



Nature Coast News

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Nature Coast Decorative Artists President's Letter

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Hi Painting Friends,

Here we are right in the middle of spring with lots of graduations, weddings and other activities to attend.

At the Chapter meeting we discussed the charge for any member who wanted to put something in the "Bits and Pieces" section of the newsletter. As we said we would, we did bring this up at the board meeting and it was decided that there will be no longer a charge for contributions to that section. Carole will put items in providing there is room and save other items for future newsletters if necessary. SO, get those pictures of grandchildren, weddings and graduations in. We would love to see them! Or in search of something...let our membership help you out.

As always, paint with a happy heart!

Pat Estes

Pat Estes

Programs -- Workshops **Sandy Mihalus**

May 5, 2012 *Scenic River* with Jeanette Seese, Mixed Medium Acrylics and Pastels. Cost \$5.00 Jeanette has ordered 20... 9x12 canvases to be purchased the day of the seminar for \$3.00 each. If you are interested in buying a canvas for her class, please send Sandy Mihalus an email, and she will reserve one in your name. If you reserve a canvas, but choose not to come to the workshop, please let her know so she may make the canvas available for another student. Prep work can be done the day of the project.



Supplies needed: Americana paints: Black, White, Royal Purple, Moon Yellow, French Mauve, Burnt Sienna, Navy Blue, Uniform Blue, Midnight Green, Evergreen, Lt Hauser Green, Ceramecoat: Emerald Green Other Supplies: Baby Wipes, Palette knife, paper towels, 2 Wash Brushes, liner brush, 2 or 3 scruffy or foliage brushes, water bucket, palette paper, optional: portable easel

Prep: Measure 3" from top of canvas and draw the horizon line. Check for straightness. Apply pattern. The pattern is on the last page of this newsletter and also on our web site.

The Chapter will supply the pastels, and they will be available for purchase after the class.

June 2, 2012 *Milton's Boat* with Carole Sheftic .The medium is Watercolor. Cost \$5.00 It will be done on 140 lb watercolor paper at least 12 x 16. I suggest buying a full sheet of Arches Cold Press paper (Michael's or Hobby Lobby) and dividing it rather than buying a tablet that has a lesser quality of paper.

Water Colors needed are: Ultramarine Blue (or Cobalt Blue)

Burnt Siena, Burnt Umber, Orange, Alizarin Crimson

Supplies: You may use your regular Acrylic brushes but they should be in good shape. Flats: (Approx) 1 inch, ½ inch and ¼ inch, Rounds # 6 , # 4 and # 2, #1 liner or your favorite one, a small bristle fan brush or tooth brush and a stylus. Paper towels, 2 water containers. A watercolor palette with divided areas for mixing color and a soft # 2B or softer pencil.

You will get the pattern at the June Workshop to be put on in class. Carole will be available before the May meeting to answer any questions about supplies etc. for the watercolor workshop.



June 30, 2012 *Oranges with Blue Vase* with Pat Otto. Cost \$10. 14 x 18 Oil Painting (all day workshop). Sign up for this class will start at the next meeting on May 2, and you will receive your prep instructions when you pay for the class. Since this is an oil painting project, it is important to prepare for the class.

July 7, 2012 *Glass Painting* with Anna Marshall. Cost \$5.

Refer to the picture for great ideas on glass styles to compliment your kitchen. Anna will teach proper techniques for preparing and painting your glasses. More details to follow.



August 4, 2012 Guest Artist

Teacher: Julie Polderdyke. Cost \$15 for members of our chapter. (includes pattern packet). She will be teaching the Painter's Palette clock in acrylics. Clocks & clockworks will be available.

AND . . . We have the rest of the year filled with great teachers and projects. A big thanks to all of our wonderful teachers.

Please check our web site for photos of all the upcoming projects and updates on prep-work etc.

Note: To conserve space on the website, once the project has been taught we will be keeping the photo posted but the prep instructions and the line drawing will be removed.

September Seminar:

Please mark your calendars for September 29th and 30th . We are hosting Karen Hubbard for two individual projects. The projects are fantastic. Check them out!!!!!!

Please check the websites of our guest teachers. You will be excited and inspired for our upcoming workshop & seminar.

Julie Polderdyke..... www.juliespalette.com

Karen Hubbard..... <http://hubbardscupboardpackets.com>



NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date April 7, 2012

President, Pat Estes called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

WELCOME: President – Pat Estes thanked everyone for coming. Pat Otto is teaching today and she always draws a good crowd. President Estes announced she received a Thank-You Note from the Weeki Wachi Senior Center members.

The next board meeting is April 11, 2012 at Karen Reinke's home. Please let Karen know if you are attending.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

FIRST VP-PROGRAMS: Sandy Mihalus reported on the following classes: May 5, 2012 Jeanette Seese will teach a 9 x 12 scene. It will be done in acrylic with pastels on top. She suggests you use a canvas that wraps around the frame, so you don't have to frame it. You may enlarge it if you need to. She will provide soft pastels that you may purchase after class.

