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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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## Letter from the PREZ :

Hi Ladies!

June was a special meeting! We enjoyed our traditional summer picnic and paid tribute to our first President, Doris Trudeau, who is moving to Illinois to be with her family. There are photos on the website for those who missed the meeting. We also had our raffles, show and tell and a class on painting basket weave. Maybe next meeting samples of painted basket weave will show up at our S&T table.

Plans are underway for our Victorian Tea Luncheon. There are lots of opportunities to be involved even if you aren't hostessing a table. Sandy Mihalus is doing a super job and we are all getting excited! We are going to transform WWSC under Carol Hechler's decorating team. You won't want to miss it! Tickets will be available for sale in August, and a couple tables are already sold out! Contact Sandy Mihalus to see how you can help. Sandy's email is [smdmihalus@bellsouth.net](mailto:smdmihalus@bellsouth.net)

In July I am teaching a project that involves 3 mediums – ink, acrylic and oil. See my article under programs for the supply list.

In July I will be asking for a Nomination Committee to select a slate of officers for next year. The committee will announce the slate in September. If you would like to run for an office, the President's and Secretary's spots will definitely be open as the two years will be up. There is an element of work in any position, but I am having lots of fun because my board is so easy to work with and you are also willing to pitch in. We have tried to streamline things and cut out anything that's not fun to do. I would urge you to think about getting involved.

At the end of July, July 29 – August 2, the Colored Pencil Society of America is having their National Convention in Florida at the Daytona Beach Resort. I will be there all 5 days. The art will knock your socks off. I think a day trip or overnight would be great fun for our chapter and other Florida chapters. Go to [www.cpsa.org](http://www.cpsa.org) and view their site. They also list member websites. Unfortunately they only have two classes and they are full, but you can get on a waiting list. Last year the convention was in California and it travels like the SDP convention, so we are fortunate to have it so close. This will be my first time going.

I spoke with Mayumi Cook in Minnesota. She says to tell everyone "Hi!"

Keep those brushes moving!

Pat Otto

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

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



1) Your surface will be a certificate size frame with 8 ½ x 11 glass, available at Wal-Mart for under \$5. Originally I used a longer frame that had a 6 x 17 glass, but I had trouble finding them. If you are adept at stretching a pattern, which would involve spacing out the trees and/or adding limbs and leaves at the top, you could bring another size frame and adjust the pattern. Obviously I can't adapt everyone's pattern to any size frame that day, so if you are unsure, bring the certificate size frame to the class and do the project and then try adjusting it to another size later on your own.

2) You will need a piece of canvas, mat board or watercolor paper the size of your glass. Paint that with a coat of white acrylic.

3) I will supply the oil color, but FYI we will use Sap Green, Lemon Yellow, Ultramarine Blue, Burnt Umber and Burnt Sienna The acrylic colors are Deco Art Americana™ Victorian Blue, Camel, Black Green and Titanium White. You need very little paint of either type and perhaps can share two to a palette. If you don't have the colors I will give you a squirt. No special palette – Styrofoam™ tray is fine.

4) I will bring Windex™ to wash your glass. The best way to ink is using a Kohinor™ Rapidograph pen that has an ink cartridge for permanent India ink. I used a crow quill pen and Daler Rowney India ink. I got the ink at Wal-Mart. Hobby Lobby or Michael's have the crow quill pens. You use very little ink, so I suggest 3 to 5 people go in on a bottle and it will cost under a dollar. The ink does go bad so buy the smallest bottle unless you do ink drawings and will use it for other things like Chinese painting. You can't use a Micron™ pen or Sharpie™ for this project. I did try a fine point black Nail Art pen from Sally's Beauty Supply but it gives a darker thicker line. (Editor's note: If you still do not know what a Crow Quill pen is check the June Newsletter for a picture..or Google it).

The line drawing is online and also at the end of this newsletter for you to alter the size to fit your frame. Don't do the inking before class unless you *really* want to and are willing to sit quietly for an hour while the rest of the class does the inking.

### August 2<sup>nd</sup> Sharon Poorman will teach a Maureen McNaughton Design

Plans are to not have a business meeting, just... Show and Tell, Raffles and any Secret Sister Exchanges and Victorian Tea Ticket Handouts and then start right into this project.

