

## NOVEMBER

### President's Letter for November



Hi Painting Friends,

The time finally came for our Table & Treasures luncheon. I hope all of you, along with family and friends, were pleased with the efforts of so many who made this all possible. You certainly saw what teamwork can do and how everyone comes together when needed to make a fundraiser like this successful.

I want to say a very, very special thank you to all of you girls who worked so hard to make our Tables & Treasures fundraiser such a great success! It is so wonderful to know that when a group such as ours puts their heads and hearts together we can accomplish so much.

We only have a few months left in this year, but they are filled with wonderful activities. November has the Triad and then our Christmas party in December is an enjoyable way to end a great year. I hope all of you can make these events.

As always, paint with a happy heart.

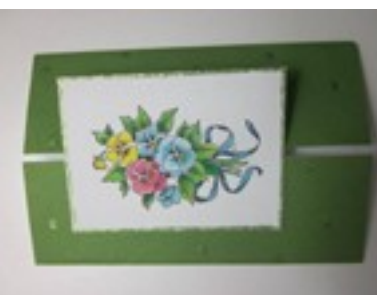
*Pat Estes*

## Programs – Seminar & Workshops

Sandy Mihalus

### Whats next.....

November 3, 2012 Triad Cost \$5.00. 3 quick projects taught by our chapter teachers. Please bring your acrylic painting supplies, and include small brushes. Each project lasts about 40 minutes, and then you will move to another project. If you need to finish details on a project, please go back after all the classes have finished. We need to keep moving to make room for the next class. This is a fun and relaxing time to finish the year.



## Guest Teacher for 2013....

Our first Special Seminar for 2013 is Maureen McNaughton February 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at our usual meeting place in the Senior Center. The cost is \$50.00 per day. Time: 9:00 to 5:00 each day. The projects are: #802 Tahitian Garden Tray, and #684 White Orchids and Coral Bells.

Please review the projects on her sight with the needed supplies. You might want to order supplies from her website if you do not have them. You can register to take the classes at the next meeting, and pay if you are sure you will take the classes. Deadline to register and pay for the classes will be January 5, 2013.



#802 Tahitian Garden Tray  
(Left photo)



#684 White Orchids  
and Coral Bells  
(Right photo)

Some things to think about!!!

If you would like to teach one or more classes next year, please start thinking about projects for submission. It would be nice to have different mediums to stretch our creativity. Each one of us has our favorite mediums, but we also like to try different techniques. So start planning early for great ideas.



## Cook Book Additions

Additions to our cookbook have been added.

Pat Otto served a special Potato Salad at the October Board Meeting with a surprise ingredient and also a Coca Cola salad.

Check them out on our web home page.

[www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com).

Just click on the NCDA Recipes icon towards the center/bottom of the home page.

## No November Board Meeting

There will be no November Board Meeting. The board is planning on a transition meeting between the 2012 and the 2013 board members and that date will be announced.

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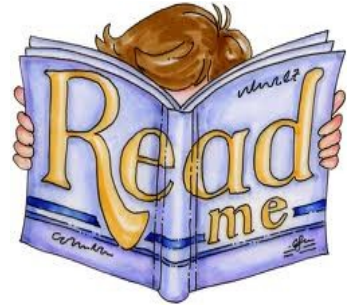
## *Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes*

Weekie Wachee Senior Club, Spring Hill, FL

### NCDA MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2012

WWSC – Spring Hill FL



**PRESIDENT** Pat Estes called the meeting to order at 9:06 AM after giving us an update on Karen Reinke's hospitalization at Spring Hill Regional Hospital. President Estes mentioned that Karen would appreciate cards. [Hospital address is 10461 Quality Drive Spring Hill, FL 34609 - (352) 688-8200 –ed ]

Other items she mentioned were

1. Members turn their cell phones to vibrate and if they must answer them to please go outside to talk.
2. Members try to get business done before the meeting so that committee chairmen could enjoy the meeting.
3. Members bringing things for T&T can drop items off at Pat Estes, Carol Hechler and Pat Otto's.
4. Board meeting is at Pat Otto's home in Lecanto on Wed., Oct 10 at 10 AM. T&T item pricing will follow the meeting.
5. Elections will be in November. The slate of officers presented by the nominating committee has been announced. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the November meeting.

