

September 2016



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

Hope everyone is doing well and is enjoying their summer. Can you believe that it is almost September? Is it just me or are the days, months and years flying by?

This month we sure had a couple of great classes. A Big thank you to Ronnie Bringle for teaching the class with her acrylics that she works with the Golden Open. Also thanks to Sharon Porman for teaching the pen and ink. If you haven't seen the pictures, please go on our web site and check them out. It was a great month for painting at our chapter.

In September we will be having a potluck to celebrate our 20th. anniversary as a chapter with SDP. It's going to be a tropical theme, we are inviting all past members if you would like, to attend. Please if you would share with anyone you know who doesn't belong to our chapter anymore, let's have a PARTY! It will be a lot of fun.

Also Lois Owens will be teaching a cute little pattern for Halloween on a tin lamp shade, which you can make into a candle holder and use as a small lamp. She had a small little solar light she had found at the dollar store that you could use. All the directions are up on our web site.

Well it's that time of the year. Marge Thompson has agreed to be in charge of nominations. She may be talking to you about being on the board so please think about it! Right now the president has served 2 years {that would be me}, so we will be needing a new president. As Pat Otto stated, everyone is up for re election on the board each election, so think about it, it's not hard.

Enjoy the rest of the summer, hope to see you all in September.

Hugs

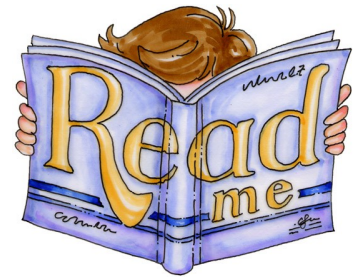
Linda

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## NCDA Meeting Minutes 8/6/16

*Pat Otto Secretary*



President Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:16 and welcomed everyone.

**Programs:** Jeanette Seese introduced Sharon Poorman as our teacher for today's program. She called on Lois Owens to present next month's project.

**September:** Lois displayed a cute Halloween lamp with a tin shade. The shade is painted orange with a motif of a frog, stars, non-scary spiders and cobwebs. Lois also showed a design featuring a pumpkin and sunflowers for those who don't do Halloween decorations. Students are welcome to paint the second design, but the teaching will be of the frog design. The tin lampshades are free, donated by Betty Love and the wineglass bases are one dollar (\$1). The pattern for the second design will also be sent to Carole Sheftic for the website and will also be handed out in the class.

**October:** Carole Sheftic will teach a barn owl in watercolors

**November:** Marge Thompson will teach a snowman with a border of roses in acrylics.

See the website for photos, sizes and supply lists.

Sharon Poorman announced that Janelle Johnson will teach a one day seminar at Manatee Haven Chapter in colored pencil. The charge is \$35 + \$20 packet/material fee and the subject is a tiger. The date is October 15th. See their website for contacts and photos.

<http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org/>

Jeanette Seese read a lovely thank you note from Ronnie Bringle to our chapter for having her teach. Ronnie brought paint from her workshop for anyone who needed more to finish their project.

**Membership:** Rhonda Norton was absent. Self sign-in revealed 11 in attendance including two guests. The guests are full-time Florida residents, Emily Hennigan, originally from Baltimore, and Ruth Hampson, originally from New Jersey. Both have painted before and expressed interest in the chapter.

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

**Treasurer:** Carol Hechler was absent. Pat Otto 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 was absent but is still keeping up with the website from her vacation spot.

**Publicity:** Eileen Peters was absent. It was noted that the visitors today came because of the newspaper announcement.

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

**Librarian:** no report

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

**Ways and Means:** Ellen Annibali stated the raffle income this month from the birthday raffle is \$36. Ellen thanked those who brought the food items.

**Old Business:** Linda mentioned the 20th anniversary party coming up in September. It will be a potluck with a Tropical theme. Volunteers offered to bring BBQ pork, and spaghetti salad. Other suggestions were fruit, beans, other salads and not too many desserts. (We tend to go heavy on the desserts.) A few breakfast items would be appreciated as well. Jeanette Seese suggested we invite past members. Pat Otto will contact them.

Linda Duff also mentioned that Marge Thompson is heading up the nominating committee and to be courteous and willing to help if she calls on you.

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

**New Business:** More discussion of fund raising next year.

**Show and Tell:** Many beautiful art pieces were shown by Lois Owens, Pat Otto and Ronnie Bringle.

**Birthday Raffle:** Sharon Poorman won the present she brought in. Dottie Ptaszynski won the gift from Carole Sheftic.

**Adjournment:** Jeanette Seese moved to close the meeting. Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:40

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Otto, Secretary

*Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday NCDP*



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## *Programs*

*submitted by Jeanette Seese*

**Thank you to Sharon Poorman for a very relaxed, fun class with excellent results last month!**

### **September**

Lois Owens will instruct the pictured lamp shade and glass project. The updated material list and the patterns appear at the end of this Newsletter.



