



# Nature Coast News

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**A FULL LIST OF BOARD  
AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS  
CAN BE FOUND AT THE END  
OF THIS NEWSLETTER**

## A Letter from our President

Greetings,



Wow, can you believe it, Halloween is almost here? Where did the year go? Remember we won't be having a 5th. Saturday painting on the 31st.

It was nice to see some of the snowbirds back from Up North already. There will more to come I am sure.

Had a visitor this month, welcome Marge Thompson.

She didn't join this month, but will be back next month to join. Few others that Rhonda has talked to who are interested in joining.

At our Saturday meeting Carol Kuszik filled us in on her plans for the Christmas party and also sold tickets. You can purchase tickets at the next meeting, so be sure and bring your money, or check, LOL! She also came to our board meeting and filled us in on her plans, I haven't been able to attend the Christmas party, I have always been Up North doing a pottery show, but this year I will be here. So I am really excited to be able to attend the party. I am sure it will be a wonderful day, and I know Carol will do a awesome job. Also don't forget about your \$5.00 gift exchange. Hope all are busy getting their basket raffle painted and ready to bring to the Christmas party. It will be here before you know it. Sandy Milhalus was able to attend our board meeting, her vision is coming back slow but sure. It was nice to see you Sandy, and looking great as usual.

Carol Graves agreed to be the nominating chairperson to present a slate of officers for the 2016 elections. Thank you very much, sure appreciate it.

Jeannette Seese will be teaching the first Saturday in November, hope you have all chosen what to paint it on. My scale is not my friend, so I have chosen not to paint a snowman for him, LOL, but I will be painting him on something.

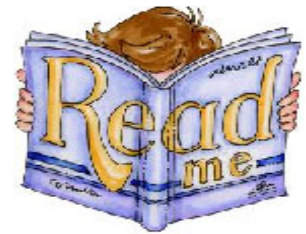
Well everyone, you have a awesome Halloween. We live in an adult community so we don't get any trick or treaters, but I always use to enjoy seeing all the little ones dressed up. Take care and see you all soon.

Hugs .....Linda



## Secretary's Report

submitted by Pat Otto for Sandy Mihalus



### NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

NCDA Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2015

WWSC Spring Hill, FL

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by President Linda Duff

President: Linda Duff welcomed members and guests. She asked for the following officer and committee reports:

1st VP Programs: Pat Otto mentioned today's project which is painting martini or wine glasses for pumpkin/jack o' lantern candle holders. The November project was shown and several surfaces were suggested. The project sample is a painted snowman on a piece of canvas that fits a bathroom scale. The snowman says "Oh Joy!" and is holding a cupcake and peppermint lollipops. The December program is our annual Christmas Party that will be discussed later in the meeting.

2nd VP Membership: Rhonda Norton reported that we have 12 people present (Hazel Dickson came later in the day to pay her dues and say "Hello.") One guest, Marge Thompson, was introduced. Marge is a long-time member of SDP and even served on the Board at one time. We look forward to getting to know her and painting with her.

Secretary: Sandy Mihalus has stepped down due to eye surgery and family commitments. Pat Otto filled in today. Sandy is on the mend but taking one day at a time. Carole Graces moved to accept last month's minutes and Jeanette Seese seconded the motion which was passed unanimously.

Treasurer Carol Hechler stated that the Financial Report was in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese moved to accept the report as printed, Rhonda seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Newsletter/Website: Carole Sheftic is out of town and had no report. It was discussed that some have trouble signing up for class from the website. It was mentioned that when that happens the student should email the Programs person or the teacher so that the teacher can plan for supplies.

Sunshine: Mary Davis sent out cards.

Publicity: Eileen Peters said all articles went in the newspapers and mentioned we have had several responses this year to the articles.

Librarian: Jeanette Seese mentioned volunteers have been watching the DVD's to make sure they are in good working order and several old ones have been discarded. She said there are a few more to watch if anyone would like to participate in viewing them.

Secret Sister: Jeanette passed out 3 gifts. Linda Duff, Pat Otto and Jeanette received the gifts and were delighted by the generosity and quality of the gifts. They thanked the anonymous Sisters.

Historian: Carol Kuszik said she has no report at this time.

Christmas Party: Carol Kuszik said her committee has met and tickets are now on sale for \$15. The price includes a choice of one of three meals. Choices are Broiled Scrod, Hawaiian Chicken and Teriaki Beef Tips. Attendees are to bring a wrapped, \$5 fun gift to exchange. Those inclined may bring a \$20 value painted item, themed basket or gift certificate to raffle as well. Centerpieces will be raffled. Secret sister will be revealed. The induction of 2016 officers will take place. The date and time is December 5th at 11:00AM at Kalli K's Restaurant.

Show and Tell: Linda Duff, Pat Landry, Jeanette Seese and Mary Davis showed lovely painted items.

