



# *Nature Coast News*

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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Christmas Greetings and a reminder from our Christmas Party Chair person, Carol Kuszik....Last chance painters!! Join us for our Winter Wonderland Christmas Party. Saturday, December 5th from 11 to 2, at Kally K's. If you want a ticket saved for you call Carol Kuszik at 352 - 586-9197. It's sure to be a fun time, come and get in the Christmas spirit.



**Winter Wonderland Christmas Party**

The Nature Coast 2015 Christmas Party plans are now in full swing  
We hope you can join us.  
Date: December 5, 2015  
Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
Place: Kally K's, Spring Hill

**Things to know when you join us for the Winter Wonderland**

- \*Bring a \$5 fun gift for the gift exchange
- \*There will be a cup raffle of items donated by YOU! We are asking for Painted items and small baskets of \$20 value to be donated
- \*Bring your Secret Sister Christmas gift if you are participating.
- \*There will be a separate raffle of the "Winter Wonderland in Blue and White" table centerpieces.

### **A Letter from our President**

Hello everyone and happy December. Can you believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner? I think I forgot to wish everyone a Happy and blessed Thanksgiving, so I do hope and pray you have a nice day (if I didn't then I wish it again for you LOL). As I write this newsletter, I will soon be winging my way to Michigan for a week to spend with my family. I am looking forward to that and a little break from the warm weather LOL!



Soon our Christmas party will be upon us, and I am looking forward to that. Once again thanks to all the ladies who have worked so hard on the party and the table decorations, I sure appreciate all the hard work, and I know everyone else does. I can't wait to see what you all have planned. Don't forget to bring in your basket for the waffle, and your 5.00 gift for the exchange.

We had our elections in November, and will have the installation at the Christmas party, as in the past. Thanks for those returning to serve another year. As I look back I think where has the year gone? I am looking forward to the next year, and hope you all are too. We have some new members and hopefully more to come, and I think it's going to be a great year just as the past years have been.

Well everyone I will see you all at the Christmas party, and my wish for each and everyone of you is, have a very Merry, Blessed Christmas.

Hugs ..... Linda





#### NATURE COAST DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Meeting November 2015, WWSC

Meeting called to order at 9:25

President: Linda Duff apologized for the late start due to circumstances beyond her control.

1st VP Programs: Pat Otto stated that this is our last program of the year and that Jeanette Seese will be teaching as was advertised in the newsletter.

2nd VP Programs: Rhonda reported that we have 20 members as of today and she listed several new members that will join but for various reasons are waiting until January.

Secretary: Pat Otto sat in for Sandy Mihalus. It was moved by Carole Sheftic to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Carol Kuszik seconded. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Hechler said the report was printed in the newsletter. Jeanette moved that it be approved as written; Carol Kuszik seconded the motion and it passed.

Newsletter and Webmaster: Carole Sheftic said the schedule for receiving and publishing articles is the same as previous months; nothing new to report.

Sunshine: Mary Davis sent out 3 cards.

Publicity: Eileen Peters said all is good; nothing new to report.

Librarian: Jeanette Seese reported that non-functioning CD's and DVD's have been weeded out. She hopes to have a new list for the next librarian.

Secret Sister: Jeanette gave out the SS gifts to Linda Duff, Rhonda Norton and Eileen Peters respectively. The "reveal" will be at the Christmas Party unless people aren't going, then it will be up to them to exchange at their convenience.

Historian: Carol Kuszik said the book will be finished at year's end.

Ways and Means: Ellen stated that we took in \$50 today.

Christmas Party: Carol Kuszik explained the party day agenda. All centerpieces and favors are done. The centerpieces will be raffled at the party. She explained the painted item and basket raffle is to consist of items that value \$20/or more. There are 17 people signed up.

Miscellaneous Business: Please wear your name tags. We are getting new people and it is friendly and helps people to remember you.

Charlene Seimes has moved to Pennsylvania. We need a phone number and will have her address available for those who want to keep in touch.(Ed. Note..see page 6 for this updated information)

Marge Thompson, a new member, was a member of the Board of SDP. She explained how hard the Board works and that they care about the chapters and the Society very much.

Election: Nominating Committee Chair, Carole Graves, was out of town. The slate she had ready to present was as follows:

President: Linda Duff

1st VP/Programs: Jeanette Seese

2nd VP Membership: Rhonda Norton

Secretary: Pat Otto

Treasurer: Carol Hechler

The slate was elected unanimously.

Staying in their Committee positions are as follows

Sunshine: Mary Davis

Newsletter/Webmaster: Carole Sheftic

Publicity: Eileen Peters

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali

Open positions are: Historian, Librarian, Philanthropic and Photographer.

Show and Tell: Several beautiful pieces were shown.

Birthday Raffle: The following gifts were given and won respectively by

Marge Thompson - Rhonda Norton

Rhonda Norton - Virginia Hughes

Carol Kuszik - Ellen Annibali

Virginia Hughes - Jean Thompson

Carole Sheftic - Carole Kuszik

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Otto for Sandy Mihalus, Secretary



**We will be having our Soup...Salad and White Elephant Sale on January 2nd.**

Time to start the new year by selling off the stuff you no longer want and buying stuff you just can't pass up!!!! The sales \$\$\$ is all yours. No table fee!!!! Bring a salad or soup to share while we welcome in the New Year.





Christmas  
Wishes from  
Membership VP  
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. 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.

\*\*\*\* 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.



Christmas Cheer  
from our Librarian  
Jeanette Seese



Season's Greetings from your  
Secret Sister chairperson  
Jeanette Seese

Remember, if you have a Secret Sister in NCDA, the last time to give a gift is at the Christmas Party. We will guess who our SS is, so don't sign your name on your card! And, by all means, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!



Happy Holidays from  
Miss Sunshine  
Mary Davis

Happy Birthday  
for  
December

Pat Scribner ....1st  
Charleen Siemes....11th  
Eileen Peters....18th  
Linda Duff... 22nd



Holiday  
Blessings from  
Ways & Means  
Chair..Ellen  
Annibali

**ThankYou to All of our NCDA Members who generously donated Birthday Gifts, foods for Hospitality, and our "Extra" Raffles throughout this year. Wishing all of you a very, Beautiful Christmas with family & friends, and Happiest ever New Year!**



Publicity Chairperson  
Eileen Peters wishes  
you a Very Merry  
ChristmasType to  
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Wishing all a Joyous  
Holiday from Editor and  
Webmaster Carole Sheftic



Wishing you the best  
Christmas ever from  
Treasurer Carol Hechler

### **Nature Coast Decorative Artists Treasurer Report for November 2015**

Beginning Balance \$ 4,893.84 INCOME

Programs 11/7 Jeanette Seese	\$ 45.00
Ways & Means	\$ 50.00
Membership	\$ 80.00
Christmas Party	\$ 105.00
Total	\$ 280.00
	\$ 5,173.84

	Expenses
Teachers Fee (Jeanette Seese)	\$ 100.00
Donation to Carole Sheftic	\$ 100.00
Certificates ( Pat Otto )	\$ 9.32
Website renewal2 yrs.(Carole Sheftic)	\$ 67.90
Total	\$ 277.22

Ending Balance \$ 4,896.6

Charlene say's Hi too  
everyone and have a Happy  
Thanksgiving,her new  
address Charlene Seimes  
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Visit our Web Site at [www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com](http://www.NatureCoastDecorativeArtists.com) Note \* designates voting board members

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_