

November 2017



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A Letter from the President:



Wow can you believe that it's November already, or soon to be? Where has the year gone? One more meeting, then we have our Christmas party which is always a lot of fun!

We had a great meeting in October, a lot of our snowbird friends were back. Sit was so nice to see you all and welcome back, you were all missed. We had a great turnout for the meeting and our Sweet Santa Greetings on a glass block was a lot of fun and hope you all enjoyed, I know I did. Sharon Bond did a awesome job on her pattern. Thank her very much for giving us permission to do it.

Sorry to say I won't be there for the November meeting. I was really looking forward to Lois's class and also welcoming the vets and their dogs. Everyone has done a great job on all the ornaments and I know they will be thrilled with them. Be sure and get lots of pictures so I can see! I will be going to Michigan to see my kids and my grands, also meeting my great grandson Lucas! Can hardly wait! My thoughts will be with you all!

So, let me take this time and wish you all a very blessed Thanksgiving!

See you all at the Christmas party! Big thanks to Pamela for chairing the Christmas party! It will be a lot of fun!

Hugs
Linda



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co- Secretary
Lois Owens
And Marge Thompson

NCDA MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Linda Duff President

Old business was discussed -

Secret Sister – those still interested must fill out a form before the end of meeting so drawing can be done so sister's can prepare for a gift at the Christmas Party.

New business-

Programs – Jeanette Seese introduced the project for the day, a very happy Santa on a glass block taught by Linda Duff. The instructor/speaker for the meeting in November is Lois Kamp. She will be doing a demo on a couple different techniques with some hands on examples. The December meeting will be the Christmas party at Kally K's with Pamela Varricpe in charge.

The Minutes – prepared by Lois were approved after motions from Jeanette Seese and Kay Wells.

The Treasurer report was prepared and printed in the newsletter by Carol H. The motions were made by Jeanette Seese and Lois Owens and approved by the members.

Philanthropic- Ellen Annibali collected more ornaments making our total at 100 for the Christmas tree for the vets and families. More will be collected during the month and the presentation will at the next meeting.

Dottie Ptaszynski filling in for Sharon Poorman collected \$100 for the tickets purchased for the birthday gift drawings.

Christmas chair - Pamela Varricchio gave her thoughts on the Christmas party and asked for volunteers. Suggestions were discussed about responsibilities for members for the party - all to be determined by the next meeting by Pamela and her committee. Anyone else interested in helping with the party are to call Pamela.

The Weeki Wachee Senior Citizen Com. Club garage sale was a success. A big thank you to the members that contributed and worked. Money will be used for the roof replacement.

The birthday gifts were contributed by Jean Thompson – Dottie Ptaszynski – Kay Wells Gifts were won by Jean Thompson, Sandy Baldwin and Ellen Annibali.

Outstanding Show and tell items were presented by Linda Duff, Mary Davis, Pat Otto, Jeannette Seese and Suzie Kopp.

Minutes prepared by Marge Thompson

Assistant Sec.

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Programs
Jeanette Seese

Programs:



We have a guest artist for November:

The November class will be taught by Lois Kamp. She will be demonstrating Encaustics (wax painting) and also show us the new “pouring” techniques which is all the rage!!!!

The demo will also have some hands on projects. No Supplies needed.

During her demo she will be using a combination of beeswax, color pigments and Delmar resin to paint layers of wax on a board and then fuse each layer together with a heat gun.

After the demo she will show members how to make mono prints from melted wax and allow people to make their own print. This class is informative and innovative, and requires no prep and no purchase of materials!



Each month please go to our website www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com to sign up so our instructors will know how many to prepare for and while you are there please check out the upcoming slate of teachers and classes that have already been decided for 2017.

And don't forget to check out our fantastic photo album each month on our website!
Hello my fellow NCDA members,

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Christmas Party Report!!!! by chairperson Pamela Varricchio.

I would like to update you all on our ideas for this year's Holiday Party at Kally-K's, located at 3383 U.S. 19, Spring Hill, FL 3606 11:00 AM on December 2, 2017.

I have asked Carol Sheftic to add a selection button on the web site in order that you can notify us if you are attending the Holiday Party. This will enable us to make sure that we have enough seats set up and favors for all!

NOTE: **ALL boxes must be filled out before hitting SUBMIT! Go to.....**

<http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com/christmas-sign-up-page.html>

I have been in touch with Marge Thompson and she has a wonderful idea for our favors. I can check that item off. Next, there will be two games that we will play, one is to "Name the Holiday Tune" by filling in the missing letters and the second is to "Locate and list each item" called out by myself in your purse. We will also have an "Ugly Holiday Sweater" contest. The winners of the games and contest will receive a gift.

We will be having Holiday Music. Please bring in your favorite holiday CDs. Make sure your name is on the case. Singing is definitely on the menu!

I have made copies of the menu so that you can decide on your selection in advance in order to save time when ordering and more time for fun!! Will have them in Nov.

I have also decided to ask the membership to donate either \$10.00 in scratch offs for the Holiday Tree or donate a Theme Basket of your choice, ie: Italian, French, Garden, Art, Kitchen, Barbecue etc, (your choice) or donate a beautiful painted piece that was never painted at a meeting or a workshop! There will also be a few special surprises!!

Thank you to Jean Thompson and Pat Otto for donating their time in selling tickets for the Chinese Auction. We really appreciate you stepping up so quickly!

