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

Greetings,

Well here it is almost July already. Boy a half of year has gone by, where does the time go? Kids are getting out of school and I remember thinking "Oh boy I have 2 whole months off, and so happy not to have to go to school." How many besides me use to play school when you finally did get out? I remember I always wanted to be the teacher LOL! Good memories! It's been hot so hope everyone is staying out of the heat and is inside doing lots of awesome painting. Bring them in for show and tell!

Well we had a super meeting in June and an awesome painting time. Big thanks to Lois Kamp for coming and showing us all the ins and outs of working with Alcohol Inks and helping us with our Peacocks, that sure was fun. Also sharing with us the vinyl that we painted the Peacock on. She is one talented gal, and all the different arts she is into, it was nice that she brought some in to show us, I am a visual gal, and it sure helps to see it.

Eileen was back with us after being gone for quite a while, she had both of her knees replaced and I just want to say "your looking awesome, your getting around and your walking very well!"

Looking forward to our July meeting and our colored pencil class being taught by our very own Rhonda Norton. She is a very talented lady and look forward to that class. We also have Ronnie Bringle coming in for that one special class on the 4th Saturday, the 23rd of July, I know we are all looking forward to that day! Jeanette sure has done an awesome job with all the different projects and teachers she is getting to come in each month. A great big thank you to you! All our snowbirds don't know what they are missing being Up North LOL

Well no major holiday in June, but do want to wish you all a very Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July for next month. Take time to enjoy Be safe and have a great day. See you all the first Saturday in July.

Hugs  
Linda

*Wishing everyone a  
Happy and Safe Fourth of July...*

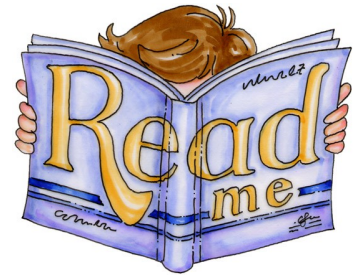


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## NCDA Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2016



**President** Linda Duff welcomed everyone. She thanked Jeanette Seese for leading the meeting last month. We welcomed Eileen Peters back.

**Programs:** Jeanette Seese introduced Lois Kamp, the guest teacher for today's program using alcohol inks. Lois introduced her friend and helper, Dr. Mary Newport.

Rhonda Norton will teach a colored pencil piece on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The pattern and paper is available today.

Ronnie Bringle will be teaching on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of July. Cost and project will be announced. 15 students have signed up so far.

Check the website Workshop page for photos of upcoming projects.

**Membership:** Rhonda Norton noted that there are 13 members and 1 guest present.

**Secretary:** Jeanette Seese moved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Carol Hechler. The motion passed.

**Treasurer:** Jeanette Seese moved to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter; the motion was seconded by Lois Owens. The motion passed.

**Newsletter:** Carole Sheftic reported all is going well.

**Publicity:** Eileen Peters reported that all notifications were sent in to the publications.

**Sunshine:** Mary Davis sent birthday and condolence cards.

**Librarian:** no report

**Secret Sister:** Linda Duff said she hoped all the cards were being sent to the "Sisters".

**Philanthropic:** Pat Otto pointed out the new sign we procured for WWSC. The custodian from the center will install it. When it is installed we will take a picture for a press release and hope to get some publicity from it.

**Ways and Means:** Ellen Annibali stated the raffle income this month from the birthday raffle and items donated is \$63.

**Old Business:** There was ongoing discussion about a paint night to promote decorative painting. We have a volunteer teacher - Jeanette Seese and a potential location - Hobby Lobby. We need to set a date, a price and invite students.

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**New Business:** A guest asked if any of our members teaches children. Rhonda Norton said she is willing to teach.

SDP is having the national convention in Florida next May. They will be looking for volunteers.

**Show and Tell:** Many beautiful art pieces were shown.

**Birthday Raffle:** Jeanette Seese won a tote bag hand decorated in mixed media by Pat Otto. Several members won frames and wood pieces.

