



May 2015 **Nature Coast Decorative Artists** Volume 17 Issue 05

A letter from our President: Linda Duff



Hi Everyone.

Hope you all had a happy and blessed Easter.

The weather is wonderful. Hope you all have a chance to get out and enjoy this warm weather. We all know what is coming in the near future.

I just wanted to thank Carole Sheftic again for the wonderful class we had on the 4th. of April. As usual she did a great job and I for one thoroughly enjoyed it. There was a total of 11 ladies who were able to stay, (not bad for Easter being the next day) . We even had a visitor, Rosalind Crawford, drive all the way from Tampa to take the class. A warm welcome to her. She is from Canada and will be going home for the summer this month, (well maybe not up there yet) but she did say she WILL be back, and not only to Florida I mean! I know she also enjoyed the class, and more than once she mentioned to me what a warm and welcoming group of ladies we have in our club! See what all the others are missing out by not coming and painting with us!

Our show and tell at the meeting was awesome as usual, and as you can see by the pictures taken, we have some talented ladies in our group! Also during the meeting and during the painting class, (Carole talked more about it), but the club has purchased the bags for the homeless ladies, and they were all given out at the meeting. Everyone will be taking them home and painting butterflies on them, and we will bring them back in and fill them with all kinds of hygiene supplies. I am really excited to see all the beautiful butterflies that come flying back. I am sure the ladies will be thankful for them.

The sign up on the classes on the computer is going very nicely, so please ladies go in if you want, the very next day and sign up for the upcoming class.

In May, we have Lois Owens coming in to teach her cups on the fan blade. At the meeting fan blades were sold and we are to take them home and base coat them, and bring back ready to paint. Sharon Poorman was there and had the Roclon for sale for her bell pull for the 5th. Saturday in May,. That should be lots of fun. Pat brought in the pieces for the Diane Bunker workshop 10/3 and 10/4. They were awesome. For those who weren't able to attend the meeting, take a look at the pictures that are posted on the website, to see what's coming.

Well just wanted to close by saying "Happy Spring, enjoy the weather, go out and play, when you come back in pick up those brushes, and Seize the day!"

Hugs Linda



NCDA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

submitted by secretary Sandy Mihalus

Nature Coast Decorative Artists
Weeki Wachee Senior Center
April 4, 2015



Meeting was called to order by President Linda Duff at 9:15 am.

The Treasurers report was published in the April 2015 newsletter, and Linda Duff made a motion to accept the report as written. Sharon Poorman seconded the motion.

Pat Otto, vice-president and in charge of programs, presented the current scheduled programs. She showed an example of a painted fan blade to be taught on May 2, by Lois Owens. The prep for this project includes base coating the fan blade with a dark acrylic color and base coating the cups with a light acrylic color. The pattern will be available on the website, and fan blades were sold for five dollars.

Sharon Poorman will teach a painted "bell pull" on May 30. The project will be painted on Roc Lon after the sides are folded and glued. The instructions included base coating the surface with a mocha or bleached sand acrylic color. Sharon sold the Roc Lon for one dollar and fifty cents. She handed out the pattern and material list. She will also do this at the May 2nd meeting.

Pat Otto announced the Pat Lentine seminar, scheduled for June, was canceled by Pat Lentine for personal reasons. There is a party scheduled for the month of June instead of a painting project.

Pat Otto brought examples of projects taught by Diane Bunker who is scheduled to teach a seminar on October 3rd and 4th, 2015.

Linda Duff reported the secretaries minutes were published in the newsletter. Pat Landry made the first motion to accept the report as published, and Jeanette Seese seconded the motion.

Membership, Rhonda Norton, reported that fifteen members and one guest were present.

Webmaster, Carole Sheftic, thanked everyone for their promptness in submitting articles and reports.

Sunshine Chairperson, Mary Davis, reported she sent three birthday cards for the month of April.

