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A Letter from the President:

Greetings everyone, I hope all of you had a very Happy Easter! I hope that you all had a great day, and got to spend some time with your family, loved ones or friends, or all of the above.

It was a great meeting this last month. We had some show and tells (awesome talent in our group) and then the painting class with Marge Thompson as the teacher. She taught her cardinal welcome sign. I wasn't able to stay for the painting but we did have a great turnout for the meeting and the class.

I wanted to give the new members a shout out! A big welcome to Mitzi McStay, Lynn Merritt, and Sandra Baldwin. They are our new members, and I did get to welcome each of them to our group, but did want to say welcome again. We have a great group of ladies, and I think you will enjoy being a member of our group. I do say this, and will say it again, it does take a village to make a chapter. So join in and enjoy!

Well lets see what we have coming up. This month in May we have at our chapter, Ronnie Bringle. She will be teaching a lovely project. It is sea shells on whatever you want to put it on. Ronnie shows it painted on a pallet, and Lois Owens found a pallet made out of wood on Amazon, which looks like the one she shows. If anyone is interested, please let Lois Owens know. I know she did pass around a sheet to sign up, but just in case you didn't, give her a call and she will be placing a order for more, through Amazon I believe, so give her a jingle if you didn't get your name on the list.

Then in June we have our big brush Debbie Bonnewell. She will be teaching a lovely Gladiolia in Water based Oils, so please don't forget to sign up for her class. We will also have a pot luck for lunch so please think about what you can bring. We do always have a lot of deserts, so maybe think about bringing a side dish, or main dish. This will be awesome, and I'm looking forward to that. We have such awesome classes coming up, so please don't miss out. It should be lots of fun.

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I know at least one of our members will be leaving us for the summer, if there's anymore please have a safe travel and see you all in the fall. Be well, and safe travel, you will be missed.

I will be traveling to Michigan again in May for Mother's day. I am looking forward to that. It's been since October that I got to spend time with family and the grandkids. Also I am very excited that in August I will become a great grandmother. I am so excited, and hope to be able to travel up for the arrival of my great grandson. I want to wish each and everyone of you a very Happy Mother's day.

Enjoy and God bless.

Hugs
Linda



co- Secretary

Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

NCDA MEETING MINUTES

April 1, 2017

President Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:20 AM.

Programs: Jeanette Seese was not able to attend this meeting, but Linda reminded everyone about the June meeting/seminar with Deborah Bonnewell, CDA. At the time of the meeting, only seven had signed up. The cost is \$30 for members and covers the cost of paint and pattern.

Ronnie Bringle will be teaching in May. The design is shown on a paint palette and Lois Owens found a source online and purchased the palettes at a cost of \$2.00 each. Please let Lois know if you would like to paint on this surface.

We are looking forward to today's design taught by Marge Thompson.

Membership: Rhonda Norton reported 17 attending members with three new members signing up today. They are: Lynn Merritt, Sandra Baldwin and Mitzy McStay. Welcome to our club ladies.

Secretary: Marge Thompson took the minutes at the last meeting and reported that they were published in the Newsletter. Carol Kuszik made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Sharon Poorman seconded the motion.

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Treasurer: Carol Hechler reported that her report was published in the Newsletter and Carol Kuszik made a motion to accept the report as written. Sharon Poorman seconded the motion.

Sunshine: Mary Davis reported that she sent out one birthday card and reminded everyone to let her know if they knew of anyone in need of a card.

Librarian: Everyone was reminded that the library was on the website.

Secret Sister: For those that will be leaving our area soon for the North and would like to be a part of the Secret Sister in December, please email Linda to let her know. As a reminder, this will be held in December only and the gift will be \$20.00. The sign-up will be held in September.

Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman reported that we took in \$72.00 for the birthday raffle. She also announced to the new members what the raffle was all about.

Philanthropic: Ellen Annibali announced that there was a table of wood ornaments for the taking to be painted for the Canine for Patriots. We are each to paint two (or four) ornaments to be given to the families. Linda brought the box to ship to the soldiers overseas and it has been filled. The first box will be on its way. Please let her know if you know someone that you would like to send one to.

New News: Linda reported that Sandy Mihalus had fallen and broke her shoulder in two places. Please send her a card to wish her best wishes. Membership needs a photo of each member's Membership Card to SDP.

Show and Tell: Several members brought their beautiful paintings to share with everyone. Thank you all for participating.

Birthday Raffle: Sandy Mihalus won the basket from NCDA; Virginia Hughes won the present brought in by Beverly Brockschmidt and Beverly Brockschmidt won the present brought in by Virginia Hughes.

Adjournment: Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Owens
recording assistant secretary

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Programs

Jeanette Seese

Programs: A big thank you to Marge Thompson for teaching the cardinal banner at the April meeting. It was a huge success.

On May 6th we will be painting this Seashell project with Ronnie Bringle. Some of us have been waiting for over a year for her class! The surface may be one of your own choosing; she has done hers on an artists' palette. You may also do yours in bottle acrylic or buy a paint palette of Golden open acrylics from Ronnie for \$7. Again, check out the website for a list of colors and the pattern (2 pages), or the end of this newsletter. I hope you take advantage of the fact that Ronnie is a local artist with a national reputation! Hope to see you there!