It is done in Acrylics and can be put on a mirror or an approx 6 inch round surface. A line drawing and supply list is at the end of this newsletter. Please bring a lunch because we will **not** be done early!!!!



**August 30<sup>th</sup> (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday)** Jeanette Seese will teach an acrylic Panda Bear on a 12 x 16 canvas or 12x18 surface of your choice.

The information for the prep and line drawing are already on our web page. [www.naturecoastdecorativearti](http://www.naturecoastdecorativearti)



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



**NCDA CHAPTER MEETING**

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: June 7, 2014

President, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:25 A.M.

**WELCOME:** President – Pat Otto thanked everyone for coming and called on Doris Trudeau to read her “Coming Down Memory Lane Once More”, that she wrote while recovering from her recent back surgery. Doris thanked Ellen Annibali for all her help during this time. Doris and her husband Joe will be moving to Woodstock, Ill. to be closer to family. Pat Otto, Pat Landry, Rhonda Norton & Ellen Annibali all shared some of their fond memories with Doris. She was presented with a plaque of appreciation and several gifts to remember us by.

There will not be a board meeting in June.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FIRST VP-PROGRAMS:** Pat Otto talked about the reversed glass project for the July workshop. We will paint the background in acrylic on canvas paper, ink on the glass, then paint oil paint on the glass. Pat recommends a Crow Quill Pen and the ink must be permanent. Today Pat Otto is teaching how to paint basket weave.

In August, Sharon Poorman will teach a Maureen McNaughton design on a hand mirror.

**SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP:** Pat Landry reported there were 17 members present. There will be address changes in the next newsletter.

**NEWSLETTER/WEB MASTER:** Carole Sheftic reported the deadline for articles is June 15, 2014. She said all was going well. The winning ticket for the drawing Andi Dignard.

**SECRETARY:** Pat Landry reported the minutes were in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion and Carole Sheftic seconded to accept the minutes as published.

**TREASURER:** Carol Hechler reported the report was in the newsletter. Virginia Hughes made a motion and Sharon Poorman seconded to accept the report as published.

**VIDEO LIBRARY:** Rhonda Norton updated the where abouts of the painting trees video. Everything else is good.

**SUNSHINE:** Jeanette Seese sent cards to Doris Trudeau for her recent back surgery and to Beverly Brockschmidt whose husband is being treated at Shands in Gainesville, FL.

**HOSPITALITY:** We had a lovely lunch and going away cake for Doris Trudeau. Thanks to all who contributed.

**VICTORIAN TEA LUNCHEON:** Sandy Mihalus announced she has all the table hostesses lined up. There will be a “Basket Raffle” and painted items raffle. The menu is set. Carol Hechler is handling the decorations. Linda Duff will host the “Welcome Punch Table”.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Sharon Poorman announced that next month’s theme for the extra raffle will be “Round To It”, meaning a piece that you prepped or purchased and never got around to finishing. It should also include a pattern, if you have one.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Carole Sheftic asked if members had any painted pieces they would like to donate for door prizes at the state retreat in 2015.

**SHOW & TELL:** There were many beautiful pieces shown.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Rhonda Norton moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Landry



Sunshine ..... *Jeanette Seese*

**The Birthdays for July**

July 5th.. JoAnne Raymond  
July 6<sup>th</sup> .....Chris Soyk  
July 26<sup>th</sup> .....Joanne Lillpopp.

We are sending our best get well wishes to Margaret Fredrick, Bev Brockschmidt's husband Fred, Sharon Poorman and Dani Jacques Family.

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



The theme for the Extra Raffle is ...Bring in your ROUND TOITS..you know those surfaces that you just needed to buy but now you know you will never get Around to it!!!!!! They can be bare surfaces or objects that you prepped and just never got the design on. A pattern to go with it is always a nice added touch but not required.

**Don't Forget!!!!** Is it is your turn to bring in a Birthday Raffle item?????

## Our Next Board Meeting

2nd Tuesday of the month  
Tuesday July 8<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m.

Those who want to can go to lunch nearby and come back for the Gourd Club meeting.