**Adjournment:** Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:00

Respectfully submitted,  
Pat Otto, Secretary

### Special Board Meeting Report

Dear NCDA members,

The NCDA Board met June 15, 2016 and made the following proposal for our Ways and Means Project:

Seeing that members are busy with painting, family and other commitments it has been hard to come up with one large project that would fit the purpose of raising the money we need for this year and next. Any of the projects we came up with such as Tables and Treasures, Painting with a Twist, Yard Sale, Craft Sale, Basket Raffle, etc., would end up costing each member \$30 - \$50 to participate and no guarantee of sales meeting costs.

Therefore we are proposing that each member donate \$35-\$50 to the club above the already paid membership fee and birthday raffle. The member may just give the money or may come up with a creative way to "earn" it and donate the stated amount to the club. Some ideas are: have your own sale, have a yard sale, bring in a basket, quilt, painted item, flower arrangement, etc. to raffle, teach a class at your studio or organize one here at WWSC. You could invite a friend to teach and raffle tickets to the class.

The sales, raffles and classes do not have to be paint related and the money can come from people outside of the chapter.

We are asking you to think of an idea that you would like to do and write it down to discuss at the next meeting. Writing it down makes you think of how to plan it out. Email the idea to Linda Duff or bring it to the next meeting.

We know that money is tight for everyone, and the Board is careful in how we spend the money. Asking everyone to give approximately the same amount will actually save money in the long run because many programs have hidden costs and those who participate often spend closer to \$100.

We are open to ideas, but we have been discussing this for months. It is already July and time to decide what we are going to do.

We want our chapter to continue to offer quality programs and a fun outlet for all our members.

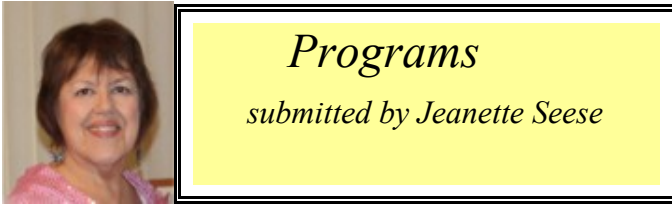


Thank you,  
Pat Otto, NCDA Secretary

**"Now let's go write it down!!!!"**



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In July we have a double header:

**On July 2<sup>nd</sup>**..Rhonda will teach this Colored Pencil project of two butterflies on the ground.

The line drawing and pencil list is at the end of this newsletter. Rhonda will have the paper for us.



**On July 23:** We are pleased to announce that Ronnie Bringle will be doing a one day seminar . Check out the details and sign up on the webpage.

As a thank you to our NCDA members, the club will only charge the regular full day class fee of \$10, but you must sign up ASAP. If you know of anyone else who would like to attend, the cost for non-members is \$25.

Ronnie will offer a palette of Open Golden acrylics for \$8, and a picture for \$2, both amounts payable to Ronnie the day of the class. The class is limited to 25, so make sure you don't forget to sign up on the NCDA web site. **Note: this is the fourth Saturday of the month. (There are 5 Sat. in July. )**

Please check out the remainder of the years projects on our Workshop Calendar page on our website. Pictures and needed workshop information are placed on the web [www.naturecoastdecorativeartist.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartist.com) as soon as they are available from the instructor.



### **Philanthropic Project for 2016** headed by Pat Otto

Members of the Nature Coast Decorative Artists presented the Weeki Wachee Senior Club with a new sign. The gift is part of an ongoing philanthropic effort on behalf of the Artists to benefit the community. The NCDA artists meet the first Saturday of each month at the Weeki Wachee Seniors Club on the corner of Susan Drive and Toucan Trail in Spring Hill.

Pictured left to right: Linda Parks, Ron Parks, Rhonda Norton, Carole Sheftic, Carol Hechler, Jeanette Seese, Pat Otto, Linda Duff and Jim Rodgers.



