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A Letter from the President:

Greetings,

Boy did we have a great meeting the 2nd of July. { By the way hope everyone had a great 4th of July. }

Pat Otto was unable to attend so Lois was kind enough to do secretary duties. A big thank you for doing that.

During the meeting I read from SDP a certificate they had sent to us. We are celebrating 20 years as an affiliated chapter of SDP....Whohoo. A big thank you to Doris Trudeau for getting us started. We talked about and voted that we would be having a pot luck celebration luncheon in September. Get your thinking caps on and we can decide at next months meeting what theme if any we want to have.

We also talked about a way to raise money for our chapter. We have voted on and passed that each member will think of a way to raise \$35.00 to \$50.00 each and will donate monies to the chapter. It will go from July 2016 through 2017. So get your thinking caps on and lets see how creative we can be. It should be a lot of fun to see what we can all come up with, and I think less work then doing Tables and Treasures.

That doesn't mean we can't all still be painting up a storm. It has been so hot outside that being indoors is a great alternative . We have to keep cool but also have to have something to keep us occupied!

Speaking of painting A big thank you to Rhonda Norton for teaching her first class. She did the colored pencil butterflies, that was her own design. I've got a feeling this isn't her last time. Great job.

On July 23, we are having Ronnie Bringle. She will be doing a one day seminar. I am looking forward to that, and the project that was chosen. In August, Sharon Poorman will be teaching a pen and ink. As you can see we have lots of good painting classes coming up. So ladies stay cool, drink plenty of water and I hope to see you all on the 23rd of July!

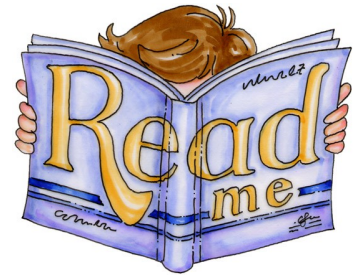
Hugs
Linda Duff

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NCDA Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2016



President Linda Duff welcomed and wished a Happy 4th of July to everyone.

Programs: Jeanette Seese announced that Rhonda Norton would be doing a demonstration of jelly molds prior to her class today of a colored pencil technique. Sharon Poorman will be teaching a pen and ink lighthouse next month with more instructions to be included in the newsletter. Lois Owens will teach her design in September on a metal shade.

A reminder of Ronnie Bringle's seminar on July 23rd. So far 15 have signed up. Carole Sheftic has notified the Tampa Chapter of the seminar in hopes that some will attend. Ronnie will sell her palette plates for \$8.00 each and \$1.00 for the picture. She will have her favorite brushes for sale at the seminar. Jeanette then read Ronnie's biography.

Membership: Rhonda Norton noted that there are 13 members and 1 guest present. Rhonda will be forwarding a new list of membership to Carole Sheftic for mass mailing.

Secretary: Minutes were approved as written in the last Newsletter. Jeanette Seese moved to accept and Lois Owens seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Heckler moved to accept the treasure'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 the picture of our donated sign to WWSC was published. It was suggested that information of our club be furnished to other chapters for their information.

Sunshine: Mary Davis sent out some birthday cards for the month of July and a condolence card.

Librarian: No Report.

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

Philanthropic: A picture of the donated sign to WWSC was published.

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali stated the raffle income this month is \$61.00. Ellen also announced that Doris Trudeau celebrated her 92nd birthday.

New Business: Linda Duff reminded everyone that it had been decided by the Board that a donation by each member for \$35-\$50 will take place of the luncheon to make money for the club. Hopefully each one will do something special and extra to earn the money for the contribution. Sharon Poorman made a motion that the time frame for this donation be from July to July of next year. Carol Hechler seconded the motion.

Old Business: Our club has received a Certification from SDP for our 20 years of service. A recommendation for a party to celebrate in September was suggested.

Show and Tell: Many beautiful art pieces were shown.

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Birthday Raffle: Mary Davis won a painted pie holder with pie ingredients from Pat Thompson. Eileen Peters won some great painting supplies and a gift certificate to Michael's from Rhonda Norton. Virginia Hughes won a basket of coffee/tea goodies and a painted coffee pot from Lois Owens.

Adjournment: Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lois Owens

Substituting for Pat Otto, Secretary



Sunshine

Mary Davis

Birthdays for August

2nd Sharon Poorman and Carole Sheftic
3rd Renee Burton
16th Hazel Dickson
22nd Carol Hechler



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 roaster handed out by Membership.