## Membership.... Pat Landry

New Addresses:

JoAnne Raymond's new address:  
14806 Shark St., Hudson, FL 34667

Doris Trudeau's new address: Doris was not quite sure what the house number is so we will post it as soon as we know the correct address.

## Hospitality ...Sandy Mihalus

Thank you to all the ladies who participated in the summer "Picnic". We had a great time, and shared a lot of laughs.

## Food Volunteers for July

Carole Sheftic  
Dani Jacques  
Linda Duff



## Library....Rhonda Norton



Doris donated a book to our library on Trompe L'oeil Murals.

## Publicity...Dottie Ptaszynski

If you see one of the articles that Dottie submits about our chapter meetings, please bring a copy in for her files. Dottie lives in Citrus County so has no way of knowing if the articles have been printed.

## NCA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

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### Financial Report

Beginning Balance



### INCOME

Project Fees 5th Sat 5/31 Carole Sheftic	\$110.00	
Ways & Means Raffle = Birthday	\$59.00	
" " Raffle = Glass	\$2.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$171.00</b>	<b>\$5,292.13</b>

### EXPENSES

Project Instructor Fee 5th Sat 5/31 (Carole Sheftic)	\$200.00	
Project Printing & Pictures 5th Sat	\$15.00	
Philanthropic/ Publicity/convention	\$38.11	
WWSC 5th Sat donation	\$25.00	
Hospitality (Picnic) Sandy Mihalus	\$27.98	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$306.09</b>	

Ending Balance

\$4,986.04

## Victorian Tea Luncheon...Sandy Mihalus

Date: November 1, 2014

Place: WW Senior Center

Cost: \$14.00

Menu: Tea! Chicken Salad, Pasta

Salad, and Egg Salad with Croissants. Assorted Delicate Desserts.

