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

March??? Boy time flies when you are having fun LOL! Seems the older I get the faster time flies.

Hope you all had a fun time painting at our February meeting. I have seen a couple of the pieces and from the looks of it you all did a beautiful job as usual. I can't wait to see more at the March meeting.

Well I had a wonderful time on our cruise. We were on the Allure, Royal Caribbean! It had almost 6,000 people on it, but being it was a big ship it never seemed to be that crowded in one place. They had lots to do and see and of course good food and good shows.

We celebrated our anniversary, and my SIL's birthday. My daughters birthday is today, so we celebrated that too! Anyway, it's nice to go, but nice to come home and get back to the real world so to speak.

I am looking forward to the March meeting. From what I hear Darla Willhite will be teaching the Sea Captain Portrait, just pulled it up on our web site and all I can say is "Oh my! That is awesome, and I am really looking forward to giving it a try!" I so enjoyed her class the last time she was here and from the looks of the picture, this one will be just as nice. So I hope that everyone can join us in March and enjoy the class, and Darla's teaching.

I want to wish you all a very Happy St. Patrick's day, I'm not Irish, but from what I have heard, everyone is Irish on that day! I hope you all are busy painting some fun and interesting pieces for show and tell. Take care and see you all soon.

Hugs  
Linda



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***NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS***

Monthly Minutes

February 6, 2016

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Submitted by Beverly Brockschmidt  
for Secretary Pat Otto



The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jeanette Seese at 9:15 AM. Jeannette welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained there will be a brief meeting today.

Membership: Rhonda Norton announced there were 12 members and one guest present. Rhonda requested all members bring their 2016 SDP membership cards next month for her to verify.

Treasurer: The Treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. Carole Sheftic made a motion to accept the report and Marge Thompson seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Secretary: Pat Otto was not present. The minutes were published in the newsletter. Carole Sheftic made a motion to accept the minutes and Dottie P. seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

**Committee Reports:**

Librarian: Carol Graves explained she will set up the library so members can easily access items. Carol said she is not going to join SDP again. She does not paint anymore and does not attend every meeting. She will complete the organization of the library, however NCDA will need to seek another volunteer for the position.

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali stated there are two birthday gifts today and she collected \$46. Ellen sent a sign up list around and requested everyone check to see if their name is in the correct month of their Birthday or if they will not be here that month which month do they plan to bring their gift?

Sunshine: Mary Davis requests members let her know if someone is ill so she can send a card.

Newsletter: Carole Sheftic said all is good with Web. Let her know if there is anything new to bring to members attention.

**Old Business:**

\*Tables and Treasures: Jeanette opened discussion on where to hold the event, etc. Hazel indicated Meadow Oaks charges \$200 and if we clean up and leave it as found the deposit would be returned to us. She will need to inquire about the number of people the permit will allow. Carol H. will go to a church and will get information on that location. Jeanette will ask Murphy's if they have catering and the cost. Jeanette recommended we all start painting items to sell at the event. Discussion continued regarding the date and if it should be the 3rd or 4th weekend in October. This subject will be TABLED until the Board meeting. (Issue Open)

\*Secret Sister: Linda requested that Jeanette provide members with a form to complete if they are interested in participating in the Secret Sister event. Interested members should bring the completed forms back next month. Secret Sister has changed this year and cards will be given on Birthday, etc.

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and a gift will only be given at Christmas.

New Business:

\*Programs: Hazel is our instructor for today's program. A beautiful acrylic canvas designed by Beth Wagner with a butterfly and flowers is the project.

\*Next month Darla Willhite will teach a portrait using primary colors. NOTE: Jeanette will send a pattern to the web page which members can enlarge to size or they can take a copy today of a black and white photo she will hand out. Make sure you get all of the wrinkles. Darla will provide the water colors for all. The class will take four hours and Darla suggests using 300 lb. paper. (You can use 140 lb. but be sure to tape it to a foam board so it does not curl.)

Show and Tell and the Birthday Raffle was next.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:28 AM.

Respectfully,

Beverly Brockschmidt for Pat Otto, Secretary



### *Programs*

*submitted by Jeanette Seese*

As a special request I would like to invite everyone who painted Hazel's project to please bring their FINISHED project in for Show and Tell. It does not have to be framed.

