



Nature Coast News

January 2012
President's Letter

Nature Coast Decorative Artists

Volume 14 Issue 1



Our Christmas Party...what a great way to end our year! Everyone looked so festive and had such a nice time.

As we look forward to a new year I'm sure that the usual resolutions will be made.

One resolution I know we CAN keep is to be an active member of NCDA. The programs and other activities are going to stir everyone's interest. The board is looking forward to providing something that will challenge each member.

Have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

As always, paint with a happy heart
Pat Estes

A Note from the editor: Check the last page of this newsletter and the "new" web site for more Christmas Pics!

Programs

Sandy Mihalus

Janelle Johnson Seminar

January 14 & 15, 2012 Time: 9 to 5 Cost: \$35.00/day for members --\$50 non-members

Janelle is a nationally known teacher who specializes in colored pencil.

The 2 projects are : "Daffodil" and "Finch"

Students will need to bring their own colored pencils. Each are a one day class taught at the intermediate level. The projects were opened to other chapters on December 1. For more information call or email Sandy Mihalus.



SATURDAY Jan. 14 : DAFFODILS

Prismacolor pencils needed for
Daffodils Project 8" x 17"

Bronze, Cool Grey 30%, Dark Green, Marine Green, Spanish Orange, Black Cherry, Canary Yellow, Cream, Jasmine, Goldenrod, Pumpkin Orange & White

The Paper will be supplied. Please bring a hand pencil sharpener to cut down on the noise.

SUNDAY Jan. 15 : FINCH

Prismacolor pencils needed for Finch Project 16" x 20" :

Black, Black Cherry, Burnt Ochre,

Carmine Red, Cream, Crimson Lake, Dark Green,

Dark Umber, French Grey 10%, 20%, 90%, Indigo Blue, Jasmine, Marine Green, Raspberry, Salmon Pink, Scarlet Lake, Sunburst Yellow, Tuscan Red, & White.

The Paper will be supplied.

Come ½ hour early on Sunday to put the pattern on.

Please bring a hand pencil sharpener to cut down on the noise.



More Programs Sandy Mihalus

Workshop information:

January 7th No Workshop Join us for Our annual January White Elephant Sale. Bring your “Stuff” to sell so you can make room to buy more “stuff” from your fellow members. Members are allowed to sell painting supplies and unpainted projects to other members. Please avoid bringing in already painted items to sell.

February 4th Ruth Orwig will be doing our Notebook cover insert. It is an acrylic Hydrangea design on watercolor paper. She will furnish the paper. Bring your regular acrylic supplies. The colors will be announced.

March 10th.... (Please note the change of meeting date for the month of March only.)

It will be a workshop with Sandy Aubuchon. We will be doing a fabric painted shirt with flowers and butterflies. It will be an all day workshop and Sandy is supplying the fabric paint.

Please bring your regular painting supplies and your fabric surface. The shirt etc. should not be a knit fabric since this technique does not work well on stretch fabric.

The cost for this all day workshop is \$10.



March 31st Karen Reinke will teach an Acrylic Floral design on wood coasters.

April 7th Pat Otto will teach an acrylic design on wood titled: 3 Kitty Pot Hanger.

Please check our Programs / Workshop page and Programs / Seminar page on our new web site : www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com for photos and more information on upcoming Seminars and Workshops.

UP COMING!!!! Please mark your calendar for the Karen Hubbard seminar in the fall. You can check her art out at www.hubbardscupboardpackets.com .

We will keep you updated on the projects and the dates as they become available to us.



Tables & Treasures



Coming up this year (2012) our 5th Tables and Treasures Fund-raiser!

Chairman: Pat Otto

We started in 2004 at Weeki Wachee Senior Center with a small boutique and 13 tables decorated in themes with hand-painted centerpieces and items. We began not knowing who would come or if it would be a bust. Well it surprised us all and we have been having a blast every other year since then. The more you participate, the more fun it is. There are lots of ways to participate.