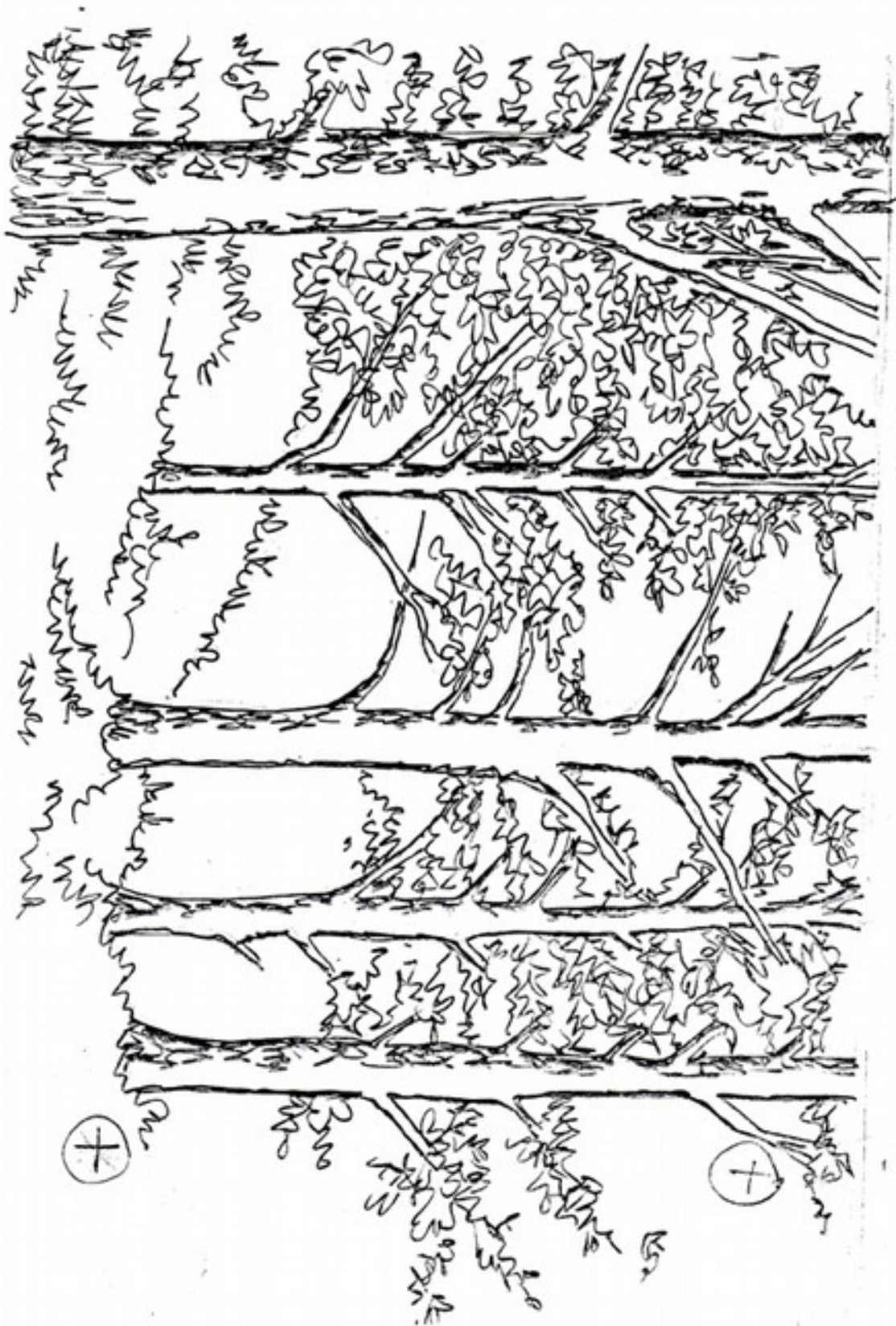


This is our main fundraiser event. Please plan to donate your time and talents. There will be 13 tables of 6 and space will be limited. We need donations of gift baskets and painted items for the cup auction.

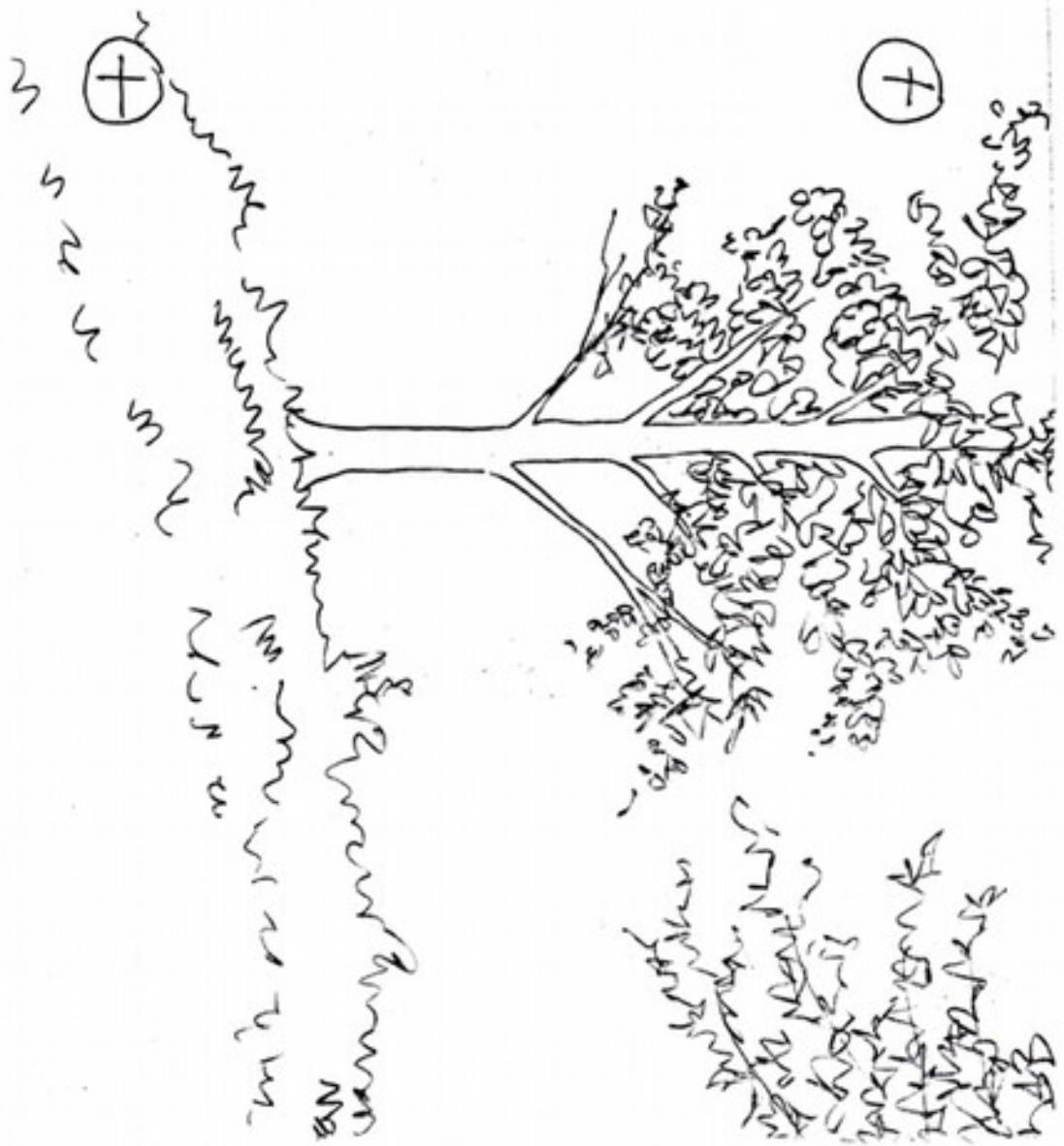
Hostesses: Information for table decorations will be sent via email sometime this month, Tickets to sell will be passed out in August with the instructions. Please try to attend a short meeting held BEFORE the August 2, monthly meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the alcove for a Q&A session.

