



April 2015 **Nature Coast Decorative Artists** Volume 17 Issue 04

### **A letter from President: Linda Duff**



Well as I sit here and type this newsletter I can't help but think that summer is here for us in Florida. (Oh, also with Day light savings time in effect that reminds us spring is here. Who besides me hates to keep switching back and forth? I wish they would just pick one, and keep it that way.) With that said it also reminds me that soon the snow birds will be flying North. In fact at the March meeting, I said good bye to Jean

Thompson who will be leaving to go back before the next meeting. It always makes me sad to say good bye, even if it's for a short time. I do want to wish each and everyone who will be leaving the next month or two, safe travel. Also have a safe, healthy, happy summer, and before you know it, it will be time to come back to Florida in the fall.

Once again I want to thank Pat Landry for the teaching of the rooster. I'll be honest with you, I thought hmmm. a rooster, don't know if I am into that, but thought what the heck, I'll give it a try. So I painted up my wall pocket and took it in to do the rooster. Well let me tell you, it was an awesome experience, and I really enjoyed it. Pat did an awesome job teaching. As I walked around and looked at what everyone had decided to put theirs on I want to say, we all have something to crow about, LOL! I know bad pun right, but sorry I couldn't help myself. To those that couldn't make it, you were missed, and you all missed a good time.

In April we have our one and only Carole Sheftic teaching her snowy egret in Acrylic. It is like the one that was in The Decorative Painter, but we are not doing it in pastels. Since she couldn't make it to the meeting Bev brought in the sheet for the list of materials. For those who couldn't make it, it is up on the web site. Carole says DO NOT trace on the pattern. I am really looking forward to painting this, what the heck I look forward to just coming every month, and painting, is always a bonus. Well not really after all it is a painting group. Speaking of web sites, want to remind you all, who are on the computer, if you haven't already done so, please go on Facebook and search for Nature Coast Decorative Artists. Join and start posting. Eileen posted some of the pictures she took at the March meeting. Lets share with everyone what a great group of ladies we have and how much fun we have.

Also at the meeting, Sharon brought in the 3 samples for what she will be painting at the 5th. Saturday, all 3 were lovely, and it will be hard to chose, but at our board meeting, we will talk about them, and then decide which one she will be teaching. She also mentioned if Pat Otto has an extra date without anyone signed up, she would be willing to teach another one. We all know which one you all liked, so at the next meeting, I am sure Pat Otto will have it pretty well set up for the year.

Well everyone, before I go, I want to wish you all a very Happy Easter. Enjoy the day and if your lucky enough to have family close by, enjoy and cherish the time with them.

Hugs

Linda



## NCDA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

submitted by secretary Sandy Mihalus

Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2015  
Weeki Wachee Senior Center



President Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:17 am.

A motion was made by Pat Landry to accept the meeting minutes posted in the last newsletter, and was seconded by Sharon Poorman.

President Linda Duff announced the Colored Pencil Seminar is rescheduled for 6/6/15 and 6/7/2015 with Pat Lentine.

Programs: Bev Brockschmidt brought a sample of the April project to be taught by Carole Sheftic, and prep instructions for members who wish to participate.

Membership: Rhonda Norton announced there were 15 members present, and each of those members had showed their SDP card.

Treasure: Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report posted in the newsletter, and was seconded by Jeanette Seese.

Ways & Means: Ellen Annibali announced the Birthday Basket raffle generated \$42.00. Mary Davis won a basket donated by Charlene Seimes. Linda Duff won a basket donated by Bev Brockschmidt.

Sunshine: Mary Davis reported she sent out one birthday card in February.

Publicity: Eileen Peters stated the Facebook page for NCDA was up and running for publicity.

Librarian Jeanette Seese announced she would give two free tickets for the Birthday Raffle for each DVD or CD reviewed. If the reviewed CD or DVD is of poor quality, it will be discarded.

Jeanette Seese reported there were three more members who registered to participate in the "Secret Sister" program. Items for the "Secret Sister" exchange are to be placed on the table covered with a blue tablecloth in the front of the room.

Linda Duff reported no old business.

New business : Landry requested that a system for informing the teacher of the number of students signed up for a class be instituted. Currently, the teacher is unable to access the number of registered students on the NCDA website. Linda Duff stated the matter will be addressed at the Board meeting.

Bev Brockschmidt offered a philanthropic idea for this year. She suggested decorating and filling canvas bags for homeless women. The zippered bags are available at Hobby Lobby' Linda Duff stated the matter would be discussed at the next Board meeting.

