



Nature Coast News

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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Presidents Letter:

Hi Ladies,

We are looking forward to a fun September meeting. Remember you can bring a friend to join in the fun. S(He) can also wear a decorated hat, join the paint-a-long, bring food for the lunch and participate in Bingo. At this writing, Carole Sheftic's beautiful watercolor lighthouse has not been taught. Be sure and contact her or Sandy Mihalus if you plan on participating.

It was suggested at a meeting that our membership list include our spouse's name. If you wish others to know your spouse's name, please tell or email Rhonda with that information.

We are looking for people who wish to run for office next year. Bev Brockschmidt is heading up the Nominating Committee. Anyone is free to run for any office, President, VP-Programs, VP-Membership, Secretary or Treasurer. All elected positions are for one year with two consecutive years being the limit. After a year off, my understanding is you can run for a position you have held before. The best thing to do is come up the ranks and get on the Board to see how things are done. I have given my name to Bev to run for a second year because I am having so much fun being President. You are such a great group, you make it easy and something I look forward to each month.

Check the rest of the newsletter for reminder of dues, Melissa Miller Nece Seminar, Friendship gatherings, Secret Sister and other activities. We are getting into Fall and the busy season will be upon us, so get things on your calendar and be sure to make room for days in your painting room.

Keep those brushes moving,

Pat Otto



Kudos

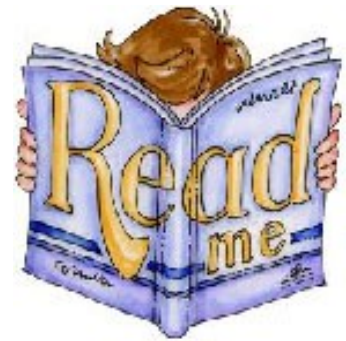
.....go to Ellen Annibali and her team of willing NCDA Philanthropic artists who were highlighted in the new SDP Decorative Painter that came out this month.

Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: August 3, 2013



President, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M.

WELCOME: President – Pat Otto thanked everyone for coming.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus thanked JoAnne Raymond for helping her to set up the camera, microphone and screen last night.

August 31, 2013 is the 5th Saturday and Carole Sheftic will be teaching a beautiful lighthouse scene in watercolor. Carole gave out instructions for putting the pattern on your surface. She has watercolor paper (\$5) and you can order a palette for \$5.00. Call or e-mail Carole if you need any of the supplies. The workshop fee is \$10.00 and is from 9A.M. to 4 P.M. Remember to bring your lunch.

September 7, 2013 will be our Fall Festival to welcome some of our “snow birds” back. We will have a Chili Cook-off Contest, decorated Straw Hat contest and Bingo. Bingo cards are \$1.00 each and we will have about 10 prizes. There will also be “Show ‘N Tell”. Bea Peterson will teach a “Zentangle” design on a card. You will need a black Micron pen, size .05, .005 or .01 and colored pencils. The workshop fee is \$5.00. There will be more information in the newsletter.

October 5 & 6, 2013 will be a 2-Day seminar by Melissa Miller Nece. Melissa is a National teacher and Product Representative for the Colored Pencil Society. This will be a great learning seminar. The fee for both days is \$100.00 and that includes a set of Watercolor Pencils. You must plan to attend both days. Please let Sandy Mihalus know if you plan to attend.

Sandy announced that we could have the clubhouse on Friday’s, so you can come and work on your own project. It starts at 9:30A.M. There needs to be at least 5 people to attend. Sharon Poorman said if anyone wants to finish up the Maureen McNaughton pieces, let her know and she would come down and help. The paints are available also. Let Sandy know if you are planning to attend.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported 14 members present. There are 2 former members today as guests, Lois Owens and Mary Davis. Nice to see you ladies again.

NEWSLETTER/WEB MASTER: Carole Sheftic reported the deadline for articles is the 15th of the month. She thanked everyone for being so prompt with the articles.

