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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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## Letter from the PREZ :

Hi Everyone,

Thanks! to Pat Landry for the porcelain painting class.

Great classes so far this year, and don't forget there is one more in May on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Carole Sheftic is teaching a striking pair of zebras in acrylic. See the website for the photo. If you did not get the pattern at the meeting contact Carole as the pattern will not be on the website, and there is prep work to be done.

Our June Picnic is replacing our usual July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic. We forgot to line up food provision volunteers so the Board decided to keep it simple with Hot dogs and beans. If you are willing and able, please bring a salad, side, snack or dessert. We also need drinks and breakfast items. I know y'all will do a great job bringing culinary delights.

We will have our Meeting, Birthday and Glass object raffles, Library, Show and Tell and maybe some Secret Sister exchanges. We also will have a short paint-along-demo of how to paint a Basket Weave. You will need three values of one color plus white. I am using (acrylics) Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Antique Gold and White for a natural look. Colored Basket weave accents on the side of a box to match your painted design will look nice as well. Bring a box of any type painted off white or bring some stiff board such as mat board and practice different colors in drawn rectangles to add to your reference file. Other supplies: a pencil and small ruler, plus usual acrylic painting items.

We are missing our snowbirds already! Our founding member and beloved friend, Doris Trudeau is leaving us to move closer to her family due to the failing health of her husband. June will be her last meeting. Doris has held all positions including President and been on all committees since the chapter started. She taught painting out of her home for many years and her talent and patience with beginning artists is appreciated and valued. We especially remember her love for the Christmas Parties and her running the ornament exchanges. NCDCA won't be the same without you, Doris!



I am looking forward to seeing everyone in June and enjoying all the Show and Tell art work.

Keep those brushes moving,

**Pat Otto**

## Programs... Seminars and Workshops: *Linda Duff and Kathi Bruckner*

### May 31<sup>st</sup> Workshop (Fifth Saturday)...with Carole Sheftic

Carole will be teaching this Glenice Moore design of Two Zebras, titled FRIENDS.

The class fee is \$10 for the full day workshop. Please bring a lunch. The Class starts at 9 a.m.

It is done in Traditions Acrylics on a 12x16 canvas. Carole will be furnishing the paints and mediums. The pattern was handed out at the May 3<sup>rd</sup> workshop. So that we can get the project completed on May 31<sup>st</sup> the pattern must be completely traced on the canvas before coming to class. There is Prep to be done so do not put it off

until the last minute. Detail prep is on our web site [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)

The pattern **WILL NOT** be on the website or this Newsletter, so please see Carole if other arrangements need to be made for you to get the pattern. ([csheftic@bellsouth.com](mailto:csheftic@bellsouth.com))

Suggested Brushes needed: One or two... $\frac{3}{4}$  or 1 inch flat background brush (like a one stroke). Your favorite  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch flats or angles, a  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch rake, small detail rounds for small areas and your favorite liner. A Wet Palette is a good addition for this workshop



### June 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop:



**Along with our Summer Picnic** we will have a short paint-along-demo of how to paint a Basket Weave. You will need three values of one color plus white. Pat will be using (acrylics) Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Antique Gold and White for a natural look.

Colored Basket weave accents on the side of a box to match your painted design will look nice as well. Bring a box of any type painted off white or bring some stiff boards

such as mat board and practice different colors in drawn rectangles to add to your reference file.

Other supplies: a pencil and small ruler, plus usual acrylic painting items.

### July 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop: **Reverse Glass Scene**



Pat Otto has come up with a project that may be new to you or one you may have tried before but she had added a new twist to it. It is a reverse glass done in two steps. The glass will be inked and painted with oils (in reverse) and the background will be done in acrylics.

The Frame and glass size that she used is 7x17 and she got it at Walmart. So we are letting you know in plenty of time to find the glass and frame. Below is the picture of the frame (you do not use the mats) and also a picture of the crow quill pen that you will need. You will be using Higgins Fountain Pen India Ink and Pat says that she will have some to share if you do not have any.

