

July 2017 Nature Coast Decorative Artists Volume 20 Issue 7

A Letter from the President:

Hi everyone.

Well it's late June and before we know it, it will be Christmas. Can't believe how fast time goes! Wish I could put the brakes on and slow it down but I can't.

Wow what a day we had on Saturday with our big brush Debbie Bonnewell! She sure is an awesome lady and a great teacher. Big thanks to Marge for keeping her busy after SDP convention so she could come and share her techniques with us and learning the w/oils. I saw everyone's pieces and from the looks of it we all enjoyed working with them. We also had a great turnout. I think we had around 15 ladies and one knitter (no need to mention names or explain lol). Anyway a great big thank you to Jeanette for another winner of a class!

Oops almost forgot ... we had a great assortment of foods for our potluck, yummy!

I am looking forward to next month. Jeanette switched it up and we have Darla coming in and will teach her lovely sunset picture from one of her photos. We can do it in watercolor or acrylic, your choice!

I'll be going to Chicago for a visit, very soon, and I'm sure you all have some fun summer plans, so whatever your plans, be safe and have fun! With the rain starting, heat and humidity, perfect time to do some painting. Enjoy!

Want to wish everyone's hubby a happy Fathers Day, no kids personally, I'm sure you have helped some child out in one way or another.

See you all in July!

Hugs Linda



co- Secretary
Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

No June minutes since we did not have a meeting..just some great Show and Tells...Please check out the photos on our website.



Programs Jeanette Seese

Programs: A big thank you goes out to Debbie Bonnewell for the wonderful seminar in June! Debbie is a stellar teacher. She presented a "new" medium for most of us—water soluble oils.

A fun, informative day was had by all!

The paints for the seminar were donated by Martin/F. Weber.

If you would like to send them a special thank you, Debbie sent us this contact information:

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In July Darla Wilhite will teach a painting of a sunset and palm tree.

You have your choice of using either water color, acrylics, (or maybe w/oils!). There is no pattern included.



The list of colors and surface:

Surface.. 11x14 140 lb (or 300) w/c paper..such as Arches or an 11x14 stretched canvas or panel.

Brushes:

2" Flat 1-1/2 " Flat 1" Flat #8 round Script or fine liner

Fan - optional (Darla does not use one)

Paints:

White Buttermilk (craft - Americana)

Water color or acrylic:

CadYel med Cad Red med Brnt. Sienna Purple (Dark) Raw Umber

Other:

12" ruler Pencil

Non oily transfer paper (gray). Darla will supply the b/w and color photos. I'm sure this will be another class with an excellent teacher!

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

Each month please go to our website

<u>www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com</u> 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!



Sunshine Mary Davis

July Birthdays

Lois Owens ...JULY 29

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 Sandra Mihalus and Sharon Poorman.

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*

Nothing new this month. Everyone have a great summer!!!!!

Secret Sister

Linda Duff

Just a reminderin 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?



Treasurer
Carol Hechler

Nature Coast Decorative Artists -June 2017 Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$		(\$ 2526.22
INCOME Project Fee for 7/3/17 Debbie Bonnewell			\$ 520.00
- Total \$			\$520.00
EXPENSES Project teacher feeDebbie Bonnewell		\$	450.00
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Ending Balance for June 2017		\$	2596.22



Ways and Means And Hospitality ...Sharon Poorman

Believe it or not half the year is already gone!!!

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 July. 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 tickets in Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are 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

July's Birthday Lady is -----Lois Owens



Philanthropic

Ellen Annibali

Our 2017 Philanthropic Project for K9 Partners For Patriots Service Dog Training Program is well underway! There are approximately four months left to leisurely paint, and bring in your ornaments for our chapter donation in November.

We are asking each of our NCDA chapter members to paint approximately "four Christmas ornaments" for our Veterans, to be presented to the dedicated Founder & President, Mary Peter and Volunteer Kellie, at our Saturday chapter meeting on Nov. 4th.

It would be great if we could all be in attendance and meet these fine ladies!

Please take a moment to browse through the variety of donated "wooden shapes" available at our clubhouse to help get you started, or find a particular shape for a pattern

you may be have. If you need a pattern or idea, please call/text/email me anytime, and I will bring to our next chapter meeting.



Thank you to Bev Brockschmidt who brought in three special ornaments including a lovely wreath, a friendly snowman sled, and a yummy gingerbread man. Also, Thank you to Mary Davis who completed two more adorable ornaments, including a lady duck, and textured snowman complete with pebbles, bringing her total to 7! (Please check out our photos). Much appreciation to our members who grabbed more to paint last month, and those of you working behind the scenes. :) These will bring lots of smiles to this

fine organization.

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

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Happy 4th of July from all your Painting Friends at Nature Coast Decorative Artists