June 2, 2012 Carole Sheftic will teach a watercolor project. June 30, 2012 Pat Otto will teach an oil project. Julie Polderdyke is coming to teach on August 4, 2012 and Karen Hubbard is coming to teach a 2-day seminar on September 29 & 30, 2012.

SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton & Carol Kuszik reported 28 members present. They want to remind everyone to show them their SDP card. Dottie Ptaszynski has had to resign her position because of illness. We all wish her a speedy recovery. We wish to thank Rhonda Norton for taking Dottie's place.

NEWSLETTER/WEB MASTER: Carole Sheftic reported the deadline for articles is April 15, 2012. She has added a link in the newsletter on the Home page to enable you to make comments or report errors or difficulties assessing any areas on our Website.

SECRETARY: Pat Landry reported the minutes were in the newsletter. Beverly Brockschmidt made a motion to accept the minutes as published.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler reported the Treasurers Report was in the newsletter. Doris Trudeau made a motion to accept, seconded by Jeanette Seese, the report as published.

WAYS AND MEANS: Charlene Seimes reported a total of \$127.00 was brought in from ticket sales. Charlene reminded everyone that it is very important that you bring your gift.

VIDEO LIBRARY: Chris Soyk announced she has a 2 hour Sue Schwee DVD. We have a watercolor class coming up, so you might want to review the DVD.

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER: Pat Thompson is busy working on the books.

SUNSHINE: Barb Pickell sent out 5 March and 2 April birthday cards. She also sent get-well wishes to Joann Brechue and Virginia Hughes.

PHILANTHROPIC: Rhonda Norton brought in a box for gift donations to the Weeki Wachi Club. It will be on the table each month.

COMMUNITY DISPLAYS: Marilynne Kelly No report.

HOSPITALITY: Karen Reinke thanked the person that did the kitchen when she was late this morning. Also thanked all for the food donations.

PUBLICITY: Ruth Orwig No report.

TABLES & TREASURERS: Pat Otto reported there are wood items for painting on the table. If you have painted items to donate, please keep them at your home as Pat is limited on storage space. There will be no more Thursday painting at WWSC until the fall. Please keep painting at home during the summer months. We have 17 tables, so far. Dottie Ptaszynski will be in charge of the basket raffle. Chris Soyk is in charge of the Boutique. Sandy Baldwin will be doing the Silent Auction. Karen Reinke has offered to help people with their painting projects at her home. Please contact Karen if she can help you.

OLD BUSINESS: Some of our members plan to attend the Brooksville Blueberry Festival on May 4, 5 & 6, 2012 to see if it is something we may want to participate in next year.

NEW BUSINESS: Joanne Crowley is the chairperson for the Christmas Party this year. The party will be held at the College of Central Florida in Lecanto, FL on December 1, 2012. Joanne asked Doris Trudeau to do the Ornament Tree exchange again this year.

SHOW & TELL: There were many beautiful pieces shown. Some of them were done for the Tables and Treasures Boutique. Georgia Mazanet showed her pieces that won ribbons at the Florida State Fair.

BIRTHDAY RAFFLE WINNERS: The following were the recipients and the donors for the Birthday Raffle: Charlene Seimes from Marilynne Kelly, Pat Otto from Barb Pickell, Sandy Baldwin from Sandy Mihalus, Karen Reinke and Carol Hechler from the "Birthday Fairy".

ADJOURNMENT: Dani Jacques moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Patricia Landry, Secretary

Video Library Chris Soyk



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

We have a new 2 hour DVD by Sue Scheewe: *Water color Painting Techniques and Watercolor Problems and Solutions.*

We have a watercolor class coming up in June so if you want to brush up on watercolor this is a video to help you. Remember the chapter lets you take it out without cost but you need to bring it back the following month.

We would like to hear from you.... Have you checked out a book or DVD and found it very interesting. Please drop us a line and let us know what you thought.

Carole Sheftic did..... "I found the ***Sue Scheewe WaterColor Painting Technique DVD*** very informative. I recommend it to anyone starting out in water color and especially those who have a fear of watercolor. Her approach and techniques are very user friendly."

Ways and Means Charlene Seimes

Birthdays for the month of May
Donna SlutiakMay 28



Our Birthday Raffle

Just a reminder (Again) 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.

It is a once-a-year donation so it is nice to make it a special treat that the recipient will treasure.

Did you know that if you do not like to shop or wrap..... just give your monetary donation to Charleen and she will shop for you.

Everyone looks forward to seeing the gifts, so leave them displayed until people have had a chance to admire them.

If you are going to be absent on your birthday month or do not want to participate, please tell Charlene ahead of time so she can make arrangements. We ask all snowbirds that will have a birthday while gone for the summer to please bring their gift in during April or May if possible.