Pat will be furnishing both the oils and the acrylics for this workshop. Besides the crow quill pen, you need to bring brushes and a piece of canvas paper or mat board painted white 7" x 17" for your background scene.



Bring your usual supplies for acrylic and oils.

## **Nature Coast Decorative Artists** **Meeting Minutes**



Nature Coast Decorative Artist Chapter Meeting  
Weeki Wachi Senior Center  
Spring Hill, FL  
Date: May 3, 2014

**President:** Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

**Secretary:** The April minutes were in the newsletter. A motion was made by Pat Landry to accept the minutes, seconded by Charlene Seimes. The motion passed.

**First VP-Programs:** Carole Sheftic will be teaching the May 31st Zebra workshop. The pattern is available from her (it will not be available in the newsletter due to concerns for artistic infringement). She suggested a black Sharpie or indent-a-pen to outline the stripes so no stripes will be missed and they cannot be rubbed off by mistake. Using a Red/Green Bic type pen to transfer is also a big help. At the June 7th chapter meeting Pat Otto will teach a short session on basket weave. She reminds all participants to bring a ruler. The class will be followed by our annual Picnic Luncheon. Our July project will be a reverse glass taught by Pat Otto. Plan on a full day workshop.

**Second VP-Membership:** Pat Landry reported there were 14 members present.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurers report was in the newsletter. Dottie Ptaszynski made a motion to accept the report, Charlene Seimes seconded it. The motion passed.

**Sunshine:** Ellen reported on Doris' progress after back surgery. Carole Sheftic's husband is recovering from full shoulder replacement. We were reminded to keep all recovering members in our thoughts.

**Library:** Louise Jackson gave us a CD of several of her out of print books. There is no video, just patterns and instruction. Rhonda is reviewing our whole collection one by one to make sure all are in good order.

**Newsletter:** Sandy Mihalus will be added to the Officer and Chairman page as Tea Luncheon Chair. The sketch drawing winner was Pat Landry.

**Publicity:** Dottie reported all notices have been sent out.

**Tea Luncheon:** The Victorian Tea Luncheon will be held on November 1, 2014 from 11 to 2pm at WWSC. We are hoping to have 13 tables of 6. Ticket price to be determined. Sandy is looking for members to donate baskets and/or nicely painted items to be raffled. There will be 3 sub committees. Final guidelines will be passed out at the July chapter meeting:

### **Hostesses:**

- Decorate a table for 6
- Sell tickets and submit money and names of purchasers
- Bring food plates and drinks from the kitchen to her table

### **Kitchen:** Dottie Ptaszynski will chair

- Purchase supplies and food
- Prepare and plate food
- Serve to hostesses

- Clean up

**Decorations:** Editors Note....Carol Hechler has volunteered for this position

- Decorate Hall

- Prepare welcome table

- Handle raffle items

We will be able to decorate and set up the night before. Helpers so far are: Sharon Poorman, Charlene Seimes, Joanne Raymond, Carol Hechler, Beverly Brockschmidt, Mary Davis, Ellen Anniballi, Carol Kuszik.

**Old Business:** Pat reported on the WWSC Open House. Many skills were represented and our philanthropic project for the year was a success. Pictures are on our website and [www.wwseniorclub.com](http://www.wwseniorclub.com).

**New Business:** There was none

**Show and Tell:** Six members presented items in oil, pastel, acrylic, batik and zentangle.

**Birthday and cup raffles:** Next month will be a glass raffle so bring your extra glass pieces to be added to the raffle.

Motion to adjourn was made by Pat Landry, Meeting adjourned at 10:05 am

Respectfully submitted,  
Carol Kuszik  
Acting secretary

### Ways and Means Monthly and Birthday Raffle...Sharon Poorman

The theme for the extra raffle for June is "Glass". This is to be donated to the club. We can't wait to see what everyone brings in for the cup auction.

