



March 2014 **Nature Coast Decorative Artists**

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## Letter from the PREZ :



Hi Ladies,

Thanks everyone for another nice meeting with lots of input and discussion from y'all. Margaret taught a cute and relaxing pen and ink with colored pencil; we all had fun with the raffles and show and tell is always a treat.

We are looking forward to Louise Jackson's Seminar this month. You will find her a delight. The projects are some of the best we have done in years and I think even beginners will be pleased. There is an extra charge for the palette of her colors and the art board, but you are getting a really good deal on those things. She will be selling her brushes and palettes and maybe some other things. I love her two ended brush and often paint a whole picture with just that brush. I have heard that others find it awkward with hair on both ends and know some people who have cut it in half. But it was worth the money to me. (\$20, 8 years ago) You may of course, bring your own brushes, colors and paper, but let Linda Duff know ahead of time if you are bringing your own paints and art board or she will assume you want her to order them for you.

In April we are having the Basket Lunch Exchange. It was so much fun seeing the creativity of the containers brought in by members. We call it basket, but you may use a pail, flower pot, tote bag or any other item that you can paint up and fill with a lunch. Keep the lunch simple – a sandwich, chips, drink and cookies or fruit. The actual lunches may be stored in the fridge in a bag to prevent spoilage. Please consider participating! It is not a contest and they don't have to be elaborate. It is always more fun when everybody joins in – and you have plenty of time to paint it.

In April I was scheduled to teach a short class on faux carving, but I got a sample package from DecoArt with lots of products that I would like to demo on glass and then teach a design similar to Margo's Mud since there was interest in that. So bring a glass object to paint on. A plate, vase, wine bottle or flower pot would be good. It is better if it doesn't have a printed design but it can be colored, frosted or tinted glass.

We are not having a formal meeting with all committee reports because of Louise's seminar, but we will have Show and Tell, Birthday Raffle, Painted Piece Raffle and breakfast goodies.



I look forward to seeing your Sunshiny Faces!

Keep those brushes moving,

Pat

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

### **March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.....Our “Big Brush” Watercolor Seminar with Louise Jackson**

*Hi everyone, hope you all are getting excited about the upcoming seminar with Louise Jackson on the 1st, and 2nd. of March. So far we have 20 people signed up. Some are for both days, and some for just Saturday, and some for just Sunday. We still have room for a few more so if anyone wants to change there mind that would be great, and also if anyone knows someone who would want to come, please let me know.*

*Pat Otto has been kind enough to take care in ordering the art board that we will be painting on. The cost for that will be approximately 3.00 each, I think she said she was going to order 30 so we would have plenty. Also the palettes of paint that we will be using will be 6.00 each day and that will come from Louise Jackson . She suggested we purchase them from her because then we would all be using the same colors (brand). Below I am attaching what she says we should bring.*

### **Supply List for Louise Jackson M.D.A. Seminars.**

Brushes: by Royal Langnickel - this is my signature line made for Louise Jackson M.D.A,

1 inch flat which is a mix of natural hair and synthetic. #705

20 flat which is a synthetic bright. This is my double ended brush.

12 round which is a synthetic bright. This is the on the other end.

Stiff scrubber #475. Soft scrubber #179-s

6 round #425

You may obtain the brushes from me. If you have a 1 inch flat, bring it.

Please bring a WATERCOLOR PALETTE or several white plastic plates. No styrofoam.

VERY IMPORTANT TOOL! I use 4 squares of Viva paper towel wrapped around a roll of Charmin to pull the water out of my brush. It is important to learn how long it take to get the water out and this works as a very absorbent tool. I use 1 roll of Charmin per painting.

Winsor & Newton Art Masking Fluid. Stylus. Rubber cement pick up.

1 Inch Masking Tape .PLEASE, NO BLUE TAPE. It is difficult to judge your colors against it. I use a paint store variety of masking tape. HAIR DRYER.

WAX FREE gray graphite: Sue Scheewe's or Sally's work well. Take a paper towel and rub to remove all of the excess graphite. If you don't it will smudge the paper. I always have some to lend.

Have a good clean eraser and several pencils.

Use two water containers. One to rinse your color in and one to pick up clean water from.

For the IRIS please bring. 8x11 Plastic sleeve, scissors \_\_ old bath or beach towel.\_\_ 1 inch masking tape\_\_. Plastic kitchen wrap \_\_.

