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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Presidents Letter:

Hi Everyone

Thanks to Sandy for running the meeting last month in my absence. Thanks also to our June teacher, Jeanette. I heard it was a great program. Another fun meeting is scheduled for July. For **LUNCH** the chapter is providing the traditional fried chicken and our NCDPA cooks will provide the rest as pot luck. If you did not get a chance to sign up, know that your contribution will be greatly appreciated!

In July we will be having a **BIRTHDAY RAFFLE** where everyone who brings a wrapped gift receives one and a **CHINESE AUCTION** where we bring in painting related items (unused) for our fund raiser. I also will be demonstrating a short **PAINT ALONG** class in faux marquetry. These activities are described more under Programs and/or their particular headings elsewhere in the newsletter. **Show and Tell** will still be part of the program as will a short meeting. Did you take out a CD from the **LIBRARY**? I hope to see some of your painted items at show and tell.

We will be awarding the certificates of completion for the **Basic One Class** and the “rewards” of the Masterson palette and brushes. These rewards equal about \$20 per participant. Our chapter desires for you all to learn to be the best painters you can be. We consider the program a success as we had 24 eager participants – Chapter money well spent.

The September meeting will be another fun meeting we are calling **FALL FESTIVAL**. We are going to have a decorated straw hat contest and play Bingo for fabulous prizes. We will have more on that in future newsletters. If you would like to be on the committee to participate & plan that, let me know.

Please read the **PROGRAM** section for the upcoming classes and seminar so that you can start to plan for them. Look in the **FINANCE** section for the proposed yearly budget. We will vote on that during the July meeting.

This year is zooming by. I hope you are enjoying our extra curricular classes and trips. There is never a reason to be bored when you are a Decorative Painter. I am painting grandkids and chickens!

Well, it's time to paint!

Pat Otto

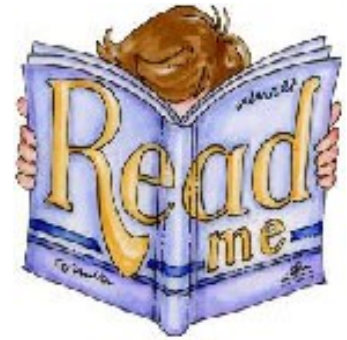
Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: June 1, 2013



FIRST VP-PRESIDENT, Sandy Mihalus called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reviewed the following workshops:

June 29, 5th Saturday: Pat Otto will teach oil color mixing. Cost is \$10. Members can request a palette from Pat for a nominal fee.

July 6: Picnic/Birthday Gifts and our only fund raiser this year. Cost is \$5.00. Bring a Birthday gift of painting items with a value of at least \$20. You will get a ticket and when your number is called you can choose a gift. There will be a Chinese Auction. Everyone is encouraged to bring items for the auction. If you bring an unusual wood item please include a pattern if possible. Pat Thompson has a sign-up sheet for salads, etc. Bring enough to feed 10 people. Pat Otto will teach Marquetry.

September: workshop to be announced

October: Two day seminar with Melissa Miller Nece from Palm Harbor, Florida. This will be done using Watercolor Pencils.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Pat Landry (sitting in for Rhonda Norton) reported there are 20 members in attendance today.

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic requested newsletter items be sent to her by the 15th of the month. Ruth Orwig has a new address and phone number which will be in the newsletter. Anyone needing it earlier please see Carole.

SECRETARY: Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept the minutes and Sharon Poorman seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's report was in the newsletter. Dottie Ptaszynski made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Charlene Seimes seconded the motion. The motion was passed.

SUNSHINE: Beverly Brockschmidt reported for Danith Jacques Ormsby that she sent a sympathy card to Joann Brechue. Carole Sheftic stated that Margaret Fredrick was not doing well. Beverly will let Danith know.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING: Sandy M. reported for Danith Jacques Ormsby that everyone had a great time and lots of fun at the Clearwater Marine Aquarium outing on Friday. The price was right and admission fees go to take care of the animals. The next outing will be at the Blue Gator in Dunnellon which will be a boat ride on the Rainbow River and lunch on July 21.

LIBRARY: Ellen Annibali reported the Library is here today. Please remember to sign supplies out and bring them back the following month.

HOSPITALITY: A Hospitality volunteer is needed for August and September. Responsibilities include unlocking the fire doors, making coffee before the meeting and locking the doors and cleaning up the coffee pot after the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Basic one class: Pat Otto will follow up next month.

NEW BUSINESS: There was no new business.

SHOW AND TELL: Eight members brought items for show and tell.

BOARD MEETING: Next Board meeting will be on Wednesday, June 5th at Beverly Brockschmidt's home in Beverly Hills.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Respectfully,
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

It's not too early to start planning
to join the fun at the

Sunshine State Decorative Artists
2014 RETREAT
I've Got the



March 27-30, 2014

Our Christmas Party
is December 8, 2013
More information on page 7



NCDA July
BOARD Meeting
Saturday
July 6, 2013

After the July Meeting

Ocala Decorative Artists
would like you to know that
they are hosting
Jamie Mills Price



November 2 & 3, 2013
for more details check their
website at
www.Ocaladecartists.com

Programs....*Sandy Mihalus*

June 29, 2013 Oil mixing and Daffodil Class taught by Pat Otto.