#### **Program for March:**

We will have Darla Wilhite presenting a portrait class. Last month the black and white photos were distributed. Elsewhere in the Newsletter the line drawing, supplies and materials will be listed. A color photo will be given out in class. Darla's unique presentation will be in watercolor, but you could do the project in other mediums as well. This is a chance to explore something different and be pleasantly surprised at how well you can mix colors and create a beautiful portrait. Line drawing and prep is at the end of this newsletter.



#### **Program for April:**



Pat Otto will be presenting this swan an oil project.

#### **In May:**

Jeanette Seese is doing a Chinoiserie project.

Stay tuned for more info.





### **Membership 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President**

*Rhonda Norton*

Rhonda will have a printed membership list for everyone at the March meeting if you did not pick one up last month.

SDP has changed everyone's membership number so that when you receive your new card Rhonda will need to get your new number. It will be part of a special cover sheet that will come with your Issue #1 of the Decorative Painter.



### **Sunshine**

*Mary Davis*

Happy Birthday to Virginia Hughes...March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget to update Mary if you know of any of our members who need a get well card or just a thinking of you card.

Editors Note: Committee chair and bd member contact information is always at the end of each newsletter & on the website.



### **Ways and Means and Hospitality**

*Ellen Annibali*

*"Marvelous" March Birthday Raffle!*

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

NOTE: We are also responsible for bringing a light "Breakfast Snack" on your Birthday Month to make it easier to remember, as we did in the past. If you are a Snowbird or December baby, please email Ellen the month you will participate. We always welcome favorite recipes!

March Birthday Gals:

Virginia Hughes - 3/26

Hazel Dickson - 8/16 (moved)

*Happy Birthday to both of you.*

*Reminder.....Ladies, don't forget your "ones"!!*

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### **Nature Coast Financial Report**

**for February 2016**

*submitted by Treasurer*

*Carol Hechler*

Balance brought forward from January 2018	\$4,372.54
Income:	
Project Fee 2/06 Hazel Dickson	\$55.00
Ways and Means	<u>\$46.00</u>
Total income ...	\$101.00
Expenses:	
*Teacher Fee (Hazel Dickson)	\$0.00
Membership copies	<u>\$5.86</u>
Total expense.....	\$5.86
End of month balance	\$4,467.68



### **Secret Sister**

*coordinated by*

*Linda Duff*

Jeannette was kind enough to pass out the forms for Secret Sister in February, thanks so much. If you would like to participate please fill it out and give it to Linda at the March meeting so we can hand them out. It will be done a little different this year. We will only send out cards through out the year, and then in December we will reveal who our secret sister is with a gift. A lot of people being they are snow birds may have hesitated to join in (because of not being there to bring a gift in), but hopefully this year it will be a little easier with just the cards, hope you all will join in. So bring the sheet filled out in March. Lets have some fun!

If you did not pick one up at the Feb meeting the form is on the next page of this newsletter. Please return it at the March meeting or give it to someone to return for you..or email it back to Linda. We will be sure to save you a name if you are not able to make the meeting but have gotten your info to us.



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## NCDA SECRET SISTER FORM 2016

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (add additional address if you have one)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

LIST THE MONTHS YOU ARE IN FLORIDA \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES OR INTERESTS: gardening, knitting, golf, quilting

THINGS I COLLECT:

ITEMS I DO NOT WANT TO RECEIVE---i.e. spa items, candy, candles, socks

ITEMS I PARTICULARLY LIKE---i.e. socks, jewelry, candles, candy, gift certificates

ANYTHING ELSE TO KNOW ABOUT ME:--i.e. allergies, favorite color, decorating theme

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Here is a word search made up of fine artists names. How many do you recognize?

