



June 2015 **Nature Coast Decorative Artists** Volume 17 Issue 06

A letter from our President: Linda Duff



Hi, as I write this newsletter I am on my way home from Chicago. We drove to Chicago for our grandson's 3rd. birthday and of course Mother's Day. I hope each and everyone of you had an awesome day, and got to spend time with your family.

When I was in Chicago, I decided to attend at least one day of the SDP convention that was held in St. Charles. I choose Friday. I didn't sign up for any classes, but I did want to go to the sales floor to see what I had been missing all these years. Well I was a little disappointed, it was much smaller than I expected it to be. In the past I have attended the PGA golf show in Orlando and that is huge, not so much for this one. (I guess each year it gets smaller and smaller, which is a real shame.) That was okay, I got to meet a friend of mine who I have taken painting classes from on the Internet, and we had never been able to meet in person. She lives in Indiana. She has been to many of the shows, so she showed me the ropes. I got some good buys on brushes, and some other things. Also got to meet a few of the big brushes that were there. Even had one paint a rose on my fingernail, had a lot of compliments on it too LOL. All and all it was a great day.

Really enjoyed our 1st Saturday this month, and the painting with Lois Owens, she is an awesome lady and very talented and an awesome teacher. Also got to see all the bags our members had painted for the homeless ladies. Awesome job everyone. If you weren't here for this month, please bring your bags in June. We have Sharon teaching the fifth Saturday, that should be fun. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend, so I look forward to seeing all yours.

I want to welcome our new member Nita Richards to our Chapter. I did get a chance to say hi, and I am looking forward to getting to know her better. Please jump in and have a good time. I was talking to a gal at the show, and she said she has a friend who is moving from Orlando, Fl to Spring Hill, has already found our chapter on the Internet and is planning to join once her move is completed she gets settled. She was looking for her, but unfortunately I didn't get to meet her. So we are growing, Yay!

At our meeting, we talked about next month, having a picnic and that the club would furnish the chicken(which we voted on) and the members would bring a side dish. Those who weren't at the meeting, if you would choose between a side dish or desert, that would be great. There was a sheet to sign up on, and if your wondering what everyone else signed up, give me a call and I would be happy to share with you. I will say that no one has signed up for a desert, so unless you want me to bake, then someone better sign up, LOL. Also agreed on, if your interested, paint a apron, and we will do a apron exchange. That should be a lot of fun, you just can't have to many aprons. There won't be any painting next month due to the picnic. With the meeting, show and tell, and then lunch, and the apron exchange, that will be a lot of fun.

Well I can't wait to get into my painting room and try out my new brushes, so everyone happy painting. Hugs.....Linda

Happy Memorial Day





NCDA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

submitted by secretary Sandy Mihalus



Nature Coast Decorative Artists

May 2, 2015 Meeting

Weeki Wachee Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am by President Linda Duff.

First Vice-president, Programs, Pat Otto: Linda Duff gave the programs report due to the absence of Pat Otto. Linda reminded the members of the picnic in June. Members agreed to serving fried chicken and side dishes provided by member donations. It was also agreed that members could bring a hand decorated apron if they wanted to participate in an apron exchange game. Linda, at the request of Pat Otto, asked the members if they would like to forgo the scheduled seminar presented by Diane Bunker for the month of October. The members voted to change the October seminar and teacher. The members agreed, by a show of hands, that they would be interested in a seminar presented by artist Linda Coulter. Instructor for the May 30 project, Sharon Poorman, reviewed prep instructions for her class.

Second-vice president, membership, Rhonda Norton: Rhonda reported that 15 members were present, and one new member, Nita Richards, joined. Also present, was the teacher, Lois Owens, and her helper.

Treasurer, Carol Hechler: Carol reported no news, and the treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as published in the newsletter, and Pat Landry seconded the motion.

Secretary, Sandy Mihalus: The secretary reported the minutes from the last meeting were published in the last newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter, and Jeanette Seese seconded the motion.