SECRETARY: Pat Landry is sitting in for Bev who is on vacation. Pat reported the minutes were in the newsletter. Pat Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Charlene Seimes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

TREASURER: Pat Thompson reported the Treasurers Report was in the newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept the report as published. Sharon Poorman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

SUNSHINE: Dani Jacques is on vacation. Pat Otto announced a card has been sent to Lynda Goodman for the loss of her mother.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERINGS: Please let Dani know if you have signed up and cannot make it. It is only courteous for the people planning on us being there.
August 30, 2013 will be a trip to “Bear With Us”, Sam Flax and Old Time Pottery. Check with Dani to see who is going, so you can car pool.

SECRET SISTER: Pat Otto handed out brown paper bags for you to bring your gifts in for October and November. December is the big reveal, so you don't need to hide the gift.

NEW BUSINESS: Discussion for having our husband's name put in the Member List booklet. Carole Sheftic is handling it.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Pat Otto announced they decided to change the theme. It is now a Cupcake Theme.

SHOW & TELL: There were many beautiful pieces shown. We have so many talented artists. Good job, ladies!

ADJOURNMENT: Pat Thompson moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:10A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Landry filling in for
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary



It's not too early to start planning
to join the fun at the
Sunshine State Decorative Artists
2014 RETREAT



March 27-30, 2014

The project booklet and all registration
information is now on the web...
www.ssdaflorida.com
Reserve your room and pick your
classes early!!!!

NCDA
September
BOARD Meeting
will be
announced

Christmas Party .. Dec. 7th
Check our article for updates



Jamie Mills Price will be at
Ocala Decorative Artists

November 2 & 3, 2013

and

Florida Suncoast
Decorative Artists

Nov. 8 & 9, 2013

Check our web home page
for links to these chapters.





Programs....Sandy Mihalus

August 31, 2013: A Lighthouse in watercolor, taught by Carole Sheftic. Cost \$10.00 (all day project). This will be done on an 11x15 (quarter sheet) 140lb Arches watercolor paper. Hobby Lobby is the best local place to get it. Carole will have paper available for \$5, a list of supplies and the line drawing at the August meeting. A palette of w/c paint will also be available if you need one for a minimal charge of \$5. Please e-mail Carole if you need the paper and pattern before [class.csheftic@bellsouth.net](mailto:csheftic@bellsouth.net).

The supply list and line drawing are at the end of this newsletter.



September 7, 2013 :

Autumn Festival! Cost \$5.00

It's party time!

We will have a short business meeting, and "Show and Tell".

Bea Peterson will teach an Autumn Pumpkin on a greeting card. Please bring a Micron Pen (.05, .005, .01) a #2 pencil, eraser, and colored pencils of your choice for the pumpkin design.

Chili Cook-off: Bring a pot of chili enough to feed 10 people and enter the contest for the best chili. Hot dogs will be provided by Doris T . Of course, you can always bring desserts and breakfast items.

After lunch:

Decorated Straw Hat Contest. Decorate a straw hat and possibly win a prize.

Bingo! We will have 10 -12 games of Bingo. Prizes will be awarded. Cards are \$1.00 each, and you can purchase as many as you want.



This will be a fun day, and a great way to welcome Autumn, and any of our "Snow Birds" coming back to Florida.

Please note: This is also the last day to sign up for the Melissa Miller Nece Seminar

October 5 & 6, 2013 Melissa Miller Nece Seminar. This is a 2 day seminar with a world famous colored pencil artist. The seminar will provide a detailed study in the use of water colored pencils. The cost is \$100.00 for the 2 days. The last day to register is September 7, 2013. These will be all day seminars, and you will need to bring your lunch each day.

November 2, 2013 TBA

FYI.....Please return any paints you have borrowed from the Maureen McNaughton Seminar by the last day of the October Seminar.

Christmas Party JoAnne Raymond

The Christmas Party theme has changed to a Cupcake theme.



Pat Otto showed the sample centerpiece at the August meeting. The cost of the centerpiece is more than we usually spend, and the time to paint it takes about 3 days. For these reasons the committee decided not to raffle them but to allow the person who painted them the chance to buy them for the cost of the wood. There will be a nice painted gift raffled at the table, just not the centerpiece. The price of the tickets is \$15.00.

