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A Letter from the President:

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone,

Can you believe it, in a few days we will be celebrating Thanksgiving? I know I have a lot to be thankful for, and am thinking you all do to.

Where does the time go? Hope everyone is ready, then right behind comes our Christmas luncheon and then Christmas.

As I reflect back on the last year there sure was a lot going on in our club. We have gotten some new members and hopefully next year more to come. Our chapter paid for a new sign for the center. We have had some wonderful painting programs and awesome teachers. We had a lot of fun at our meetings, laughs, good food and celebrated our 20th anniversary with SDP, I'm sure I am forgetting some of the things and hope you forgive me for that, as far as I am concerned life is good.

I just wanted to thank everyone on the board for taking time out of their busy lives to make this chapter one of the best chapters and also all the committee heads. I appreciate all the hard work and I know so do the members. Thanks to all the members for taking the one Saturday out of the month to come and paint. It really does take a village to make a chapter run.

I'm looking forward to 2017, Jeannette did a fantastic job on programs and I can't wait to see what she has up her sleeve for next year. We are talking about renting a bus and all who want to go over to Daytona Beach for the national convention of SDP. Lets all try to make 2017 the best year yet!

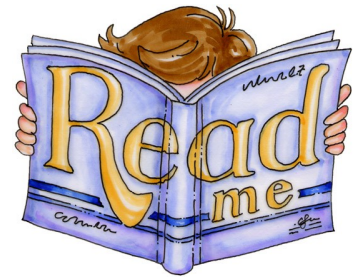
I hope that everyone is planning on attending our Christmas luncheon, it will be a lot of fun and you just never know what surprises will be in store! Hope to see you all there! God bless!

Hugs
Linda

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NCDCA Meeting Minutes 11/5/16



President Linda Duff opened the meeting at 9:08 and welcomed everyone. Full House!

Programs: Jeanette Seese introduced Marge as today's teacher of a snowman and rose wreath design.

December: Our annual Christmas Party at Kally K's restaurant. December 3rd from 11:00am-2:00 pm. See last month's newsletter for specifics. Remember to bring cookies for the exchange, your Secret Sister gift, if applicable and a \$5 wrapped gift for the exchange.

Membership: Rhonda Norton was stated we have 17 members and two guests today. Ron Nicholson was back and Kathy Burnett.

Secretary: Pat Otto asked for a motion to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. Sharon Poorman moved to accept the minutes as printed in the newsletter. The motion was seconded by Pat Thompson. The motion passed.

Treasurer: Carol Hechler asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter; the motion was made by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Dottie Ptaszynski. The motion passed.

Newsletter: Carole Sheftic reported all is going well. She reminded folks that Marge will be teaching at Manatee Chapter next month and the gourd group is having a show at Markets of Marion.

Publicity: Eileen Peters was absent.

Librarian: no report

Sunshine: Mary Davis was here but had to leave early to march in a Veteran's parade.

Secret Sister: Linda Duff reminded participants to send cards for Thanksgiving or any reason to the "Sisters".

Ways and Means: Ellen Annibali stated the raffle income this month from the birthday raffle is \$73.00. We thanked those who brought the food items.

Old Business: Marge Thompson chair of the nominating committee and announced the slate of officers for next year is largely a carryover from last year.

President- Linda Duff,
1st VP Programs-Jeanette Seese,
2nd VP Membership- Rhonda Norton,
Secretary, Marge Thompson/Lois Owens sharing,
Treasurer-Carol Hechler.

The Committee chairs will be mostly the same but will be announced at January's meeting.

The Chapter voted to accept the slate of officers as presented.

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Sandy Mihalus brought in several notebooks containing past Secretary's minutes. There was a discussion on how long we need to keep our records.

New Business: There was discussion of hiring a bus to take us to convention next year. Marge told of the Buffalo Chapter's Retreat. Charlene Seimes hurt her arm and is not painting much due to living in a small apartment. Her address was given: 1 Stonehouse Ct Apt 104 Fayetteville, PA 17222 352-544-7218

Show and Tell: Three paintings were shown by Pat Otto, and Sandy Mihalus showed a painting of her backyard sunset by Carole Sheftic.

Birthday Raffle: Carole Sheftic won the present brought in by Marge Thompson. Sandy Mihalus won the gift from Dottie Ptazsynski. Mary Davis won a plant brought in by Dottie Ptazsynski. Kay Wells won a present from Rhonda. Pat Otto won a present from Kay Wells.