Cost: \$10.00 Basecoat the background with a mix of White and Americana Blue Mist on a 8x10 surface. Ceramcoat Cactus Green or Ocean Mist may be used also. Please put the pattern (end of the newsletter) on before the class. Prep information is on page 8 of this newsletter. Don't forget your lunch. Pat will teach a class on mixing oil colors in the morning, and will teach the daffodil class in the afternoon.



July 6, 2013 July Picnic!!! Cost is \$5.00 Birthday Bag Exchange: Bring a decorated Birthday bag, and receive a ticket. When your ticket number is called, you can choose a bag!! Please fill your donated bag with painting related items worth at least \$20.00. We will have a Chinese Auction in the left side of the hall. Please donate painting surfaces or related items for the auction. Tickets will be on sale \$1.00 for one, and \$5.00 for 6. Place tickets in the cups in front of the items you would like to win. Your ticket just might win that item. Pat Otto will teach a short lesson on faux marquetry. If you would like to paint along, bring Americana Black Green, Mauve, Avocado, Light Buttermilk, and Burnt Orange. Don't forget a brown micron pen, and your acrylic painting supplies. It is done on a box with a nice grain. The line drawing is on page 7 of this newsletter.



For the picnic.... The chapter will supply Fried Chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert large enough to feed 10 people. This is a fun day, and our fundraiser.

Future Projects:

August 3, 2013 Yorkie Dog on a Book!! taught by Pat Otto. Cute! Cute! Cute!

August 31, 2013 Light House taught by Carole Sheftic. Stretch your painting skills with watercolors.

September 7, 2013 Fall Festival Party Celebrate!

Membership: Please up date your membership book

Ruth Orwig has recently moved to 402 Delta Dr. Fort Mill SC 29715.

Her phone number is 704-804-1692. Her e-mail is the same.

Rosalie Hoying also needs to be re-added... PO Box 3186..Spring Hill, FL 34611

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For an updated e-copy of the booklet please e-mail Carole ...csheftic@bellsouth.net

Sunshine...Dani Jacques



July Birthdays

July 5... JoAnne Raymond July 6...Christine Soyk

July 22.. Mayumi Cook July 27... Joanne Lillipop

Friendship Gatherings ...Dani Jacques



Our trip on May 31st to Clearwater Marine Aquarium, and Winter's Tale Adventure, Home of Winter the Dolphin was a fun day for Dottie, Dani, Sandy, Joanne R, Sharon and Carole S.
Check out the pics on our website.

Coming up.....

July 21st at the Blue Gator Restaurant on Rt. 41 in Dunnellon. The restaurant is on your right just as you go over the bridge. You can see it from the light on the bridge. 11:30 am Boat ride (\$15.00) about an hour long then lunch for those that wish to stay.

August -date TBA - St. Pete - APRON'S..Public's Cooking Forum...Anyone wishing to attend this PLEASE let Dani know. Beverly has been to this a few times with her husband and they just loved it and said it is well worth the price. Last years price was \$40.00 per person. Bev is going to call and find out what is going on there this year. (We definitely will not be going when Paula Deen is there, her price is \$100. We don't need all that buttery food anyway!

September - Alpaca Farm - Homosassa - date TBA

October 20 - Sunday - Lowery Park Zoo - Tampa. More information to follow.

November - ??? any ideas anyone????

Don't forget to check our website for updates ... www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

Bits and Pieces..... [Information and a request from Jeanette Seese](#)



For those who wanted to know the artist whose pattern Jeanette used for her lunchbox: Antoinette Cox in the Feb., 1995 issue of Tole World. It's called "Carmel Cottage." For more information email Jeanette: seese_j@yahoo.com

For those of you who painted with Jeanette at the June workshop; she is looking forward to seeing the finished projects at Show and Tell in July.

Congratulations everyone for a job well done!

NCCA members Carole S. & Pat O. enjoy furthering their art education: What a better way then painting for a whole weekend with fellow artists Diane Becker and Pat Lentine.