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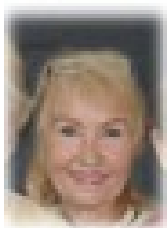
## **Membership**

*Rhonda Norton*

**Maria Luisa DeCurtis has rejoined the group. Good to have you back.**

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## **Sunshine**

*Mary Davis*

**No Member Birthdays in July!!!!**

Don't forget to let Mary know if there is a member who needs a little Sunshine. Note: all committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roster handed out by Membership.



## **Ways and Means and Hospitality**

*Ellen Annibali*

*"July Jubilations" Birthday Raffle!*

*Please don't forget to bring your "Birthday Raffle gift" with a value of \$20.00 in an "attractively wrapped" box/gift bag on your Birthday Month. Look for a "cup" in front of each gift to drop your raffle ticket(s) into for a chance to win. If you will not be present at that time, you may bring your gift ahead of time for Ellen to hold until your Birthday Month, or you may "switch" to another month by calling or emailing Ellen if you'd like to see the lucky winner in-person!*

*NOTE: We are also responsible for bringing a light "Breakfast Snack" on our Birthday Month to make it easier to remember. As we have done in the past "Snowbirds" or "December Babies", please remember to contact Ellen if you need to re-schedule your "Birthday Month" or light "Breakfast Snack" to allow a little time for a replacement if needed.*

*We always welcome your favorite recipes! Thanks to our ladies who brought tasty treats in June!*

*Our "Birthday Gals" who "filled in" for the July Birthday Raffle are:*

*Eileen Peters - 12/18*

*Pat Thompson - 1/7*

*"A belated Happy Birthday to Both of You!"*

*Don't forget to bring your "ones"!*

*A "Thank You" goes out to Pat Otto for her lovely and generous Birthday gift in June.*

*"Hospitality" Ladies signed up for July Breakfast Snack:*

*Eileen Peters*

*Pat Thompson*

*If you find a fun recipe and would like to share, we welcome and appreciate extra goodies!*

*Thank you to all of you who have brought in special treats this year.*

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**Treasurer** *Carol Hechler*

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### Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$4,368.72
INCOME		
Project Fees 6/4 Lois Kamp		\$70.00
Ways & Means		<u>\$63.00</u>
	Income Total	\$133.00
		\$4,501.72
EXPENSES		
Project Teacher Fee ( Lois Kamp		\$200.00
Philanthropic..WWSC Sign		<u>\$190.80</u>
	Expense Total	<b>\$390.80</b>
Ending Balance:		\$4,110.92

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**Secret Sister**  
*Linda Duff*

There are not any major holidays coming up for a couple of months so let's get creative and see what we can come up with. Most of all just have some fun and enjoy!

Are you looking for a special (or not so special) day to send a card.. check out this site  
<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays> Everyday is a Happy day for something!!!!

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I Thought you just may want to know.....  
what other chapters are planning.....

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists in Citrus county is hosting Janelle Johnson on Oct 15, 2016 for updated info go to [www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org)

Ocala Decorative Artists is hosting Mary Owens on Saturday October 22, 2016. For updated information go to [www.ocaladecartists.com](http://www.ocaladecartists.com)

The Marion County Gourd Artists are making plans for their Annual Gourd Show and Sale Nov. 13-15.  
Update at [www.marioncountygourdartists.com](http://www.marioncountygourdartists.com)

The Sunshine State Decorative Artists [www.ssdaflorida.com](http://www.ssdaflorida.com) Announces.... No retreat until 2018.. because .....  
The Society of Decorative Painters 45<sup>th</sup> Conference will be in Daytona FL. May 17-20<sup>th</sup> 2017 ... update at: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)

**Colored Pencils for project  
(you may substitute colors)**

Canson Mientes paper will be included in packet.

Black  
White  
Cream  
Yellow Orange  
Orange  
Pumpkin Orange  
Cloud Blue  
Electric Blue  
Slate Blue (Grey)  
50% cool grey  
90% warm grey  
20% warm grey  
90 % Fr Grey  
70 % Fr Grey  
30 % Fr Grey  
Dark Brown  
Yellow Chartreuse  
Chartreuse  
Kelp Green  
Sap Green Light  
Lime Peel  
Marine Green