Linda Duff brought examples of painted canvas bags intended for homeless women as our philanthropic project. The blank bags were purchased by the chapter, and the members are asked to paint the bags and include a butterfly design as a symbol of hope. Members could take a bag to paint during the break. The membership was asked to please return the painted bags at the May meeting so that they can be filled with personal items. Dani and Beverly will deliver the bags to the local women shelters.

Ellen Annibali, Ways and Means chairperson, announced that three baskets were brought in for the birthday raffle. The raffle and various tin items that were donated, generated thirty five dollars.

Old news: Rhonda Norton reminded everyone to wear their name tags.

New news: Carol Hechler reported the directors in charge of the Senior Center, discussed at their monthly meeting, the need for a rate increase for clubs renting the building. NCDCA currently pays twenty five dollars per month. After a discussion from the members, Carole Sheftic made a motion to increase the monthly rate by ten dollars, and Pat Landry seconded the motion. Treasurer Carol Hechler states she will give WWSC a check from our chapter for one hundred twenty dollars to cover the cost of the increase.

Members brought items to the meeting for Show and Tell.

Pat Landry made a motion to close the meeting, and meeting was closed at 10:50.

Respectfully submitted by,
Sandra Mihalus
Secretary

Remember to sign up for the monthly workshops !!!!!!!

To help our teachers prepare for the right amount of workshop participants, we are asking you to go to our website 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 May 2nd workshop. On the day after the May 2nd workshop, you can then sign up for May 30th (5th Saturday) There is a separate button to sign up for the Guest Seminar in October.



Programs..... Pat Otto

May 2nd : Lois Owens is teaching this “Java” Coffee cup fan blade. If you need a blade or want extra, they will be for sale at the May meeting. (\$5 each) You will need to prep it with Deco Art Asphaltum or another dark brown. Transfer the design and base the coffee cups with Deco Art Butter or a light cream color. If you don’t have time to base coat the cups you may still take the class, it may take two coats of the color to cover that’s all. You may substitute colors of your choice or use a different surface.

The line drawing and the Material list is on the web and also at the end of this newsletter.



May 30 5th Saturday workshop: Sharon Poorman is teaching a floral bell pull. Sharon will have the surfaces at the May meeting and explain the prep. She would prefer to hand out the patterns then as well to be sure your pattern size is correct. The material list is on the web and also at the end of this newsletter. Sharon will have a palette of paint available for \$4 if you need one.

June meeting: There will be no seminar but we will have our Summer Picnic, have a demo and maybe play games.

July meeting: Pat Otto will teach a 16 x 20 canvas scene of a girl on a hillside.



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.

It has been updated and the editor has attached a link to it on the e-mail that came with this newsletter , and also attached it to the end of this newsletter or you can go to our web site and get a copy.

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 April birthday cards and a few thinking of you cards. One get well card went out to Doris Trudeau.

Ways and Means.....Ellen Annibali



RAFFLE NEWS

No extra Raffle this month

Basket Raffle for May

May Birthday participants are:

- Mary Davis....May 4th
- Linda Duff Dec . 22



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...
*Please remember to contact Ellen if you need to re-schedule your "Birthday Month" or "Breakfast Foods", so that she can have a little time to find a replacement when necessary.

email Ellen at: sunnylane02@hotmail.com

Membership.... Rhonda Norton



Thanks to everyone that brought in their SDP membership cards. Updated 2015 membership lists are available at the sign-in table

Library....Jeanette Seese



Thanks to all the volunteers who took videos to evaluate. Don't forget to return them! And....After turning them in, don't forget to get your tickets.

Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler



Nature Coast Decorative Artists April 2015 Finacial Report

Beginning Balance	\$5,723.83
INCOME	
Program 4/4/15 C. Sheftic	\$ 40.00
3 hostess tickets	
Ways & Means	<u>\$45.00</u>
1 hostess tickets	
Total	\$85.00
EXPENSES	
Teachers Fee Carole Sheftic	\$100.00
Program Supplies	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Total	\$115.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$5,693.83</u>



The date for the May Board Meeting will be announced at the May 2nd Chapter Meeting.

