you can help with this project and when you are available.

COMMUNITY DISPLAYS: Marilynne Kelly brought all of the items and asked members to reclaim them.

SECRET SISTER: Jeanette Seese informed all that the Secret Sisters is a volunteer program that will

last three months. (October, November and December). Anyone interested can complete the form she prepared. The form allows the Sister to get to know the persons likes and dislikes a little better. Examples: A small gift can be given in October and November, value of \$10-20 (No Name attached). A larger gift can be given in December, value \$20-30 with your identity noted to reveal the Secret Sister. Jeanette will collect the completed forms today and next month.

HOSPITALITY: Hazel Dickson reminded members to sign up for next month's refreshments.

OLD BUSINESS: Carole Sheftic reported Sharon Poorman gets the "oops" award for the newsletter. She will get a box of candy from Carole. Carole asked if the April luncheon was a basket lunch or a flower pot lunch. Pat Otto said it could be either as long as it is something painted and will hold a sandwich, chips, dessert and drink. Carole also invited members to sign up for the David Vernon, Pampered Palette program hosted by the Manatee Haven Decorative Artists on March 9th at the North Oak Baptist Church in Citrus Springs. (Corner of Elkcam and Citrus Springs Blvd).

Basic one classes: Pat Otto encouraged all to sign up for the Basic one classes at the teachers studio or the members home. The six teachers are Pat Landry, Jeanette Seese, Sharon Poorman, Carole Sheftic, Hazel Dickson and Pat Otto. Pat showed a sample of the project on a box and a plate.

SHOW AND TELL: Five members brought items for show and tell.

BOARD MEETING: Next Board meeting will be on Thursday, February 7 at "The Restaurant" in Spring Hill at 12 noon.

ADJOURNMENT: Pat Landry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 A.M.

Respectfully, Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

Don't Miss the.....
Spring Hill Art League
39th Festival of Art
at

Weeki Wachee State Park

Saturday **February 23rd-24th**
9AM-5:30PM

Special Admission: Adults \$8.00

7-12 \$4.00, under age 7 free

Free Parking

Admission is to the show
and Weeki Wachee Park

Features:

Juried Art Show ----- Crafts
Children's Activities----- Musicians
Park Attractions----- Food Court



NCDA March
BOARD Meeting

Wednesday

March 6, 2013

10:00 a.m.

at the home of

Beverly Brockschmidt
2145 W. Learwood Place
Beverly Hills, FL 34465
352-527-8737

Please RSVP

fbrockschmidt@tampabay.rr.com



Programs.....Sandy Mihalus



March 2, 2013 Painting on Fabric with Ruthie Orwig.

Cost \$5.00 Ruthie will teach us how to paint cute patterns on the fabric of your choice. You can paint a great apron, or even a shirt or purse as a gift. See the prep instructions and patterns at the end of this newsletter.



March 30, 2013Red Mill Creek a beautiful old-time design by Betty Caithness taught in acrylics by Sharon Poorman. Cost \$10.00 Bring your acrylic painting supplies, and paint on a surface of your choice. More information will be at the next meeting. Line drawing and prep are at the end of this newsletter.



April 6, 2013 Spring Luncheon!! Cost \$5.00

Paint a basket, bag, or even a pot in the design of your choice. Then pack a tasty lunch and draw names to exchange lunches, AND get a cool hand painted gift! Pat Otto will teach a lesson on painting animal fur, so don't forget your acrylic painting supplies.



Did you take the Maureen McNaughton Seminar, but didn't finish your piece? Not to worry! You will have an opportunity to check out a set of paints to finish your project, and then return the paints for someone else to use. Right now, we are only loaning them out to members who took the seminar. When everyone has had an opportunity to finish their Maureen McNaughton piece, the paints will be used for other chapter projects.