Signed up to bring a gift this month for the Birthday Raffle is Pat Otto. If you are bringing in a Birthday Raffle Item for June because it is your Birthday Month or you missed your month please let Sharon know ....  
[spoorman49@gmail.com](mailto:spoorman49@gmail.com)



Just a reminder .... we have one person for July and 2 in September. We try to have 3 gifts each month. Ladies if you want to sign up for a different month ( other than your Birthday) PLEASE get with Sharon so she can write you down on a month. ALSO if you didn't bring your gift because you didn't make that meeting, please bring it any month you chose.

Sharon will call you to remind you to bring your gift just in case you forgot or you can text or e-mail her to arrange a different date. We like to have at least 3 gifts on the table.



## Secret Sister Gift Exchange...*Jeanette Seese*

There are 4 member Birthdays this month..we wonder if that means that we will have some Secret Sister exchanges???????



## Sunshine ..... *Jeanette Seese*



A Get well card was sent out to: Doris Trudeau  
A speedy recovery goes out to Doris Trudeau after her back surgery.  
The best of luck to her and Joe as they start the next phase of their life "back home"

Our Birthdays for June are

2<sup>nd</sup> ...Pat Otto

26<sup>th</sup> ...Doris Trudeau

4<sup>th</sup> ...Andi Dignard

27<sup>th</sup> ...Bea Peterson

Please let Jeanette know if anyone needs a special card.

## Community Display

Our Community Display this year was at Weeki Wachee Senior Club Open House. The parking lot overflowed as people streamed in to view the work of several art groups. Ellen Annibali and Mary Davis tirelessly explained what Decorative art is and enthusiastically invited folks to join our group. We included many types and mediums in the display including oil, watercolor, fabric, ceramic, mixed media, colored pencil, pastel, pen and ink and dimensional art.



## Glorious Gourd Club

Second Tuesday of the month

1:00pm - 3:00 pm

The Gourd Club had its first meeting May 13<sup>th</sup> with 6 members in attendance including two members of the Pine Needle Club. The meetings will usually consist of members bringing and showing their items and talking about techniques they have tried. There will be information shared about interesting websites, where to purchase gourds and tools. Members will work on their current gourd projects and enjoy the usual talking and laughing that happens when like-minded friends gather.



We may have local or guest teachers in the future, but for now it is an informal group. Donations are accepted for the WWSC room use.

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Do not forget to check our website regularly  
[www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)  
for chapter updates.

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## Philanthropic

One of our Philanthropic projects for this year was helping out the Weeki Wachee Senior Club by organizing and hosting their Community Open House. We supplied and served free coffee, juice and Continental breakfast items to members and guests throughout the morning. Sandy Mihalus, Dottie Ptaszynski and Jean Thompson arranged an attractive display of goodies. We set up and decorated the room, organized newspaper advertising, road signs and created a website, [www.wwseniorclub.com](http://www.wwseniorclub.com)

Many clubs displayed their art and crafts including, Pine Needle Art, Ship building, R/C Modelers, Quilters, Jewelry making, Woodcarving and Decorative Art. Members of the WWSC board were very excited and appreciative. One member stated it was the nicest activity she had seen since she joined.

**Photo to the right...**Pat Otto, Sandy Mihalus, Dottie Ptaszynski and Jean Thompson working the Hospitality Table at the WWSC Open House.



## Victorian Tea Luncheon

*Chaired by Sandy Mihalus*

Our fundraiser, the Victorian Tea Luncheon, will be held on November 1, 2014.

We will have 13 tables of 6.



We have 10 hostesses, and need 3 more. Please consider volunteering as a hostess for a table.

Dottie P. has volunteered to serve as committee chairwoman for the kitchen.

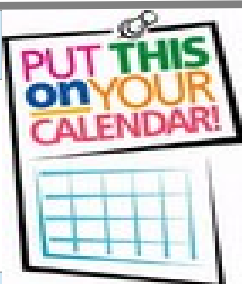
Carol Hechler has volunteered to serve as the decorating committee chairwoman.

A big round of applause to both these ladies. There are plenty of opportunities to help, so please consider. More information will be coming soon.



## Our Next Board Meeting

None in June  
Happy Vacation



## Membership.... Pat Landry

Please remember to keep Pat updated on any changes with your membership information.

Our snowbirds are flying north! We will miss you. See you next fall!

