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Letter from the PREZ :

Hi Ladies,

Thank you to the Bea-tangle-Lyn team for a fun program in October!

I taught my grand kids some “tangles” while in North Georgia, apple picking. Their Mom said, “Wow, that kept them busy and quiet for an hour!” Always a good thing. (Photo Left is a view from the deck of our cabin in Blue Ridge.)

Next up our first ever Victorian Tea! My guests are all excited – and they should be! I have been painting up a storm, as you probably have been, and it is going to be a wonderful, fun, exciting social event! (Hopefully we will make some money, too. LOL.) If for some reason you have an extra ticket available and you can’t sell it, please let Sandy or the hostesses know.

Congratulations to our newly elected Officers! They didn’t even have to spend for campaign ads! Linda Duff, our new President, is very capable and I am sure we will have a great year in 2014. Linda will take office in January.

December is the Christmas Party. I hope you all will attend. We are going to have fun, good food and get to know each other better.

If you haven’t visited www.ssdaflorida.com Please check it out. It is the Florida State Retreat site. The photos of classes are posted and you can download a booklet of the particulars on each class. It is a great line up of teachers and projects. You must register by January 15, but the earlier the better. Teachers need to know if their class is going to fill. If you register early and something comes up you can get a refund* by January 15.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in November.

Keep those brushes moving,

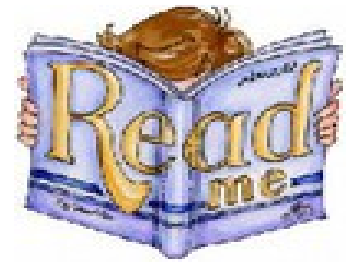
Pat Otto

*Refund will be minus \$25



NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
Date: October 4, 2014



PRESIDENT: Pat Otto welcomed everyone back to the fall meeting and called the meeting to order at 9:22 A.M.

Today Bea Peterson and Lynda Goodman will be teaching Beatanglelyn. Next month is the Tea and then our Christmas Party in December. Bring a wrapped \$5 or less gag gift/something cute to the Christmas Party. There will be no ornament exchange this year.

Today is also Elections. Nominations are:

President - Linda Duff, First VP – Pat Otto, 2nd VP-Ronda Norton, Treasurer - Carol Hechler. Since no one was nominated for Secretary various members volunteered to take turns.

Jeanette Seese moved to accept the slate of officers and Pat Landry seconded the motion and it passed.

*Editor's note: At the end of the meeting Sandy Mihalus volunteered for the Secretarial position. It was brought up for a vote from the membership and passed unanimously.

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reported all tables are full. 78 tickets were sold. Pat Otto designed the A/C cover, Carole Sheftic painted a picture for the 2nd A/C and Carol Hechler painted the bathroom. There will be a Boutique and Basket raffle. Discussion included time and day for set up and what to bring. John Mason is the Caterer.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Pat Landry reported there are 23 members in attendance and two guests: Jackie Dri and Maria Luisa De Curtis. Dues are due today. If not paid today they must be mailed to Pat Landry. No dues will be collected at the Tea or Christmas Party.

SECRETARY: The September Minutes were in the Newsletter. A motion was made to accept the Minutes by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Sharon Poorman. The motion passed.

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

NEWSLETTER: Carole Sheftic was not present, however get items to Carole for the Newsletter.

SUNSHINE: Jeanette Seese reported all Birthday cards have been sent.

SECRET SISTER: The Christmas Party will be the last gift exchange.

WAYS AND MEANS: Sharon Poorman held the raffle for several items.

BOARD MEETING: Date to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully, Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

SHOW AND TELL was after the meeting and 5 members brought items.

Programs.....Linda Duff

No more Programs until our White Elephant Sale in January so Linda has sent you her recipe for her Famous Black Bean Soup that she made for the September Pumpkin Festival Buffet

Susan's Spicy Chicken, Black Bean, & Pumpkin Soup

8 cups low sodium chicken broth
 2 chicken breasts – boil and shredded
 1 onion diced
 1 red bell pepper diced
 3 cloves garlic
 2 cans Rotel tomatoes and green chilies
 1 - 4 oz. can diced green chilies
 2 cans black beans, rinsed and drained
 1 can 100% pure pumpkin
 1½ T cumin
 1 t oregano
 Juice of 1 lime
 2T cilantro
 Puree 1 can of black beans with 1 cup of broth.
 Combine all ingredients and cook for at least 1 hour.
 To mellow the spice ..offer a glop of Sour Cream or plain yogurt when serving!

