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### **A Letter from the President:**



Hello everyone, well here we are almost to May, can't believe it.

First, I want to thank everyone for coming to our meeting this month and staying for the painting after. We saw a few of our members who haven't been here for a while. Sandy, so nice to see your smiling face again, Sharon same to you. I know we are still missing some of our members, hope you are all well, and just sometimes life gets in our way of having fun. I have been in contact with Eileen and she did have her knee surgery on 4/6 and she is home now recovering. Prayers for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing your smiling face back at our chapter soon!

Our painting class was great. Pat Otto did a wonderful job as usual with the swan, painting in oils. I took her advice and only did it on an 8 x 10. I am so happy that for once in my life I listen to what someone told me what to do, LOL. Anyway, being a newbie with oils, it was a lot easier to do for me. Next month Jeanette will be teaching the Chinoiserie. I am sad to say that I won't be there to learn this technique. I do want to thank Jeanette for all the wonderful projects and teachers she has been bringing into our chapter, we are doing such a wide variety of different mediums, I think it's awesome.

I do want to take a minute to wish you all a very Happy Mother's Day. If you're not a mother, I wish you a happy day, I am sure in one way or another we have all mothered someone, be it a family member, or a neighbor, a pet or maybe even your hubby, LOL! I know we all deserve the wishes. I myself will be leaving for Michigan on May 2nd. to spend the week with my children, and am happy to say, spending Mother's day with them. First time in 3 years. So you all will be in my thoughts and prayers, as we celebrate this very special day.

Take care and I will see you all in June.

Hugs....

Linda

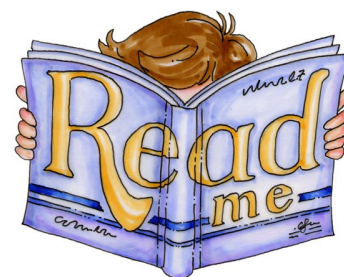


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## NCA Meeting Minutes 4/2/16

**President** Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:05  
Linda welcomed everyone.



**Programs:** Today Pat Otto is teaching a swan in oil. In May, Jeanette Seese will teach a cloisonné pattern. Her sample is on a circular mirror, approximately 9" x 9". Her sample was done using powders and they may be difficult to find. The project was taught in Tampa years ago, so Jeanette suggested that if students have the powders they can bring them. Otherwise, she will supply metallic acrylics that work similarly and give a nice result. There was discussion on Ronnie Bringle teaching a seminar and June 18 was tentatively set.

**Editors Note:** Ronnie's Seminar has been set for July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Membership:** Rhonda Norton noted that there are 14 members present.

**Secretary:** Pat Otto asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was made by Carol Hechler; Ellen Annibali seconded and it was carried.

**Treasurer:** Carol Hechler brought our attention to some typographical errors in the newsletter. The balance of \$4370.68 was correct. Jeanette Seese moved to accept the report with corrections and Sharon Poorman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**Newsletter, Publicity:** No report

**Sunshine:** Mary Davis sent 3 cards. Rhonda and Pat Otto have heard from Doris Trudeau who is having some health issues but is in good spirits.

**Librarian:** Kay Wells has created a new list that can be accessed numerically or by artist's name. It was decided we have too many packets to catalog and that we will offer them for sale at a future meeting.

**Secret Sister:** Linda Duff reminded those participating to send cards.

**Philanthropic:** Pat Otto said she had an idea and it would be brought up at the board meeting.

**Ways and Means:** Ellen Annibali stated the raffle income this month is \$83.

**Old Business:** (Tables & Treasures) Linda Duff stated since there are no volunteers for chairing this event, we should perhaps think of another fund raiser. Several ideas were discussed and the project was shelved for the next meeting to give people time to think of venues.

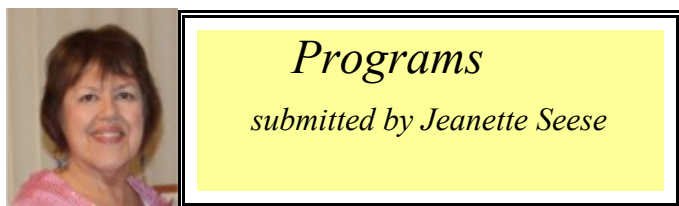
**Show and Tell:** Many beautiful art pieces were shown.

