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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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A Letter from the President:

I hope you all remembered to turn your clocks forward last night? I think we should pick a time and stick with it. Rather than go back and forth like we do. It will take me about a week to adjust. How bout you all? I think my internal clock is almost back to normal.

Boy we sure are having some awesome meetings at our chapter and having so much fun with all the different teachers and the projects that we are doing! A great big thank you to Lois Owens for teaching her cute frog banner on the screen. Who would of thought you can paint on screen? How much fun was that? I know I sure enjoyed it. I'm proud to say I have mine done, but haven't gotten the sewing done yet. Looking forward to seeing how everyone else chose to finish there's and the choice of colors of material. Another great big thank you to Sandy for bring in all the different colors of materials, donating them, and also for being so kind to even cut them for us. How nice was that? We have such a great group of ladies, and I'm very proud to say I know each and everyone of you. We have a great line up of classes to come. Stay tuned, and enjoy each and everyone of them, with me. Jeannette your doing a awesome job? Next month we have Marge Thompson teaching her Cardinal welcome sign. Looking forward to doing that.

Also wanted to thank everyone for bringing in all the different painting projects that you have all been busy with for show and tell. We have such talent in our chapter, and it's so fun to see what each and everyone is doing. Seeing all the pieces I know each and everyone has been busy and keeping those paint brushes moving. I am trying myself to do some sort of painting each day. I know that is the way you grow in your skills, and so far so good. I sure wish some of our teachers in our chapter lived closer so I could take some classes.

I wanted to take a minute and wish you all a very Happy and Blessed Easter. Enjoy the day and hope you all can spend the day with family and loved ones.

Hugs
Linda

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co- Secretary
Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting
March 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:04 by President Linda Duff

Jeanett Seese - Program Chair spoke on today's project by Lois Owens, next months project by Marge Thompson and June's project by Deb Bonnewell. Some of her projects are on display and Jeanette called for everyone to look at them and chose.

There were 14 in attendance. The minutes of our last meeting were approved and seconded (Jeanette Seese and Carol Hechler)

The treasurers report was approved and seconded (Jeanette Seese and Lois Owens)

Carole Sheftic reported on the web site and suggested that when signing up for class that your email is correct for her to respond that she received your enrollment to class. She also mentioned that Ocala chapter is having Janelle Johnson Memorial Day weekend and brochures were available for those interested.

Mary Davis hospitality -reported that there were 2 birthdays and her new email is Maryb350@outlook.com in case somebody wants her to send other cards.

Eileen Peters reported nothing new /same advertising

Sharon Poorman - Ways and Means - reminded everyone about birthday requirements

Ellen Anniball reported on the open house at the Canine Partners for Vets Program. After her report it was decided that the chapter would paint ornaments for the program. A monetary donation will be decided at a later time probably by the board.

Linda Duff brought a postal box which the members will fill to be sent to soldiers. If anyone has a relative or soldier they can let Linda know so we will be mailing the boxes as they fill.

No Old or New News by members.

Show and Tell was presented by Linda Duff, Carol Sheftic, Lois Owens, Jeanette Seese, Mary Davis and Marge Thompson

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15

Marge Thompson recording assistant secretary

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Programs

Jeanette Seese

Programs: A big thanks to Lois Owens for our March class. Everyone had fun doing the frog on solar screen, a new surface for most of us. Also a special thank you to Sandy Mihalus, who brought in fabric, her quilting equipment, and even an iron to personally cut our "frame." Excellent project!

Next month we will have Marge Thompson presenting her cardinal banner project. The specifics are listed at the end of this Newsletter. Marge passed out the pattern and list at the March meeting. She said the surface is one of your choice; hers was canvas. You could use Roc-lon, wood or any other surface you'd like, and it need not be a banner.

ANNOUNCEMENT: NCDA has announced that we will have Debbie Bonnewell, CDA for a seminar on June 3, 2017. This will take the place of our regular meeting. The seminar is open to members (cost \$30) and non-members (cost \$35). Included in the cost will be the pattern, instructions and the water soluble oils! If you want to use your own acrylics or oils, you can, but this is a wonderful opportunity to try a new product. Please bring a 12x12 canvas surface. The subject is a beautiful green gladiola. See our website for more specific information and to SIGN UP! Don't miss this one!