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali stated that we brought in \$47 in raffle ticket sales.

Birthday Raffle: Winners were Rhonda Norton from Dottie Ptaszynski, Carole Graves from Ellen Annibali and Marilyn Kelly from Carol Graves.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM

Respectfully Submitted, Pat Otto



*Christmas Party  
Report*  
by Carole Kuszik

Reminder to committee members:

Painting Party at Carol's house, 2056 W.LaBonte Circle, Beverly Hills,  
10am, October 29th. lunch will be provided.

Please call to let Carol know if you are coming. 352-527-1311

\*\*\*\*\* You are Invited \*\*\*\*\*

Join us! NCDA's 2015 Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 5th from 11 - 2pm at Kally K's. Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Carol at the November meeting.

Please remember to bring:

Your Best Happy Smile!

A \$5 fun gift for and exchange (this will not be a swapping activity,,just sayin')

Your donation for the raffle. Either a painted item or a basket with the of value \$20

If you have participated, your Secret Sister gift for the reveal

Your Beautiful - Joyful faces!!!!

Hope to see you there!!



## Programs

submitted by Pat Otto

Please come and join Jeanette Seese as she teaches us this cute seasonal project to end our workshop year. The original project is done on a sheet of Roclon or sheet of canvas paper and made to fit a standard bathroom scale but it can easily be turned into a banner or done on a wooden plaque or canvas.



The colors you will need are:

Color names are all Ceramcoat.

You may wish to convert to Americana.

If you don't have the exact colors, substitute a close one:

GP Purple	Bridgeport Grey
White	Opaque Red
Spring Green	Barn Red
Spice Tan	Midnight Blue
Sun Bright Yellow	Poppy Orange
Vintage Wine	Brown Iron Oxide
Dark Foliage Green	

The line drawing will be at the end of the newsletter but may have to be resized to fit your scale.

### Prep:

Measure CAREFULLY the scale to be covered, and leave an inch around to trim later.

The surface can be pre-primed canvas, Roc-lon, or any other surface that can be adhered to the scale.

If you don't want to use it as a scale cover, then any surface of appropriate size (10"x10") will do.

If needed, paint the surface white before class. Apply pattern.

Note: do not trace the cut-out at the top if you aren't using the project for a scale.

In addition to regular brushes, bring a pouncer, or a worn out brush, or a small sponge.



## Membership

*submitted 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. (It will also be available at our Nov. meeting). You can either pay in person or mail them to :

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

Please have one \$10.00 check made out to NCDA 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.



## Library

*submitted by Jeanette Seese*

Please bring in ALL signed out CD's and books. We will close the library this month. Thanks to all of you who reviewed the CD's!!!!!! Remember to use your tickets this month, too, as they will expire in November.



## Secret Sister

*submitted by Jeanette*

We will extend the Secret Sister exchange until the Christmas Party. If you do not plan to attend the party, please make sure you bring your last exchange gift to the November meeting, OR give it to someone who is attending the party.

We will reveal the identity of the Secret Sisters at the Christmas Party. Thank you in advance to all the participants who bought such lovely items!

## Hospitality

Our Hospitality Ladies for November "Breakfast Foods" are:

Jeanette Seese  
Carol Kuszik



## Sunshine

*submitted by Mary Davis*

Happy Birthday to all the  
BIRTHDAYS  
for November

Carol Kuszik ... 11/9  
Maria Luisa DeCurtis ... 11/11  
Rhonda Norton .... 11/25



## Ways & Means

*submitted by Ellen Annibali*

### Our November "Birthday Raffle Gals" Our November Birthday Gals are:

**Carol Kuszik 11/9**  
**Carole Sheftic 8/2**  
**Maria Luisa DeCurtis 11/11**  
**Rhonda Norton 11/25**



## Publicity

*submitted by Eileen*

Our publicity is starting to pique some interest in the community. We have had three phone calls and two visitors. I know Linda has had a few inquiries.

As attendance has been dropping, I encourage all of you to share all the fun we have in our chapter with all your friends, who may tell their friends and so on.



## Treasurer Report

by Carol Hechler

### Nature Coast Decorative Artists

Oct 2015

#### Finacial Report

Beginnning Balance \$ 4,751.25  
**INCOME**

Programs 10/3 Linda Duff \$ 30.00

Ways and Means \$ 47.00  
 3 Hostess Tickets \$  
 Membership \$ 90.00  
 Christmas Party \$ 150.00  
**Total \$317.00**  
**\$ 5,068.25**

#### Expenses

##### Teachers Fee

10/3 Linda Duff \$ 100.00

##### Membership ( Copies )

Rhonda Norton \$14.63

Christmas Party Supplies \$ 59.78

**Total \$ 174.41**

**Ending Balance \$ 4,893.84**

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### 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](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Received _____
Date received _____



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