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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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A letter from our President: Linda Duff



Hello fellow painters.

Wow can you believe it we are already at the end of June? Half the year is over. Where does the time go? I know from the last meeting attendance, everyone is busy with their lives. This is a great time to visit family, take a vacation and maybe even get away from the Florida heat, but don't be gone too long, we miss you.

We have a lot of fun things coming up the next couple of months. Starting with the July fourth meeting. Pat will be teaching her painting "Girl in Field". Looking forward to that, she passed the pattern out for it at our June meeting for all who were there. It will be on the web site so everyone can get it. We had about 10 gals at the meeting in June, and only 3 who brought aprons. I was one who didn't bring one in. It wasn't because I hadn't painted one, but because I forgot to bring it in (that's my story and I am sticking to it, LOL). Had it sitting on the dining room chair because I didn't want to pack it up and get it wrinkled, so I went off and forgot it. So Pat has extended it to the July meeting, so you all who didn't do one for the June meeting, or couldn't be there for the meeting, why not join in the fun and bring one you have painted in for the exchange?

Also you all missed the good food and the yummy chicken, it was a fun day. Show and tell was really great, Pat brought in some of the pieces she had been working on, along with the ones that she did, while sitting outside with the other chapter. Mary Davis brought in some boxes that she had been working on, there was a total of 3, they were really nice. I think she had painted them for a gift. I brought in a horse that I had done, in acrylics, finally got it framed. I also brought in a couple of pieces that I had been working on in Alcohol Inks, that I had gotten framed. I will be teaching a class in August, and will have a list of things for you guys to get together for the class. There won't be any pattern for you to print out because this will be all free hand. I will have the list made up for the July meeting to pass out. It should be a lot of fun, and hope you all enjoy it half as much as I do. It's a fun medium, but sometimes it doesn't do what I want it to, just like any medium we work in LOL. It's fairly new, but is gaining popularity I think.

So everyone, I won't wish you all a Happy Fourth, hope to do that at our next meeting, but for the ones who can't make it, have a great day, don't light off too many fireworks, be safe if you do. Also, keep those paint brushes moving.

God Bless America! I feel a song wanting to bust out, so I will say bye for now!

Hugs

Linda

Happy 4th of





NCDA CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

submitted by secretary Sandy Mihalus



Nature Coast Decorative Artists
June 6, 2015 Meeting
Weeki Wachee Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Duff at 9:20 a.m.

Programs: Pat Otto gave patterns and instructions to members for the July project. The 16x20 canvas should be prepped using an off white acrylic paint. The painting will be completed in an impressionistic style. Linda Duff announced she will demonstrate painting with alcohol inks for the August project. Pat Otto stated she will cancel the party scheduled for September if our members do not want it.

Membership: Rhonda Norton reported that 10 members were present.

Treasurer: Carol Hechler stated the treasury report is printed in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the report as published in the newsletter, and Andi Dignard seconded the motion.

Secretary: Sandy Mihalus reported the minutes from the last meeting were printed in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the minutes as published, and Andi Dignard seconded the motion.

Sunshine: Mary Davis reported she sent four birthday cards to members for the month of May

Philanthropy: No report.

Library: Jeanette Seese is not present, and there is no report.

Secret Sister: Two gifts were brought in for exchange.

Hospitality: Members donated side dishes for the picnic. Carol Hechler went to Publix to retrieve fried chicken for the picnic.

Ways and Mean: Two baskets were donated for the birthday raffle. It was decided to hold the baskets until the next meeting due to the limited number of members present.

Publicity: No report.

Old Business: Pat Otto stated the Apron Exchange would be postponed until the next month. Linda Duff gave a report on her visit to the SDP conference.

New Business: There was a discussion on new ideas for upcoming seminars, and dates.

Show and Tell was displayed, and discussed.

Sharon Poorman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Duff adjourned the meeting at 11:05.

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 July 4th 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.



Programs..... Pat Otto

The Apron Swap has been moved to our 4th of July meeting...

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: Don't forget to bring your projects. We all do like to see what everyone has been up to since our last meeting.



JULY: Pat Otto will teach a 16 x 20 canvas scene of a girl on a hillside. Prep sheets are at the end of this newsletter and also on our web site.

