



Nature Coast News

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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Happy Holidays, and a Merry Christmas to all our members and friends....

President's Letter for December



Hi Painting Friends,

As I send my final letter as president, I want to thank all of you who have been so helpful for the past two years. I have made many lasting friendships and have realized what a wonderful chapter we have.

I have been asked to give the instructions for the spoon jewelry. I'm glad so many of you enjoyed the class.

Here it is:

1. Use any metal spoon..most like small teaspoons, but any size is nice. Cut spoon and bend to make a loop . (I inlisted Dick to do this) File the end with a metal file to smooth.
2. Spray surface to be painted with Krylon Fusion (Clear). Itcomes in a can like the spray varnish..available at WalMart.
3. After drying (I let them set overnight) paint with black acrylic paint.Use white acrylic to paint the birdhouse and tree. You can do flowers, lighthouses, and anything you can dream up.I also painted a white (or red) bird on the branch.
4. Buy cording or chain to make a necklace. Use about 16 inches for the cording. You can buy larger and cheaper amounts of cording at Joanne's.

When completely dry put one thick coat (a wide brush so you only have to do one stroke) of Triple Thick varnish from DecoArt.(Available at Michael's)

A special note from your president:

We have lost a special person and friend with Karen Reinke's passing. I know that all of our members enjoyed the wonderful enthusiasm Karen showed when she taught, prepared our snacks, and greeted all of us. She will be missed, but as said at her service,"She will not be forgotten."



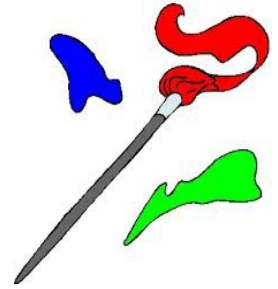
Presidential Footnote: There will be a Board meeting at my house to help make the transition from the present board to the new board. Please check the Board meeting article for the exact details.

Have fun, and as always, paint with a happy heart.

Pat Estes

Programs – Seminar & Workshops Sandy Mihalus

Whats next..... Our December meeting is the **Christmas Party**. See you Dec. 1 at the College of Central Florida, 3800 S Lecanto Hwy. Rt 491, Lecanto Fl. We will be in the Red brick building. We put information on the website for you. It is less than 45 minutes from Wichee Wachee Senior Center. Remember the gift exchange, and ornament exchange if you would like to participate.



January 5, 2013: No project. White Elephant Sale and Soup/Salad and More lunch. If you would like to bring painted or painting related items to sell, please come early and claim a space. Chapter members may "shop" AFTER the meeting, and buy lots of stuff they absolutely need! If you are selling, please price your items ahead of time, and you will have a few extra minutes before the sale to buy other vendor's items. Don't forget to bring soup or salad enough for 10 to share with others for lunch. You also can bring drinks, breads, or desserts.

February 2, 2013: Cost: \$5.00 Pat Landry will teach a beautiful stroke work pattern suitable for a notebook cover or tissue box cover. The pattern and prep instructions will be in the January newsletter.

February 4&5, 2013:

Guest Teacher for Feb. 2013... Maureen McNaughton

Our first Special Seminar for 2013 is Maureen McNaughton 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.

The seminar is open to all SDP chapter members, and there is a limit for registration. If you would like to order some of her specialty supplies and save on shipping costs, please email her assistant Mary at mary@maureenmcnaughton.com.

You can register to take the classes at the January meeting. The deadline to register and pay for the classes will be January 5, 2013. Make your check out to NCDA.



We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year full of surprises, and great learning opportunities.

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.

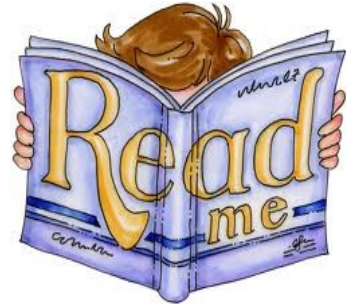
Nature Coast Decorative Artists Meeting Minutes

NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: November 3, 2012



President, Pat Estes called the meeting to order at 9:10 A.M.

WELCOME: President – Pat Estes thanked everyone for coming and mentioned how sad we all are of the passing of our valued member Karen Reinke. There will not be a board meeting in December. (editors note: This has changed..see Board article) The election of officers for 2013 was held. The slate of officers are:

President – Pat Otto

1st Vice President – Sandy Mihalus

2nd Vice President – Rhonda Norton

Secretary – Beverly Brockschmidt

Treasurer – Pat Thompson.

There were no nominations from the floor.

President Estes presented Pat Otto gift cards to Michaels' and Cracker Barrel for all her hard work on the Tables & Treasurers.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reported today Triad groups consist of seven girls per table. Please move when the time is up.