A Southern Christmas

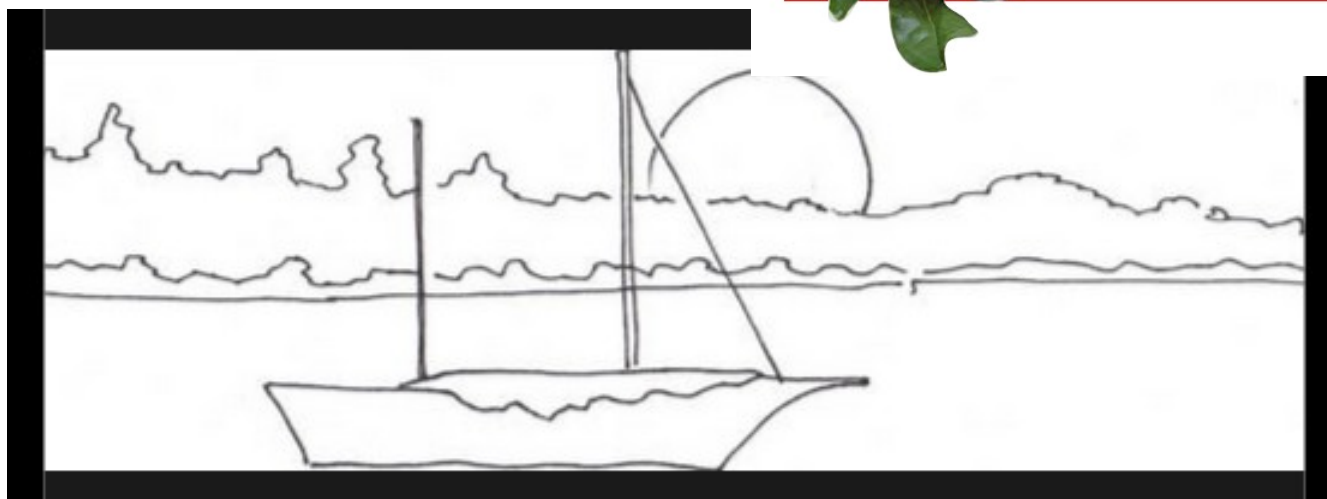
Saturday, December 7, 2013, 11 AM- 2 PM

*Silverthorn Country Club, 4550 Golf Club Ln Brooksville, FL 34609
(off Barclay Ave., Springhill, FL)*

Start now thinking about participating in the

1. **Chinese Auction:** Bring a beautifully painted item for people to bid on by placing a ticket in the cup identifying the item.
2. **Christmas Ornament Exchange:** Bring a hand-painted ornament to hang on a Christmas tree. Those who bring an ornament get one in exchange.
3. **Secret Sister Reveal and Gift Exchange:** Those participating in the Secret Sister Program bring the final gift and sign their name to the card revealing their identity.

The party is open to NCCA members and their spouse or one family member. Tickets are limited to 50 meals. Ticket price and menu to be announced. Dress - nice/festive



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Prep Instructions and Supply List for Pat Otto's Color Mixing Class

The background prep: Base coat an 8 x 10 surface with a mix of white plus Americana Blue Mist. Blue Mist is one of those blues that looks green next to blue and blue next to green. I may have said Blue Wisp at the meeting. That would work too. It is not a crucial mix. Other options include Ceramcoat Cactus Green or Ocean Mist. I don't want to confuse anyone with so many choices, but to give an idea that it should be a light blue green/green/blue.



Put the pattern on before class.

Other supplies.

Palette - may be waxed, glass, plastic tray or disposable. NOT A WET PALETTE -this is oil paint. The palette needs to be large. 12 x 16 is good. If you have nothing like that - bring a piece of card board larger than that and you can tape a palette paper to it. No styrofoam plates/palettes.

Palette knife - My preferred knife for mixing is Loew Cornell J-15. Michaels sells Artist's Loft #103 which is very good too. Creative Mark T-2 will work. Ann Kingslan has some on her site that are flat and work well. The large knives like Loew Cornell J-17 require dexterity and will waste paint unless you are skilled at handling them. Plastic knives will frustrate you as will wooden stirring sticks. Save yourself the aggravation - the Artist's Loft knife is \$4.95 and never on sale so you can use a coupon. But don't wait till the last minute, Michaels only orders 5 at a time. I will try to bring a couple extra.

Odorless thinner - My choice is Mona Lisa brand, available at Michaels in several sizes.

Paper towels - Bounty is my favorite, but not the cheap ones. Get full sheets, not half and don't cut them small - you will have paint all over you.

Oil Paints - I will supply a palette for \$1. To match my colors use Permalba by Weber, but matching isn't that important. Alizarin Crimson, Prussian Blue, Cadmium Yellow medium and Titanium White. Permalba Brand is pretty good paint and a better choice than Winton (Windsor Newton's student grade) for the price. If you have old paints from your great grandma or a yard sale they are probably good. Try to see if you can get the caps off before class though, or you will waste a lot of time. (Editors note: Soak caps in steaming hot water)

Brushes - A liner #1, flats #10, 6, 4 should be all you need. I like American Painter from Loew Cornell for an inexpensive brush. That is available at Michaels.

Other - Clear packing tape - for "laminating", scissors, baby wipes, Q-tips or rubber erase tool, small container for thinner-like Crystal Lite comes in or large bottle cap, Saran wrap, a cardboard box cover to carry the wet painting in. You probably won't need oil or Resin-gel unless you have a particularly dry surface.



We may not completely finish the daffodil, but your paint will stay workable a couple days.