PAPER for Colorful White Rose can be a 16 x 20 Arches Cold Press Art Board or Arches 300 lb. Cold Press paper cut to 16 x 20.

Paper for Moonlit IRIS can be done on Arches 16 x 20 Cold Press Art Board or 140lb. cold press paper with a support board.

Watercolor palette of paint will be available to purchase at \$6.00 per painting. This includes Dr. PH Martins liquid

watercolor which is used on both painting



**Rose ... March 1<sup>st</sup> ...^...**

**Iris...March 2<sup>nd</sup> .....>**

**March 29<sup>th</sup>..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 at the end of this newsletter.



**April 5<sup>th</sup>.... Our Lunch Swap and Mini Workshop!!!!**

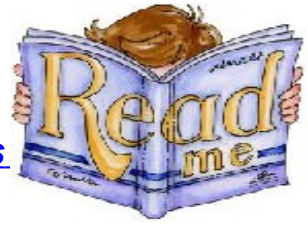
It's not too late to get started on your "Container" for our Basket Lunch. Remember it does not have to be a basket....just a painted container that looks large enough to hold a nice packed lunch.

What do you put in the container..a light lunch, such as.....a sandwich or Salad, Fruit or Chips, and a drink .

After the meeting Pat Otto will teach us some great techniques using different "glass" paints.

Pat will have sample paints for us to try. So bring your brushes and some neat looking bottles or goblets and paint away.





## Nature Coast Decorative Artists

## Meeting Minutes

Nature Coast Decorative Artist Chapter Meeting  
Weeki Wachi Senior Center  
Spring Hill, FL  
Date: February 1, 2014

**PRESIDENT**, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:15 A. M.

**FIRST VP-PROGRAMS:** Linda Duff reported 17 members have signed up for the Louise Jackson Seminar on March 1 and 2. Linda has the sign up sheet if any other members are interested in attending. NCDA made the packet for Louise, however Louise will bring photos. Linda will order palettes of paint for all attendees. Palettes will cost \$6 each day. The seminar will be \$45 per day. SDP Members can attend both days for \$70. Non SDP members can attend for \$50/day.  
March 29 - Fifth Saturday – Hazel Dickson will teach a Butterfly on canvas. Per Hazel's request, Jeanette Seese gave instructions on how to prepare the 12X12 gallery wrapped canvas. See Web page for complete instructions. (Editors note: It is also on the Material list at the end of this newsletter)

**SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP:** Pat Landry reported there are 22 members and one guest in attendance today. Our guest is Barbara Shram. Carole Graves, a previous member, has rejoined NCDA. We currently have a total of 41 members.  
Since Carole Sheftic resigned her position as Second VP-Membership Pat Otto reminded members that the position is an elected one therefore she asked for a motion to accept Pat Landry as the new Second VP-Membership. The motion was made and carried.

**SECRETARY:** The January Minutes were in the Newsletter. A motion was made to accept the Minutes by Pat Landry and seconded by JoAnne Raymond. The motion passed.

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

**NEWSLETTER:** Carole Sheftic will put the February Newsletter on line tonight. She requested all information for the March Newsletter be sent to her by February 15.

Pat Otto reminded members to look at the back of the Newsletter and bring the monthly drawings to every Chapter Meeting. Members who bring the drawing for all ten months (Feb to Nov) will have their NCDA Membership paid for the next year. The winner of today's raffle was Pat Landry.

**SUNSHINE:** Jeannette Seese sent the monthly birthday cards and a get well card to Pat Landry and Margaret Frederick.

**SECRET SISTER:** Jeanette Seese collected the forms from members wishing to participate in the Secret Sister program. Members picked names out of a bag to get their Secret Sister names. Jeanette said the first gift exchange will be in April, the second is at the member's discretion (i.e. birthday, etc.) and the third exchange will be at the annual Christmas Party. Suggested gift prices can vary, however



Christmas would be the most expensive approximately \$25.00. Carole Graves will retain the secret list of participating sisters.

**HOSPITALITY:** Five members signed up for Saturday, March 1 and three signed up for Sunday, March 2 for breakfast items. Everyone should bring a bag lunch each day.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Sharon Poorman explained the book raffle and the birthday raffle. Members purchased tickets for both. Next month will be a wood, etc. painted item for the raffle and a birthday raffle.