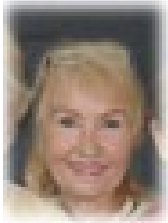
Our teaching calendar is filled up for the rest of the year: May will be Ronnie Bringle doing a seashell project; July will be Jeanette Seese presenting an outdoor tray with parrots; August will be Darla Wilhite, project TBD; September will be Carole Sheftic, a watercolor painting of a nut hatch; October will be Linda Duff, painting a Christmas project on a glass block; and November will be Lois Kamp demonstrating encaustic painting. A wide variety of projects awaits you, and I hope you will be able to take advantage of the classes!

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!



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Sunshine
Mary Davis

April Birthdays

April 26.... Sandra Mihalus



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 roaster handed out by Membership.



Membership
Rhonda Norton

We would like to remind you, if you have not already done so, to bring a copy of your 2017 membership card to the April meeting. OR you can forward Rhonda your e-mail from SDP that had your Membership info on it. **Just typing your number on a piece of paper DOES NOT COUNT!** But if you have a smart phone take a picture of the computer screen with with card picture and show that to Rhonda. I know this world is getting too high tech for many of us “old folks”.

Jean Thompson has a new Canadian address..please change it on your membership sheet.

Jean Thompson

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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.

I just wanted to remind all the snowbirds who will be flying north for the summer.....

We will probably do the drawing in August or September so if anyone wants to get in, please let me know and I will be sure to include your name. It's fun, and hope everyone decides to join us this year!

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Treasurer
Carol Hechler

Nature Coast Decorative Artists -
March 2017
Financial Report

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|------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ | 2,532.01 |
| INCOME | | |
| Project Fee for 3/04/17 Lois Owens | | 70.00 |
| <u>Ways and Means</u> | | <u>52.00</u> |
| | Total \$ | \$116.00 |

EXPENSES

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|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| *Project teacher fee .. Lois Owens | \$ | .00 |
| SDP Reimbursement (Pat Otto) | \$ | 50.00 |
| SDP Reimbursement (Doris Trudeau) | \$ | 50.00 |
| Teaching supplies (Lois Owens) | \$ | <u>17.50</u> |
| Expense Total | \$ | 117.50 |

Ending Balance for March 2017 \$ 2530.21

* Donated back to NCDA



**Ways and Means
And Hospitality**
..Sharon Poorman

Is this your birthday month?// or have you signed up for this month????

Please don't forget your Birthday Raffle Gift for the month of April.
Value of \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box,or gift bag.

Members Look for a cup in front of the each gift to drop your raffle ticket in
Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are also responsible for bringing a light breakfast snack on your Birthday month.
This makes it easy for you to remember. If you can't be there let Sharon know so you can bring it on another month.

April Birthday Lady is..... Sandy Mihalus

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Philanthropic

Ellen Annibali

Our Philanthropic Project for 2017 will be in connection with the K9 Partners For Patriots Dog Training Program in Brooksville. I attended the "Open House" for K9 Partners For Patriots. One of our NCDA members, Kay Wells joined us and said that she also has a dog training background, and offered help with our project for this year.

My friend Jackie took a few photos (with Mary's permission) and one of Mary, me and a Veteran (Steve), who gladly asked to join our photo. See photos below.

We discussed the possibilities of "pooper scoopers" or "Christmas ornaments". Mary loves the "ornaments" idea since they have an annual Christmas party for the families with a tree. We handed out ornaments to our members at the March meeting. We need around 100 ornaments painted.

I told her that we'll be in touch and would like to present our donation in November at our club, most likely, since our party is the first weekend in December.



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2017 NCDCA Board members and Committee Chairs

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from all your painting friends at
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Cardinal Banner

Carolyn Bacon

Project is painted on canvas cloth 8x24 or anything approx size

Base the background Oyster Beige (Am) at least 2 coats then Tape the sides 1/4" from outside and paint Tuscan Red - lightly sand with sanding film or brown paper bag

When painting is finished and dry fold 2 1/4" from the top and glue to create a pocket for a dowel
The bottom can be folded back and glued or a thin piece piece of balsa wood glued to the back for weight

Apply pattern

Base as follows:

Female bird - Slate Grey including beak and feet the branch she is sitting on is also slate grey