Publicity...Eileen Peters



My apologies to our chapter, I've had a hack in my email, and the last two months have not been published. I thank our President for letting me know, since I don't receive any of the publications. Thanks to my husband, I have a new account, and my computer is now virus free! Oh I have a love, hate relationship with technology!

Hospitality ...everyone

Hospitality sign-ups for May

Mary Davis
Rhonda Norton
Dottie Ptaszynski



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

Philanthropic.. Bev & Dani

Remember to bring your painted bags with at least one painted Butterfly on them to the May meeting. All bags will be filled with necessity items (furnished by our chapter) i.e. toothbrush, toothpaste, wipes, chap stick, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, comb, etc. Lipstick has been donated and will be added when the bags are collected. Beverly and Dani will collect the bags and they will be given to Mid-Florida Homeless Coalition in Hernando County. Homeless women in shelters will receive the bags. Thank you all for your generous donation of your talent, time and items.

Line drawings and Material lists are at the end of this newsletter.

So that the line drawings are on a singles sheet of paper, if you print single sided their will be blank pages coming through when you copy this issue of the newsletter.

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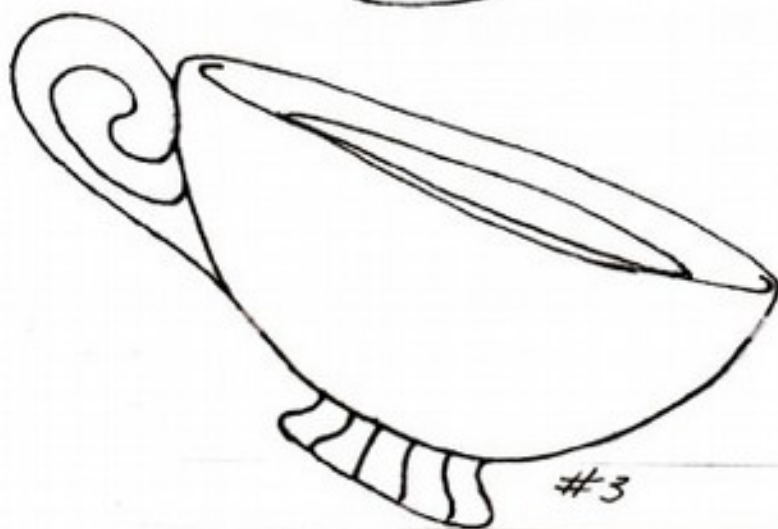
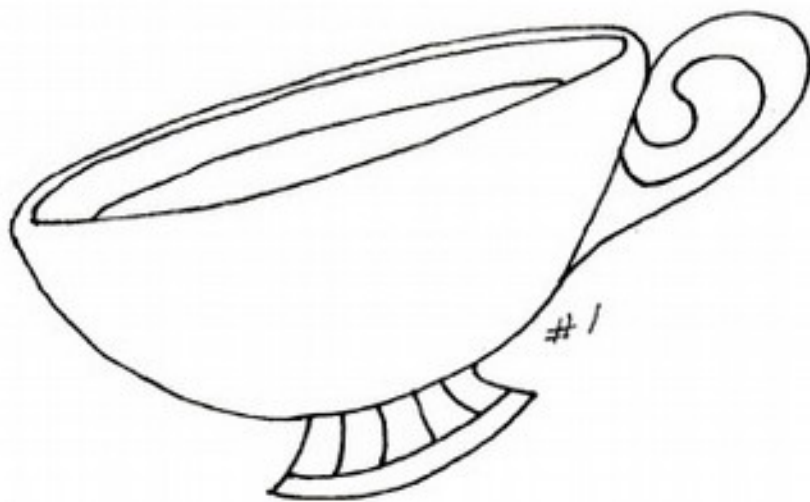
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Patterns and info sheets on pages below....Some pages are meant to be blank



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trace

one
inch
square
for size
purposes

Java

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Material list for Java..Coffee Cups on a Fan Paddle

by Tracy Moreau

Taught by Lois Owens

Prep Instructions:

Basecoat surface with DecoArt Americana Asphaltum

It is a dark brown. You may substitute your preferred colors for those listed.

