

September 2017



September 2017 Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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



A great big hello to everyone.

Can you believe that it's September already! Where does the time go? We have made it through summer and soon it will be fall and with fall cooler weather! I have taken the warm summer months to get my painting studio jazzed up! Bought a new book shelf, a tall storage, with pull out drawers and also a tall dresser. So I have lots of room. Even managed to throw in a few days for painting.

I know from all the show and tell projects we had at our chapter meeting the first Saturday in August, that many of you have used your summer time wisely. There were some awesome pieces brought in. I must say we have some talented artists in our group. We are all at different levels in our journey, but wherever you are at, keep on painting. I know I have seen a growth in my skills. That's one of the best reasons to go and paint with other painters. I know if I just painted at home, I would have never gotten to try some of the things I have gotten to do!

We have a lot of exciting things planned for the rest of the year. Stay tuned. Then to top off the year we will be having our Christmas luncheon, the first Saturday, the 2nd of December. Stay tuned for more information!

Well next month Jeanette has Carole Sheftic teaching watercolor, looking forward to that.

Have an awesome couple of weeks and see you on the 2nd of September!

Hugs

Linda

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co- Secretary  
Lois Owens  
And Marge Thompson

## NCDA MEETING MINUTES!

August 5, 2017

Meeting was called to Order at 9:15 a.m. by President Linda Duř .

**PROGRAM:** Jeanette Seese recalled that today's program had been cancelled due to the fact that so many of the members had other commitments and/or company.

She announced that:

Carole Sheftic will teach a watercolor class next month. (September)

Linda Duř will teach a Christmas theme on a glass block for October.

Lois Kemp will teach in November

December will be our Christmas party.

**SECRETARY:** Lois Owens report was approved and Pat Otto made a motion to accept as written. Jeanette Seese seconded the motion.

**TREASURER:** Carol Hechler's report was approved and Lois Owens made a motion to accept as written. Jeanette Seese seconded the motion.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Rhonda Norton reported that there were 15 people attending today's meeting.

**SUNSHINE:** Mary Davis sent out four birthday cards this month and there will be two next month.

**SECRET SISTER:** Linda Duř handed out the secret sister forms for those that want to be included in this program. She would appreciate all the forms be collected at the next meeting.

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Sharon Poorman reported that \$64.00 was taken in for the birthday rař es. The birthday gifts were donated by Carole Sheftic, Carol Hechler, and two from the Birthday Fairy.

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**PHILANTHROPIC:** Ellen Anniball collected several more wonderful ornaments for the K-9 Partners for Veterans. She has received 28 ornaments to date. She would like to have a group picture of all those that donated before giving them to the organization. Dottie Ptaszynski has volunteered to make labels for the ornaments. Ellen passed on the idea from Dottie that we paint bags.

Linda Duã announced that she mailed out the box to a Marine with a note about our club.

**NEW NEWS:** Pat Otto announced that Carole Sheftic had been bit by something and was in quite a bit of pain.

Linda Duã read a brochure from Jolene Rhodes from the Orlando Chapter announcing that on September 23-24 they would be having a seminar with Mark Menendez. The cost would be \$75.00 per day. It will be sent to Carole Sheftic for printing in our next newsletter.

Linda sent out an email to all our chapter members with regards to our renewal with SDP in the coming year. SDP requires a letter in writing three months in advance for withdrawal as a SDP Chapter. After a lengthy discussion, a vote of 18 yes (including 7 by proxy) was approved effective January 1, 2018. It was decided that we would keep our name of Nature Coast Decorative Artists and would continue to meet the first Saturday of each month. All the officers have volunteered to remain for at least another year for easy transition.

**SHOW AND TELL:** An amazing array of beautiful art was displayed at this meeting.

Keep up the wonderful work gals.!

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:** Birthday raffle gifts were won by the following:

Sandy Mihaluss won a gift donated by the Birthday Fairy.

Ellen Anniball won a gift donated by the Birthday Fairy.

Lois Owens won a gift donated by Carole Sheftic.

Sharon Poorman won a gift donated by Carol Hechler.

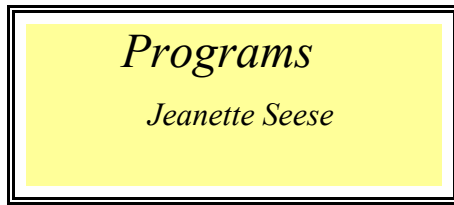
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Recording Secretary,

Lois Owens!



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In September Carole Sheftic will be teaching “Oh...What A View”..an Original Watercolor of a Nuthatch. It will be done with a limited w/c palette on 140lb paper. The information for this is at the end of this newsletter and also on our website. The Line drawing will be handed out the day of the class.



Our October project will be taught by our President, Linda Duff. It is a glass block with a Santa painted on it. When finished, it can be lit by inserting a small string of lights inside. The material list is already on our website on the 2017 Calendar Page. The etching can be done in class before we start to paint.

Let's start thinking Christmas (even though it's 90 degrees outside)!

Each month please go to our website [www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com](http://www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com) 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 fantastic photo album each month on our website!



### September Birthdays

6.....Dottie Ptaszynski  
26.....Jean Thompson 26



**Get well wishes go out to everyone who needs one at this time.**

Please let Mary know if someone is in need of a little cheering!

