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A Letter from the President:

Beware the Ides of March. I was getting ready to do my share of the newsletter and that popped into my mind. I know it's not till March 15th., but it was there anyway's, LOL!

I just want to ask everyone to please read the newsletter, especially those who aren't able to make our meetings, especially the minutes, we talk and discuss a lot of things that aren't mention again in the newsletter. Don't want you all to say "I didn't know that !" LOL!

We had an awesome meeting in February and so many brought in their lovely art pieces that they had finished. It just blows my mind how much talent we have in our chapter. We might be small but we are mighty. lol Big thank you to Pat Otto for her class, I really enjoyed as everyone else did! I have a neighbor who is turning 92 on February 18th., {God bless her soul}. I think that will be her gift this year. I love to see how everyone's turn out and the piece everyone puts it on. Those who couldn't stay..... you were missed and missed a fun time.

I am looking forward to March class and painting on the screen. Also love the pattern, know it was more work for Lois, but a big thanks for doing the switch.

This is what I love about belonging to a chapter, I know I've said it before, and I'm sure I'll say it again lol, but if I hadn't joined SDP I wouldn't of had the chance to try everything that I have! Yes, I have to drive a ways to get to Springhill, but I feel it's well worth it. I could of tried them at home, but would I? Those who think it's a waist of time, they don't know what they are missing. One thing is getting to know us all LOL! Great group of gals.

Just want to finish up with a Happy St. Paddy's Day to you all! Not Irish, but I know everyone is on March 17th.

I have a nephew born on that day, and we may have a grandson, or granddaughter born that day also. My step daughter is holding out hope that her little one will be born that date. She has a C-section planned and hoping that the little one will be ready!

Take care and see you all soon? And if you are reading this newsletter before Feb. 14th....

Happy Valentine's Day.

Linda

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co- Secretary
Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

NCDA MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2017

President Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:10 a.m. and wished everyone a HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY.

Programs: Jeanette Seese announced Pat Otto as our instructor for today's meeting. Lois Owens will teach "It's a Frog's World" design by Janice Miller in March. This is painted on solar screen and Lois brought the screen today. Marge Thompson will teach in April.

Membership: Rhonda Norton passed out new Membership Lists to everyone today and announced a new member, Ron Nicholson. A change to the list is a new email for Mary Davis - maryb350@outlook.com. There are 16 attending today.

Secretary: The minutes from last month were published in the Newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion to accept the minutes as published and it was seconded by Carole Sheftic.

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 Carole Sheftic.

Newsletter: Carole Sheftic announced that her website had changed and she wasn't very happy with the new look. She will be changing it back to the old one very soon.

Sunshine: Mary Davis reported that she sent out four cards to members. Kay Wells thanked everyone for the card she received when her dog passed away.

Photography: Carole Sheftic is doing a great job as our photographer.

Publicity: Eileen Peters is doing a great job at getting the information to the papers.

Secret Sister: Linda Duff will bring this up in Old Business.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman announced that we took in \$52.00 for the birthday raffle. There was only one birthday, Jeanette Seese, but Pat Otto presented another gift to be raffled.

Philanthropic: Linda announced that this too will be brought up later in Old Business.

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Old Business: There is a list for sign-up passing around for the Ways & Means raffle birthdays, etc. Linda reminded everyone to save May 16-20, 2017, for the Society of Decorative Painter's convention in Daytona. Manatee Haven Decorative Artists will host a table at the convention. It was suggested that before we attend the vendor floor we look at the list of vendors that will be present. There was a video presented by Sandy McTier on Facebook with regard to the Open House at Bear With Us. Very interesting.

New Business: Linda Duff will act as "Mrs. Claus" for the Secret Sisters. It will be a little different this year. We will draw names in either September or October. There will be only one gift presented at the Christmas Party. It was brought to everyone's attention that the dollar amount should stay in the \$20-\$25.00 perimeter. It is based on the value, not the amount spent. Everyone agreed.

The Christmas Party will be hosted by Carol Hechler again this year. The party will be held on December 2, 2017 and it will be similar to last year - a \$5.00 gift and a basket for auction. Jeanette will be in charge of entertainment.

Regarding the Philanthropic, Ellen Annibali brought in some flyers with regard to the K-9 Partners for Patriots. The Board discussed this and would like to donate \$100.00 plus some sort of painting either on ornaments or something that could be used. The Present and Founder will come to one of our meetings. Ellen agreed to get with her and find out what they need, etc. The Board also discussed the donation to Weekie Wachee Club for having our meetings in their building to the tune of \$385.00. All agreed.

Marge Thompson had to cancel the meeting regarding National but will reschedule. It is open to anyone that wants to attend.

Linda suggested we also do something for the soldiers. She will bring an APO Box from the post office for donations. She suggested food items such as snacks, protein bars, beef jerky, etc. because they are hungry. Linda will bring the box in next month and the amount that it will take to ship it and the club will vote on it then. This will start next month for anyone wanting to donate something. If anyone has a name of someone, please see Linda.

Show and Tell: There were multiple items displayed and everything was beautiful. Thank you for participating.

Birthday Raffle: Dottie Ptaszynski won the present brought in by Pat Otto and Sharon Poorman won the present brought in by Jeanette Seese.