Editors note: Mary does such a great job as our Sunshine Lady. At my request she sent a card to Kay Wells who lost her four legged family member shortly after going up north for the summer. Her reply is a reminder of how much cards are still appreciated in our fast moving digital world.

Hi Mary & Linda.

Carl and I received the sunshine card yesterday from NCDA and I wanted to let you know how much this means to us. We were really touched and the gesture was very thoughtful and sweet. It's been a difficult loss for us and getting this card from a group that I've been part of for such a short time means a lot to me. You all have made me feel very welcomed and I can't say thank you enough.



Membership

Rhonda Norton

Rhonda has updated the membership list and has given it to Carole Sheftic to email out to all members. If you did not get one or if you are having a hard time printing yours please contact Rhonda for a paper copy.

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Programs

submitted by Jeanette Seese

In July we have a double header:

On July 2nd..Rhonda taught us a Colored Pencil project of two butterflies on the ground.

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 \$1, 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 note that at present we are not scheduling workshops on the 5th Saturday of the month.



Our **August** project is a pen and ink lighthouse presented by Sharon Poorman.

Instructions for prep, supply list and surface appear at the end of this Newsletter and on our website.

The project for **September** is a lamp and shade frog design demonstrated by Lois Owens. She will be providing the shade, and will also offer the glass for an additional \$1.00.



There are a limited number of shades available so when you sign up please let us know if your are furnishing your own surface or if you need a lamp shade.

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 as soon as they are available from the instructor.

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Ways and Means and Hospitality

Ellen Annibali

"Awesome August" 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 your Birthday Month to make it easier to remember, as we did in the past. "Snowbirds" or "December Babies", please email Ellen the month you'd like to participate. We always welcome your favorite recipes! Thanks to our ladies who brought special goodies in July!

August Birthday Gals:

Sharon Poorman - 8/2

Carole Sheftic - 8/2

Renee Burton - 8/3

Hazel Dickson - 8/16

Carol Hechler - 8/22

A "Big" Thank You" goes out to Lois Owens, Pat Thompson and Eileen Peters for their inventive, lovely gifts in July!

Happy Birthday, Ladies & don't forget your "ones"!



Calling all "Past, Present & Future" NCDA Members...
Bring a Small Dish & Come Celebrate
NCDA's 20th Anniversary "Pot Luck" Party
On Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 2016
At our NCDA Chapter Meeting at Weeki Wachee Senior Citizens Ctr.
We look forward to reminiscing with you!!

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Treasurer *Carol Hechler*

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Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$4,110.92
INCOME		
Donation		\$13.00
Project Fees 7/2 Rhonda Norton		\$50.00
Ways & Means		<u>\$61.00</u>
	Income Total	\$124.00
		\$4,234.72
EXPENSES		
Project Teacher Fee (Rhoda Norton		\$100.00
Project Supplies		<u>\$18.11</u>
	Expense Total	\$118.11
	Ending Balance:	\$4,116.81



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

Ocala Decorative Artists is hosting Mary Owens on Saturday October 22, 2016. For updated information go to www.ocaladecartists.com

The Marion County Gourd Artists are making plans for their Annual Gourd Show and Sale Nov. 11-12-13th. Update at www.marioncountygourdartists.com The Sunshine State Decorative Artists www.ssdaflorida.com Announces.... No retreat until 2018.. becauseThe Society of Decorative Painters 45th Conference will be in Daytona FL. May 17-20th 2017 ... updates at: www.decorativepainters.org

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LighthouseTaught by Sharon Poorman

PREP:

You can put this on canvas board, canvas paper, canvas.

I used a 11x14 Canvas.

If you are using canvas please Gesso it , sand it and gesso again. It helps if you have a smooth surface.

We will do the sky and inking when we start class.
We will have time.

I taped off a 1 inch boarder with tape.

Please bring:

Identi Pen or Rapidograph Pen.

Paint colors are your choice:

Acrylic..1 light green, 1 medium green, 1 light brown, 1 dk brown,

These are Americana Deco Art paint :

Snow White

Baby Blue

Victorian Blue

Violet Haze

Lavender

Glazing Med.,Extender/ Blender Medium .I will have these if you need them

A 3/4 oval or a 3/4 flat {or any other brush you need for the sky. Plus a few Small brushes

Regular painting supplies.

Paper towels

Your pattern in case you enlarged or changed the pattern size,

Tracing paper



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