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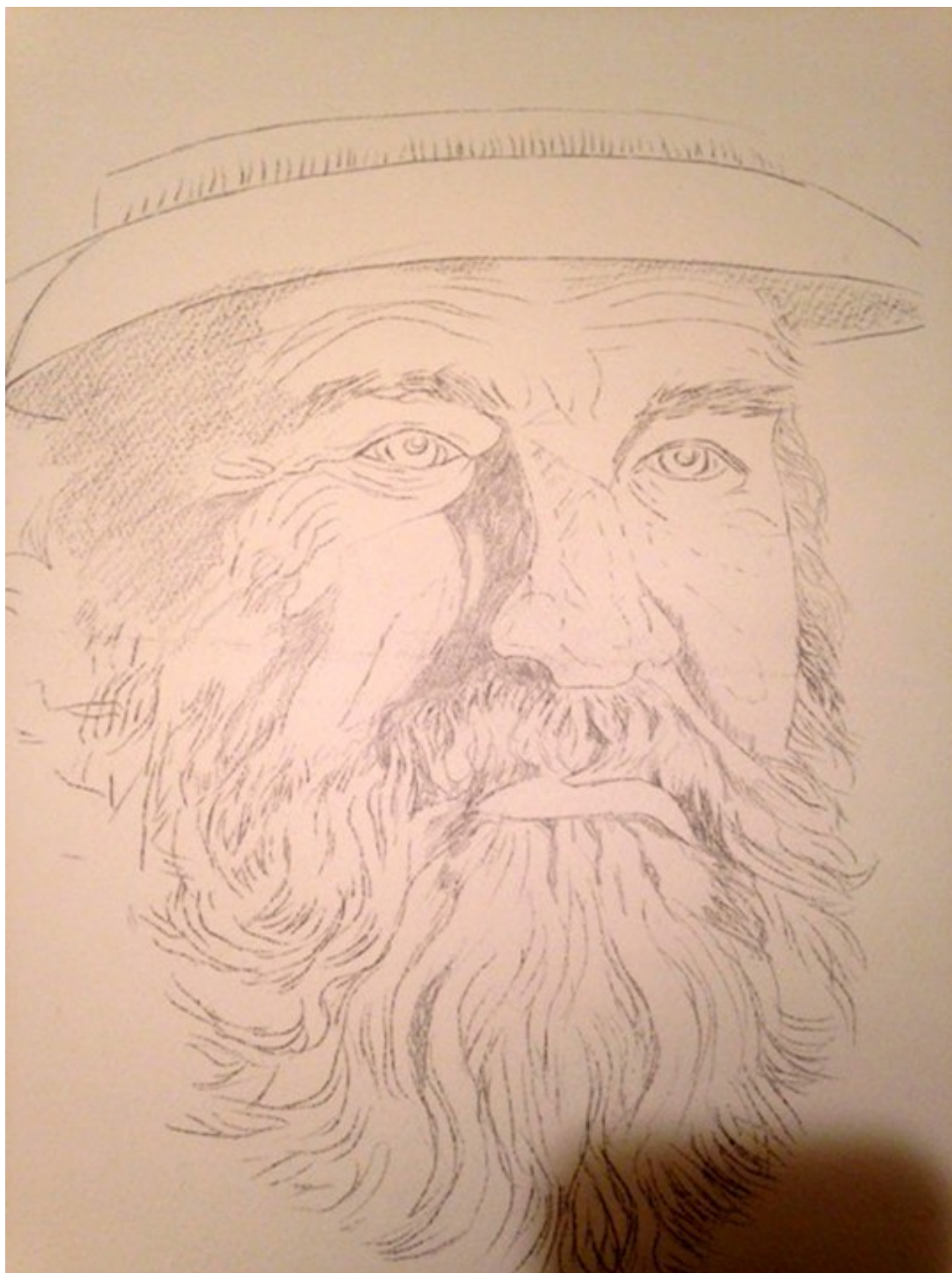
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DEGAS	MALEVICH	RAPHAEL
GAUGUIN	MANET	RENOIR
GOYA	MARC	VAN GOGH
	MIRO	

