



October 2013

Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Presidents Letter:

Hi Ladies,

Our first Fall Festival was a great success! Ladies sported hats that were pretty, artistic, outrageous and clever! It was so much fun! The chili cook-off (won by the lovely JoAnne Raymond) was delish! The chili runners up were equally yummy, as were all the sides and desserts. Bea and Lynda did an excellent job teaching Bea (Zen)Tangle. We want them back next year for more. Show and tell was fun and inspiring. We topped it off with Bingo where we won really nice prizes (especially Kathi) We had so much fun playing and visiting together – just a great day. Maybe next year we will push it one more month to include the returning Snow Birds.

I would be amiss if I didn't mention that the week before this Carole Sheftic taught a full day of watercolor featuring a Mark Polomchak lighthouse design. Some of us feel stretched doing watercolor, but everyone was happy with the painting they created.

Wow! Check out the web photos.

And this coming month is the colored pencil seminar. Note: – Those who are not taking the seminar, please come for the meeting. We will still have show and tell and Secret Sisters will be exchanging their brown bag gifts. We will have coffee on and some goodies, plus tickets will be on sale for the Christmas Party and dues can be paid now. October will be the last Friendship Gathering of the year. Be sure to let Dani know if you are going.

Be sure to read through the newsletters to get updates and particulars on the seminar, Christmas Party, Friendship Gathering and other items.

There are a few openings for Committees next year. Hospitality, Philanthropic and Community Display come to mind. These are good entrance jobs for those who have not served before. Think about pitching in!

Keep those brushes moving,

Pat Otto



Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
Date: September 7, 2013

PRESIDENT, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:12 A. M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus explained the day's activities including the Fall Festival hat parade, chili cook off, voting process and Bingo. Bea Peterson and Lynda Goodman will teach a pumpkin design Zentangle (Beatangle). Bea explained how to transfer the pattern and that there is an embossing machine if members want to use it on their cards. A nice display of cards and books were available for viewing. Pat Otto showed her shirt of Zentangle chickens. Extra cards are available for \$1.00.

Sandy Mihalus reminded members of the October 6 & 7th seminar with Melissa Miller Nece. It is \$100 for the two day session and today is the last day to sign up. Currently 14 people have signed up. Melissa would like to go to dinner with members. Pat Otto asked members to sign up for dinner so she can make reservations.

There will be a Chapter Meeting before the seminar and the Secret Sister gifts will be distributed.

Please put the name of the Secret Sister on the bag so we will know who gets it.

Sandy explained Hazel Dickson will teach in November. The project is still TBD. The 2014 Elections will also be held that day.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported there are 21 members in attendance and 2 guests: Pat Thompson's daughter, Sherry Meikrantz and Carole Graves a past member.

Rhonda gave all attendees a membership form and asked them to complete the form and said they can pay dues any time before January except at the Christmas Party. The form will also be on the Web.

SECRETARY: Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept the minutes and Doris Trudeau seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's report was in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Carole Sheftic seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic reported one person had trouble opening the newsletter; however that has been worked out and is ok now.

SUNSHINE: Danith Jacques Ormsby reported August Birthday cards were sent but no get well cards were sent this month.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING: Danith Jacques Ormsby reported that the next outing will be on October 20th at the Lowry Park Zoo. We will not be going to the Publix Apron Cooking School due to lack of interest. There are no Friendship Gathering activities planned in November and December.

SECRET SISTER: Jeannette Seese reported the Secret Sister Exchange gifts will take place in October. This will be one of the first items on the October Chapter Meeting agenda. Remember to bring your gift in a paper bag so all gifts will look alike. Remember to write the name of the recipient on the bag.

