



Nature Coast News

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Letter from the PREZ :

Hi Ladies

October is coming quickly with cooler weather and I understand you are wanting to get outside again—BUT DON'T YOU DO IT until you have all your painting done for the Victorian Tea Luncheon! I get it. I loafed this summer, too, and now the crunch of a deadline has me in the studio wearing my brushes down to nubs. It will all be worth it when we see smiles on the faces of our friends as they enter our transformed clubhouse.

Our Pumpkin-themed Fall Party was really fun. The Pumpkin Chili and Pumpkin Soups were delicious. This month will be another relaxing project that we should finish in one class.

The Christmas Party is coming together. Read the article in this newsletter. We welcome input especially if you volunteer to implement your suggestion.

REMEMBER:

- 1.) Remember to bring two checks for dues.
- 2.) Remember we are voting on officers (and still need a Secretary)
- 3.) Remember to bring your Victorian Tea money and names for Sandy.

This is our last program of the year because in November we have the Tea Luncheon and in December we have our Christmas Party.

Keep those brushes moving,

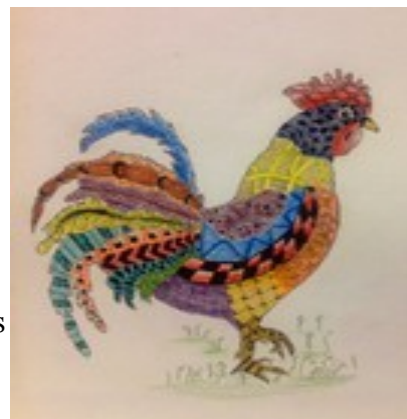
Pat Otto

Please note...No Board Meeting in October

Programs.....Linda Duff

October 4th Lynda and Bea will be teaching their Beatanglyn or doodling. They will supply the pattern and paper.

Students will bring a pencil, eraser, # 3 micron pen, and colored pencils or watercolors in the colors you want your rooster.



NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: September 6, 2014



Meeting called together at 9:25

President: Pat Otto welcomed everyone and mentioned her visit to Massachusetts and class reunion.

Programs: Linda Duff said Pat Otto is teaching a short pen and ink project today. Each person received at least two surfaces prepped for painting and 6 designs to choose from. Bea Peterson and Lynda Goodman will teach next month. October's design is a rooster implemented with ink tangle design and colored. November is our Tea and December is our Christmas Party.

Tea: There were a few tickets available but they were scooped right up. Carol Hechler and Sandy Mihalus will arrange the tables Thursday afternoon after the last club meeting. The caterer will cover the tables Friday around 3:00. Set up will be 6:30 Friday night. Artists will be able to bring their baskets and raffle items at this time.

Christmas Party: In the absence of a volunteer chairperson, this will be discussed at the board meeting. It will be held at WWSC at no cost and will be pot luck but there is *not* going to be an adherence to traditional Christmas fare – turkey, cranberry sauce etc. The board will put an article in the newsletter.

Membership: Due to our schedule this year, October will be the sole time for paying dues in person. They will not be collected at the tea or the Christmas Party. Due is the amount of \$10 NCDA and \$10 WWSC. You will be able to mail \$20 in 2 checks to Pat Landry. Her address is in the newsletter under the Membership column. *(Ed. Note: The following people have completed monthly drawings and qualified for paid NCDA membership and only owe the \$10 WWSC fee. Carole Sheftic, Linda Duff, Jeanette Seese, Pat Landry, Rhonda Norton and Sharon Poorman)*

Secretary report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion made by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Carol Hechler.

Treasurer Report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. Motion made by Sharon Poorman and seconded by Pat Thompson.

Newsletter: Carole said everything is good. Thanks to those who send their info in a timely fashion.

Sunshine: Jeanette will send a card to Pat Landry who hurt her back.

Secret Sister: Jeanette gave out gifts to participants.

Librarian: Rhonda asked those who have books or DVD's bring them so she can close out her yearly paperwork to hand over to the next librarian.

Elections: Nominating Committee chair, Ellen Annibali gave a report that we have the following slate:

President: Linda Duff
1st VP-Programs – open
2nd VP Membership: Rhonda Norton
Secretary-open
Treasurer: Carol Hechler

Eileen Peters offered to run for 1st VP Programs with help from members that have done the job. Secretary is still open. We managed this year having volunteers each month step up in Bev's absence due to family medical issues. If no one steps up we will have a signup sheet and rotate the responsibility of taking minutes.

Winners of the Newsletter drawing were Linda Duff and Sharon Poorman.

Show and Tell: Many brought Pumpkin themed paintings for show and tell. Linda Duff's pumpkin candle holders and Carole Sheftic's Pumpkin painted with a garland and Rhonda's Colored Pencil tied. A second vote was taken and Rhonda was the winner of the grand prize.