The meal will be served, not buffet.

The tickets will be numbered and those who want to sit together can purchase tickets according to table number. There are round tables, 8 to a table. JoAnne Raymond will have a list of tables and tickets for you to purchase and sign up in September.

NCD A 2013 Christmas Party

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2013

Time: 11:00 -2: 00

Place: Silverthorn Country Club off Barclay Ave. in Brooksville
(Spring Hill side of the Suncoast Pkwy).

Menu

*Choice of Chicken Piccata or
Vegetable Zucchini*

Garden Salad w house dressing

Vegetable du jour

Appropriate Starch

Chocolate Mousse

Coffee and Tea

Tickets are \$15.00

Sunshine...Dani Jacques



September Birthdays

Dottie Ptaszynski -9/6

Sue Glavan 9/14

Jean Thompson 9/27



Friendship Gatherings ...Dani Jacques

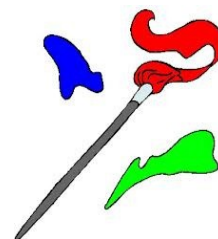


We would like to thank Pat Otto for coming up with a great Friendship Gathering for August. The date is August 30th. We will be taking a trip to Sam Flax, a large art and gift store, on hwy. 50 east of Bear With Us and also passes the Old Time Pottery Outlet. If interested please let Dani know. She will also call Bear With Us and see if we can stop by and shop.

Don't forget to check our website for updates ... www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

Bits and Pieces..... a note from the editor

Have you ever heard that saying...A painting is only as good as the photograph you looked at. Well if you want to paint realistically ...this saying probably is true. But if you are like me, your finished photos do not always represent what you thought you snapped!



I found a web site <http://paintmyphoto.ning.com>

It costs you nothing (except time!). People download their fantastic photos and give you permission to paint from them. Artists also download their finished paintings which are great to look at BUT of course you are not allowed to copy them. It is really great to see how people interpret the subject matter.

If you have a few extra minutes I think you will enjoy scrolling through the site.

Hospitality..... You know we appreciate anything that you bring to share. Please read the programs article in this newsletter to see what is happening at our September Fall Festival.



Just some reminders..... Before You Leave Home



Check List:

- ___ Do I have money for class?
- ___ Do I have my paints, brushes, project and supplies?
- ___ Do I have food for the hospitality table?
- ___ Do I have my video to return?
- ___ Do I have a Show 'N Tell item to bring?

And more reminders....

When you get to the meeting....

- ___ Sign In
- ___ Give Membership any change in e-mail or home address or phone number
- ___ Pay for workshop or Seminar
- ___ Bring food to the Kitchen area
- ___ Put down paint supplies and get water etc.
- ___ See what classes are coming up
- ___ Return or check out Videos / books
- ___ Check for free stuff
- ___ Deliver Philanthropic items
- ___ Let the President know if you have a committee report
- ___ Get some coffee and goodies
- ___ Do any prep work for today's class
- ___ Hug somebody!!!!

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Prep for August 31st Watercolor Light House

Paper:

Arches 140 lb w/c paper. It comes in a 22x30 sheets. We will be using an 11x15 piece..best price is at Hobby Lobby. Back wall of Art department. Michaels sells it in 3 1/2 sheets per pk.for more.

See Carole if you would like to get the paper (\$5) and colors (\$5 per palette)from her.

Cerulean Blue

Cobalt Blue

Turquoise (hard to find)

Paynes Grey

Yellow Ochre

Cad Red Light or Vermillion

Sepia or Sepia Umber

Alizaron Crimson

Sap Green

Permanent Rose

Diox. Purple

White Gouache

Brushes and Tools:

Large Wash Brush..at least 1"

