



Nature Coast News

December 2013

Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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Presidents Letter:

Hi Everyone,

We finished off our year full of great educational and fun programs.

Thanks to Hazel Dickson for teaching us a pretty and versatile pattern in November. Everyone enjoyed the class and we finished by lunch. Those who could not make the class can obtain a pattern and instructions as I have several extra due to a dip in attendance caused by the stormy weather and Jamie Mills Price teaching a seminar in Ocala .

We did have a quorum and held elections. The slate of officers put forth by the Nominating Committee was elected by unanimous vote.



2014 Officers

President – Pat Otto (second term)

1st VP-Programs – Linda Duff
(Co-chair Kathi Bruckner)

2nd VP Membership – Carole Sheftic

Secretary- Beverly Brockschmidt (second term)

Treasurer – Carol Hechler

I will be contacting all of those involved in passing on and receiving info on their offices and committees. We usually have a lunch and discuss past ideas that worked and hear new suggestions. It will be held at my house in Lecanto, Wednesday December 11 at 10 a.m.

Committee Chairs

The following members have volunteered.

Website/Newsletter – Carole Sheftic

Publicity – Dottie Ptaszynski

Ways and Means – Sharon Poorman

Hospitality – open

Library – Rhonda Norton

Historian – Virginia Hughes

Photographer – Pat Thompson

Philanthropic – open

Community Display – open

Sunshine – Jeanette Seese

Secret Sister – Jeanette Seese

Christmas Party – open

Please look at the Christmas Party article or last month's newsletter for info on our December Meeting/Christmas Party.

Thank you all for your support this year and your willingness to try some new ways of doing things. Everyone pitched in when and where needed. You were all enthusiastic, eager to serve and helpful to the Board at events and meetings. It is a pleasure to spend time with such a fabulous group of ladies!

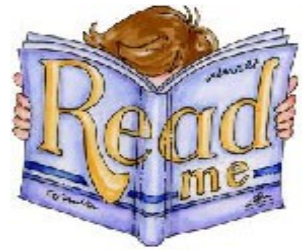
Keep those brushes moving!

Pat Otto



Nature Coast Decorative Artists meeting minutes

Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
Date: November 2, 2013



PRESIDENT, Pat Otto called the meeting to order at 9:10 A. M.

Pat announced the following: Hazel Dickson has boxes for sale if anyone is interested. The State Retreat is March 27-30 and a brochure is available. The Gourd Art Sale is November 15, 16 & 17 in Belleview. They are open from 8 AM – 2 PM and Saturday from 8 AM – 3PM in building H. There is a flier available. The Historian Book for 2013 is almost completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Pat reported Hazel Dickson is teaching a sunset scene with a bird silhouette today and nine members signed up to paint. This is the last program of the year.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton reported there are 17 members in attendance.

SECRETARY: Minutes were posted in the newsletter. Pat Landry made a motion to accept the minutes and Dottie Ptaszynski seconded the motion. The motion passed.

TREASURER: The Treasurer's report was in the newsletter. Jeanette Seese made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report with one correction for the income of \$446 to be changed to \$290. The balance is correct. JoAnne Raymond seconded the motion. The motion passed.

NEWSLETTER: Nothing to report.

SUNSHINE: Birthday cards were sent this month. A sympathy card was sent to Doris Trudeau. Mary Davis was attacked by a pit bull and is recovering. Doris Trudeau has a retinal hemorrhage but made the meeting and Sharon Poorman was present but recovering from her torn retina. Sandy Mihalus is recovering from successful surgery. Beverly Brockschmidt reported for Dani Jacques.

FRIENDSHIP GATHERING: The last Friendship outing was scheduled for October 20 at the Lowry PkZoo however no one signed up so it was canceled. Reported by Bev Brockschmidt for Dani Jacques.

SECRET SISTER: Jeanette Seese handed out the Secret Sister Exchange gifts. She reminded everyone that the next gift exchange will be at the Christmas Party in December and gifts can be wrapped in wrapping paper and not in a paper bag. Sisters will be revealed at that time.

NOMINATIONS: Beverly Brockschmidt thanked her committee for all of their help and read the slate of officers running for the 2014 Board. She also asked for nominations from the floor however there were none so she asked for a motion to accept the current slate of names.

President:	Pat Otto
1 st VP-Programs:	Chair: Linda Duff Co-Chair: Kathi Bruckner
2 nd VP-Membership:	Carole Sheftic (with assistance at monthly meetings)
Secretary:	Beverly Brockschmidt (with subs as necessary)
Treasurer:	Carol Hechler

Pat Landry made a motion to accept the slate of new officers and Sharon Poorman seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the attending members.

Beverly read the names of the Committee Chairs and Pat Otto said she approved and accepted the list of Committee Chairs for 2014.

COMMITTEES

Web/Newsletter: Carole Sheftic
Publicity: Dottie Ptaszynski
Ways and Means: Sharon Poorman
Hospitality:
Library: Rhonda Norton
Historian: Virginia Hughes
Photographer: Pat Thompson
Philanthropic:
Sunshine: Jeanette Seese
Secret Sister: Jeanette Seese

BOARD MEETING: There will be a Board Meeting in December for the Old and New Boards to share information. Date TBD.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 9:37 A.M.