**Birthday Raffle:** Linda Duff received a gift from Sandy Mihalus and Sharon Poorman received a gift from Linda Duff.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:05

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Otto, Secretary

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Coming in May:  
We will have Jeanette Seese teaching Chinoiserie.

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

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, Jeanette will furnish the paint palette for \$1. Please read the prep info below.

**Prep for May:** Paint the surface with at least 2 coats of black, sanding between coats. She used a large mirror, but you could use a wooden or papier mache box, round or square; a plate; or any piece of unpainted wood. Apply pattern (adjust size to surface). An additional pattern will be supplied during class. (If you plan to use powders, bring SATIN varnish.) In addition, you will need acrylic burnt umber and burnt sienna, and gloss varnish for finishing. It is an easy project with spectacular results!



List of the classes from June to December:

June-- Lois Kamp-- Alcohol Inks (Peacock on a tile)  
July-- Rhonda Norton--Colored pencils (Butterflies on the Ground)  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>...Seminar with Ronnie Bringle**  
August--Lois Owens-- Acrylics (small lampshades and glasses)  
Sept.-- Sharon Poorman-- Pen and Ink (TBA)  
Oct.-- Carole Sheftic-- Watercolor (TBA)  
Nov. -- Marge Thompson-- Acrylic (Snowman with Roses)  
Dec.-- no class--- Christmas party

Pictures are placed on the web [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com) as soon as they are available from the instructor.

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## **Membership**

*Rhonda Norton*

Remember to pick up an updated membership list available from Rhonda at the monthly meeting.



## **Sunshine**

*Mary Davis*

Happy Birthday to Janet Sapko and Mary Davis

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 roster handed out by Membership.

**Library update---** A big thank you goes out to Kay Wells for making us up a new list for all our CD's and DVD's that are available in our library. The list is also available on our web site. Just click on the **BUTTON** on the Library page or on the bottom of the Home page.



## **Ways and Means and Hospitality**

*Ellen Annibali*

### *"May Reflections" 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. Look for a "cup" in front of each gift to drop your raffle ticket(s) into for a chance to win. If you will not be present at that time, you may bring your gift ahead of time for Ellen to hold until 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'd like to participate. We always welcome your favorite recipes! Thanks to our ladies who brought tasty treats in April!*

*May Birthday Gals:*

*Mary Davis - 5/14*

*Janet Sopko - 5/25*

*Happy Birthday, Ladies & don't forget your "ones"!*

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## Treasurer

*Carol Hechler*

### Nature Coast Decorative Artists - April 2016

#### Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$4,374.68
INCOME	
Project Fees 4/2 Pat Otto	\$55.00
Ways & Means	<u>\$83.00</u>
Total	138.00
\$4,512.68	
EXPENSES	
Project Teacher Fee ( Pat Otto	\$100.00
Project Printing & Pictures	\$12.72
Project Supplies	<u>\$8.24</u>
Total	120.96
Ending Balance:	\$4,391.72



## Secret Sister

*Linda Duff*

I hope everyone got out their cards for Easter, and that we are all enjoying doing our secret sister a new way. Coming up we have Mother's Day, which I believe is a big day. In our family we always made a big deal out of Birthdays, and all the different holidays. Know that each and everyone does it different, but lets get our Mother's day cards out and hay any other time you want to send out a card, maybe just a thinking of you card, go for it. I just saw on the news that the cost of stamps are going down 2 cents, guess the first time in 97 years, so now is the time to get those stamps, LOL. So have a awesome month and I will check back in with you next month.

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I Thought you just may want to know.....  
what other chapters are doing special..

Ocala Decorative Artists is hosting Maria Luisa doing  
a batik of Irises on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup> to  
get in on this one. [www.ocaladecartists.com](http://www.ocaladecartists.com)

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists in Citrus county is  
hosting Janelle Johnson on Oct 15, 2016 for updated  
info go to [www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org)

Sunshine State Decorative Artists set their date for  
the 2017 Retreat... March 16 thru 19<sup>th</sup> in Parrish,  
Florida... teacher submission deadline is July 18<sup>th</sup>.  
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Please check the Programs article for prep and material list information