Adjournment: Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Owens, Secretary

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Programs

Jeanette Seese

Thank you to Pat Otto for teaching in February. Everyone enjoyed the project.

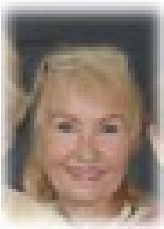
In March Lois Owens will be teaching a frog pattern on solar screen. If you didn't get your screen at the February meeting, contact Lois. She will bring extra screening to the class. Sandy Mihalus also said she has some extra fabric to finish the edges and will bring some if you contact her. The screen can also be framed instead of hanging. The pattern and instructions are listed at the end of this Newsletter. It promises to be a fun project, as many of the members who were present preferred the frog project to the bunny!



April preview: Marge Thompson will be teaching a banner with a cardinal on it. Marge has it on a heavy canvas but Roclon would also be great. Or a surface of your choice.

Each month please go to our website www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com to sign up so our instructors 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.

And don't forget to check out our photo album each month on our website!



Sunshine

Mary Davis

March Birthdays

March 26.... Virginia Hughes

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

At the February meeting Rhonda handed out a new membership list.

Please make the following additions and changes.

Marge Thompson has a new phone number. It is 386-801-0446.

Mary Davis has a new email: maryb350@outlook.com.

Eileen Peters new address is : 4928 Prince George Circle. New Port Richey, Florida 34655

We have a new member! Ron Nicholson. We are so very glad you have decided to join and look forward to painting with you soon. Ron is a part time resident of Hudson and England.

His Florida info is:

Ron Nicholson

9045 Par Court Hudson, Florida 34667.

Phone is 727-868-4547

email. Flyinthesalt@ aol.com. D.O.B. February 13

We are happy to announce that Pat Otto has rejoined for this year

Her information is :

Pat Otto

4730 Sandy Hill St. Lecanto, FL 34461

e-mail... pjottodesigns@gmail.com

Phone... 352-746-2688 D.O.B June 2



Secret Sister

Linda Duff

Hi everyone, well we are switching it up again. Got to keep it fresh so everyone can enjoy and have fun. This year, think we will do it in September, we'll have a drawing for all that are interested, and at our Christmas luncheon we will bring in our gifts to exchange. This way for the ones who haven't wanted to join in it because of being gone for the summer, it won't matter. We had talked about a limit, think it was between \$20.00 and \$25.00 that will be firmed up as we get closer to drawing. Hope you all will consider joining in on the fun!

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Treasurer
Carol Hechler

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Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$	2,908.01
INCOME		
Project Fee for 2/04/17 Pat Otto		50.00
Membership		10.00
Ways and Means		52.00
	Total \$	\$112.00
EXPENSES		
	Project teacher fee .. Pat Otto	\$ 103.00
	WWSC donation	<u>\$ 385.00</u>
	Expense Total \$	488.00
Ending Balance for February 2017		\$ 2532.01



Philanthropic
Ellen Annibali

Our Philanthropic Project for 2017 will be in connection with the K9 Partners For Patriots Dog Training Program in Brooksville. We will receive more details on our painting project and donation at our March NCDA Chapter Meeting.

Meanwhile, NCDA members are anxiously invited to a public "Open House" at the K9 Partners For Patriots facility on Saturday, February 25th, from 12 Noon to 4 p.m., where we can get a better grasp on their mission for our Veterans and meet the founder, staff and several service dogs.

Please contact Ellen - 2017 Philanthropic Chairperson, by phone or email if you'll be attending., or have questions.

There are details of this event and directions also on their website:
www.K9PartnersForPatriots.com

The facility address is 16239 Aviation Loop Drive, Brooksville, Fl 34604

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*Ways and Means
And Hospitality
..Sharon Poorman*

March Birthday Raffle

Here we are going into the 3rd month of the New Year. Boy time flies when we are having fun.

Please don't forget to bring in your "Birthday Raffle Gift" with a value of \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box, or gift bag on your Birthday month or the month you signed up for.

Look for a cup in front of each gift to drop your tickets in for a chance to win that gift. If you are not going to be present on your Birthday month please see Sharon to arrange another month for you to bring it in.

Note: You are also responsible for bringing in a light Breakfast snack on your Birthday month.

We will accept any and all snacks brought in even if it's not your Birthday month. We do like to munch on goodies.

March Birthday Raffle Lady
Virginia Hughes

March Project material list & line drawing are at the end of this newsletter!!!

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IT'S A FROG'S WORLD

By Janice L. Miller

Taught by Lois Owens - NCDA

13 1/2" x 15 1/2" Solar Screen

PAINTS: Bahama Blue, Boysenberry, Burnt Sienna, Cadmium Yellow, Citron Green, Dioxazine Purple, Hauser Lt. Green, Hauser Med. Green, Hauser Dk. Green, Foliage Green, Sand, White, Black

EXTRAS: Mounting Board (I used poster board), white graphite paper, stylus, Black and White Identi-Pen or Marker.

PREPARATION: Apply the basic outline using white graphite paper.

It's a Frog's World

Designed by Janice L. Miller

Basic line drawing



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