**1<sup>ST</sup> VP PROGRAMS** Sandy Mihalus is signing students up for the Triad in November and Maureen McNaughton's seminar in February. You do not have to pay at today's sign up. The seminar projects are #802 and #684. Pictures of the packets and supply lists are available on Maureen's website. Maureen encourages people to order ahead of time so she can ship items here instead of carrying everything through customs since she is coming from Canada. Maureen's seminar will be \$50.00 per day.

**2<sup>ND</sup> VP MEMBERSHIP** Rhonda Norton said for 2013 there are 20 paid members so far. She emphasized the need to fill out the membership form from the newsletter or the website. She also needs proof of SDP membership, i.e. a membership card or receipt of purchase from the website.

**NEWSLETTER** editor Carole Sheftic thanked everyone for getting their articles in on time and for many contributions that make a nice newsletter.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** NCDA Secretary, Pat Landry, is present today but unable to take minutes. Pat Otto is recording minutes today. September's report by Pat Otto, was accepted as published in the newsletter. Motion to accept was made by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Carol Hechler.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** by Carol Hechler was accepted as published in the newsletter. Motion was made by Christine Soyk and seconded by Pat Landry.

**HOSPITALITY:** Chairman Karen Reinke is in the hospital. Pat Estes placed a signup sheet for volunteers to bring in items for November. It was suggested that you bring in what you want but try for a variety of sandwiches, fruit, salad and other items.

**WAYS & MEANS** Chairman, Charlene Seimes, said that as of this report \$108 was collected so far for the Birthday Raffle. She also asked that items she had given out for T&T would be returned painted.

**VIDEO LIBRARY** chairman, Chris Soyk, thought it would be interesting for folks to try a new medium, water mixable oils, which is explained in a CD received from Charlene Seimes.

**HISTORIAN**, Pat Thompson, said she has a couple months to catch up on in the Historian book as she has been attending to family matters.

**TABLES AND TREASURES (T&T)** Chairman Pat Otto said things are falling into place. She has most of the money for the tickets and the names of the guests that she will give to the appropriate people at the board meeting. She announced there was one ticket for sale. [That ticket is now sold-Ed.] Boutique will be handled by Charlene Seimes, Christine Soyk, Virginia Hughes, Dottie Ptaszynski and Barbara Pickell. The Basket Raffle will be handled by Sharon Poorman and Margaret Frederick. The Art sale will be handled by Andi Dignard and Marilynne Kelly. The Silent Auction will be handled by Pat Otto.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY** Chairman Joanne Crowley said all is going along well. Ellen Annibali is selling tickets today for \$14.00. There will be an ornament exchange and a gift exchange; you must bring one to get one. Ornaments must be hand painted by the giver. The gifts for exchange must be at least \$20 value and can be hand painted (her preference) a gift certificate or art supplies. The party will be at the College of Central Florida campus in a new building there. Put the address 3800 South Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto FL in your GPS and you will get there. It is off Hwy 491.

**PUBLICITY:** No report

**PHILANTHROPIC:** No report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS-** Ellen Annibali said Habitat for Humanity has contacted her about a mural they would like painted. She will give the particulars to the board. Andi Dignard said she would like to receive a colored picture before class in order to better prep for class. It was pointed out by others that the picture is on the NCDA website.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Several beautiful paintings on a variety of surfaces were shown.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE:**

Sandy Mihalus received a gift from Ellen Annibali;

Marilynne Kelly received a gift from Pat Estes;

Carole Sheftic received a gift from Jean Alley;

Jan Zerbe received a gift from Margaret Frederick;

Jeanette Seese received a gift from Beverly Brockschmidt;

Rhonda Norton received a gift from Joanne Lillpop and Doris Trudeau received a gift from the Birthday Fairy.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Pat Landry moved that the meeting be adjourned.