Maureen McNaughton will be here February 4 & 5, 2013. That is a Monday & Tuesday. The price is \$50.00 per day. Sharon Poorman will be her helper. You may preorder brushes, Large Wet Palette 9"X12" **a must** by email to Maureen's assistant Mary, by December 15, 2012 to go in Maureen's supply box she ships ahead. The email address is: Mary@maureenmcnaughton.com. Plan to be set up and ready to start at 9 0'clock. She uses a synthetic chamois for wet palette that she will bring for purchase.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported 27 members present. She wants everyone to show their SDP card. There is one guest today. Her name is Patty Drury. She was born & raised in Tampa and has done One-Stroke painting in the past.

NEWSLETTER/WEB MASTER: Carole Sheftic reported the deadline for articles is the 15th of the month.

SECRETARY: Pat Landry reported the minutes were in the newsletter. Doris Trudeau made a motion to accept, seconded by Sharon Poorman, the minutes as published.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler reported the Treasurers Report was in the newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept, seconded by JoAnne Raymond, the report as published.

WAYS AND MEANS: Charlene Seimes reported a total of \$94.00 was brought in from ticket sales.

VIDEO LIBRARY: Chris Soyk announced 2 CD's were returned. Rhonda Norton reported on Maureen McNaughton and Doris Trudeau reported on the water mixable oils by Webber.

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER: Pat Thompson reported that Doris Trudeau gave her Karen Reinke's obituary.

SUNSHINE: Barb Pickell is leaving us to move back to Indiana with family. We are sad to see her go and wish her the best of luck.

PHILANTHROPIC: Rhonda Norton reported she doesn't need any Bingo donations for a while.

COMMUNITY DISPLAYS: Marilynne Kelly reported that she, Ruth Orwig, Charlene Seimes and Ginny Olsen would set up the display at the Brooksville City Hall.

HOSPITALITY: All members helped clean up this month.

PUBLICITY: Ruth Orwig reported everything's the same.

TABLES & TREASURERS: Pat Otto reported the total made on the sale was \$2,776.08. She thanked Andi Dignard for getting the beautiful facility. She handed out thank you charms & 4 \$5.00 tickets good for 1 year to each table host.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Joanne Crowley reported that 49 tickets have been sold. The party will be held at the College of Central Florida in Lecanto. It will be in the new brick building. Please bring an ornament to exchange, unwrapped, and a gift exchange wrapped, if you want to participate. The gift exchange is for members only, but everyone can participate in the ornament exchange.

OLD BUSINESS: Ellen Annibali reported that we have been asked to help paint on the inside of the Habitat for Humanity Thrift Store. We will decide at the January meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Manatee Haven Decorative Artists will host David Vernon, Board of SDP, and owner of The Painted on March 9, 2013. All are invited to attend. He will do a John Dunn slide show and teach a free workshop on the "fusion technique" using Traditions Paints on the surface of your choice. He said also to expect a "goody bag" of some kind!!

SHOW & TELL: There were many beautiful pieces shown.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE WINNERS: The following were the recipients and the donors for the Birthday Raffle: Marilynne Kelly from Mary Baratta, Chris Soyk from Rhonda Norton, Pat Thompson from Linda Duff, Bev Brockschmidt, Sandy Mihalus and Doris Trudeau from the "Birthday Fairy".

ADJOURNMENT: Joanne Lillpopp moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:25 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Landry, Secretary

Ways and Means Charlene Seimes



No Birthday Raffle in December but our Birthday Gals are:

Joanne Crowley - Dec. 5	Charlene Seimes -Dec. 11,
Eileen Peters - Dec. 18,	Linda Duff - Dec. 22,
Chris Hyatt - Dec. 25	

We will be continuing Our Birthday Raffle for next year:

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.

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

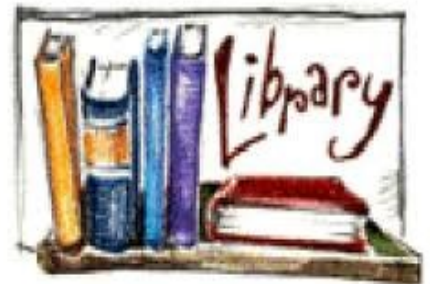
Don't like to shop...The Birthday Fairy can help. Give her your \$20 and she will shop for you. If you will not be at the meeting on your birthday month, please leave the Ways and Means chairperson know if you will be sending the gift with someone or if you would like to be assigned to another month.