Respectfully,
Beverly Brockschmidt, Secretary

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

<p>It's not too early to start planning to join the fun at the</p> <p>Sunshine State Decorative Artists</p> <p>2014 RETREAT</p> <p>I've Got the</p> <p>Painting Bug</p>  <p>March 27-30, 2014</p> <p>The project booklet and all registration information is now on the web... www.ssdaflorida.com</p> <p>Reserve your room and pick your classes early!!!</p>	<p>NCDA</p> <p>December 2013</p> <p>BOARD Meeting</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>December 11</p> <p>at 10 am.</p> <p>the home of Pat Otto</p> <p>in Lecanto</p> <p>RSVP... pjottodesigns@gmail.com</p> <p>352-746-2688</p> <p>At this time 2013 board members and committee heads will give their books and resources to the new board.</p> <hr/> <p>Christmas Party .. Dec. 7th</p> <p>Check our article for updates</p> 
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NCDA Christmas Party JoAnne Raymond

A Cupcake Christmas



Date: Saturday, December 7, 2013

Time: 11:00 - 2: 00

**Place: Silverthorn Country Club off Barclay Ave. in Brooksville
(Spring Hill side of the Suncoast Pkwy).**

Cost: \$15.00/member/spouse/guest

We are looking forward to a great served luncheon. Choice of lunch is Chicken Piccata or Vegetable Quiche, with Salad. Sides and Dessert. The tickets and tables are numbered. Purchase your tickets so you can sit together with your BFFs. There are round tables that seat eight. JoAnne Raymond has the list of tables and tickets for you to purchase and sign up. There is a room-size limit of 50 people. We ask that you limit the number of guests until members have purchased tickets. If you have not purchased tickets yet please contact JoAnne jayray15@aol.com to see if space is still available.

Secret Sisters will bring their final gifts and reveal their identity. Gifts will be wrapped with the recipient's name on the package. There is no need for the brown bag at this event.

The Christmas Ornament Exchange will be as in past years. Ornaments must be hand painted and signed by you. Bring it unwrapped to hang on the Christmas tree for display. Those who bring an ornament will have the name put in a box for drawing to receive an ornament. Spouses and guests may participate. Members may paint the ornament for the spouse or guest to bring.

The Chinese Auction will be as in past years. Hand painted items, Hand decorated wreaths and baskets filled and shrink-type wrapped will be placed on tables with a cup in front of the item. Two-part tickets will be sold. Participants place as many tickets as desired in the cup corresponding to the item they desire, keeping one half of the two part ticket. Separate drawings for each item determine the winner of the item. Please bring the items the day of the Party. Those wishing to donate but not attending may give JoAnne the items.

Installation of Officers and Awards will be given out at the party.

Any member, who is a Secret Sister or wishes to participate in the Ornament Exchange or Chinese Auction but is not attending the party, should find a trustworthy attending member to buy tickets, bring and exchange items etc.

**Wishing everyone a
wonderful and
Happy Thanksgiving...**



Membership... Rhonda Norton Time to renew your membership

Please remember that all membership dues need to be paid by Dec. 1st.

Just a reminder: Please make the checks out separatelyone made out to NCDA for \$10.00 and one to WWSC also for \$10.00. See the October or November newsletter for a form and mail to

Rhonda Norton ..NCDA Membership
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Thanks ahead of time from Rhonda.

Bits and Pieces....

Maybe you can help someone out and lower your wood stash at the same time!!!! We got this request!!!!



Does anyone have unfinished nutcrackers or smokers that they would like to sell?

Thank you for your help,

Smiles,
Cyndi Murrell
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Sunshine... Dani Jacques



December Birthdays

12/5.....Joanne Crowley
12/11....Charlene Siemes
12/18....Eileen Peters
12/22....Linda Duff

Nature Coast Decorative Painter Financial Report

*by Carol Hechler
for November 2013*



Beginning Balance		\$5,438.37	
INCOME			
Project Fees 11-2-13(Hazel Dickson)	40.00		
Membership	80.00		
Table & Treasurer 2012	30.00		
Total	\$150.00		\$5,588.37
EXPENSES			
Project Instructor Fee (Hazel Dickson)	100.00		
Project Printing & Pictures	7.50		
Sunshine = stamps	4.60		
Total	\$112.10		
Ending Balance		\$5,476.27	

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Secret Sister... Jeanette Seese

This is the final Secret Sister Exchange!

At the Christmas Party you need not use the brown bag, as you will reveal your name on the package or card. If you aren't going to attend the party, please make sure that you give your gift to someone who's going to be there, and make arrangements for yours to be picked up .

I hope you all have had fun giving and receiving gifts, and I appreciate your participation. Have a wonderful Christmas season!





Dear NCDA Family,

I wanted to share this painting that Robert Warren is teaching at his studio in Ohio. I don't think he will mind me sharing it as my card to you this holiday season.

I hope you enjoy looking at it as much as I do.

May I wish you a Merry Christmas and a year filled with Happiness and Good Health. May you and your brushes (or pencils) turn out masterpieces that you and your family and friends will enjoy for years to come.

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,
Carole Sheftic*

Your NCDA Newsletter editor

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*Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas from the
Board and Committee Heads of NCDA.*