Newsletter, Carole Sheftic: Carole was not present at the meeting.

Ways and Means, Ellen Annibali: Ellen stated that \$39.00 was collected for the birthday raffle, and butterfly houses donated by Jeanette Seese.

Sunshine, Mary Davis: Mary stated she sent out three birthday cards and one get well card.

Publicity, Eileen Peters: Eileen stated she missed one deadline due to computer problems, but all other articles have been submitted.

Library, Jeanette Seese: Jeanette stated the program for members to review library CD's and DVD's in exchange for raffle tickets continued.

Secret Sister, Jeanette Seese: Jeanette passed out Secret Sister gifts to members.

Historian, Carol Kusik: Carol stated she brought the chapter's album to the meeting for members to view.

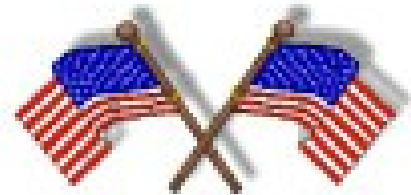
Philanthropic, Beverly Brockshmidt: Beverly thanked everyone for decorating the canvas bags for the homeless. She stated she would collect them in the month of June also. A picture of the donated bags and their artists was taken.

Old Business: Linda Duff reported no old news.

New Business: Dottie Ptaszynski reported that The First Presbyterian Church of Inverness invited artists to participate in an Artesian Boutique scheduled in November of this year.

Show and Tell was presented.

Eileen Peters made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.



Respectfully submitted,
Sandy 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 the SIGN UP button on the home page with the workshop article ...and click on it to get to the form. There is also a sign up button on the workshop page.



Please sign up for only the May 30th workshop. On the day of that workshop, you can then sign up for the next workshop. Don't worry if you sign up twice!!!!!!

There is a separate button to sign up for the Guest Seminar when advertised.

After May 30th please sign up for the June Picnic and Apron Exchange so that we know how much chicken to order for that event!!!!



Programs..... Pat Otto

MAY 30 (FIFTH SATURDAY): Sharon Poorman is teaching a floral bell pull. The material list is on the website and at the end of this newsletter. Sharon will provide a palette for \$4 if you need one. Please let her know if you need one. The project is done in acrylic paint, not fabric paint so you may do this on a wood surface if you have one. Call Sharon if you have any questions.

JUNE MEETING: We will have our regular meeting with a few extras.

Apron Swap. Those who want to participate - paint an apron. The artists will model the aprons, and will draw numbers. The first number gets to pick her choice and exchanges with that person. The second gets to pick from any, including the one just picked. No apron can be picked more than 3 times. I think it will be a fun activity.

Show and Tell: Those who painted in the Gardens of Sugar Mill Woods please bring your paintings. All others bring in your paintings to share as usual.

Show and Tell tips: After our Show and Tell Paintings section of the meeting we will have people show new products or short tips that they have learned that may be new to the group. If you know some good tips or have a new product you have tried - bring them in.



JULY: Pat Otto will teach a 16 x 20 canvas scene of a girl on a hillside. Prep sheets will be available at the June meeting.

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. There is a button to click on on our website home page... Note there is no Seminars confirmed at this time.

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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.

We hope that this months' recipients enjoyed the extra special touch that she gave to your cards.

Ways and Means.....Ellen Annibali



Raffle News....

June "Birthday Gals" are:

Pat Otto 6/2

Andi Dignard 6/4

Doris Trudeau 6/26

Bea Peterson 6/27

THANK YOU to our members who have generously participated in our Birthday raffle so far this year & donated scrumptious Breakfast goodies!

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.

There will not be an "Extra Raffle" in June. Our "Summer - Glass & Canvas" Extra Raffle will take place at our AUGUST Chapter Meeting . . . so start gathering!

Remember....

*Please remember to contact Ellen if you need to re-schedule your "Birthday Month" or "Breakfast Foods".

Membership.... Rhonda Norton



NCDA would like to introduce our newest member. She is Anita "Nita" Richards of New Port Richey.