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*Pat Otto*





## Ways and Means .... Charlene Seimes

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### Birthday names for our November Birthday Raffle

Carol Kuszik - Nov. 8th

Mary Baratta - Nov. 25th

Rhonda Norton – Nov. 25th

### Our Birthday Raffle

*Just a reminder on How it Works ....*

On your birthday month, as a member, it is your responsibility to bring in a nicely painted gift, a gift certificate, or painting items, (valued at \$20- not used) wrapped beautifully to entice the sale of raffle tickets.

This year we will again rely on the birthday fairy so that we will have 5 gifts to raffle.

**Help out the Birthday Fairy.... If you have not brought your gift in this year this looks like a good month to do so since this is the last raffle of the year!!!!!!**

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## Library..... Chris Soyk

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Please take a few minutes each month before the meeting to check out the videos and pattern books that we have in our outstanding library. Remember that there is no fee. Just check them out one month and bring them back the next month. What a wonderful opportunity to get a free education.



**Check out the new CD about Water Soluble Oils.**

## Community Display..... Marilynne Kelly

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**We can still use a few pieces to display.....**

The Community Display Committee needs your help. The City Hall roof renovations are complete and they would like NCDA to display our work from Nov.13, 2012 to Jan.4,2013. A reception will be held on Dec.13 from 5-7 PM.

If each of our members donated one or two items, (they will be returned), we would have enough for a very nice display. Pieces should be no larger than 12 by 12 or 12 by 16 total dimension, (a tray for instance). I will be at the November meeting to collect your work.



I realize that this is a busy time but your donation doesn't have to be new. It would be great if you bring your pieces to the November meeting and I promise I'll treat them carefully. Ruth and a friend have volunteered to help set up the exhibit. If you would like to help take it down in January just give me a call.

Please include a 3x5 card with your name, phone #, name or description and the value of the piece.



## Tables and Treasure Update

Pat Otto

Tables and Treasures: Our 5th bi-annual fund raiser, Tables and Treasures was Saturday, October 20. A BIG Thank You for all who so generously gave of their time and talents to put on this fun and exciting event! There is much work and many, many hours of love poured into one day. The contribution of your painted articles, baskets and willingness to serve is much appreciated.

Congratulations to those whose tables were voted in the top three favorites - most of us agree it was an impossible choice as all were gorgeous and showed so much creativity. Thanks to all the Table hostesses. Thanks to Sharon Poorman who headed up the Basket Raffle. Thanks to Charlene Seimes, Chris Soyk, Barbara Pickell, Dottie Ptazynski and Virginia Hughes for managing the Boutique. Thanks to Marilynne Kelly and Andi Dignard for helping with the art show and coordinating with the Lodge. Thanks to Pat Estes for the delicious punch, and to Pat Landry for greeting folks at the door. You all did a great job of packing the house with guests - it was a treat to see so many smiling ladies and everyone I spoke with just was overflowing with praises for you all. A special thanks to Pat Estes for assisting me behind the scenes with the catering details and for encouraging me throughout the months. Also a special thanks to our recovering member, Karen Reinke, who gave roses to Doris and the Board. Karen's absence was felt throughout the day.

It is an honor to chair such an event with so many worker bees painting, pricing and lugging all the stuff!  
Hip hip hooray for you!  
Pat Otto, Chairman, T&T Committee



## Philanthropic Rhonda Norton

Reminder: Our Philanthropic Project for this year is the Weeki Wachee Senior Center and the Bingo Group is now in full swing so they will be in need of more Bingo Prizes. The items should be new but do not have to have a "painterly theme".