Leaves - Antique Green

Berries - Calico Red

Nest Branch - Milk Chocolate

Feather - Canyon Orange

Male Cardinal - Tuscan Red Face - Soft Black Beak Canyon Orange

Palette -

White

Oyster Beige

Tuscan Red

Antique Green

Canyon Orange

Raw Sienna

Yellow Light

Antique Maroon

Fawn

Soft Black

Slate Grey

Calico Red

Burnt Umber

Baby Blue

Deep Burgandy

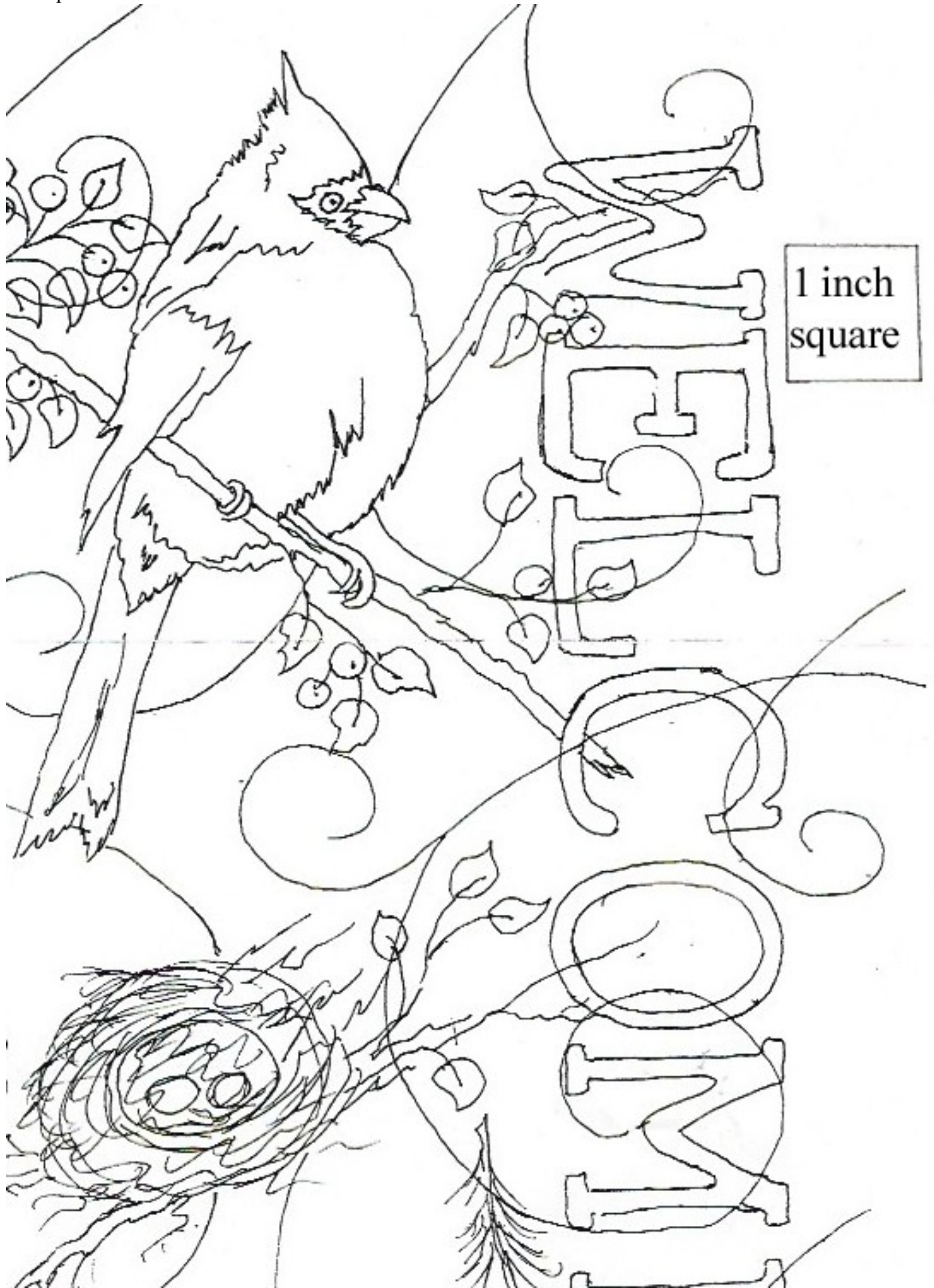
Lamp Black

Napa Red

Burnt Sienna



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1 inch square

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1 INCH
Square



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