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATIONS: Beverly Brockschmidt read the list of members agreeing to be on the 2014 Board and some of the Committees. They are as follows:

BOARD

President: Pat Otto
1st VP-Programs: Chair: Linda Duff Co-Chair: Kathi Bruckner
2nd VP-Membership: Carole Sheftic (with assistance at monthly meetings)
Secretary: Beverly Brockschmidt (with subs as necessary)
Treasurer: Carol Hechler

COMMITTEES

Web/Newsletter: Carole Sheftic
Publicity: Dottie Ptaszynski
Library: Rhonda Norton
Historian: Virginia Hughes
Photographer: Pat Thompson
Sunshine: Jeanette Seese
Secret Sister: Jeanette Seese (If this is continued)

We still need volunteers for the following committees:

Ways and Means (editors note..Sharon Poorman has accepted this position)
Hospitality
Community Display
Christmas Party
Tables and Treasurers

If you would like to chair a committee please call Beverly Brockschmidt or Pat Otto.

LIBRARY: There will be a link on the web for DVD/CD's in our Library.

The following are activities in the community:

- *Spring Hill Nature Coast Botanical Gardens October 12. Make a wind and rain proof Scare Crow and enter the contest for a donation of \$10. Call Mia Auger or Shirley Jacques at 352-683-2898 for more information.
- *Brooksville Fall Walk, October 19. Free to artist to set up and sell.
- *ODA Basket Luncheon, Saturday, September 28. Contact Bea Peterson for tickets \$9 each.
- *ODA Jamie Lee Price Seminar, November 2 & 3 \$50 per person each day. Can go 1 or 2 days.
- *State Retreat: SSDAFLORIDA.COM, March 27-30, 2014, at Day Spring, Ellenton. Carole Sheftic has booklets. You can register now. Class checks will be held until Feb. 15, 2014. Can attend 1, 2, 3, or all days.
- *NCDA Christmas Party: Joanne Raymond has tickets for sale \$15 per person. Place is Silverthorne Country Club. Center pieces will be kept by the person who painted them. They cost \$20 if anyone wants one of their own to paint.

BOARD MEETING: Next Board meeting will be right after today's Chapter Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:51 A.M.

Respectfully,
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

It's not too early to start planning to join
the fun at the

Sunshine State Decorative Artists

2014 RETREAT

I've Got the



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
October
BOARD Meeting
will be
announced

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



Jean Archer will be in Orlando
CreativeArtists of Central Florida
Oct.12 & 13 2013

Jamie Mills Price will be at
Ocala Decorative Artists
November 2 & 3, 2013
and

Florida Suncoast DecorativeArtists
Nov. 8 & 9, 2013

Check our web home page for links to Florida
chapters.

NCDA Programs....Sandy Mihalus

October 5&6, 2013 NCDA meeting and Show and Tell. We will have a short business meeting you won't want to miss. There will be information on the last project of the year, the Christmas Party, and our favorite event: Show and Tell. Best part is NO CHARGE!



Melissa Miller Nece Seminar: The Seminar will start right after the NCDA meeting ends. Supplies needed:

A hard smooth surface, such as a dry erase board or Masonite board about 11 x 14.

Small watercolor brushes like we used for the Carole Sheftic project.

Scruffy Brush

Large wash brush

Bring your lunch and a beverage.

I am not sure when the meetings will end, but I will send out an email when I know the exact times for each day.

November 2, 2013 The project will be announced at the October Meeting.

Christmas Party JoAnne Raymond

A Cupcake Christmas



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).**

Cost: \$15.00/member/spouse/guest

Pat Otto displayed the sample centerpiece at the September 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 meal will be served, not buffet. Choice of lunch is Chicken Piccata or Vegetable Quiche, with Salad. Sides and Dessert. The tickets and tables are numbered. Purchase your tickets so you can sit together with your BFFs. There are round tables that seat eight. JoAnne Raymond has the list of tables and tickets for you to purchase and sign up. There is a room-size limit of 50 people. We ask that you limit the number of guests until members have purchased tickets. Contact JoAnne jayray15@aol.com

Secret Sisters will bring their final gifts and reveal their identity. Gifts will be wrapped with the recipient's name on the package. There is no need for the brown bag at this event.