**A box will be available at each meeting for donations.**





**CLASSES IN MY HOME**

Call for a time that fits your schedule

Learn techniques: side loading, dry brushing, floating and more while painting designs and styles you want to paint.

**KAREN REINKE**

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## Hospitality Karen Reinke

Our theme for lunch is Sandwiches etc.

**Sign-ups were:**

### SANDWICHES

Marilynne Kelly  
Charlene Seimes  
Rhonda Norton.

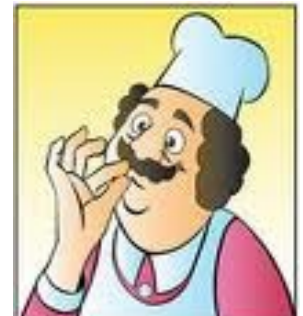
### FRUIT & MISCELLANEOUS.....

Carole Sheftic  
Ruth Orwig  
Pat Thompson

**SODA**  
JoAnne Raymond.

**CHIPS/PRETZELS**  
Joanne Crowley

**SALAD**  
Chris Soyk  
Carol Hechler



**Breakfast items are still needed and appreciated!**

## Sunshine — Barbara Pickell —

This month along with a Get Well card to Karen Reinke, six Birthday Cards were sent out to our members.



Karen is now home and recuperating. We sure did miss her at our last meeting and at our Tables and Treasures Luncheon.

### In Remembrance.....

We were saddened to hear of the death of a former member, Barbara Zimmerman. Barbara was a beautiful painter who won many awards as a member of the Tampa chapter. She did not attend here often due to travel and health issues but was loved by all who knew her and painted with her.

## October 2012 Nature Coast Decorative Artists Financial Report

Beginning Balance \$7775.30

### Expenses



Seminar Teacher Fee ( Karen Hubbard )9/29 & 9/30	\$1,455.50
WWSC Donation 9/29 & 9/30	\$50.00
Hospitality	\$20.38
Host Seminar	\$120.00
Nativity Surfaces	\$251.45
Program supplies Patteren 10/6	\$95.00
Seminar Milage Karen Hubbard round trip	\$92.85
Cracker Barrel Gift Card	\$100.00
Michael's art&craft Gift Card	\$100.00

**Total \$2,285.18**

Seminar 9/29 & 9/30 Karen Hubbard	\$70.00
Extra Surfaces Sold Nativity set	\$180.00
Ad : Newsletter	\$3.00
Program Class(Pat Otto) 10/6	\$40.00
Triad	\$35.00
Membership	\$200.00
Birthday Raffle	\$112.00
Christmas Party	\$462.00
Extra Surfaces Sold Nativity set	\$24.00

**Total \$1,126.00**

Ending Balance \$6,616.12

## Christmas Party — Joanne Crowley —

Our tickets are now on sale for Members and Guests. **See Ellen Annibali for tickets @ \$14.00.**



Remember we will be having both the Gift and Christmas Ornament Exchange.

**Reminder...you must bring one to get one. Ornaments must be hand painted by the giver.**

**The gifts for exchange must be at least a \$20 value and can be hand painted, a gift certificate or art supplies. The party will be at the College of Central Florida campus in the new building there.**

**Put the address 3800 South Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto FL in your GPS and you will get there. It is off Hwy 491.**

**YUM YUM.... The party comes with a great buffet lunch and a chocolate fountain.**

# NCDA

## Christmas Celebration!

Dress Code: Festive!

Saturday  
Dec.  
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11am - 2pm

To be held at:

**COLLEGE of CENTRAL FLORIDA**

3800 S. Lecanto Hwy. 491, Lecanto

Covered By:

www.TuscanyMeadows.com

\$14.00 per person Includes:

- Buffet Dinner
- Chocolate Fountain Dessert
- Ornament Exchange\*
- Gift Exchange\*\*
- Installation of 2013 Officers

\*To participate in the ornament exchange: Bring a handpainted (and signed) ornament, you'll be entered to win someone else's ornament! Make one for each of your guests if they'd like to receive one, too.