**OLD BUSINESS:** NCDA Standing Rules. Pat Otto reviewed the old and the recommended changes for the Standing Rules as seen in the Newsletter. Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the changes and Rhonda Norton seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The Weeki Wachi Club will have an Open House on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM until 12 Noon. NCDA will be in charge of the coffee for the day. All participating clubs get one free table. NCDA can sell items or individuals may pay for a table and sell their own items. The public will be encouraged and welcome to attend.

Note: On the second Tuesday of each month all of the Weeki Wachi Clubs get together for a potluck.

**BOARD MEETING:** The next Board Meeting is Wed., Feb. 5 at 1:00 P.M. at Pat Otto's home.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Respectfully,  
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

**SHOW AND TELL** was after the meeting and 6 members brought items for show and tell.

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

### **Secret Sister Gift Exchange...Jeanette Seese**

Remember that the first major Secret Sister Exchange is on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Still time to get the shopping (or painting) done for that special person. Please hide that special gift in a brown paper bag and bring it to the meeting....or send it along with a friend. We don't want any one to be disappointed.



### **Sunshine ..... Jeanette Seese**



**A card will be going out to our Birthday Gal this month.....  
Virginia Hughes....March 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Please let Jeanette know if any one needs a special card.

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



We had a good time with the book donations. We had stacks of 100 books per pile. There were 5 piles. We hope the ladies who won the books enjoyed them. We made \$30.00 on the books. We want to thank all the ladies who brought the books in.

The theme for March is "Painted pieces you no longer want". They have to be finished pieces that you have done or pieces you have received from other clubs. Please bring nice items. Again the red cups will be there for you to place your tickets in. The tickets are 6 for \$5.00 and can be used for the birthday and the painted pieces. These are the ladies who picked March to bring their birthday raffle gifts in.

**Sandy Baldwin..... Virginia Hughes.....Joanne Brechue.**

If these ladies have a problem PLEASE let Sharon know so she can find something to substitute.

Any questions in regards to the birthday or monthly raffle please let Sharon know by calling her at 352-249-7334 or e-mail her at [SPoorman49@gmail.com](mailto:SPoorman49@gmail.com)

### Bits and Pieces .....YUM YUM



It's Strawberry time in Florida..Pat Thompson wanted to pass this delicious recipe on to all of you. She says she took out all the calories!!!!

#### Strawberry Refrigerator Cake

- 1 Strawberry cake mix
- 2 10oz boxes frozen strawberries in syrup – thawed –or fresh ripe ones
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 box Vanilla instant pudding
- 1 8oz container Cool Whip - thawed

Make cake mix according to directions - cool completely - poke holes in cake with the handle of a wooden spoon

Put strawberries in food processor or blender and pulse until slushy - then pour strawberries over cake - spread out evenly and let soak in.

Prepare instant pudding with ONE cup of milk - when thickened, fold in cool whip - spread evenly over cake

Cool in refrigerator at least 4 hours.

ENJOY

OPTIONAL: slice fresh strawberries in half and arrange on top of cake. Sprinkle with copped pecans

## Board Meeting etc.

The March Board meeting will  
be on Tuesday  
March 11<sup>th</sup>  
at the WWSC building  
at  
10:00 a.m.

*Note time change per P.Otto*



## Membership.... Pat Landry

Welcome to a returning member....

Carole Graves

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Birthday: 9/18



The SDP Decorative Painter should have landed in all of your mail boxes with your Membership card attached. Please be sure to bring it in and show it to Pat Landry as you check into the March meeting.

## Hospitality

March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mary B Davis

Jean Thompson

Sandy Mihalus ....Sunday

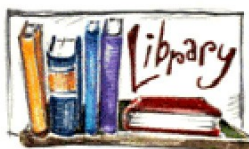
Carole Sheftic.....Sunday

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



## Library....Rhonda Norton

No Library this month.