Library..... Chris Soyk

How fortunate we are to have such a good library of over 65 Cd's and DVD's not even counting the great books of knowledge for anyones painting skill . Take the time to get the list to see what we have in our library.

As always you can take one out free of charge and bring it back the next month,,what a deal.

It's been a pleasure serving you for the last two years. Chris



Community Display..... Marilynne Kelly

The display at Brooksville City Hall was set up by Ginny Olsen, Ruth Orwig and Marilynne Kelly on Nov. 8th. It looks great and we invite all of you to stop in to see it.

There will be a reception on Dec. 6, 2012 from 5 to 7pm which you are invited to attend.



Membership update Rhonda Norton

With the renewal membership forms coming in we have had some changes in membership information:

Beverly Brockschmidt – email fbrockschmidt@tampabay.rr.com and phone # 352-527-8737 .

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Please note that some of these changes may have already been made in the Membership Booklet or brought to your attention in the newsletter.

Rhonda is working very hard to get all are records correct and up to date.

Please if **your name** is listed above make sure that we have it typed properly and have all the correct data. Please e-mail both Carole ... csheftic@bellsouth.net **and** Rhonda ... rnorton7@tampabay.rr.com if we need to make changes.

If you have not paid your membership the form is in the Nov. Newsletter on our website :
www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com

Hospitality

Our Lunch Theme for January is
**Soup Salad
and
More**



Everyone is encouraged to bring a lunch item to share of soup, salad or something that will go well with it like... bread..drinks etc.

Breakfast items are still needed and appreciated!

Board Meeting

There will be a joint board meeting of the outgoing executive board and the new executive board to explain duties and give over the notebooks for each position.

Any new committee chairperson should talk with the person whom she is replacing to decide if they want to come to the board meeting or meet separately at their convenience to turn over materials.



Wednesday, December 5, 2012

10 a.m.

Pat Estes' Home

3419 St Ives Blvd

Spring Hill, FL 34609

Please RSVP at Paestes7@tampabay.rr.com 352-686-7862

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Financial Report

Beginning Balance **\$6,616.12**

INCOME

Table & Treasures deposited 10/24	\$4,518.90	
Birthday Raffle	\$94.00	
Seminar 2/4 & 5th/2013	\$450.00	
Membership	\$140.00	
Christmas Party	\$140.00	
Triad Class	\$75.00	
Donation from T&T	\$8.10	
Extra Surfaces	\$15.00	
Total	\$5,441.00	\$12,057.12

EXPENSES

Expenses of 10/22/2012

Seed Money T&T	\$50.00
Catering John Mason	\$1,270.82
Hospitality T&T Punch	\$38.97
Postage Seminar Karen Hubbard	\$10.00
SDP Insurance	\$88.00
T&T Raffle Tickets	\$7.93
T&T Hall (Timber Pines Com.Assn.	\$210.87
Charms	\$96.86
Christmas Party	\$26.00
T&T Charms	\$164.63
Sub Total	\$1,964.08

Expenses of 11/3/2012

Triad Teacher Fee	\$200.00
T&T programs & supplies	\$56.09
Triad Supplies	\$34.00
Project Fee 10/6 patterns	\$59.40
Seminar Fees 2/4&5th	\$11.21
Sunshine	\$21.00
Snowman cut-outs	\$39.00
Christmas Party	\$156.70
Sub total	\$577.40

\$2,541.48

Ending Balance **\$9,515.64**

Update from Carol Hechler... the new balance is \$9477.58 because of a Harland Check order of \$38.06 on 10/19/2012 that came through after the report was sent.

Bits and Pieces

The residents and Activity Coordinator at Quiet Oaks Assisted Living in Ocala would like to thank the members of Nature Coast for all the Acrylic Folk Art Paint that they left Carole Sheftic have for their use. They have a very talented volunteer who is giving them Art classes. They are planning on taking pictures as soon as they have a showing of their work on display.



SUNSHINE



Barbara was very busy this month sending out birthday, get well and sympathy cards to our members and their families.

We want to wish Barbara all the luck in the world as she moves back home to Indiana to be closer to her family. We will miss her.

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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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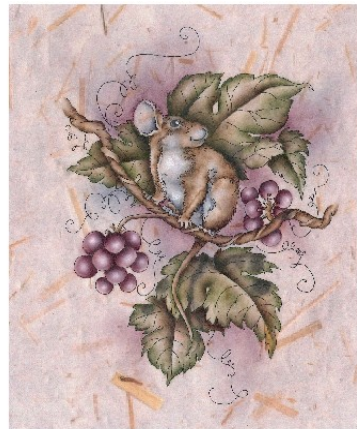
Coming to Carol Adams Studio in Bushnell

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 & 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



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