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

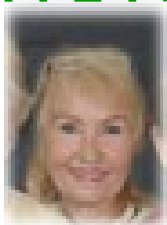
surface. The subject is a beautiful green gladiola. See our website for more specific information and to SIGN UP! Don't miss this one!

Our teaching calendar is filled up for the rest of the year: July will be Jeanette Seese presenting an outdoor tray with parrots; August will be Darla Wilhite, sunset scene; September will be Carole Sheftic, a watercolor painting of a nuthatch; 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

May Birthdays

May 8.... Lynn Merritt (new)

May 14.... Mary Davis



Don't forget to let Mary know if there is a member who needs a little Sunshine.

This month get well cards were sent out to Eileen and Sandy.

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

Welcome to our new members:

Mitzi McStay.. 941W. Silver Meadow Loop...

Hernando, FL. 34442... D.O.B. 3/31.

Lynn Merritt....12037 Benshoff Ave.

Brooksville, FL. 34601.....

727-439-0860... lynnmeritt12037@ gmail.com....D.O.B. 5/08.

Sandra Baldwin... 13204 Sailboat Dr.

Hudson, FL. 34607... no phone number listed....

baldwins1@gmail.com...D.O.B. 2/22. Sandra is a returning member.



Secret Sister

Linda Duff

For secret sister, nothing really new, expect in September we do a drawing for the secret sister and in December we will bring in a gift for our drawing! Should be lots of fun, so please consider joining in. If your a snow bird please let me know and I will be sure your included?

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Treasurer

Carol Hechler

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Financial Report

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| Beginning Balance | \$ | 2,530.21 |
| INCOME | | |
| Project Fee for 4/01/17 Marge Thompson | | 70.00 |
| Ways and Means | | 72.00 |
| <u>Membership</u> | | <u>40.00</u> |
| | Total \$ | \$182.00 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Project teacher fee ..Marge Thompson | \$ | 100.00 |
| <u>Harland Clarke (Checks)</u> | | <u>\$ 45.79</u> |
| - - | Expense Total \$ | 145.79 |
| Ending Balance for April 2017 | | \$ 2566.42 |



*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 May.

Value of \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box, or gift bag.

Members Look for a cup in front of each gift to drop your raffle tickets in.

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are also responsible for a light breakfast snack on your Birthday month.

This makes it easy to remember. If you can't be there please let Sharon know so you can bring it on another month.

SPoorman49@gmail.com

May Birthday Ladies areMary Davis and Lynn Merritt (new Member)

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Philanthropic

Ellen Annibali

Our 2017 Philanthropic Project for K9 Partners For Patriots Service Dog Training Program is underway! We are asking each of our NCDA chapter members to paint approximately "four Christmas ornaments" for our Veterans, to be presented to the dedicated Founder & President, Mary Peter at our November chapter meeting, which gives us some time to leisurely paint them. It would be great if we could all be there.

There are a variety of "wooden shapes" available at our club to help get you started, if you're looking for a particular shape for a pattern you may be considering.

Also, if you missed our last chapter meeting, Kay Wells' hubby was nice enough to cut some "doggy-related" shapes, and Carole Sheftic has donated a new shoebox full of unique, intricate wooden shapes also.

If you need patterns or ideas, please call/text/email me, and I'll dig some up for you. Thank you to Mary Davis who completed two ornaments already, and our ladies who grabbed some to paint last month. Mary and Kellie feel that these will be very much appreciated.

Mary Peter and Kellie will be at our November 6th meeting at 9 a.m. to meet us and have us present the ornaments to them.

Note: Linda Duff is collecting small items to ship overseas to our active troops, so if you have someone in mind, or would like to donate snacks, playing cards, etc., please bring to our May NCDA Chapter Meeting, or check upcoming newsletters for which month(s) she will be sending a box. Thanks!

Ellen Annibali - 2017 Philanthropic Chairperson



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from all your painting friends at
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Happy Mother's Day



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GOLDEN ARTIST ACRYLIC FOR SEASHELL PROJECT

by Ronnie Bringle

Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber
Cadmium Yellow Light
Carbon Black
Cerulean Blue
Chromium Oxide Green
Naphthol Red Light
Titanium White
Ultramarine Blue
Yellow Oxide



USE YOUR CHOICE OF PAINT FOR THE BACKGROUND

These colors are not critical and you could paint the background whatever color you wish such as.....

Blackish/Very dark Green
Aqua Blue - reminding you of the sea
Sea Green

PLEASE NOTE - This project can also be painted with your bottle acrylics.

I WILL SELL A PALETTE OF GOLDEN ACRYLIC PAINT FOR \$7.00

The surface I used is a traditional wooden artist's palette. They can be ordered from Dick Blick, Jerry's Artarama, and other art catalogs. You might also find them at Michaels and Hobby Lobby. Or ordered from Lois Owens.

Or you can paint the design on any surface of your choice. The pattern may be enlarged or reduced as needed.

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