**Note:** All committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roaster handed out by Membership.

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**Membership**

*Rhonda Norton*

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

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**Secret Sister**

*Linda Duff*

The forms for secret sister were passed out at the August meeting. Those that were not turned in immediately may be turned in at our September meeting. I wish everyone would sign up, it's a lot of fun to see what everyone gets and if they can guess who there SS is. The cost is \$20.00 for the gift. If you know your going to the luncheon, why not join in?

If you weren't at the August meeting I will have forms if your interested at the September meeting!

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**Publicity**

*Eileen Peters*

A note from Eileen:

Dear NCDA friends.....

I'm feeling better and back to work.

I'm scheduled to work next meeting, but trying to get someone to switch with me.

Thanks to the group and the individuals who sent cards. They really lifted my spirits.

Eileen

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**Treasurer**  
*Carol Hechler*

Nature Coast Decorative Artists -  
July 2017  
Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$ \$ 2481.24

INCOME

Project Fee ..no workshop

Ways and Means \$64.00

Total \$ \$64.00

EXPENSES

WWSCC ... Roof Donation \$650.00

Philanthropic..Linda Duff 17.34

Hospitality... Carol Hechler 4.96

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Expense Total \$ **672.31**

Ending Balance for June 2017 \$ 1872.93



**Ways and Means  
And Hospitality**  
*..Sharon Poorman*

Believe it or not it is getting close to the Holidays  
Time flies when we are having fun

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 September.

Value: \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box or bag.

Members .....Look for a red cup in front of each gift to drop your tickets in.

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are also responsible for a light breakfast snack on your Birthday month!

This makes it easier to remember! If you can't be there please let Sharon know  
so you can bring it another month..... [SPoorman49@gmail.com](mailto:SPoorman49@gmail.com)

September's Birthday Ladies are: Dottie Ptaszynski and Jean Thompson



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## Philanthropic

*Ellen Annibali*

We have ten more lovely, handpainted "Christmas Ornaments" to add to our donation for the "K9 Partners For Patriots" Service Dog Training Program!

Many thanks to Rhonda Norton for her three intricate, sentimental ornaments including an "Old World Santa", "Snowman with infant Jesus", and "Puppies building a Snowman"!

Lois Owens donated four, gorgeous "Patriotic Eagle with Flag" star designs. Our Sunshine Lady, Mary Davis is still keeping quite busy and donated two precious "Angels" with golden hair. Also, I completed my first "Merry Christmas" candy cane bone ornament with more ornaments to come!



We still have our September and October chapter meetings left to bring in your donation of ornaments, please.

Note: You may want to wear a "Christmas holiday" painted blouse or apron to our November 4th, NCDA chapter meeting and please arrive by 8:30 a.m., to get settled, and so you don't miss our presentation and group photo at 9:00 a.m.!

In case you've been out-of-town, we're asking each of our NCDA members to paint four Christmas ornaments in a design of your choice for our "K9 Partners For Patriots" Veterans. Our goal of 100 qty., will be collected at our October meeting to get them ready for our presentation on Nov. 4th. This will be a very rewarding experience and I'm really looking forward to it myself! :)

We still have a small variety of donated "wooden shapes" available at our clubhouse, and if you need a pattern or idea, please call/text/email me. Don't forget to check out our photos that Carole is graciously providing on our website too. Thanks!

Ellen Annibali - Philanthropic Chairperson

Note: Our Pres, Linda Duff has sent a box overseas to our active troops filled with snacks, playing cards, etc., and is anxiously awaiting a response. Thanks a bunch for your donations!

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Just thought you may want to mark your calendar....

Up Coming Events and happenngs around the area...

**The Decorative Artists of Orlando: (Orviedo, FL.)**

Mark Menendez...September 23-24 ....W/c on Sat. C/p on Sunday

more information: <https://decorativeartistsorlando.wordpress.com>

**Heart Of Pinellas Decorative Artists: (Seminole,FL)**

Ronnie Bringle .... November 4-5 Acrylic

more information: <http://www.hpdafl.com/>

**Manatee Haven Decorative Artists: (Dunnellon, FL)**

Mary Owens: November 11 ... pen/Ink and Oil Rouging

more information: [www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org)

**Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists ( Winter Haven, FL)**

January 13-14 2018 - Mark Menendez Seminar

<http://citrusridge.org/>

**Society of Decorative Painters 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention**

Detona Beach, FL.... May 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

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September Workshop with Carole Sheftic  
Material List....

Note: The line drawing will be handed out in class

A black Micron Pigma Pen 01 is preferred over the Ident-i-pen  
and I have found that PIT PENS smear with w/c

Please add a soft graphite pencil 2B or 4 B and an old piece of  
graphite paper to the list below

"Oh What a View" Original Watercolor by Carole Sheftic

Reference Photo from Photos for Artists..taken by Russ Bridges...permission granted



WaterColor Palette	Paper	Brushes etc.
Raw Sienna	140lb Arches	Flats or Angles
Burnt Sienna	Approx 11x15	1..1/2...1/4 inch
Cobalt Blue or Ultramarine Blue		Rounds: #2..#4..#6
Burnt Umber or Van Dyke Brown		Ident a Pen. small end or Micron Pen
Paynes Grey		Tooth Brush
Black		Glad Press & Seal
White Gouche		Small piece of Sea Sponge
		White Gel Pen (Optional)