## NCDA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

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### Financial Report

Beginning Balance

\$5,587.74

### INCOME

Seminar 3/1&2 (Louise Jackson)	\$715.00
Magazine Raffle	\$30.00
Birthday Raffle	\$64.00
Membership Dues	\$10.00
Workshop 2/1 Margaret Frederick	\$65.00

# two= deposit

Total \$884.00 \$6,471.74

### EXPENSES

Workshop Teacher Fee ( M. Frederick )	\$100.00
Membership Supplies	\$20.78
WWSC Donation ( yr.)	\$300.00
Newsletter Website (Ink)	\$33.98
Total	\$454.76

Ending Balance

\$6,016.98

### NCDA 2014 Proposed Budget

	INCOME	EXPENSES
Membership	\$410.00	\$50.00
Seminars	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Workshop	\$1,200.00	\$1,300.00
Ways & Means	\$1,500.00	\$25.00
Christmas Party	\$1,500.00	\$1,800.00
Newsletter/Web		\$50.00
WWSC Donation		\$400.00
Sunshine/Secret Sister		\$100.00
Philanthropic		\$100.00
Hospitality		\$200.00
Library		\$100.00
SDP Fees		\$185.00
T & T Sales	\$1,000.00	\$400.00
T&T Tickets	\$1,625.00	\$2,125.00
Awards & Certificates		\$200.00
Convention Allowance		\$200.00
TOTAL	\$10,235.00	\$10,235.00

## BUTTERFLY FANTASY

**March 29th 5th Saturday Workshop**

**PATTERN BY - JUDY RIBITCH**

Taught by Hazel Dickson



### PALETTE DECOART

Lamp Black  
Ocean Blue  
Sapphire  
Avocado

Driftwood  
Admiral Blue  
Midnight Green  
Plantation Pine

Light Cinnamon  
Titanium White  
Cadmium Yellow  
Hauser Light Green

Dazzling Metallics-  
Festive Green

Renaissance Brown

Multi-Purpose Sealer  
Faux Glazing Medium  
Texture Glass  
Tracy Moreau Texture Stencils-  
Royal Tile (TS07)  
Scrapbook Paper of Choice  
Cosmetic Sponge  
12 x 12 wrapped Canvas  
Water Basin, Stylis, Palette Knife, Tracing Paper, Grey Graphite

Flutterbies (TS10)

### BRUSHES-

1/4 AND 1/2 angulars  
10/0 liner  
1" wash  
#4 round  
1/4 " deerfoot  
Small domed round

**PREP- Basecoat the canvas with Driftwood using your 1" wash brush. Allow this to dry.**

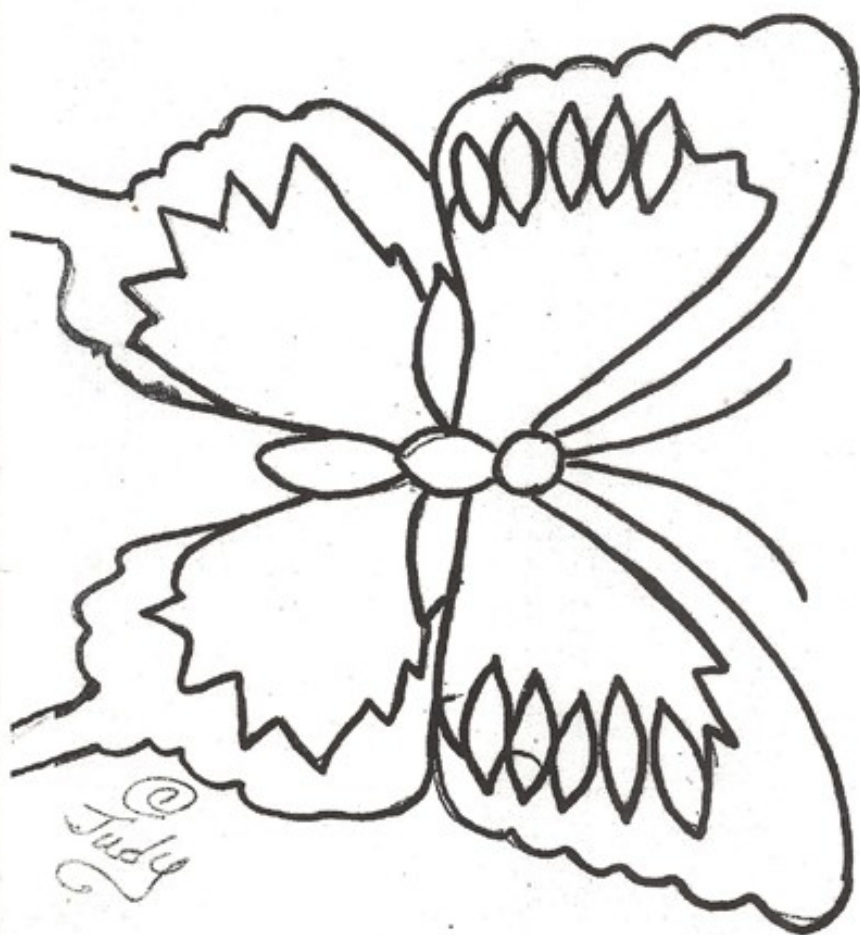
**Tear the edges of the scrapbook paper. When you rip the paper, pull the pieces towards you. This will allow some of the underneath paper to show.**

