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

Boy can you believe it's almost June already, where does the time go?

Our meeting for May was awesome as usual and our painting with Ronnie Bringle was a lot of fun. I still have a ways to go on mine but do plan on finishing it, hopefully before our June meeting.

The pieces that were brought in for show and tell were great. We have a lot of great and talented painters in our group. We also had a great turnout. I think Rhonda said there was 21 or 22 people attending. We had a couple guest painters, it sure was nice to see everyone coming out! Those who couldn't make it, you were missed. It really does take a village to make a great chapter!

The weather is getting warmer so I am trying to get all my projects finished outside before the heat and humidity set in for the summer. That way we can stay inside and paint. In Florida our summers are like the northern winters. We stay in and paint.

Forgot to mention at our meeting about the pot luck we will have for our June meeting and our big brush coming in. Looking forward to that. So let's all get creative and come up with some fabulous dishes.

I am in Michigan for a visit with my family, looking forward to a nice visit, and especially Mother's Day! Building memories, that's what it's all about.

Once again hope you had a great Mother's Day and you can spend time with the family. See you all in June.

Hugs  
Linda

May 2017



co- Secretary

Lois Owens  
And Marge Thompson

NCDA MEETING MINUTES  
Nature Coast Decorative Painters – Minutes for May 6, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 by Pres. Linda Duff  
There were 22 people in attendance with 1 new member – Susan Kopp and guests Sharon Baines, Joan Annicchiarico, and Diane Becker.

**Minutes Report:** were approved and passed by Pat Otto and seconded by Jeanette Seese

**Treasury's Report:** was approved and passed by Jeanette Seese and Pat Otto

Carol H reported that she had contacted Kally K's Restaurant about the Christmas party to be held on Dec 3 and she reserved the room from 12-3. She also reminded them that since we were asked to leave early last year that we would be in the room until 3.

**Programs Report:** Jeanette announced that today Ronnie Bringle would be teaching us to paint sea shells and in June Debbie Bonnewell will be teaching the Green Gladiolia.

**Sunshine Report:** Mary Davis reported that we had one birthday Lynn Merrit  
It was requested that “get well/thinking of you cards” be sent to Eileen Peters and Hazel Dickson. However Hazel was, to our pleasure, in attendance at the meeting.

**Philanthropic Report:** Ellen reported on our program this year - supporting the dogs for soldiers program by painting ornaments for their Christmas party.

**Ways and Means:** Sharon Poorman reported that \$67 was taken in on raffle ticket sales

**Show and tell** was presented – many amazing and different painting styles were shown

**Birthday Raffle:** Birthday gifts were donated by Dottie Ptaszynski, Lynn Merritt and Mary Davis and received by Sandy, Virginia and Jeanette.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00

Recording assistant secretary,  
Marge Thompson

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## *Programs*

*Jeanette Seese*

recording assistant secretary

Programs--- A big, hearty thank you to Ronnie Bringle for the May project. The seashell project was lovely and fun, too.

This month we have a special seminar from Deb Bonnewell, another Big Brush. Details and sign-up can also be found on the NCDA Website, as well as in this Newsletter. The project is a beautiful gladiolus on a 12x12 canvas or surface of your choice. Best of all if you want to try water soluble oil paint, there is no palette fee! The cost of the seminar is a mere \$30.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members. This is one seminar that is not to be missed!

Debbie is going to bring line drawings for everyone to trace on before the instructional part of the class. The size of the finished flower is 8" x 10". You should select surface that will accommodate that size with some background showing. She says to prep your piece as usual according to the type of surface you have (wood, masonite, canvas, paper mache, etc.). Then paint the whole surface with Americana Hauser Medium Green for the background. Bring white transfer paper with your supplies. Don't forget to bring something for our Pot luck!



July will be Jeanette Seese painting brilliant colored Parrots (She did hers on a Charger type Plate)

August will be Darla Wilhite presenting a sunset done in watercolor. See photo on our website.

Each month please go to our website [www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com](http://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*

**June Birthdays**

**PAT OTTO ...JUNE 2**  
**DORIS TRUEAU..... JUNE 26**



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 Bev Brockschmidt

**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 member:**

Susan Kopp  
9403 N. Evenstock Way  
Crystal River, FL. 34428....  
352-563-0261.. susanuhl599@yahoo.com... DOB 1/11.

Sharon Baines from Spring Hill was also a guest in May and will be joining in November



**Secret Sister**  
*Linda Duff*

Just a reminder ...in September we will 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 you are a snow bird please let me know and I will be sure you are included?

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**Treasurer**

*Carol Hechler*

Nature Coast Decorative Artists -  
April 2017  
Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$	\$ 2566.42
<b>INCOME</b>			
Project Fee for 5/06/17 Ronnie Bringle			\$ 90.00
Ways and Means			67.00
<u>Membership</u>			<u>10.00</u>
		Total \$	\$167.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Project teacher fee ..Ronnie Bringle		\$	200.00
<u>Project expense</u>			<u>\$ 7.20</u>
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		Expense Total \$	<b>207.20</b>
Ending Balance for May 2017			\$ 2526.22



*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 June.

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

June Birthday Lady is .....Pat Otto



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## Philanthropic

*Ellen Annibali*

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

Don't forget that we have some donated "wooden shapes" available at our club to help you get started. If you need patterns or ideas, please call/text/email me, and I'll dig some up for you. Also, thank you to our members who grabbed some to paint last month.

Another shout out to Mary Davis who completed three more adorable ornaments including a "swinging Santa". Sandy Baldwin painted three detailed gingerbread men, plus a stocking ornament with a cute kitty and gingerbread man inside. Jeanette donated a "special" star and a doggie-related ornament that brings a smile. We are up to 11 already, and have five more months to go. Check out our pics below and on our web site.

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

Ellen Annibali - 2017 Philanthropic Chairperson



Thank you .....Mary



Sandy



Jeanette

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I hope that many of you will be able to go this week to the SDP Conference in Daytona Beach to take some exceptional classes or just go for the day and browse the Vendor Show.



And remember that it is never too late to plan for next year... It will be back in Daytona for May of 2018.