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BE FOUND AT THE END OF
THIS NEWSLETTER**

A Letter from our President

Greetings,



Wow, I know Up North, they are talking about the cooler weather, and soon the leaves will be changing. I don't know about you all but that's my favorite time of the year. I love fall and all the awesome colors the leaves turn. We get a very small color change here, depending on what kind of trees they are. But when I see a Maple I enjoy the colors. I want to take pictures just so I can prove that we do get some fall, LOL!

Our 5th. Saturday was a big success with Carole Sheftic teaching her design of the dragon fly and the Lilly pad! That was really fun. Then at our regular meeting and painting class, we had another awesome class. A big thank you to Pat Otto for having Darla Willhite to come in and teach us how to paint Makayla (Pat's name for the little girl LOL). I thoroughly enjoyed it, and hope you all did too. From the looks of all the pictures of all that we done, everyone else did too. We had some faces we haven't seen for a while come back. You've been missed. We had some visitors for the class, and even some interest in the club for new members. We also have a new member, her name is Janet Soapka. A big welcome to NCDA. Also I have had a few more inquiries, so Eileen is doing a wonderful in advertising our club.

Still looking for someone to chair the nominating committee for the elections, so if someone would like to volunteer please let me know. There really won't be a lot to do, but still need the formality! There are a few positions that are open and we do need to at least fill board. So please think about it.

Carol Kuscik is on her back, so we should have some news about the Christmas party. I know she has ideas, I went to Tampa and picked up some bottles for her. That's all I am saying about that subject, LOL! We will wait for news from her.

So everyone enjoy the rest of the month and will see all in October.

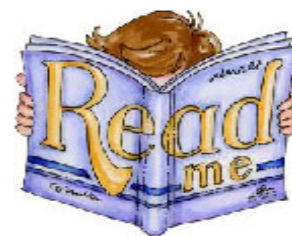
Hugs,

Linda



Secretary's Report

.....submitted by Sandra Mihalus



NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

September 5, 2015

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Duff at 9:22 AM. Linda welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1st Vice-President and Programs: Pat Otto announced Darla Willhite will teach today. Pat explained members need to sign up earlier for workshops since we need to order supplies. It is better to sign up even if you are not sure you will make it rather than wait until the week of the workshop. You can cancel if needed without a charge. Next month Linda Duff will teach Halloween candle holders made from glasses. Martini glasses work well. In November Jeanette Seese will teach a snowman for a bathroom scale or a surface of your choice.

The Christmas Party is in December and Carol Kuszik will chair it. Kally K's has been reserved. Bring a \$5 gift that is funny/cute. More to come.

2nd Vice-President and Membership: Rhonda Norton announced there were 11 members present including our new member, Janet Sopko and three guests Lois Owen, Chris Spatola and Ronnie Bringle. Rhonda will be collecting dues next month. Everyone will need to complete a form and attach a \$10 check or cash for NCDCA and a separate \$10 check or cash for the Weeki Wachi Senior Center Club.

Treasurer: Carol Hechler presented Carole Sheftic with several cards from members that wanted to donate money for her new art supplies. (Carole's art studio burned and all items were destroyed). There will be a basket available at all meetings the rest of the year so members can contribute if desired.

The Treasurer's report was published in the newsletter. Pat Otto made a motion to accept the report and Marilynne Kelly seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

Secretary: Sandy Mihalus was not present due to impending surgery on Tuesday. Linda Duff reported the minutes were published in the newsletter. Carole Sheftic made a motion to accept the minutes and Pat Otto seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Newsletter: Carole Sheftic said everything was good. She is using a new format. Please send everything to her by the 15th of the month and let her know if there is anything else she can do.

Librarian: Jeanette Seese was not present. If you brought something back please keep it until next month and then return it.

Secret Sister: Jeanette Seese was not present. No report.

Publicity: Eileen Peters was not present. No report.

Historian: Carol Kuszik was not present. No report.

Sunshine: Mary Davis said she sent four cards to members this month and will send four next month.

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali stated the chapter took in \$21 for raffle tickets. One gift from Jean Thompson was raffled. There are two birthdays next month Rosalie and Ellen.

Philanthropic: Beverly Brockschmidt read a thank you letter from Life Center and shared thank you cards from women who received the painted canvas bags. The Path sent a thank you note for the personal items we donated. Thanks to all of our members. Every woman who received our bags has been touched by your kindness.

Hospitality: Ellen Annibali reminded those that signed up for refreshments in October.

Old Business:

*Pat Otto reminded all that we have eliminated painting on the 5th Saturday for 2016. The following reasons were discussed before deciding:

1. We began the 5th Saturday because that day we could stay as late as we wanted. There used to be another club meeting after us on the 1st Saturday.
2. It is getting hard to prep for and make meetings two weeks in a row.
3. There is an added expense of \$35 for each extra Saturday.
4. Our membership numbers are declining and attendance is low especially in the summer.

*Rhonda reported Doris is doing well and sends her thank you for the cards and flowers.