Adjournment: Jeanette Seese moved to close the meeting.

Linda Duff closed the meeting at 10:30

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Otto, Secretary



Programs

submitted by Jeanette Seese

Thank you to Marge Thompson for a great class. Everyone's project turned out magnificently.

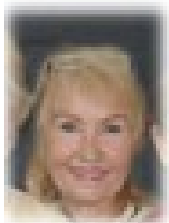
Stay tuned for 2017! In January we will have Kathy Burnett teaching a hydrangea. The surface will be anything of your choice. She painted a very pretty trio of paper mache boxes. More information will follow.

Also, if you would like to teach next year, please contact me ASAP; I'd like to have a variety of projects, but will not ask you at this time to say exactly what project you will teach. I'd just like the names (and months if you are a snowbird or have other commitments). Thank you in advance, teachers.



As they become available please check out the upcoming projects on our Workshop Calendar page on our website. Pictures and needed workshop information are placed on the web www.naturecoastdecorativeartist.com as soon as they are available from the instructor.

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Sunshine

Mary Davis

November & December Birthdays

Rhonda Norton November 25

Marge Thompson.... November 26

Eileen Peters.... December 18

Linda Duff....December 22



Don't forget to let Mary know if there is a member who needs a little Sunshine.

Note: all committee and board member emails are always located in our newsletter and on our membership roster handed out by Membership.



Membership

Rhonda Norton

It's time for renewing your membership.

Membership dues are: NCDA (\$10.00) and for Weeki Wachee Senior Center (\$10.00)

. We will not be taking dues at the Christmas Party so if you have not done so yet please mail in your membership.

Please make out two checks and mail to: Rhonda Norton 2026 Godfrey Ave. Spring Hill, FL. 34609

The form is at the end of this newsletter. We would appreciate it if you filled it out and updated all the information and included it with your membership when you mail it in.



Secret Sister

Linda Duff

Well soon it will come to a close. One more holiday and we will be finding out who our secret sister is. Don't forget to bring in your gift for Christmas luncheon and lets see if we can guess who our sister was.

Hope you all have enjoyed the last year, and lets see what we can come up with for next year! See you all at the luncheon.

Are you looking for a special (or not so special) day to send a card.. check out this site
<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays> Everyday is a Happy day for something!!!!

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!!

**December 3rd 2016
for our Christmas Party:
At Kally K's
in Spring Hill on Rt 19
Time from 11-2 p.m.**

Jeanette is again in charge of the “Entertainment” for our Christmas Party on December 3rd and she has added a Volunteer Christmas Cookie exchange.



Here are her rules :

Make about 2 dozen holiday cookies.

We ask for homemade cookies ONLY.

Put them in a plastic container, box or other container that will open easily.

Each person who brings cookies will get a cookie or two (depending on the number of participants) . We will put the cookie containers in a line, and each person will take from the containers a cookie or two.

Bring a plastic Zip Loc to put your cookies in to take home.

Leftovers will be eaten at the party.

There will be a surprise element to this also but we can not disclose it SINCE it is a Surprise!

As you already read in the minutes and the President's letter: We are again having this year...and asking your help in providing goodies for
Our Raffle of Baskets (\$20 value approx) and Art Projects ..

You may also participate in our

\$5 Gift exchange... Make it or buy it....see how creative you can get ...just nothing off color please!!!!

And we will be re veiling our Secret Sister !!! and those participating will be exchanging gifts.

Hope you will join the fun....

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Ways and Means and Hospitality

Ellen Annibali



*Happy Thanksgiving
and Merry Christmas to all of our NatureCoast Decorative Artists family.
Hope to see a lot of you at the Christmas Party.*

*It has been a pleasure taking over the Ways and Means this past year and I am sure
whoever does it next year will have as much fun as I did.*



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Treasurer Carol Hechler



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Financial Report

Beginning Balance	\$3904.91
Income	
Class fee (for Marge Thompson project)	\$90.00
Membership	\$130.00
Ways and Means	<u>\$73.00</u>
Income Total	\$293.00

Expense

Teacher fee: Marge Thompson	\$200.00
Hospitality (Carol Hechler)	<u>8.72</u>

Total workshop expense **\$208.72**

Ending Balance: \$3,989.19

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Merry Christmas from all of us at Nature Coast Decorative Artists



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2017 NCDA Membership Form

ALL MEMBERS: Please fill out and hand in with your 2017 dues ...

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 _____

For Office use:

Payment Received _____

Date received _____

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