At the August meeting Lois distributed the patterns, instructions, and the PRE-PRIMED shades. She also sold the glasses for \$1.00 each. If you were not at the meeting, Lois will be bringing the shades and glasses to the class.

You will have to do the prep work before the class starts. There will be adequate time allotted, but you should bring a HAIR DRYER!!!

Remember to sign up ASAP, as there are a limited number of free shades. If you have any questions, contact Lois.

### **October:**

Carole Sheftic will teach a watercolor of a Barn Owl with mixed media techniques.



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.



## **Sunshine**

*Mary Davis*

### **Birthdays for September**

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> NCDA 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration  
September 6<sup>th</sup>.... Dottie Ptaszynski  
September 27<sup>th</sup>..... Jean Thompson



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.



## Membership

*Rhonda Norton*

Pat Otto has been kind enough to put together a photo page with all the 2016 NCDA members. If you did not get one by e-mail, or could not open it, please let Pat Otto know. It is such a nice way for us to learn to put names and faces together.



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!!



## 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!!!!



## Publicity

*Eileen Peters*

*Well we know that Eileen's work as publicity chair has not been done in vain.  
Two very nice artists showed up at our August meeting and seemed to enjoy themselves.*

*Hopefully our friendly faces and happy personalities will help them decide to join us as new members in the near future.*





## Ways and Means and Hospitality

*Ellen Annibali*

*"Totally Tropical" September 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: Exception this month - we are having a "Pot Luck Party" with a Tropical flair! Normally, 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 fabulous recipes! Thanks to Dottie and Sharon who brought a tasty homemade marble cake & yummy cherry cheesecake in August!*

### ***September Birthday Gals:***

***Carol Hechler - 8/22 (moved)***

***Dottie Ptaszynski - 9/6***

***Jean Thompson- 9/27***

*A "Big" Thank You" goes out to Sharon Poorman and Carole Sheftic for their lovely and thoughtful gifts in August!!*

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

*Ellen will not be at the September party but added this extra reminder!!!!  
She also gave Linda a bag of paper/plastic party good  
supplies/tablecloths/cups/napkins...in silver/soft pink/turquoise which are  
stored in the cabinet (& M&M's). :)*

*The group decided to make it a "Tropical Theme" and asked everyone to wear  
something Tropical.*

*Ronnie is bringing pulled pork & Sharon is bringing rolls to go along with it. Linda  
suggested several small salads, tropical fruit, beans, etc. It was decided not to distribute a sign-up  
sheet but stay away from too many desserts...*

*Editor's Note: A few breakfast items would also be appreciated.*



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Treasurer *Carol Hechler*



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Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$4,116.81

INCOME ...Seminar (July 23, 2016)

Seminar (Ronnie Bringle) \$210.00

Expense...Seminar

Teacher fee (Ronnie Bringle) \$300.00  
WWSC additional Saturday fee \$35.00

Total seminar Expense **\$335.00**

Income (August 6, 2016)

Class fee (for Sharon Poorman project) \$30.00

Ways and Means \$36.00

Membership \$10.00

8/6 Income Total \$76.00

Expense (August 6, 2016)

Teacher fee Sharon Poorman \$100.00

Total workshop expense **\$100.00**

Ending Balance: \$3,967.81

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See you on September 3<sup>rd</sup> for our 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebration!!!! for a Totally Tropical Celebration!!!!

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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. 11-12-13th. 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 ... updates at: [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)



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HALLOWEEN LAMP SHADE taught by Lois Owens  
a Chris Haughery design

DecoArt Americana Acrylics:

Camel,  
Green Tea,  
Hauser Light Green,  
Lamp Black,  
Light Avocado,  
Moon Yellow,  
Persimmon,  
Royal Purple,  
Sable Brown,  
Snow White,  
Soft Black,  
Spiced Pumpkin,  
Warm White,  
Wild Orchid

Glass

I painted on a green and sponged on an orange color.

Lamp Shade

We will base coat the outside with Camel and the inside with Persimmon. Tape 1/2 inch around the bottom and paint with Wild Orchid. We will have time to paint this in class.

Items needed:

Paint  
Tape  
Tracing Paper  
Stylus/Pen  
Sponge  
Star stencil  
Brushes  
Palette Paper  
Paper Towels  
Water Container  
trace Pattern (preferably on vellum)