3/4 inch flat

#12 round

#2 script liner



OLD credit card

Sea sponge

Nylon kitchen sponge

Tooth brush

Small spray bottle

Watercolor palette with large surface

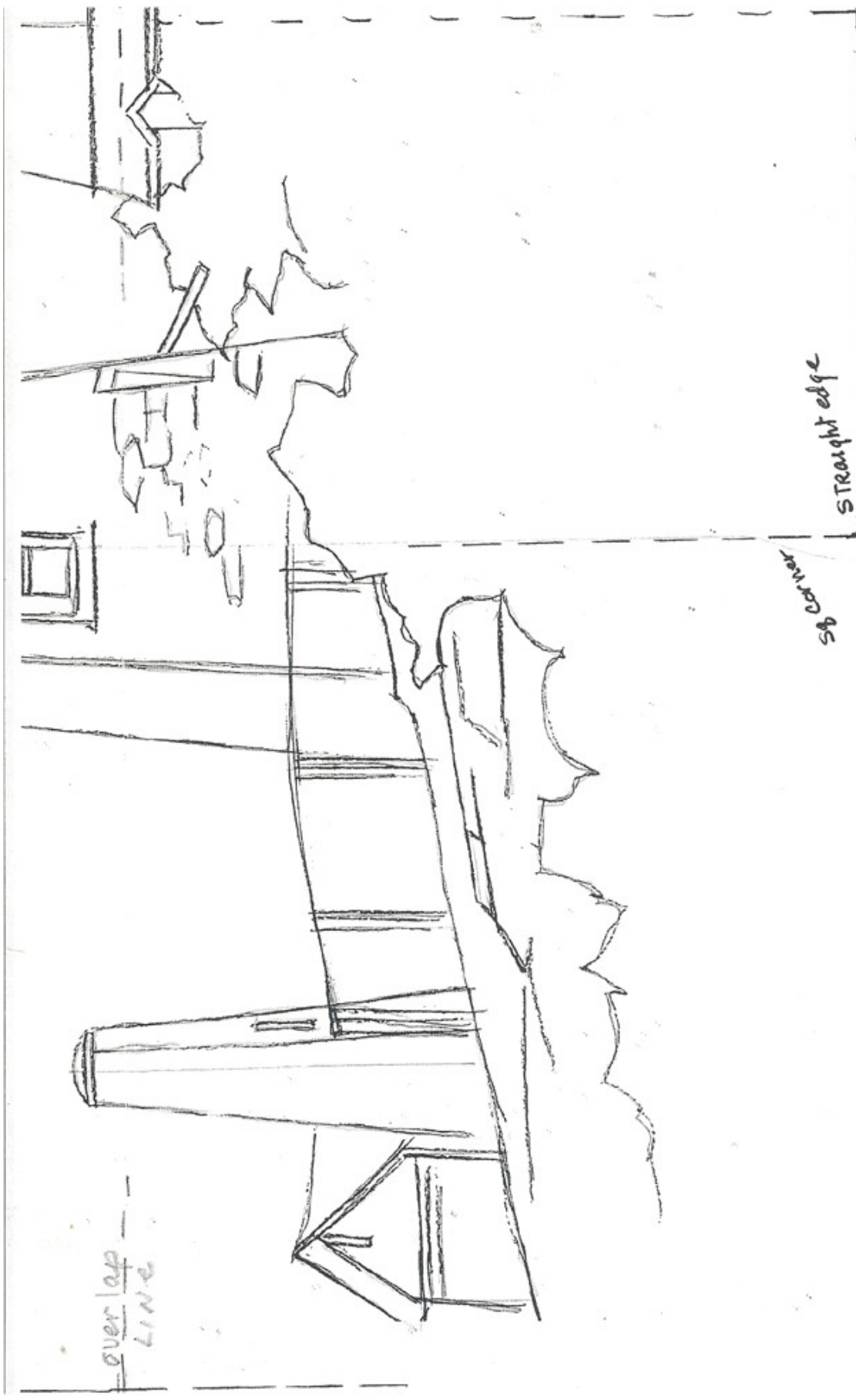
2 water containers

Cotton towel or soft (Viva or Blue) towels

Graphite paper (old is best)

Blue tape

Trace pattern on tracing paper and then transfer with graphite paper (lightly) onto w/c paper. On the bottom of the pattern there is a notation (square corner/straight edge). Use this to make sure your pattern is straight on the paper.