**Editors note:**The chapter will be buying the bags and handing them out at the April meeting. We are asking for them to be painted and handed back in at the May meeting. We will be giving suggestions on items to be put in them.

Sharon Poorman brought three different items for "Show and Tell" as examples of projects she would teach on the fifth Saturday in May. The members present voted for a canvas banner with flowers painted in acrylics.

Pat Landry made a motion to close the meeting at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandy Mihalus.....NCDA Secretary

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### Programs..... Pat Otto

**April Program:** I know everyone saw the exquisite egret pattern by Carole Sheftic that was featured in the Decorative Painter. We are so proud of her! She is teaching it to us this month only this time it is being taught in acrylics not pastels. The pattern size is 8x10 The surface is a Gallery Wrapped Canvas or surface of choice. Please prep your surface with Sapphire Blue. **DO NOT TRACE ON THE PATTERN**

Colors needed: White, Sapphire Blue, or ceramcoat Copen Blue, Black, Ultramarine Blue  
TINY TOUCHES OF.

Burnt Sienna, Cad Orange, Cad Yellow, Perm Green, Aliz. Crimson

Brushes:

Flats: approx 1/4 to 3/4 inch

Small Bristle Fan brush

Rounds: # 2 or #4

Your favorite liner

White and Black Transfer Paper

Normal Acrylic supplies

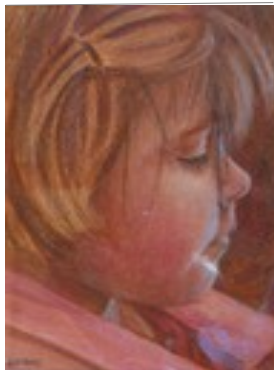
Hair Dryer if you have one handy.



**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Lois Owen will be teaching this “Java” coffee cup Fan Paddle. If you are in search of a paddle, the chapter will have some available for sale at the April meeting.



**May 30:** 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Workshop... Sharon Poorman will teach a Floral Bell Pull. We will be discussing the choice of surfaces at the April Meeting.



### **Pat Lentine Seminar**

**June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>:** Pat will be teaching a Colored Pencil seminar. Please go to our web site, [www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com](http://www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com) to see all the details. You may come to the first day, or take both days.

**Our Programs person, Pat Otto, has prepared an AT A GLANCE page to help you see all the programs that she has scheduled for the year. The editor has attached a link to it on the e-mail that came with this newsletter, also attached it to the end of this newsletter or you can go to our web site and get a copy.**

### **WE ARE TRYING SOMETHING NEW!!!!!!**

To help our teachers prepare for the right amount of workshop participants, we are asking you to go to our website [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com) and sign up if you are planning on coming to the next months workshop.

Look for this icon on the home page...and click on it to get to the form. We will also have a link button on the workshop pages for you to click on also.



**Please sign up for only the April workshop.** On the day after the April workshop, you can then sign up for May.

There is a separate button to sign up for the Pat Lentine Seminar in June. You can do that right away if you wish.

**Sunshine ..... Mary Davis**



Mary asks you to please let her know of anyone throughout the year that may need a get well or thinking of you card. She reported that she has sent out the March birthday cards and a few thinking of you cards

**Ways and Means.....Ellen Annibali**



Our extra Raffle will be at this April Chapter Meeting:  
"Spring - Baskets & Tin"

**Basket Raffle for April**



April Birthday participants are:

- Virginia Olsen 4/6
- Marilynne Kelly 4/8
- Sandy Mihalus 4/26

**Please remember that we are now doing baskets and we would love to see what is in the basket before we put our tickets into the cup!!!!**

**Please see our Feb. newsletter for more Basket Raffle guidelines.**

Remember...If you cannot make your "Birthday" meeting, or wish to schedule a "different" month this year, please call or email Ellen at: [sunnylane02@hotmail.com](mailto:sunnylane02@hotmail.com)

**Membership.... Rhonda Norton**



Thanks to everyone that brought their SDP membership cards at the March meeting. If you didn't attend that meeting, please remember to bring your card to the next meeting so I can mark your name off for this year.

**Library....Jeanette Seese**



Thanks to those members who signed out videos to evaluate. After turning them in, don't forget to get your tickets

**Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler**



**Nature Coast Decorative Artists  
March 2015  
Financial Report**

Beginning Balance .....	\$5,751.83
<b>INCOME</b>	
Program 3/7/15 Rooster	\$ 30.00
5 hostess tickets	
Ways & Means	<u>\$42.00</u>
2 hostess tickets	
Total	\$72.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Teachers Fee	
Pat Landry	<u>\$100.00</u>
Total	\$100.00
Ending Balance	
.....	\$5,723.83

### Publicity...Eileen Peters



Eileen would like to remind everyone to look for our Facebook page. In the search screen at the top on Facebook just type in "Nature Coast Decorative Artists" and like and share our page.

