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A Letter from the President:



Hello everyone, wow what a great meeting we had on Saturday, then our painting project after @ The Sea Captain in watercolor.....awesome!

Thanks Jeanette for arranging it, and a great big thanks to Darla for coming to teach. She is an awesome teacher and I thoroughly enjoyed it and I am pretty sure everyone else had a great time too. We also got to meet her new husband and helper Dan! I didn't get to finish mine, but hope to be able to take a couple of classes with Darla to make that a possibility. Please be sure to bring your complete piece in for the rest of us to see .

I am looking forward to our April meeting when Pat Otto will be teaching her swan in oils. I think we are really having some great meetings and the painting time is unbelievable. Hope you all are enjoying it!

We have begun talking about our Table and Treasures and have a tentative date of October 26th. We do need someone to step up and chair this event, and get a committee together to begin the planing stage. I hope you all will search your hearts and someone please step up and volunteer to take the lead. It really does take a village to make a chapter run, and we need everyone to be willing to participate. So think about it Please!

Hope you all are busy painting up some things for the baskets.

Well I want to take a minute to wish you all a very blessed Easter, and whatever your plans please enjoy.

See you in April and.....

Hugs
Linda



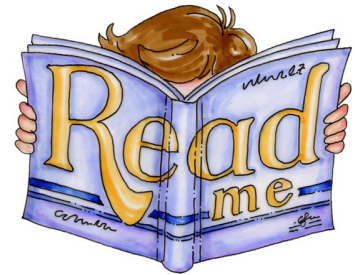
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NCD A Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2016

Meeting was called to order at 9:10



President: Linda Duff welcomed everyone.

1st VP Programs: Jeanette Seese said Darla Willhite will be teaching a watercolor portrait today and would arrive around 10:00. Pat Otto talked about next month's project which she will be teaching. Members voted to have Ronnie Bringle for a seminar later in the year. The Board will decide the project.

2nd VP Membership: Rhonda Norton welcomed back Lois Owens. Lois was previously active in our chapter and she rejoined today. Eileen Peters has a new email that will be published in the membership list.

Secretary: Pat Otto asked if everyone saw the minutes in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese moved to accept them as published; Rhonda Norton seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Hechler asked if everyone saw the financial report in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese moved to accept the report as published; Carole Sheftic seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Newsletter: Carole Sheftic would appreciate articles at the earliest date. She has company arriving and will be busier than usual.

Photographer and Publicity had no report.

Sunshine: Mary Davis sent out cards and was notified of others who would benefit from receiving a card. Eileen Peters is doing well after knee surgery.

Ways and Means: \$42 was taken in today for the Birthday Raffle.

Librarian: Jeanette reported on a new procedure for the library and Kay Wells volunteered to type a new spreadsheet of the books and DVD's.

Old Business: October 29th was the tentative date set for Tables and Treasures though we still do not have a Chairman or Committee.

New Business: Beverly Brockschmidt stated that December 3rd is the date for the Christmas Party.

Show and Tell: Many beautiful items and various techniques were shown.

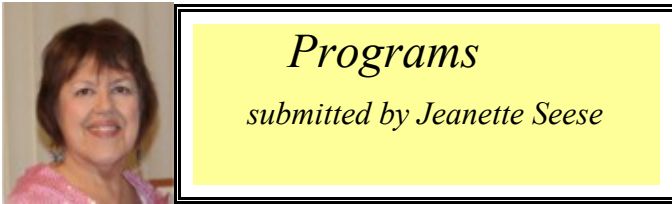
Birthday Raffle: The present was brought in by Virginia Hughes and won by Rhonda Norton

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Otto
NCD A Secretary

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

Program for April:

We will have Pat Otto instructing "Preening Swan." It is in oil, and the list of supplies is listed at the end of this Newsletter. Pat distributed the patterns at the last class, and if you need a full size pattern, please contact Pat, since the pattern is too large to include in the Newsletter.

BUT please note:

After working up her instructions and painting her sample for the swan, Pat Otto has strongly suggested that some students do an 8 x 10 canvas. The 8 x 10 pattern is in this newsletter and also on our website www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com. It is 50% of 16 x 20. She is concerned the slow or less experienced painters will get bogged down and become discouraged. It is not a hard project but may go slowly and need oversight because there are not a lot of well defined areas. Pat did an 8x10 sample and it came out very nice. She will be teaching that size because it fits under the camera and will be easier to follow. Students will have lots of photos to go by if they want to do a 16 x 20 later. Those who aren't afraid to tackle it full size are welcome to do so.