**Apply a heavy layer of Multi-Purpose Sealer on the canvas. Lay scrapbook paper onto the wet surface. Brush out any air bubbles that might appear with your wash brush. Do not overbrush! The wet paper will tear. Allow this to dry overnight.**

**Mix Renaissance Brown with Faux Glazing Medium. Apply a layer of this mixture over the entire canvas. Working quickly, wipe off excess with a piece of paper towel.**

**Please check the photo under Programs to see the placement of the line drawing on the canvas.**

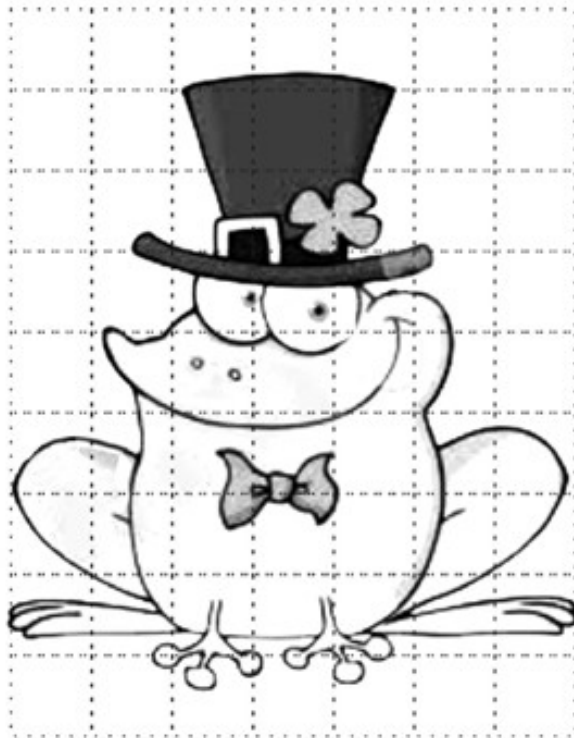




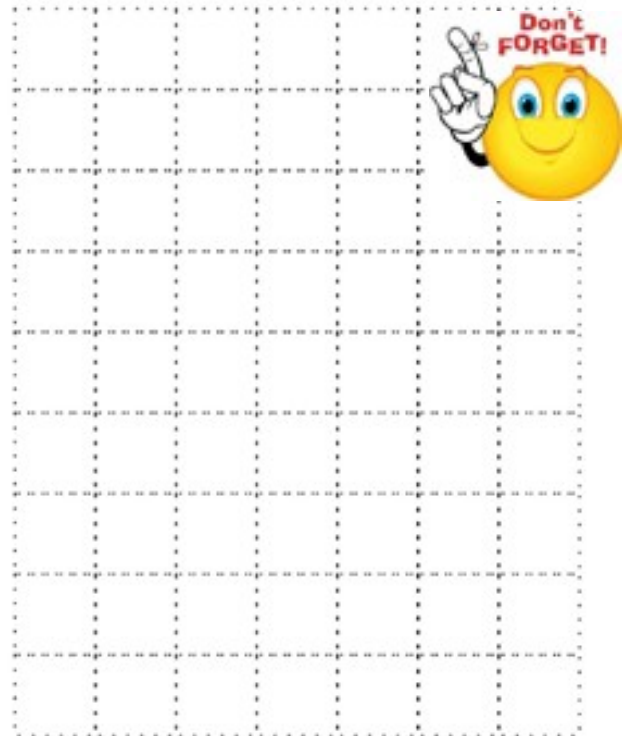
For those of you who would like to improve your drawing skills we are again giving you a practice project each month.

Please bring your drawing to the next meeting.

Draw the leprechaun frog below using the squares and dots as a guide



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.



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To Be announced

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