Sunshine.... Dani Jacques



Birthdays for March

3-17...Linda Heinen
3-24... Ruth Orwig
3-26... Virginia Hughes



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Friendship Gatherings ...Dani Jacques



FRIENDSHIP GATHERING FOR FEBRUARY

When.....Tues. Feb. 26th

Time.....11am

Where.....Tarpon Springs

Where are we meeting?... in the Chamber of Commerce parking lot on the right as you enter the street at the sponge docks . GPS.. 100 Dodecanese Blvd. Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

We can browse the shops, have lunch at one of the Greek restaurants and for those who are interested take a boat ride out to the sound. Last year the boat ride lasted about an hour and the cost was \$10.00.

RSVP to Dani at dbojbill@yahoo.com so she will know how many plan to come and we won't leave anyone behind that might be a little late.



Secret Sister Club Jeanette Seese



Jeanette handed out forms to be filled out for the Secret Sister Club at the February meeting to any member who wanted to join. If you did not return your form please do so at the March meeting. She will also have extra forms at that time.

In 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. *See this month minutes for more details.* **If you have any questions please e-mail Jeanette.... seese_j@yahoo.com**



"Frolic on the Fox"

**The Society of Decorative Painters
41st International Conference & Expo
St. Charles, Ill.....May 13-18, 2013**



-Over 100 classes, dozens of exhibitors, and many special events-

Deadline for Early-Bird online class registration is March 31

.-First ever show and share, hosted by Priscilla Hauser MDA and David Vernon of Pampered Palette

Learn more at...decorativepainters.org/conferencegeneral.php

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 March meeting. Other donations are always appreciated.

Linda Duff.....French Bread

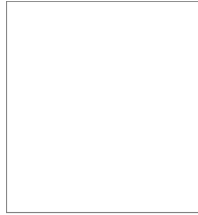
Bev Brockschmidt....Bagels & cream cheese

Dani Jacques.....Fruit

Sue Glavan.....Donuts

Doris Trudeau ?

Hazel Dickson.....Soup



Nature Coast Decorative Painter Financial Report

by Pat Thompson



February 2013

January ending Balance..... \$9132.04

Income:

Seminar Fee..... \$300.00

Dues – \$20.00

Workshop 2/2/13 \$95.00

Total income \$415.00

Expenses:

WWSSC donation.....\$50.00

Helper w/seminar – S. Poorman.....\$50.00

Teacher Feb. Workshop-P. Landry.....\$100.00

WWSSC donation.....\$300.00

Seminar teacher-M.McNaughton.....\$1424.00

Total expenses.....\$1924.00

Ending Balance.....\$7623.04

Philanthropic..... Ellen Annibali

Carole S., Bev, Jean T., Debbie Prescott, two volunteers from Habitat: Kathy and Barbara along with Ellen all pitched in together Feb. 17th for our "Mural/Prep Day".

They started by preparing our enlargements for transferring onto the back wall. Bev, Jean and Carole also completed measuring and drawing the siding, window trim and railing on the two "house fronts" with a few details yet to add.

Debbie, Kathy, Barbara and Ellen measured out the "back wall" design and transferred the outlines onto it with a scaffold and ladders.

Our next tentative date for a second get-together will be on Sunday, March 3rd (the day after our next chapter meeting) and we'll be ready to start painting!

Debbie gave Ellen eight "department signs" which are made of a lightweight foam-core board which has been primed white to add some "tooth". As soon as she has the specific wording and simple design needed for each one from Debbie/Barbara, Ellen would like to pass these out to our "willing" volunteers who can work on them alone or with a couple other members if desired.

If you would like to "reserve & paint" one of these signs (two-sided), please contact Ellen by email/phone and she'll make arrangements to drop off/meet together.

For those of you who would like to attend our next "Painting Day" at the Habitat ReStore, please R.S.V.P. (yes or no) so that we can plan out what we can accomplish together.