Pat addresses Programs and Seminars

There has been a lot of discussion on seminars, trying to please everyone. My feeling is that at least half of the people should be in favor of the seminar as it is the whole chapter who provides the money in the treasury. Having said that, I am not having Pat Lentine teach her colored pencil skin tones in October. There is enough interest however, that I will try to get her to come as a non-chapter class. I will have a sign up sheet at the next meeting, or you can email me if you are interested in that class. I will try to make it a one day class and it will probably be around \$50 because the chapter won't be off-setting costs.

For October's Program, we will have Carole Graves teaching a Conte pastel portrait in Black and Sanguine. Carole felt that was helpful to her in starting portraits.

There was low attendance at the June meeting and discussion followed wondering if people weren't interested in the social meetings, but wanted a class each month. There had been a few comments to that effect. If I get no feedback by the July meeting, I will come up with a class for that date.

Here are the upcoming classes...

July: Pat Otto teaching 16x20 canvas - Girl in a field.

August: Linda Duff will teach alcohol inks on a 6x6 glazed white tile. (About 50 - 89 cents at Lowes) . Bring older brushes. Linda brought samples . It is a creative piece so we don't have a definite sample or pattern at this time.

August 5th Saturday: Carole Sheftic is teaching a watercolor design of a water lily and dragonfly.



Please let me know your feelings and desires for programs. I have been in contact with Brenda Stewart for 2016. Check out her website so you can make an informed decision on that.

See you in July. Call or email any questions to Pat Otto

pjottodesigns@gmail.com

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For updates please visit our website....

www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com

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....

Our July "Birthday Gal" is:
Chris Soyk

THANK YOU to our members who have generously participated in our Birthday raffle so far this year.

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.

Also: There will not be an "Extra Raffle" in July. Our "Summer - Glass & Canvas" Extra Raffle will take place at our AUGUST Chapter Meeting . . . so keep gathering & bring some extra Ones \$!!!

Remember....

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

Membership.... Rhonda Norton



Remember to see Rhonda for an updated membership list. It does come in handy when you want to get in touch with a fellow member.

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 want to thank Beverly for delivering the Painted gift bags to the Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc. She took some photos and we will be using them in our upcoming publicity spots.

Hospitality ...everyone

Our members who are signed up for July Breakfast items are:

Pat Otto
Pat Landry



and as always All donations are welcomed!!!



Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler



Nature Coast Decorative Artist June 2015 Financial Report

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| Beginning Balance | \$ 5,521.85 |
| INCOME | |
| Programs | |
| 5/30 Sharon Poorman | \$ 110.00 |
| Ways& Means | \$ |
| Newsletter adv. C.Sheftic | <u>\$ 10.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 120.00 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Teachers Fee Sharon Poorman | \$ 200.00 |
| Program supplies 5/3 class | \$ 14.20 |
| Philanthropic Beverly B. (Purses) | \$ 26.12 |
| Picnic Chicken (C. Hechler) | \$ 28.29 |
| WWSC club Donation | <u>\$ 35.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 303.61 |
| Ending Balance | \$ 5,338.24 |

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Material lists and info sheets on pages below....

Girl in Field

Surface: 16x20 canvas

Prep: Draw hill line extending from pattern to edge of canvas. Extend down to 4 inches from bottom of canvas on left (lower hill) and straight across on right (top of hill). Paint above the hill line with a cream or ivory color. Paint below the line with a golden brown color. Leave horizon line a little fuzzy, don't make it a harsh line.

Approximate or Suggested Colors:

Alizarin Crimson

Black Green

Bright Orange

Burnt Sienna

Burnt Umber

Cadmium Red

Cadmium Yellow

Dioxazine Purple

Evergreen

Golden Brown

Hauser Green Light

Light buttermilk

True Ochre

Ultramarine Blue

White

Bring other colors if you like



Brushes: Bring appropriate size brushes for the subject. I use flats and filberts ranging from 1/4 - 1 inch. I use a striper or long liner for the trees and grasses. and a shorter liner for detail.