Thank you to everyone for your enthusiasm, and willingness to help. We are a great group of ladies, and we can do great things!





Page one of July's Reverse glass line drawing



Page 2 of July's Reverse glass line drawing.

**Material List for the Mareen McNaughton Project**

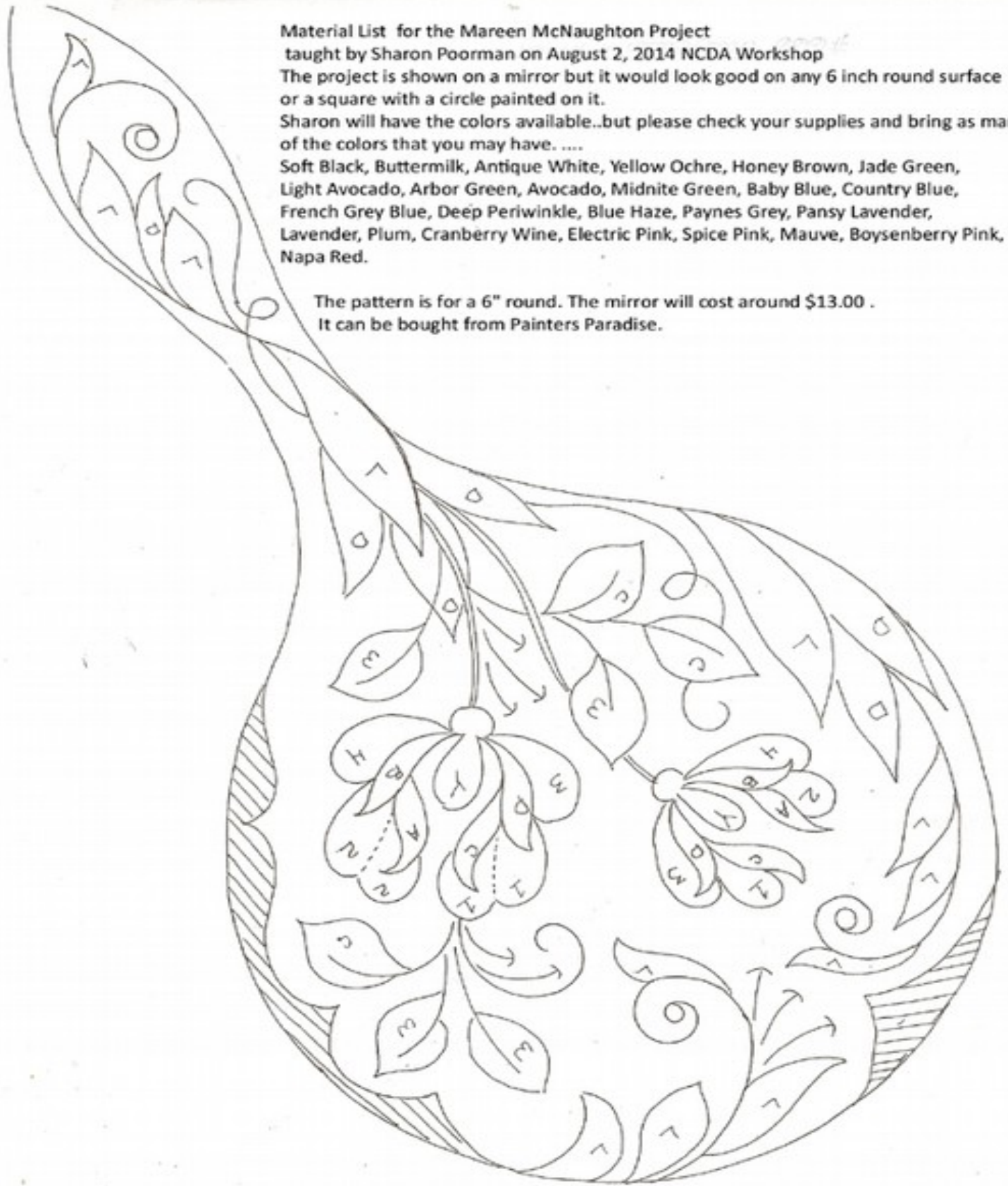
taught by Sharon Poorman on August 2, 2014 NCD A Workshop