Birthday Raffle was held and meeting was adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Duff, acting Secretary for Bev Brockschmidt

Sunshine Jeanette Seese



October Birthdays

1st... Joan Brochue

20th... Bev Brockschmidt

21st... Margaret Frederick

22nd... Ellen Annibali

22nd...Rosalie Hoying

25th Jean Alley

These 6 ladies make October our most populous birthday month!

NCA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

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Financial Report



Beginning Balance **\$4,970.03**

INCOME

Project Fees 5th Sat 8-30-14 (J Seese) \$ 100.00

Project Fees 9-6-14 Pumpkin (P Otto) \$ 65.00

Ways & Means b-day raffle \$ 55.00

Total \$ \$ 220.00

EXPENSES

Project Inst Fee 5h Sat (J Seese) \$ 100.00

WWSC Donation 5th Sat 8-30-14 \$ 25.00

Pres. Gift \$ 78.35

Total \$ 203.35

Ending Balance \$4,986.68

Secret Sister Jeanette Seese

October will be the last chance to bring in your SECOND Secret Sister gift. November is our Tea, and December is the final gift at the Christmas party. So please bring in or send your gift with another member if you haven't given it yet.

Ways and Means.....Sharon Poorman

This is the last time we will be asking for items to raffle because there will be no raffle in November due to the Tea Party, then in December is the Christmas Party. So we would like to do this last one with a BIG BANG! Dig deep for anything nice such as a painted piece, a new item or a nice re gift item.

NOW HERE IT COMES!!!!!!

I want you to place the items in a paper bag or any kind of bag you can come up with. Just try and seal it so no one can peek.. Then we will place a ticket in front and then just draw a ticket. The winner has no idea what is in there so let's do it nice please.

For the birthday raffle, the ladies this month are : Margaret Frederick and Ellen Annibali.

REMINDER: .Please bring in your past due gifts if you haven't already.

Publicity...Dottie Ptaszynski

We would like to remind you to please bring in any articles that you see mentioning our NCDA meeting etc. to Dottie since she does not have access to the local and Tampa papers that cover the Spring Hill area.



Victorian Tea Luncheon...Sandy Mihalus

**November 1, 2014
11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

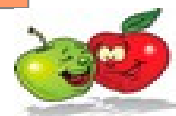


The luncheon will be here before we know it. Please let Sandy know if you intend to donate a gift basket or painted item to sell. You may bring those items the night before the luncheon as well. We would like to have them early so everyone buying tickets has an opportunity to put a ticket in front of your basket. We have heard it through the grapevine that some of our guests are looking forward to a boutique table at the luncheon. Since we don't want to disappoint our guests, we will have a small boutique table. We need items \$10.00 or less to sell. You may bring those items and gift baskets to the October meeting. Please price the boutique items so they will have a fair price on them. If you have any questions, please email Sandy.

Editors Note: Contact information is on the last page of the newsletter for all Board. & Committee Members .

Hospitality ...Sandy Mihalus

**Members who have signed up
for October**



**Rhonda Norton
Margaret Fredrick
Linda Duff
Pat Thompson**

Library..Rhonda Norton

**Don't forget to return
your Library items!!!!!!!**



Membership.... Pat Landry

Dues are due.

Pat will begin collecting dues at the October meeting.



There will not be a meeting in November or December, so the only choice, if you are not coming to the October meeting, is to mail your checks to Pat Landry.

You need to write two checks:

One to NCDA for \$10.00

One to WWSC for \$10.00.

Please bring them to the October Meeting

or mail to:

Pat Landry

**5161 N Sandalwood Dr.
Beverly Hills, FL 34465.**

Marion County Gourd Artists

**2nd Annual Gourd Show / Sale and
Classes ...Market of Marion**

Bellevue, Florida

November 7-8-9, 2014

See their website for more

information...

www.MarionCountyGourdArtist.com



It's Never too early to plan.....



**The 2015 Sunshine State Decorative Artist
Retreat is March 5,6,7,8, 2015**

**The Brochures should be on the
webwww.SSDAFLORIDA.com
by the last week in September**

Deadline to register is January 15, 2015.

ALSO: Carole Sheftic would like to thank those who have contributed a painted item for her to donate for the Door Prizes for each member that attends the retreat. She will be taking donations up until our February meeting if you would still like to donate.

Carole says.....THANKS AHEAD OF TIME!!

NCDA Christmas Party 2014

The food will be a main meat provided by NCDA and people are to bring in sides, desserts, snacks and drinks. We won't have breakfast foods, but pretzels, nuts and m&m's will be on the tables to go with the Christmas Punch.

We will spend time saying "Hello" to each other and then play some games to get to know each other even better.

The Installation of Officers will be put off until January as Linda will be out of town.

There will be more said about the event at the next meeting but here is the tentative schedule >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

**Mark your calendar and come
and join the fun!!!!!!**

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