New Business:

*Nominating Committee Chair is needed. Linda asked for a volunteer.

We will need to fill some of the offices. TBD. We may need to do some job sharing.

Show and Tell: 4 Members displayed their paintings, etc. Pat Otto, Marilynne Kelly, Rhonda Norton and Linda Duff

Birthday Raffle: 1 gift was raffled.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

Respectfully,

Beverly Brockschmidt for Sandy Mihaulis, Secretary “



Christmas Party Report

by Carole Kuszik

Christmas is sneaking up on us and its time to get our plans in gear. I will be having the first committee meeting at my house on Thursday Sept 24 at 1pm. Anyone who is interested in attending please call me on my cell phone 352-586-9197 or email me at ckuszik@gmail.com. We are planning to have this party fun and uncomplicated. Hope to see you there!”



Programs

submitted by Pat Otto

October 3 – Linda Duff is teaching cute candle sticks made from martini or wine glasses. Bring your regular acrylic supplies and brushes plus one or two glasses to paint. Check the dollar store or Wal-Mart. You may have some glasses that have gotten cloudy or scratched from the dishwasher – they work for this. They are not for drinking out of so no special paints.

Here is the prep and material list from Linda...

2 Martini Glasses, or wine glasses, whatever you prefer.

Wash glasses and let dry. Clean with vinegar or rubbing alcohol.

I put 3 coats of paint on my glasses. So if you like, do 2 coats at home and then you can put the 3rd coat on during class. I bought the martini glasses and the first time they were the clear glass stems, this time I bought the glasses that have the green stem, so I am not going to paint the stem black, going to see what they look like with the green.

Use a sponge, or I used Donna Dewberry Pouncer to paint the coats on my glasses. If you do 2 coats that way, with the sponge or the pouncer, you can use a regular brush for the 3rd coat. I did use the Deco paint that can be used on either, (the satin I believe it's called). If you have the paint for glass you can use that, and someone said, that as long as you aren't washing the glasses, you can use the regular deco paint. So whatever kind of paint you have, you can use.

The colors for the glasses are below. Some of these colors I did not have so I used what I had, which I am sure you will too.

Black	Razzleberry for checks
Bright Orange	White for sparkle for eyes
Bright Yellow	
Burnt Orange	
Burnt Sienna	
Turquoise for eyes	

Use what every colors you want for the dots on the stems and the, top part.

I will bring the black boa, and also a hot glue gun and hot glue.

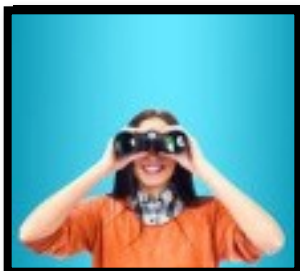
I will also have some ribbon if you want to put a ribbon on it.

Also I will bring patterns for the eyes, nose and mouth if you want to use it, or you can just do your own.



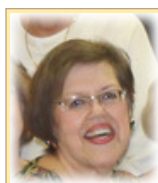
November 7th- Jeanette Seese will teach an adorable snowman that she has painted on canvas and adhered to a bathroom scale, that is why there is a cut out section in the middle of the top of the design. You, as always, may paint it on any surface. For this project, canvas from a canvas pad works very well. If you choose to paint on fabric or glass you must adjust your paints accordingly. Jeanette will be teaching in acrylics. The supply list will be given out at the next meeting and be in the November newsletter.





We are looking for someone to take the 2nd VP Program Chairman position. The Program Chairman is responsible for asking teachers to submit projects to fill 8-10 slots. The decision on which projects are to be taught can be decided by the Program Chairman, the Board or the Membership. Usually the chairman contacts an outside teacher for a seminar or two, but that depends on the chapter finances and member participation. The chairman is responsible for telling the teacher how many students are signed up so that the teacher can provide the right amount of materials. The chairman usually sits with the treasurer as people come in to the meeting to give out materials and

answer questions about upcoming programs. If the chairman can't make a meeting she should ask someone to sit in for her and get the necessary information and materials to the sub. Next year there will be no 5th Saturday classes so there should be no problem filling the slots.



Library

submitted by Jeanette Seese

Don't forget to bring in the CD's you may have borrowed.

We only have 2 meetings left before our Christmas festivities! (FYI-- There are fewer than 100 days before Christmas!)

Make sure you receive your tickets from me, too.



Sunshine

submitted by Mary Davis

Mary is going to be very busy this month because we have quite a few birthdays.

THE BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Beverly Brockschmidt... 10 /16,
Rosalie Hoying ...10 /22.

Secret Sister

submitted by Jeanette Seese

So far there have been some VERY generous ladies giving beautiful gifts for the Secret Sister exchange! We will wrap up (no pun intended) the gift giving in NOVEMBER. Please keep this in mind, as we will reveal the Sisters' identities at the Christmas Party.