The project is shown on a mirror but it would look good on any 6 inch round surface or a square with a circle painted on it.

Sharon will have the colors available..but please check your supplies and bring as many of the colors that you may have. ....

Soft Black, Buttermilk, Antique White, Yellow Ochre, Honey Brown, Jade Green, Light Avocado, Arbor Green, Avocado, Midnite Green, Baby Blue, Country Blue, French Grey Blue, Deep Periwinkle, Blue Haze, Paynes Grey, Pansy Lavender, Lavender, Plum, Cranberry Wine, Electric Pink, Spice Pink, Mauve, Boysenberry Pink, Napa Red.

The pattern is for a 6" round. The mirror will cost around \$13.00 .  
It can be bought from Painters Paradise.

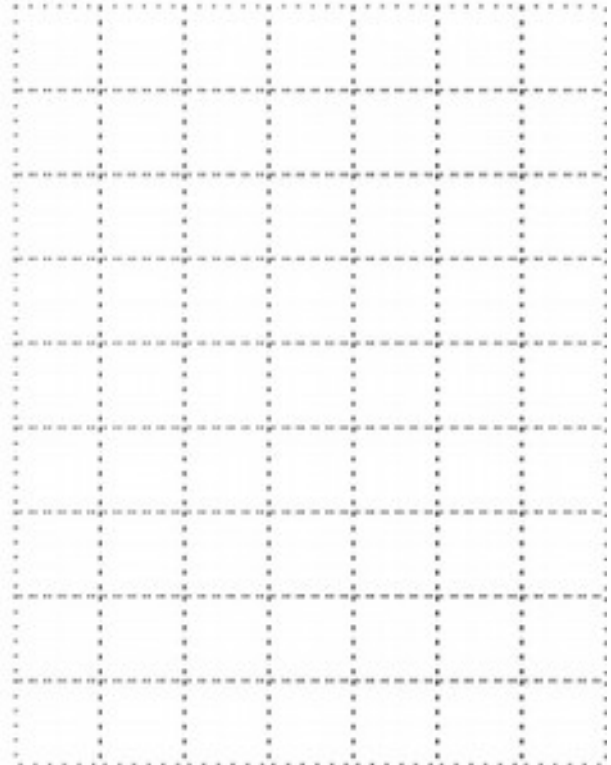




Draw the little swimmer below using the squares and dots as a guide



Members who bring the drawing in to the next meeting are eligible for a drawing for a prize. Only drawings presented at the meeting will count as consecutive drawings from now on.



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.

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