Sunshine Jeanette Seese

Birthdays for November
 8—Carol Kuszik
 11—Maria Luisa DeCurtis
 12—Rhonda Norton



Secret Sister Jeanette Seese

Don't forget that the final exchange of Secret Sister gifts will be at the Christmas party. Since we will reveal our identities at the party, there is no need to place gifts in paper bags. **If you are including a card, don't sign it with your name, as we'll guess who our Secret Sister is!**



NCDA Treasurer Report...Carol Hechler

Financial Report



Beginning Balance \$4,986.68

INCOME

Project Fees 10/4 Beatangle (Lynda Goodman)	\$110.00
Ways & Means B-day raffle	\$141.00
" " Bag raffle	\$18.00
Membership	\$70.00

Total \$339.00 \$5,325.68

EXPENSES

Teachers Fee 10/4 Lynda Goodman	100.00
Pres Gift Card=Linda Duff	25.00
Hospitality & Philanthropic Paint-Faucet	101.60
Victorian Tea Luncheon Décor	235.21

Total \$461.81

Ending Balance \$4,863.87

Victorian Tea Luncheon...Sandy Mihalus

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



The luncheon will be here before we know it. We hope everyone has their tickets and are ready to make this a great success.

Don't forget ..Hostesses can set up Friday after 4. Please bring your Dessert TRAY on Friday.

If you have a Basket or Piece of Art for the raffle get it to us before 11 a.m. so everyone has a chance to bid on it. That goes for Boutique items also.

If for some reason you have a ticket available at the last minute please let Sandy know.

Ways and Means.....Sharon Poorman

Thank you for making this a very good year for Ways and Means. It looks like everyone enjoyed our monthly additional specialty Raffles. Stay tuned to see what we can come up with next year!!!!

Membership.... Pat Landry

Dues are due by December 31, 2014, so as not to be delinquent. There will not be a meeting until the first of the year.

If you have not paid they will need to be mailed. Remember \$10 to NCDA and \$10 WWSC

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Thank you to everyone who has used the Library this past year. It is one of our best resources.



Publicity...Dottie Ptaszynski

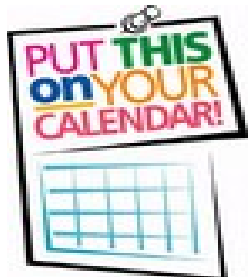
Dottie would like to thank the members that have saved the ads that were placed in the newspapers during the year. Without your help we don't know if anyone is seeing them.



Come one come all! It is going to be a relaxed, fun time.

1. You may bring a guest if you like.
2. The dress code will be what you would wear to Chapter meeting, except maybe more festive.
3. 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.
4. We will have a modified meeting, but it will be more social games to get to know each other.
5. Bring a wrapped gag/funny gift for the gift exchange \$5 or so.

There will not be an ornament exchange. The Installation of Officers will be put off until January as Linda will be out of town



**Victorian Tea Party
November 1st, 2014**



Marion County GourdArtists

**are having their 2nd
Annual Gourd Show and
Sale and Classes**

November 7-8-9, 2014

**See their website for
more information...**

**www.
MarionCounty
GourdArtist.com**

The 2015 Sunshine State Decorative Artist Retreat is

March 5,6,7,8, 2015

**www.SSDAFLORIDA.com
The Brochures is on the Web.
Deadline to register is
January 15th**

**Be Smart..register early for the
best classes.**

**ALSO: Carole Sheftic needs
your help....she is on the SSDA
Door Prize committee and if
you have any painted projects
you would like to donate to her
she will accept them at any
time.**

**(For example, something that
you would have donated to our
T&T Boutique table.).**

**SHE SAYS.....THANKS
AHEAD OF TIME!!**

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