Americana Paints: Asphaltum*,

soft black,

black plum,

warm white,

Butter*,

Tuscan red,

coral blush,

mulberry,

sea glass,

wasabi green,

persimmon,

butterscotch,

antique green

Venetian gold.

*Colors used in prep.

Transfer design and basecoat the cups and lettering with Butter.

Stencil is from DecoArt The one used for Pat Otto's February class

Brushes: Liner and suitable flats or angles a small stencil brush

Tracy suggests

½ inch angle,

#4 single blender,

#2 rigger,

#4 round

#8 filbert wave

May 30th..5th Saturday

Bell Pull with Sharon Poorman

Supplies needed: White Roc Lon 10" x 40". Available from Sharon or bring your surface of choice.

A fine line Black magic marker or Ident-i-Pen

Bring your standard supplies: basin, paper towels, stylus or ball point pen, dark graphite paper,

WET PALETTE..... 9 x 12" is suggested,

Brushes: #1 script liner, 1/4" angular shader, #2 flat, or your favorite brushes,

Your pattern with the list of paints.

Sharon will supply a piece of plastic to use instead of tracing paper.

Bring your base color with you to class.

Prep for Banner....

Note..The white side is the side we will paint on....

With the TAN side up measure 2 1/2 " on each side and fold in towards the center. This should leave 5" for our center painting surface. After you fold the sides over glue each side and place heavy item on top so roclon glues in place.. (Elmer's Glue works well for this)

Paint the front with Light Mocha or Bleached Sand.

Position the pattern 2" from the bottom and trace before coming to class.

Don't forget to bring your line drawing to class with you for reference

Please pick your pattern up by May 2. The cost is \$1.50 for the Roc Lon which is already cut to size. If you can not pick it up have someone pick it up for you. If not come early and you can paint the center and trace the pattern on before class.

I will supply a paint palette for a charge of \$4.00 if you choose to purchase.

If you have any questions please call me: Sharon @ 352-249-7334

Bell Pull with Sharon Poorman.....page 2

Americana Paint colors are: (colors with astericks* are repeats)

<u>Base color</u>	<u>h....hilite color</u>	<u>s....Shade color</u>
1.Avocado	h ..Lt.Avocado	s...Evergreen
2.Jade	h..Reindeer Moss Green	s* ..Lt Avacado
3.Deep Burgandy	h...Cherry Red	s ...Black Plum
4.Antique Gold	h... Golden Straw	s. ...Raw Sienna
5.French Grey Blue	h ...Lt. French Blue	s...Uniform Blue
6.Deep Periwinkle	h*...Wisteria	s ...Admiral Blue
7.Forest Green	h....Mistletoe	s... Hauser Dk Green
8. Mauve	h*.. Mauve + Tit. White	s... Cranberry Wine
9.French Mocha	h...Pink Chiffon	s*...Mauve
10.Antique Green	h... Hauser Lt. Green	s....Plantation Pine
11.Wisteria	h.... Titanium White	s*... Deep Periwinkle
12. County Blue	h....Winter Blue	s.... Sapphire
13.Dk. Chocolate	h.... Milk Chocolate	s.... Soft black
14.Pansy Lavender	h.... Summer Lilac	s....Royal Purple
15.Hauser Med. Green	h*....Hauser. Lt Green	s*.... Hauser Dk Green

PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU. THE NUMBERS REFER TO THE COLORS THAT YOU WILL BE BASECOATING THE AREAS ON THE NUMBERED PATTERN.

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: Summer Picnic

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



**Summer
Picnic**

JUNE



JULY



MAY (5th Sat)



AUGUST (5th Sat)



NOVEMBER