The Christmas Ornament Exchange will be as in past years. Ornaments must be hand painted and signed by you. Bring it unwrapped to hang on the Christmas tree for display. Those who bring an ornament will have the name put in a box for drawing to receive an ornament. Spouses and guests may participate. Members may paint the ornament for the spouse or guest to bring.

Chinese Auction will be as in past years. Hand painted items, Hand decorated wreaths and baskets filled and shrink-type wrapped will be placed on tables with a cup in front of the item. Two-part tickets will be sold. Participants place as many tickets as desired in the cup corresponding to the item they desire, keeping one half of the two part ticket. Separate drawings for each item determine the winner of the item. Please bring the items the day of the Party. Those wishing to donate but not attending may give JoAnne the items.

Installation of Officers and Awards will be given out at the party.

Any member, who is a Secret Sister or wishes to participate in the Ornament Exchange or Chinese Auction but is not attending the party, should find a trustworthy attending member to buy tickets, bring and exchange items etc.

Sunshine...Dani Jacques



October Birthdays

- 1... Joann Brechue
- 12...Rosalie Hoying
- 20...Beverly Brockschmidt
- 21...Margaret Fredrick
- 22...Ellen Annibali
- 25...Jean Alley



Friendship Gatherings ...Dani Jacques



October will be our last Friendship Gathering for the year. It would be great if some would like to get together at other times.

We will be going to Lowery Park Zoo on Sunday, October 20th. The park opens at 9:30 so if we could meet in the parking lot at 9:15 that would be great. There should be a lot of photo opportunities so bring your cameras. This should be a fun day. \

Prices: Adults \$24.95 - Seniors (60 plus) \$22.95 and Children (3-11) 19.95

Address: 1101 W Sligh Ave, Tampa

Directions: I-75N to I-4 W to I-275N to exit 48, Sligh Ave.

Please let Dani know if you are going. She will let people know who is going so maybe they can car pool.

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

Bits and Pieces....._ Thanks to Pat Otto for sending this in....

Reviving Dried Permanent Markers



Do you keep a bunch of dried out Sharpies wasting space in your pen holder? DIY blog **The Art of Doing Stuff** suggests you can often revive a permanent marker by soaking it in rubbing alcohol.

All you need to do is pour a little rubbing alcohol into a cap, soak the marker until you see ink swirling out, and then put the marker's cap back on for 15 minutes while it dries. Once the time is up, you should have a marker working like it's brand new. If you're working with non-permanent markers, you can get the same results by substituting water for rubbing alcohol.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE chairperson *Bev Brockschmidt*

Board Nominations for 2014

This is the slate presented by the Nominating Committee. Members in Good Standing may also submit their names for the ballot.

- President – Pat Otto (second term)
- 1st VP-Programs – Linda Duff (Co-chair Kathi Bruckner)
- 2nd VP Membership – Carole Sheftic
- Secretary- Beverly Brockschmidt
- Treasurer – Carol Hechler

Committee Chairs

These are not voted on and are appointed positions. However, the usual procedure is if you would like a chair position submit your name and you will probably be “appointed”

The following members have volunteered.

- Website/Newsletter – Carole Sheftic
- Publicity – Dottie Ptaszynski
- Ways and Means – Sharon Poorman

Hospitality – open

- Library – Rhonda Norton
- Historian – Virginia Hughes
- Photographer – Pat Thompson

Philanthropic – open

Community Display – open

- Sunshine – Jeanette Seese
- Secret Sister – Jeanette Seese
- Christmas Party – open***

Pat Landry's CORNBREAD

- 1 pkg. Jiffy cornbread mix
- 3 beaten eggs
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 small can creamed corn
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup oil

Mix together, pour into greased 9 inch square
Bake in 400 degree oven for 30 minutes.
Enjoy!!