To get us in the Christmas mood..I would like to thank Linda Duff for teaching the Santa Glass Block! I have placed it on my painting table and every time I look at it, I smile!!

If you have any questions or suggestions for me, please call me 727-233-2100 or email me at varriccp@aol.com.

See you all next month. Give some thought to your basket theme if that is your selection and let me know what you have chosen so we don't get duplicates.



Secret Sister
Linda Duff

Great turnout for people turning in their form.

I think we had 10 gals sign up!
Remember, bring your gifts for the exchange to the Christmas party.
The cost should be \$20.00 and just read your sheet to see everyone's likes.

It's lots of fun to see what everyone gets. So see you all the first Saturday in December.



Sunshine
Mary Davis

November Birthdays

- 8th... Carol Kuszik
- 11th ... Maria Luisa de Curtis
- 25th... Rhonda Norton
- 26th... Marge Thompson



Get well wishes go out to everyone who needs one at this time.

Please let Mary know if someone is in need of a little cheering!

Note: All committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roaster handed out by Membership.



Membership
Rhonda Norton

We will be collecting membership in January. We will have more information at that time.

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Treasurer
Carol Hechler

Nature Coast Decorative Artists -
October 2017
Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$	\$ 1820.93
INCOME			
Project Fee ..October 3, 17 Linda Duff			\$80.00
<u>Ways and Means</u>			<u>\$105.00</u>
		Total \$	\$180.00
EXPENSES			
Programs..Linda Duff			\$100.00
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<u>Hospitality (Carol H,</u>			<u>25.47</u>
		Total expense	\$161.53
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Ending Balance for October 2017			\$ 1844.40



**Ways and Means
And Hospitality**
..Sharon Poorman

Believe it or not it is getting close to the Holidays
Time flies when we are having fun

Is this your Birthday month???..... or have you signed up for this month????
Please don't forget your Birthday Raffle Gift for the month of October .

Value: \$20.00 in an attractively wrapped box or bag.

MembersLook for a red cup in front of each gift to drop your tickets in.

Tickets are 6 for \$5.00

You are also responsible for a light breakfast snack on your Birthday month!

This makes it easier to remember! If you can't be there please let Sharon know
so you can bring it another month..... SPoorman49@gmail.com

November's Raffle Ladies are.... Carol K, Maria Luisa, Rhonda and Marge and anyone
who has not brought their's in this year yet!!!!

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Philanthropic

Ellen Annibali

Philanthropic Newsflash:

Please Don't Miss It!

“K9 Partners for Patriots Philanthropic Presentation This Month”

I am pleased to announce that NCDA has reached our goal of 100 lovely, hand-painted "Christmas Ornaments" for the "K9 Partners For Patriots" Service Dog Training Program, and many of our members have really outdone themselves in contributions!

We will warmly welcome the dedicated founder, May Peter and her wonderful volunteer and contact, Kellie, and provide our philanthropic donation at our NCDA Chapter Meeting at 9 a.m., on Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2017.

You may want to wear a "Christmas holiday" painted/themed top or apron, and please arrive by 8:30 a.m., to get settled, and preview our lovely ornaments before our presentation and group photo at 9:00 a.m.

WOW, we received an additional 56 ornaments from some of our snowbirds and members who wanted to guarantee that we reached our goal! Thank you, Thank you! :)

Carole Sheftic donated 7 delicate "Snowflake" ornaments and a "Bluebird Christmas tree" ornament, Kay Wells donated a cute "Reindeer," an adorable "Gingerbread Man", 6 various "Santa" designed ornaments, and 4 "Snowflake" ornaments, Carol Hechler donated a "Merry Christmas" dog bone ornament, and a "Fleas Navidad" doggie paw ornament, Jeanette Seese donated an additional whopping variety of 12 ornaments, 6 delicate "Poinsettias", and "Snowman" lightbulb ornament, Linda Duff donated 4 unique "Snowman ice cream cone" ornaments, a beautiful "Blue Snowflake" globe ornament, and 4 round "Smiling Snowmen", Mary Davis donated a glittering "Church" ornament, and "Christmas tree with Rocking Horse" ornament, Dottie Ptaszynski donated 2 "Peppermint" Gingerbread Men and 2 Gingerbread Men with "Ribbons".

If any of you have any last minute donations, we will gladly accept them and include them in our box.

I greatly appreciate all of your enthusiasm and participation for this year's Christmas Holiday Celebration for the K9P4P organization!

Don't forget to check out our newest "hand-painted ornaments" photos on our website too on our Philanthropic page and monthly albums.

Hugs,
Ellen Annibali - Philanthropic Chairperson 2017

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Just thought you may want to mark your calendar....
Up Coming Events and happenngs around the area...

Heart Of Pinellas Decorative Artists: (Seminole,FL)

Ronnie Bringle November 4-5 Acrylic

more information: <http://www.hpdafl.com/>

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists: (Dunnellon, FL)

Mary Owens November 11 ... pen/Ink and Oil Rouging (FULL)

more information: www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org

Citrus Ridge Decorative Artists (Winter Haven, FL)

January 13-14 2018 - Mark Menendez Seminar

<http://citrusridge.org/>

Ocala Decorative Artists (meeting in Silver Springs Shore)

March 24th, 2018 – Mark Menendez Semiar

www.Ocaladecartists.com

Society of Decorative Painters 46th Annual Convention
Detona Beach, FL.... May 8th - 12th 2018

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