NOT ON FACEBOOK...Eileen is available to help you get on Facebook . If you need help with Facebook, call Eileen Peters @ 727-301-7469 and she'll be glad to help.

### Hospitality ...everyone

Hospitality sign-ups for April

**Ellen Annibali**  
**Sandy Mihalus**  
**Pat Thompson**  
**Carole Sheftic**

As of course we are always thankful for anyone who brings in extra goodies.



Carole and Pat doing their thing at the 2015 SSSA Retreat

### Historian ...Carol Kuszik



If any of you have pictures that you have taken that will be of use in our Historical Records please email them to me.

Also, if you have not already, please be sure to change Carol's email address to [ckuszik@gmail.com](mailto:ckuszik@gmail.com).

### 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 book/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!!!!



**Our April  
Board Meeting for 2015  
will be on  
Monday  
April 13, 2015  
at 10 a.m.  
At the  
Weekie Wachee Senior  
Center  
3357 Susan Dr.  
Spring Hill, Florida**

**The material list for April's  
workshop along with the  
Programs  
AT A GLANCE page is at the  
end of this newsletter.**



**Happy Easter  
to Everyone**

**In case you did not know,  
Deco Art retired 34 of their  
Americana paint colors.**

Admiral Blue.....Violet Haze  
Antique Mauve.....Antique Rose  
Antique Teal....Autumn Red  
Blue Haze Lt.....Brandy Wine  
Butter.....Butterscotch  
Colonial Green.....Cool Neutral  
Crimson Tide....Dried Basil Green  
French Vanilla....Gingerbread  
Gooseberry...Green Mist  
Green Tea....Ice Blue  
Red Iron Oxide.....Lt French Blue  
Limeade.....Mauve  
Medium Flesh..Purple Wave  
Raspberry....Slate Green  
Soft Blue....Soft Lilac  
Spice Pink...Taffy Cream  
Traditional Raw Sienna  
Traditional Raw Umber

For a mixing chart for the above  
colors visit....

[http://decoart.com/resources/Americana\\_Discontinued\\_Colors\\_And\\_Mixing\\_Chart.pdf](http://decoart.com/resources/Americana_Discontinued_Colors_And_Mixing_Chart.pdf)

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we meet at....  
Weekie Wachee Senior Center  
3357 Susan Dr.  
Spring Hill, Florida.

**Patterns and info sheets on pages below....Some pages are meant to be blank**

# Snowy Egret

Acrylics on Canvas  
by Carole Sheftic



Material List....

8 X 10 Stretched Gallery Canvas  
or surface of your choice

Paint.. any brand will do...I used Traditions

White

Sapphire Blue

Black

Ultramarine Blue

**TINY TOUCHES OF.....**

Burnt Sienna

Cad Orange

Cad Yellow

Perm Green

Aliz. Crimson

Brushes:

Flats: approx ¼ to ¾ inch

Small Bristle Fan brush

Rounds: # 2 or #4

Your favorite : #1 liner

White and Black Transfer Paper

Normal Acrylic supplies

Hair Dryer

Extender **and also** Glazing Medium....I WILL HAVE BOTH TO SHARE

**PREP:**

Base Coat your surface with Sapphire Blue..top and sides...let dry

**Be sure to bring your base coat color with you!!!!**

**DO NOT TRACE PATTERN!!!!**

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## AT A GLANCE

**April:** Carole Sheftic will teach an egret in acrylics.

**May:** Lois Owens will teach acrylic design with coffee mugs on a fan blade

**May 5th Saturday** Sharon Poorman will teach Bell Pull in acrylics

**June:** Pat Lentine Seminar

**July:** Pat Otto will teach a fall scene in acrylics

**August:** Linda Duff will teach clay with alcohol inks

**August 5th Saturday:** Carole Sheftic will teach a dragonfly and flowers in watercolor

**September:** Fall Party

**October:** Diane Bunker will teach a variety of styles in a 2 day seminar

**October 5th Saturday** Halloween No Meeting

**November:** Jeanette Seese will teach a snowman in acrylics

**December:** Christmas Party



**AUGUST**  
(not exact item)



**APRIL**



**MAY**



**JUNE**



**JULY**



**MAY (5th Sat)**



**AUGUST (5th Sat)**



**NOVEMBER**