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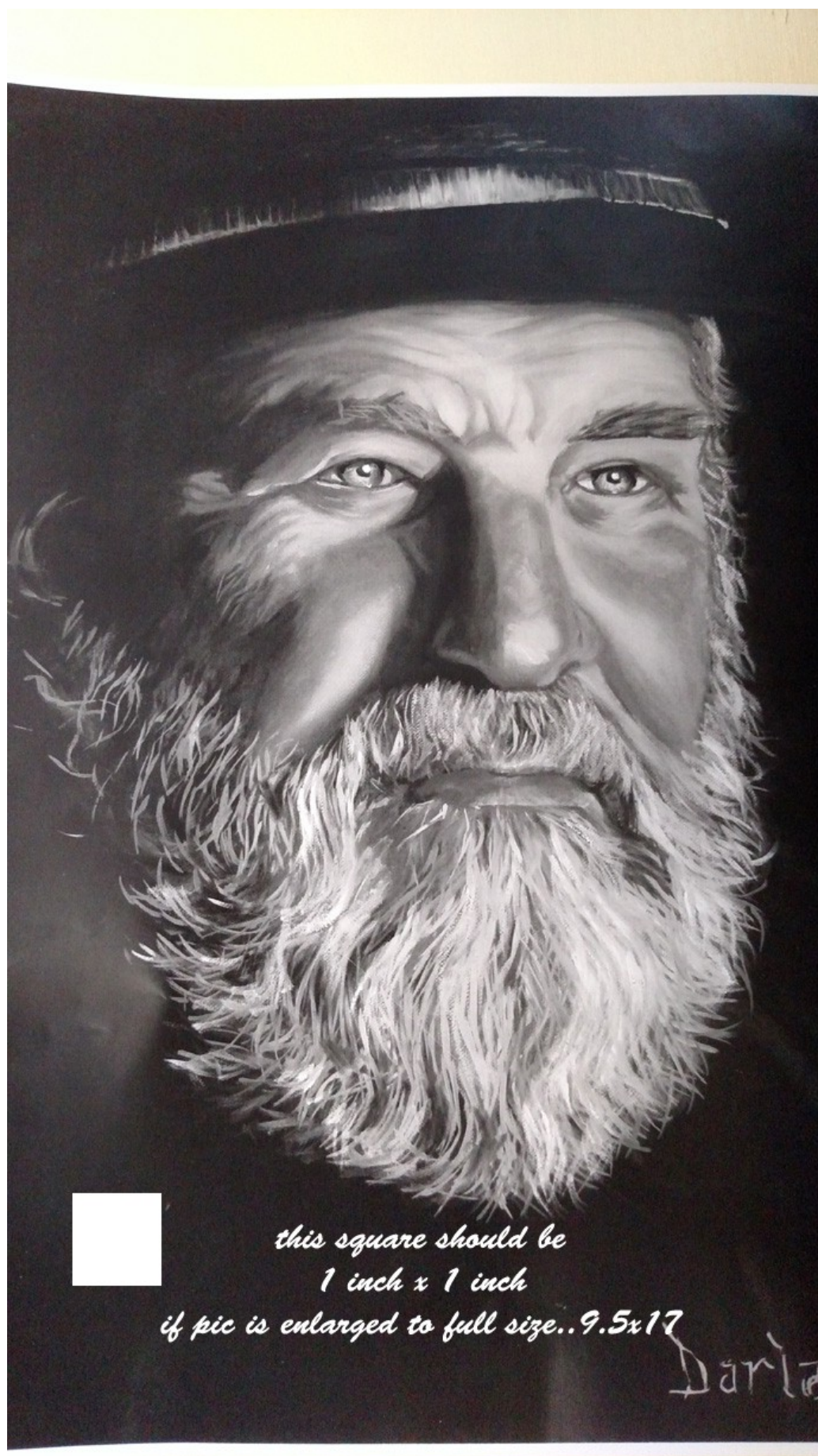
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Enlarge to 11x 17 for Darla Willhite's March w/c portrait class



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Material list and Prep instructions....Portrait class with Darla Willhite

¼ sheet (11x14 approx) w/c paper 300lb or 140lb

If using 140 lb. approx. 11x14 watercolor paper, tape it to a foam core board or something rigid.

In addition to regular brushes and paper towels, bring 2 large water buckets.

Darla will provide the paints and a foam plate for mixing colors.

If you want to use another medium, such as oils or acrylics, please bring your own supplies.

Use the line drawing to use as a pattern by enlarging it to 11x14 OR as a reference source to compare with your drawing on tracing paper using the black and white copy that was given out at the Feb. meeting.