Welcome Nita! We all are looking forward to getting to know you and of course share our love of painting and friendship with you.

To help you update your membership list: Nita's address is 6100 Saragossa Ave. New Port Richey, Florida 34653. Phone# 727-494-7102. Email: richards531@att.net. D.O.B. 10-28.

Library....Jeanette Seese



Thank you to the members who have evaluated the CD's. We are humming right along, and have found several that are not usable, and several that have been very informative.

Just a reminder to put the discs in with your NCDA materials so that you can return them and claim your tickets!

Secret Sister...Jeanette Seese



Thank you to the Secret Sisters who have brought in gifts.

You ladies are very generous!

Publicity...Eileen Peters



We are back spreading the “word about our great group”. Remember nothing beats “Word of Mouth”....and tell your friends about our Facebook Page....and also share your good thoughts and projects with everyone on our page.

Philanthropic.. Bev & Dani

Beverly Brockschmidt and Dani Jacques Ormsby met with Paula Holtsclaw at the Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc. and presented her with the 23 painted canvas bags stuffed full of personal items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, nail clippers, files, socks, lipstick, etc.



These bags will be given to the homeless women at the women’s shelter. Each bag has a label indicating it was given by the Nature Coast Decorative Artists and a note inside indicates the meaning of the Butterfly symbol on each bag. Many thanks to all of our members for your beautiful work and donations that made this project possible.

“Artists do have the biggest hearts”



Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler



**Nature Coast Decorative Artists
May 2015
Financial Report**

Beginning Balance	\$ 5,693.83
INCOME Programs	
5/2 Lois Owens	\$ 45.00
Hostess tickets 5	
Ways& Means	\$ 39.00
Membership	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$ 94.00
EXPENSES	
Teachers Fee Lois Owens 5/2	\$ 100.00
Program supplies 5/3 class	\$ 10.50
Philanthropic Linda Duff (Purses)	\$ 25.53
Philanthropic Pat Otto (Purses)	\$ 9.95
WWSC club Donation	<u>\$ 120.00</u>
Total	\$ 265.98
Ending Balance	\$ 5,521.85

Hospitality ...everyone



Hospitality for light* Breakfast goodies in June are:

- Linda Duff
- Mary Davis
- Andi Dignard
- Pat Thompson

*Please note: Since there will be lots to eat for lunch, please bring in "light" breakfast food.

Another reminder..... DON”T FORGET TO BRING IN YOUR POT LUCK ITEM! THE CHAPTER IS BUYING THE FRIED CHICKEN.

****Paid Advertisement from NCDA member Carole Sheftic****

Carole has been invited to be one of the International instructors for both the Colored Pencils Club and the Acrylic Painting Clubs on-line schools for Session 2. Registration is now going on for the APC2 and will start June 5th for the CPC2. If you love taking (or have been thinking of taking) some on-line classes this may be for you. So much for one reasonable price.



The Acrylic School includes 28 teachers with 28 projects..all including written and video instructions plus bonus projects and over one dozen free e-packets and gifts for registering before August 1st 2015.

The Colored Pencils Club includes 12 Pencil Artists and 18 beautiful projects plus a super Bonus one for registering by September 30th. These also are tutorials and videos.

For both..all projects are available for your use for one year after their individual scheduled date.

To see all the projects, learn more about the programs and to sign up under Carole's link (that's how she get's paid)..please go to her website and click on the Button ...**Carole's Link to Learn More & to Register**

Her website is www.CaroleShefticArtists.com

[Any questions and Colored Brochures see Carole at the NCDA Workshops.](#)



**Please Note.....
If available.....
Line drawings and
Material lists are
at the end of this
newsletter.
So that the line
drawings are on a
single sheet of
paper, if you print
single sided there
maybe blank
pages coming
through when you
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the newsletter.**

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Weekie Wachee Senior Center
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Material lists and info sheets on pages below....

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: To be Announced

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

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 referance

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.