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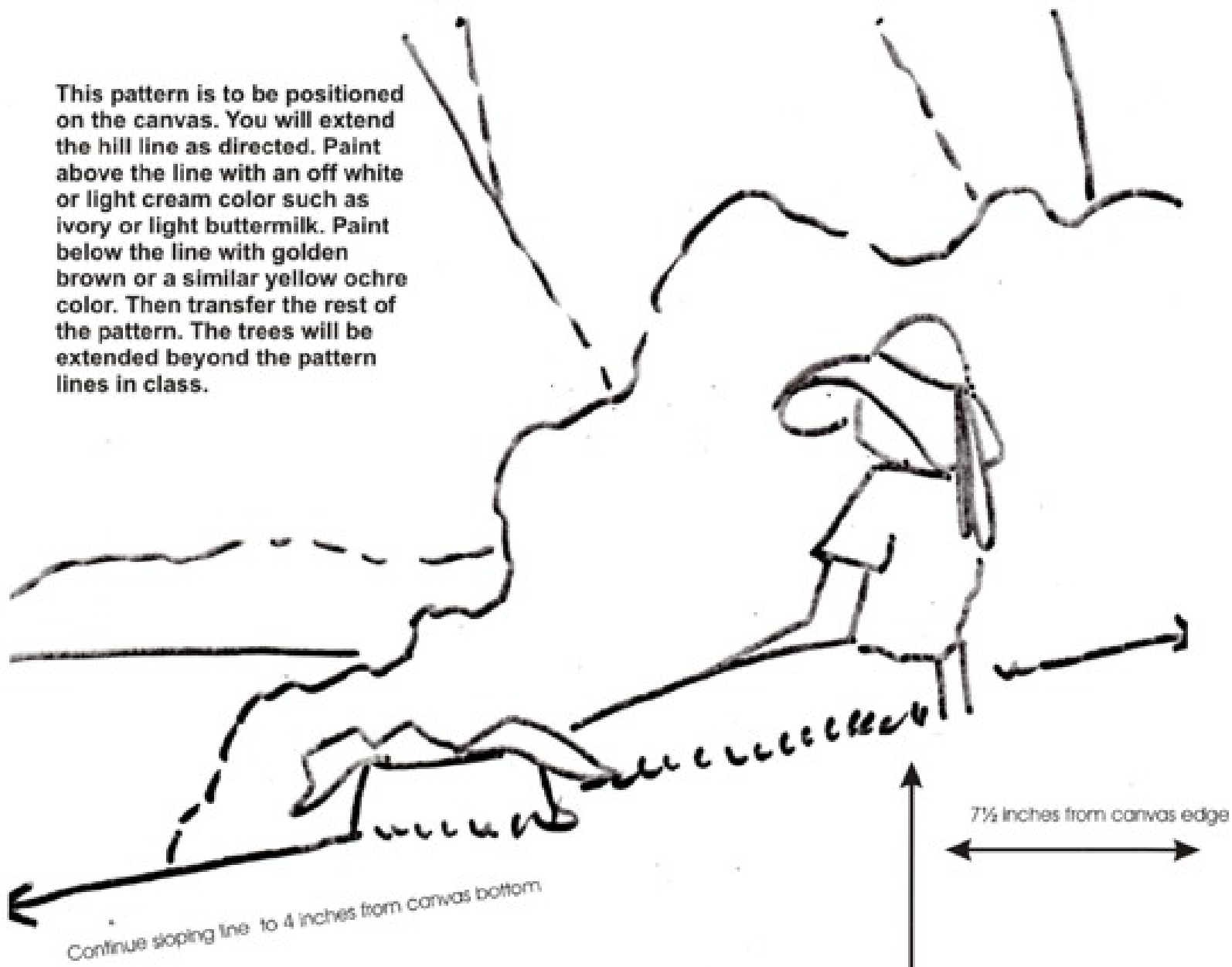
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This pattern is to be positioned on the canvas. You will extend the hill line as directed. Paint above the line with an off white or light cream color such as ivory or light buttermilk. Paint below the line with golden brown or a similar yellow ochre color. Then transfer the rest of the pattern. The trees will be extended beyond the pattern lines in class.



Approximate or Suggested Colors:

Alizarin Crimson
Black Green
Bright Orange
Burnt Sienna
Burnt Umber
Cadmium Red
Cadmium Yellow
Dioxazine Purple
Evergreen
Hauser Green Light
True Ochre
Ultramarine Blue
White

Bring other colors if you like

This box is 1 inch square to be used to size your pattern. Do not trace.

6 1/2 inches from canvas bottom

7 1/4 inches from canvas edge

Sorry..to get the pattern to print large enough..this Page just had to be here!!!