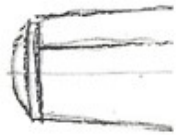
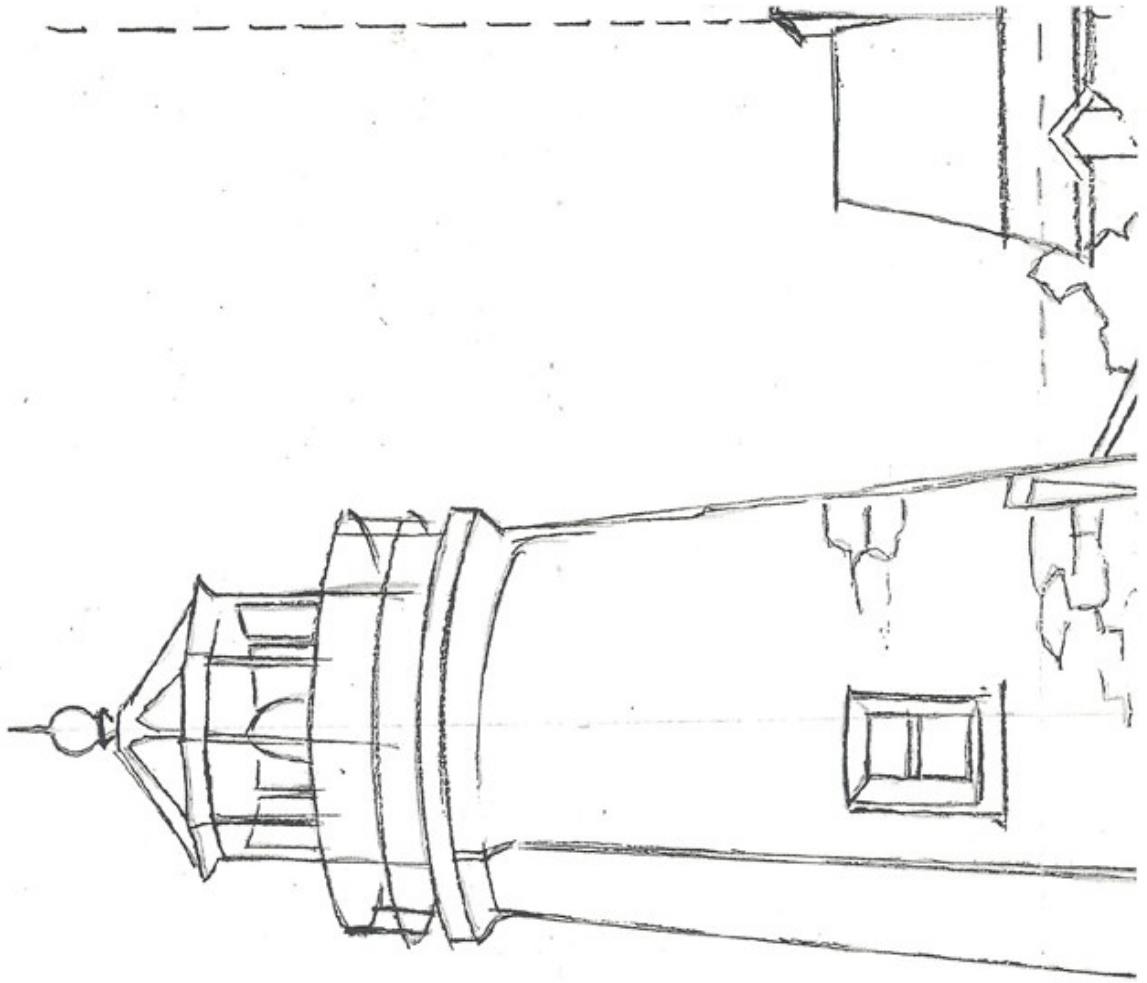


over lap
LINE

90 corner

straight edge

Bottom of pointing



Left side of
finished
drawing

over lap
LINE