Invitations:

Spring Hill Garden Club announces fundraiser for Waterfall:

"Scarecrows in the Gardens" will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., October 12, in the Nature Coast Botanical Gardens, 1489 Parker Avenue, off of Spring Hill Drive (four-tenths of a mile from US 19). This event will showcase scarecrows made by individuals, clubs, organizations and businesses which will be placed throughout the gardens. The cost to enter a scarecrow is \$10.00; rules and entry form may be found on the club's website, <http://www.naturecoastgardens.com/>, or by calling 352-683-9933 ...Shirley Jacques



BROOKSVILLE DOWNTOWN FALL N MARKET WALK

Saturday October 19..Free to Artists..contact Lindsay Morgan 352-540-3810 or (3856)
www.cityofbrooksville.US

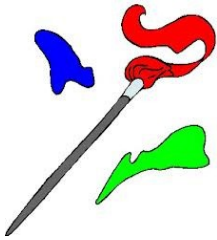


Casual Friday....In August, Juanita, a good friend of Sandy Mihalus came to teach us how to make a bracelet. On Casual Fridays we do all sorts of things. Mostly we paint on whatever we want, hang out, gab, have coffee and either send out for lunch or go to lunch. It is not a regularly scheduled thing. We check to see if the room is available, announce the date and split the \$25 room donation among the participants. Be on the look out for the next announcement and join us!

Publicity...Dottie Ptaszynski

Dottie sent ads into the following:

St. Pete Times,
Hernando Today,
Citrus Chronicle,
Tampa Tribune,
Suncoast News,
Scene on Line,
Spring Hill



Dottie needs your help! Since she only receives the St. Petersburg Times, if members see our ads in the other papers and magazines, could they please cut them out and give them to Dottie at the Chapter Meetings. If she doesn't get these publications, she can't be certain we're getting the publicity that we want.

Thank you for your help.

Membership... Rhonda Norton

Time to renew your membership

Rhonda has the membership forms or look at the end of this newsletter.

Please remember that all membership dues need to be paid by Dec. 1st.

Just a reminder: Please bring either two \$10.00 bills (money needs to be kept separate) or two checks, one made out to NCDA for \$10.00 and one to WWSC also for \$10.00. Thanks ahead of time from Rhonda.

NEW ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS...

Sharon Poorman has a new e-mail address... sporman49@gmail.com

Carole Sheftic has a new cell phone number...352-871-3786

Dottie Ptaszynski: new address
[440 W. Cobblestone Loop, Hernando FL 34442](#)
Phone & e-mail remain the same.

Note. If you would like your husband's name in our directory please inform Rhonda. Carole S. will then add it to our Membership Booklet.

Nature Coast Decorative Painter Financial Report

by Pat Thompson



September 2013

September beginning balance.....\$6,651.69

Income ...

8/30Workshop.....Carole S.....\$130.00
9/05Workshop.....Bea P. & Lynda G..... 80.00
October Seminar.....\$100.00
Membership...2014 dues.....90.00
Ways and Means Bingo.....46.00
Total September income \$446.00

Expenses:

C.Sheftic teacher 8/30 class.....\$200.00
C.Sheftic teacher 8/30 supplies.....30.00
WWSC donation 5th Saturday.....25.00
Rhonda N. Membership.....5.85
Dani Jacques..Sunshine.....4.60
Domain Registration.....60.00
P. Otto Christmas Party.....17.85
Bear with Us..Christmas Party.....31.25
Total expenses for August \$375.55

Ending Balance for August..... \$6,723.14

Note: Sept. 5 workshop fee was donated back to NCDA by Lynda and Bea.

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Secret Sister...Jeanette Sease



Just a reminder to all of you who are participating in the Secret Sister Exchange:

At our October meeting we will have our first exchange! Remember to put the name of the recipient near the bottom of a brown paper grocery bag.

Pat announced that we will have a meeting before the *Melissa Miller Nece* Seminar, so if you are not planning to take the seminar NOR attend the meeting, **PLEASE** send your gift in with someone else. No one wants to go home disappointed!

**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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Updates are available on our website: www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

Membership Form on next page!!!!



MEMBERSHIP FORM...2014
NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Please fill in all the information

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.

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.

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:

Payment Received _____

Date received _____

Mail to: _____ (or bring to October or November meeting)

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