Hospitality

.....sign up for October

Our Hospitality Ladies for October
"Breakfast Foods" are:

Andi Dignard
Pat Landry
Rhonda Norton



Ways & Means

submitted by Ellen Annibali

Our October "Birthday Raffle Gals" are:

Rosalie Hoying 10/12
 Eileen Peters 12/18 (*she moved to October)
 Ellen Annibali 10/22
 Carole Graves 9/18 (*rescheduled for Oct or Nov?)

October "Extra Raffle" Theme: "Fall" - Wood & Fabric!

(Plus we have a few items that Charlene Seimes has donated, along with some items from Betty Love, and Joy O'Brien's friend).



Membership

by Rhonda Norton

It's that time again: Time to renew your membership! Please fill out the membership form on the last page of the newsletter. (I will also have them available at our Oct. and Nov. meetings). You can either pay me or mail them to me at :

Rhonda Norton
 2026 Godfrey Ave.
 Spring Hill, Florida 34609.

Please have one \$10.00 check made out to NCDCA and one \$10.00 check made out to WWCC. If paying in cash two ten dollar bills would be a great help. Since we have our Christmas Party instead of a meeting. I will be collecting dues at the Oct. and Nov. meetings and would love to have a new membership list for everyone at the beginning of the year.

**** If you joined last year but aren't planning on renewing for this year PLEASE drop me a quick email (Rnorton7@tampabay.rr.com) so that I can take you off the list.



Treasurer Report

by Carol Hechler

NatureCoast Decorative Artists

September 2015

Beginning Balance \$ **5,195.45**

INCOME

Programs	8/29 Carole Sheftic	\$	<u>60.00</u>
Hostess tickets(4)		\$	subTotal \$
60.00 Programs	9/5 Darla Willhite	\$	
140.00			

Ways & Means Birthday Raffle	\$	21.00
Membership	\$	10.00

Donation	\$	<u>20.00</u>
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Sub Total	\$191.00	Total income	\$	251.00
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\$5,446.45

EXPENSES:

Teachers Fee Carole Sheftic 8/29	\$	200.00
Program supplies	\$	8.00

WWSC 5th Saturday 8/29	\$	35.00
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Ellen Annibali

(flowers) Doris Trudeau	\$	<u>88.67</u>
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Total 5th Saturday Expenses	\$	331.67
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Teachers Fee Darla Willhite	\$	200.00
Program Supplies 9/5 Pat Otto	\$	136.13
Christmas Party Supplies		

(Linda Duff)	\$	15.78
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Hospitality (Carol Hechler)	\$	<u>11.62</u>
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Total September	\$	363.53
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Balance September 30, 2015	\$	<u>4,751.25</u>
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Welcome New Members...

Annita(Nita) Richards
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Janet Sopko
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Thank-you with all my heart!

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• A Thank-you from Carole....

• I would like to thank everyone for their

• prayers and concerns over my devastating

• fire that took place on August 2 (my

• birthday). I lost all my art supplies but not

• my talent and desire to keep art as an

• important part of my life.

• I have learned a lot from this experience and

• one of the most important things I have

• learned is how supportive and caring our Art

• Family is in a time of need.

• Thank you for being there when I needed

• you.

• There are not enough words for me to

• express my gratitude to all of you.

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• Love ..Carole Sheftic

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NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS 2016 Membership Information

Please fill in all the information on the next page when paying for 2016 NCDA dues.

All members of NCDA Chapter must also be a member of the National Society of Decorative Painters. The membership year for both organizations is from January 1 to December 31. There is no provision for pro-rating of dues. You can find the NSDP link on our Home Page of our website www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

NCDA membership dues shall be \$10 per year and shall be payable to correspond with payment of dues to the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP).

Membership in NCDA requires \$10 annual membership in WWSC payable at time of joining NCDA or renewal. Send NCDA Chapter checks \$10 (made out to NCDA) and separate \$10 check (made out to WWSC) to the membership chairperson listed on the bottom of this form.

When making payment in person and preferring to pay cash, please bring 2 \$10 bills to help us keep better track of the separate payments.

Renewals are due October 1 and delinquent after December 31. There is a \$5 secretarial fee for members who have been taken off and have to be put back on the list.

Dues received in September or later in the current year will be for next year's membership. New members joining at this time may attend meetings and receive newsletters, and participate in chapter events, but voting privileges begin next year.

Checks must accompany this NCDA application.

Your SDP membership card or proof of payment must be presented within 3 months of join-date. You may bring a photocopy of your card, a receipt from SDP or a recent issue of the Decorative Painter with your address

attached.

Please be sure that the following form is completely filled out YEARLY to help our membership chair to keep our records up to date.

FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW COMPLETELY, PLEASE PRINT.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday (Month & Day): _____ If renewal SDP#: _____

Circle all that apply:

I would like my phone # and e-mail to be published for the membership list: Yes No

I am a: Teacher Professional/Commercial Artist Shop Owner Wholesaler Manufacturer's Rep

I heard about NCDA from: the newspaper a friend SDP website

Other: _____

I would be willing to teach or demo at a meeting: Yes No Maybe

I belong to another chapter(s) Yes No If yes, please list _____

For Office use:

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Date received _____

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