Coming in May:

We will have Jeanette Seese teaching Chinoiserie.

The pattern will be given out at the April meeting and will also appear in the May Newsletter. A wood surface of about 9-10" square or round is best.

Jeanette used a large hand mirror.

The paints she used were metallic powders in a kit, but they seem to be unavailable for purchase on the web. If you have an old set, you are in luck! If you don't, use the list of metallic paints provided in the May Newsletter.



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Membership

Rhonda Norton

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 2016 Issue #1 of the Decorative Painter.

Please note: Eileen Peters has a new e-mail address:

emjpeters@icloud.com.

Lois Owens has rejoined our chapter: Please add her to your membership list:

69 Greentree St. Homosassa, Florida 34446.

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email bill07734@yahoo.com Birthday 7/29



Ways and Means and Hospitality

Ellen Annibali

"Artsy April" Birthday Raffle!

Please don't forget to bring your "Birthday Raffle gift" with a value of \$20.00 in an "attractively wrapped" box/gift bag on your Birthday Month. There will be a "cup" in front of each gift to drop your raffle ticket(s) into with 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. "Snowbirds" or "December Babies", please email Ellen the month you will participate. We always welcome favorite recipes! Thanks to the three ladies who brought yummy goodies in March!

April Birthday Raffle Gals:

Sandy Mihalus - 4/26

Linda Duff - 12/22 (moved to April)

***We have some "extra" raffle items donated by former members, Charlene and Joy, which will have a "cup" in front of them, along with our Birthday raffle this time.*

Happy Birthday Gals & don't forget your "ones"!

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Nature Coast Financial Report for March 2016

submitted by Treasurer

Carol Hechler

Balance brought forward from January 2018	\$4,374.68
Income:	
Project Fee 3/05 Darla Willhite	\$55.00
Ways and Means	\$42.00
Membership	\$10.00
Total income ...	\$107.00
Expenses:	
Teacher Fee (Darla Willhite)	\$200.00
Total expense.....	200.00
End of month balance	\$4,374.68



Secret Sister

coordinated by

Linda Duff

At the March meeting, everyone present turned in their forms and Carol H. was kind enough to pass them out and write down the name so just in case we lost ours, she would know who we had.

We had agreed this year to send out cards throughout the year, for birthdays, St Paddy's Day, Easter, any holiday, or just a thinking about you. Make sure you don't sign your name, and put your return address on it LOL. Keep them guessing. Then in December we will bring a gift and reveal who we are. The form will be in for one more month in case you weren't there or you had a change of heart

If you did not pick one up at the March meeting the form is on the next page of this newsletter. Please return it at the April 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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Sunshine

Mary Davis

Happy Birthday this month to Sandy Mihalus

Don't forget to let Mary know if there is a member who needs a little Sunshine. Remember that all committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roaster handed out by Membership.

Librarian---Carole Graves has sorted out and organized our video library. Kay Wells is in the process of typing a completed copy of the list of titles. (Thanks, Kay!) Soon everyone will be able to see at a glance the varied and extensive video collection we have. Since Carole will be unable to continue as Librarian, anyone who would like the position should contact President Linda Duff.

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Happy Easter to all our members and their family and loved ones!!!!



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Supply list for "Preening Swan" by Pat Otto
8X10 OR 16 x 20 canvas -

it is suggested that you have the pattern on before class.

Base coat water areas with Deco-Art Americana Victorian Blue or Delta Ceramcoat Aqua Blue.

Pat's sample was painted in oil Cerulean Blue. If you do not have the colors above see the TCS book and get as close as you can.

Having this prepped will make handling the canvas easier.

PLEASE NOTE: Pat will not be supplying a palette. An inexpensive set of oils can be purchased at Wal-Mart and the few colors that it is lacking may be mixed.

Oil Paint Colors -

Cerulean Blue,
Prussian Blue,
Titanium White,
Cadmium Orange,
Burnt Sienna,
Black,
Yellow Ochre
Alizarin Crimson

Mona Lisa Odorless thinner - available at Michael's. It is never on sale so you can use a coupon.

Brushes - Liner Brush- 1 inch, 3/4 inch 1/2 inch synthetic brushes
optional large mop brush.

They do not have to be in good condition with the exception of the liner brush. Bring other brushes if you like them.

Other - Easel, paper towels, small container for thinner (such as a Gatorade cap), box to transport wet oil painting.

Reference photo will be supplied.