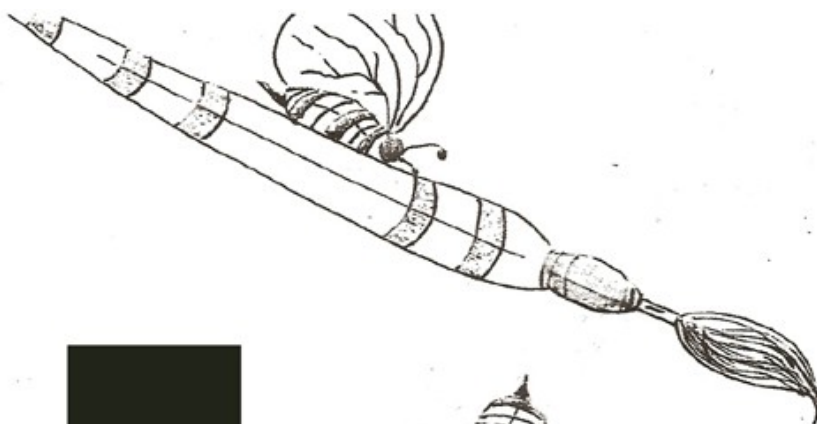
Thank you ladies who traveled in the cold weather and volunteered on DAY ONE, it was FUN and very much appreciated!



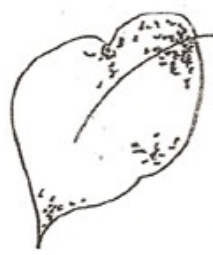
Basic 1 Class....

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. Your teacher will give you the material list and prep instructions.





One inch square



PAINTED SHIRT OR APRON

Prep instructions & line drawing for the Mar. 2, 2013 workshop
taught by Ruth Orwig.

Wash shirt or Apron and dry. DO NOT USE FABRIC
SOFTENER!!

COLORS YOU WILL NEED ARE Deco-Art:

Alizarin Crimson, Avocado, Cad Yellow, Cad Orange, Olive Green,
Ant. Rose, White, Cherry Red, White, Black, Dioxazine Purple,
Sapphire.

BRUSHES

#2 and #4 flat, #1 liner and #4 or #6 fabric scrubber.

FABRIC PAINTING MEDIUM

SHIRT BOARD

Trace on pattern.



Red Mill Creek

By: Betty Caithness

Prep Sheet

Instructor - Sharon Poorman

Paints by Delta:

Adriatic Blue	Lichen Grey	Avocado	Palomino Tan
Blue Wisp	Raw Sienna	Burnt Umber	Rose Mist
Candy Bar Brown	Rosetta Pink	Cayenne	Sandstone
Dark Forest Green	Spice Brown	Eucalyptus	Territorial Beige
Gamal Green	White	Hammered Iron	

Paints by Deco Art Americana:

Asphaltum Soft Black

Brushes:

¾" Flat or Angle brush
#6, #8, #12 Flats or Angle brushes that are equivalent
#2 Filbert
¼" Deerfoot
Liners
Various sized small scruffy brushes

Other Supplies:

Plastic Wrap	White Chalk Pencil	Small Sea Sponge	Q-Tips
Brush Basin	Paper Towel	Palette Paper	Stylus
Brushes	Traced Pattern	Graphite Paper	Scotch Magic Tape
Small C-Thru Ruler	Small Brown Paper Bag		
1837 Legacy Wood Stain (Walnut L603)			
1837 Legacy Wood Stain (Mahogany L611)			

Antiquing Supplies:

Norwegian Painting Medium - Oil Palette:
Alizarin Crimson Paynes's Grey Burnt Umber Greenish Umber
Raw Sienna

Preparation:

Sand, seal and sand wood. Basecoat the top, where the pattern will go, with Sandstone. Let dry. Sand and wipe clean, then apply another coat. When dry, sand again with a small piece of brown paper bag. Basecoat the sides (where no pattern will be) Cayenne.

Transfer pattern onto tracing paper, but do not trace onto wood. Bring traced pattern to class. To get nice straight line on buildings & roofs, use the small ruler.

Membership *..Rhonda Norton*

New member: Kathi Bruckner
1575 S. Walker Pl. Crystal River, Fl. 34429
phone # ... 732-814-9627
e-mail kathibruckner@aol.com
DOB Jan. 12

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!!!!

KEEP AN EYE OPEN FOR THE UPDATED MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET COMING TO YOU BY WAY OF YOUR COMPUTER. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION OUT AND LET US KNOW OF ANY CORECTIONS WE MAY NEED TO MAKE.



Happy St. Patrick's Day from the

2013 Board Members and Committee Heads



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