You can

1. hostess a table, decorating and setting a theme
2. invite a group of people to fill a table (or 2)
3. sell tickets
4. paint items for the boutique, transforming yard sale finds or something new. We really need lots of items.
5. make a basket for the raffle in a theme wrap in cellophane with a bow
6. paint special items for the silent auction
7. help that day, greeting, selling raffle tickets
8. ALL OF THE ABOVE

If you have never made it to a Tables and Treasures event Please try to make it this year. Ask other members and they will tell you all about it. We have not set a date yet, but it will be in the fall, hopefully Saturday, October 27. We are scouting out new places and have lots of ideas. Please think of ways you can participate and make this the best year

Decorate pretty tables in themes!

above -Karen Reinke - Flamingo table 2008

Below -Carol Hechler & Gini Conn Beach table



Fill our boutique with gorgeous painted items!
2008 Boutique tables at Pristine Place



Turn used items into heirlooms



Where are the Minutes?

There were no minutes for December since the membership enjoyed a Wonderful Christmas Party and the Installation of Officers on our meeting date.

A big thanks goes to the Christmas Committee !



The officers for 2012 are:

President... Pat Estes

1st VP/Programs ... Sandy Mihalus

2nd VP/Membership ... Dottie Ptaszynski
.....and Carol Kusik

Secretary... Pat Landry

Treasurer... Carol Hechler

Committee heads have been appointed by the President. Please check the back page of this newsletter or our **new** website www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com for detailed information.

Ways and Means Charlene Seimes

Birthdays for January

1 / 2Pat Landry

1 / 7Pat Thompson

1 / 14... Joy O'Brien



This year we will again rely on the birthday fairy so that we will have 5 gifts to raffle. Anyone that is a snowbird or will not be at the meeting on their birthday month, please make arrangements with Charlene to bring their gift another time.

Video Library Chris Soyk

Please check out our listing of Art Videos by your favorite artists.

We would like your input on what you liked or did not like about a video and suggestions on new artists.



A Word from the Editor Carole Sheftic



Greetings from the new NCDA Newsletter Editor and Web Master. Pat Otto has done such a good job with both of these positions and I hope to keep up the tradition.

We have made a few changes. Our website has a new domain. That means that you have to type in a different web address for us. The old one is still there but nothing new will be added. The new address is: www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com.

A good idea is to bookmark it in your favorites and then you will not have to remember it.

In the newsletter we are bringing back a section called **Bits and Pieces**. Most of the information in our newsletter is submitted by the Committee and Board members, but we would also like to hear what you are doing.

It is kind of a Mini Personal Advertisement about you. So for a dollar (\$1) you can submit a paragraph or picture on what you are doing outside of NCDA. How about a pic of that new Grandchild or Great Grandchild. A paragraph about the last vacation you took to ??? I bet you will see a picture of my new Great Grandson in the next Bits and Pieces column.

Submissions are due by the 15th of the month to be published by the 25th. You can e-mail them to Carole at.... csheftic@bellsouth.net

Philanthropic Rhonda Norton

Rhonda would like to invite the NCDA members to give their suggestions on what they would like our chapter to choose as the Philanthropic project for 2012. Please bring your **written** ideas to the Feb. meeting or **e-mail** Rhonda by then. Any and all suggestions will be given our utmost consideration.

We would also appreciate **all** Treasure Boxes returned by the February meeting.
Thank you and Have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year .



Hospitality Karen Reinke

Our January 7th Meeting is our Annual Soup/Salad and Sides Lunch to coincide with our Annual White Elephant Sale.

It is our tradition to bring in soups, salads and finger food for our Luncheon. Every one is invited to bring something, but it is not mandatory.

We also need some light breakfast items to tide us over 'til lunch and fortify us while we are shopping.