\*\*To participate in the gift exchange: Bring either a handpainted item, a gift certificate or art supplies valued at \$20. Names and gifts will be drawn at random. For NCDA members only.

Tickets available from:  
Ellen Annibali

Make Checks Payable to:  
NCDA

Note from the editor....

Although membership will be coming out with a new list and the editor will be updating the Membership Booklet we thought we should still update you on the members who have notified us of changes in their e-mail addresses..

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## Membership

Rhonda Norton

Well it's that time again! Time to renew your memberships. Rhonda will be excepting membership dues at the Nov. meetings. If you plan on renewing in December, you will have to do it by mail as she will not be accepting dues at the Christmas Party.

To make things faster and easier please bring the following:

1. A completed membership form (We know you fill one out every year, but it keeps everyone's info and our records up to date).
2. One check made out to WWSC and one to NCDA. (\$10 each). If paying by cash please bring two Ten Dollar bills. We have to keep the money for WWSC separate from our dues.
3. Last but not least, please include your paid SDP renewal (online) receipt. If you paid SDP by check please tell us so and bring your membership card in as soon as you get it.

Having all of this ready for Rhonda will really help move things along.

FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW COMPLETELY, PLEASE PRINT.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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, Wholesale, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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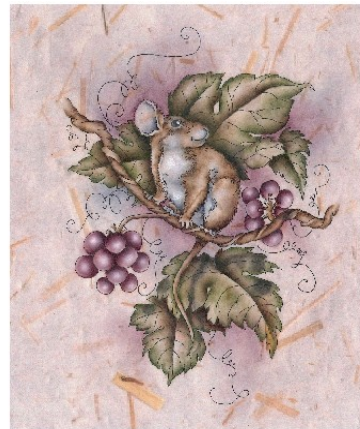
### Coming to Carol Adams Studio in Bushnell

Janelle Johnson - colored pencils will be here January 12 & 13, 2013

For projects and to sign up go to her web site at [www.janellejohnson.com](http://www.janellejohnson.com) & click on seminars 2013. She's a really great teacher and easy to understand!

Mary Owens - Pen & Ink w/Oil Rouging - A new approach - No Projectors.

2013 - February 1- Antique Rocking Horse; Feb 2 - Cinnamon Bears and Feb 3- Country Mouse. Classes are \$50 plus cost of surface. For more info call Carol at 352-568-1907 or e-mail at [carads@embarqmail.com](mailto:carads@embarqmail.com)



Dee Cochran - Batik - March 14, 15 & 16. Classes are \$45. For more info call Carol at 352-568-1907 or e-mail at [carads@embarqmail.com](mailto:carads@embarqmail.com)



Where are the pics ????????	
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**Sorry for the delay....** editor Carole Sheftic

Are you looking for Pictures of the Karen Hubbard Seminar, September and October Workshops and Table and Treasure Luncheon.... they are on the Photo Page of our website. From the home page menu, click on Photo Gallery (top left corner) and then chose the Album you would like to view.

[www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)



**BITS AND PIECES....** Pat Otto



The fine line pen that Pat Otto demonstrated at the October meeting is from Loew Cornell. The link below is to the place on the website where you can see the demo.

<http://www.loew-cornell.com/product-page-pages-43.php?cid=112&pid=366>

If the link does not work, go to [www.loew-cornell.com](http://www.loew-cornell.com) Then click on products. Then click on painting tools. Then click on Loew Cornell Fine Line Painting Pen 92. It will bring you to the video. You may buy the pens through Amazon, Hofcraft (discounted price), and Dick Blick, Hofcraft is the cheapest and they give a SDP discount.

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\*asterick by the title denotes a voting member

Please keep in mind that all committees can use assistants or volunteers throughout the year. Consider offering to lend a hand to the committee of your choice, even if you can only help once or twice a year.

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