## Hospitality ...Sandy Mihalus

June has no sign-ups for breakfast items.

Donations are welcome.

June is also the month of our picnic. Hot dogs and baked beans will be provided. We will need lots of other lunch items, such as chips, drinks, and side dishes.

Desserts are ALWAYS welcome!

Don't forget your lunch for the class on May 31.

Thanks to everyone...as usual! All donations are greatly appreciated.



## Library....Rhonda Norton



Rhonda is working hard to check out all our D's and DVD's etc to make sure they are in working condition and also to up date our lists.

## NCCA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

### Nature Coast Decorative Artists - May 2014

#### Financial Report



Beginning Balance

\$5,222.25

#### INCOME

Project Fees 5/3 (Pat Landry )	70.00
Birthday Raffle	69.00
Project Supplies 5/3 (Pitchers)	126.00

Total \$265.00 \$5,487.25

#### EXPENSES

Project Teachers Fee & printed copies (Pat Landry)	104.27
Hospitality Open House (Sandy Mihalus)	78.36
5th Sat 5/31 Printing copies (Carole Sheffie)	8.62
Program 5/3 Surfaces Pitchers (Pat Otto)	145.61
Hospitality Open House (Carol Hechler)	29.26

Total \$366.12

Ending Balance

\$5,121.13

#### Student's General Supply List

for a Seminar / workshop or Class:

- Disposable or Dry Wax Palette
- Paper Towels - for clean up
- Pencil - for transferring patterns to surface
- Sandpaper/disk (only if needed for project)
- Water basin - to clean brushes (2 sections nice)
- Stylus Tool
- Graphite paper (light and dark)
- Tracing paper - for transferring patterns
- Ruler - to measurement placement
- Scissors
- Palette Knife
- Cotton Swabs
- Chalk Pencil
- Ball Point Pen (for note taking)
- Notepad (to take class notes)
- Kneaded Eraser (Art Eraser) - to remove pattern lines
- Masking or painters' tape
- Brushes (your favorites)
- A bottle of your base coat color for touch-up
- Sponge Roller - for base coating, optional
- Old Toothbrush - used for certain techniques
- Blow Dryer or battery mini fan
- Odorless thinner and or/mediums if using oils



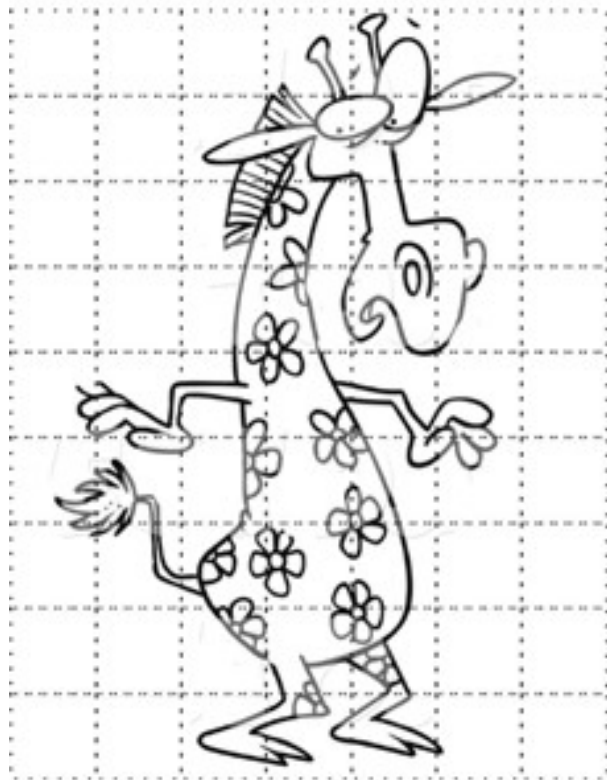


For those of you who would like to improve your drawing skills we are again giving you a practice project each month. Please bring your drawing to the next meeting.

## **2014 Board Members and Committee Heads**

Draw the giraffe below using the squares and dots as a guide

Members who have brought in 10 consecutive drawings will receive a prize.



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