Along with Breakfast items, this year we will have a lunch theme for each month:

February ...Italian

March....Salads

April....Tex Mex

May....Salads

June....Pot Luck

July ...4th of July Picnic

AugustSandwiches or salads

September ... Crock Pot Meal

October Casseroles

November Mexican

Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Newsletter

Advertising Rates

<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>NON-MEMBERS</u>
Business Card	Business Card
3.5 x 2.5	3.5 x 2.5
3 months \$9.00	1 month..... \$6.00
6 months\$15.00	
12 months\$28.00	
Quarter Page	Quarter Page
3.5 x 5	3.5 x 5
3 months\$15.00	1 month \$10.00
6 months.....\$25.00	
12 months\$50.00	
Half Page	Half Page
3.5 x 10 vertical or	3.5 x 10 vertical or
7.5 x 5 horizontal	7.5 x 5 horizontal
1 month.....\$10.00	1 month ,,,,,,#20.00
Full Page	Full Page
7.5 x 10	7.5 x 10
1 month\$25.00	1 month \$40.00

Membership Dottie Ptasynski

Carol Kuszik

Welcome to our new members:

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DOB 4/1

Please add these new members to your Member Book.

A reminder that your dues will become past due on December 31st. If you are not sure if you have paid please contact Dottie or Carol.

Please remember to notify Membership if you change your e-mail or home address or phone number.

January Board Meeting

Our next board meeting will be on:

January 11th 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Pat Landry's home

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Beverly Hills, 34465

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Please notify Pat if you are planning on coming.

Sunshine Barbara Pickell



We had 5 Birthdays in

December so a Very Happy Birthday to all of you and a very Merry Christmas.

Please let Barbara know if anyone is ill or needs a sympathy card. It is a little something that means so much.

Treasurer Carole Hechler **\$\$\$\$**

Nature Coast Decorative Artists

December 2011 Financial Report

Beginning Balance 9,763.23

Income

Seminar fees (Janelle Johnson)	\$105.00
Christmas Party tickets	14.00
Membership	10.00
Membership 12/3/11	20.00
Seminar fees (Janelle Johnson)	35.00
Newsletter adds	33.00
Seminar Fees (Janelle Johnson)	85.00
Membership 12-12-11	10.00
Total	\$312.00

Expenses

Christmas Party	\$86.64
Membership	8.37
John Mason Catering	618.49
WWSC	10.00
SDP Chapter Service Fee	35.20
Membership Renewal V. Hughes	50.00
Website	67.90
Total	\$876.60

Ending Balance \$9198.63

Adjustment for dues 2012

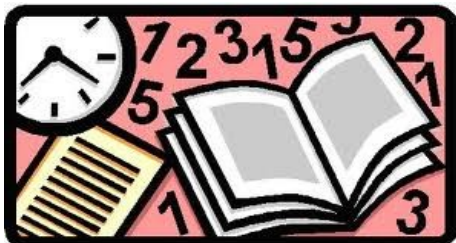
Membership renewal NCDA
18 members paid Oct/Nov **\$180.00**

Membership renewal NCDA
4 members paid Dec. **40.00**

Membership renewal SDP
1 member paid 2013 **50.00**

Membership renewal SDP
2 members paid Nov. **100.00**

Membership renewal WWSC
13 members paid Nov/Dec **130.00**



Things to remember!!!!



When you get to the meeting....

- ___ *Sign In*
- ___ *Give Membership any change in e-mail or home address or phone number*
- ___ *Pay for workshop or Seminar*
- ___ *Bring food to the Kitchen area*
- ___ *Put down paint supplies and get water etc.*
- ___ *See what classes are coming up*
- ___ *Return or check out Videos / books*
- ___ *Check for free stuff*
- ___ *Deliver Philanthropic items*
- ___ *Let the President know if you have a committee report*
- ___ *Get some coffee and goodies*
- ___ *Do any prep work for today's class*
- ___ *Hug somebody!!!!*

Another note from the editor:

I know that this is January's Newsletter but it is going out before Christmas so I just had to add the Christmas Greetings and clip art throughout!!!!!!



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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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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Check out the Christmas Party pictures on the last page!!!!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a year of good health and hours of Happy Painting!!!!



NCDA Christmas Party December 3, 2011



Please check out our "NEW" website www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com for more Christmas Pictures .

And don't forget that Newsletter Editor Carole Sheftic has a small gift for the first 10 members who e-mail her with any typo's wrong e-mail addresses phone numbers ...etc in this newsletter. Claim your gift at the January 2012 meeting.