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

Hospitality Karen Reinke



Our theme for May is **Salads**
Members who have signed up :

Fresh Fruit.... **Marilynne Kelly**
Bagels & Cream Cheese.. **Bev Brockschmidt**
Brownies.... **Joanne Crowley**
Sweet Rolls**Ruth Orwig**
Chicken Salad & Rolls ... **Linda Heinen**
Tuna Mac... **JoAnne Raymond**
? Salad.... **Rosalie Hoying and Chris Soyk**
Caesar Pasta... **Rhonda Norton**
Iced Tea.... **Ellen Annibali**
Soda.... **JoAnne Raymond**

Please call Karen Reinke if you would like to bring an item for Breakfast or Lunch.

Next month's Theme.....

June....Pot Luck

Your participation is greatly appreciated



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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Thursday Painters:

The Thursday painters group will reorganize in the Fall for anyone wanting to meet and paint for Tables and Treasures. Hope you all keep painting at home during the summer months.

Bits & Pieces

Remember this is your area to tell us what is going on with you. Send us some pics, ask us some questions, search for a lost pattern or book. It's available and free for all our NCDA members. It can or can not pertain to our World of Painting!!!



NEXT

NCDA Board Meeting

May 9, 2012

at 10:00 A.M.

Carole Sheftic's home

3959 W Scooter Lane

Dunnellon, Florida 34433

csheftic@bellsouth.net

352-489-2374

Please let Carole know if you are coming. She will e-mail you GOOD directions. GPS, Google or Yahoo do not have her address in the right location. YOU WILL GET LOST!!!!

Beginner Techniques

Our May beginner techniques will feature Christine Soyk demonstrating "How to line a box". Chris does a beautiful job making her boxes very professional looking. That extra touch makes your project unique and shows a special loving touch. You won't want to miss this demo!

Membership Dottie Ptaszynski

Carol Kuszik

We would like to welcome back

Chris Hyatt

8581 Electra Avenue

Brooksville, FL 34613

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Birthday: 12-25



Philanthropic Rhonda Norton

This year we have decided to take on the Weeki Wachee Senior Center as our Philanthropic Project. Besides giving them a donation to help defray everyday operating costs, we are asking for donations for them to use in their Bingo Games. These objects may be hand painted or anything else that you think they may like for their Bingo Prizes. There are both men and women ... so objects such as Jewelry or Ties could be a possible suggestion.

A box will be available at each meeting for donations.



Sunshine Barbara Pickell

Birthday cards for April were sent out to :

Virginia Olsen

Marilynne Kelly

Lynda Goodman

Sandy Mihalus

Carolyn Zaengle



A second Get Well card was sent out to Joann Brechue. We hope you are feeling better Joann.

New on Our Website

You will find two new links (icons) on our home page...www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com
One for the layout to find your way around to sign up and check out everything before our meetings. (An Icon of a bunch of tables)
And one for making a comment if you have trouble surfing our site or have a suggestion on ways to improve it. (An icon of a lady with a headache)

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Financial Report



Beginning Balance

\$8,401.81

INCOME

Program Fee 4/7/12 Pat Otto	\$75.00
Birthday Raffle	127.00
Add in Newsletter	8.00
Membership	10.00
Program fee 5/5/12	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$225.00

EXPENSES

Teacher Fee: Pat Otto	\$ 200.00
Fifth Saturday 3/31/12 donation WWSC	25.00
T&T Thursday Morning WWSC donation	30.00
WWSC Donation Philanthropic	500.00
Newsletter Supplies	47.15
Teacher's fee 3/31/12 Karen Reinke	200.00
Christmas Party Hall Deposit	50.00
Sunshine	15.50
<u>Beginner's Technique</u>	<u>10.58</u>

Total

\$1,078.23

Ending Balance

7,187.45

Price List for NCDA Newsletter Advertisements

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



TABLES & TREASURES

Pat Otto

The following is a **list of table hostesses** for the event. If your name is not here, and you want to hostess,

we can have more tables. *Remember if you hostess, you get your ticket free.*

Joanne Crowley	Ruth Orwig
Marilynne Kelly	Joy O' Brien
Mary Baratta	Carole Sheftic
Karen Reinke (2)	Sandy Mihalus
Rhonda Norton	Beverly Brockschmidt
Pat Thompson	Pat Landry
Pat Estes	Carol Hechler
Jeanette Seese	Pat Otto
Carol Kuszik	

Basket Raffle

Dottie Ptaszynski volunteered to coordinate the basket raffle.

Please let her know how many baskets you will provide and what the theme will be. You may make any size basket you want.

The basket should be wrapped with cellophane and decorated with a bow. Write your name and list contents of the basket and approximate value on a card attached to the basket. Baskets should be more than \$10.

Boutique

Sharon Poorman, Chris Soyk and Charlene Seimes have volunteered to set up the boutique, and collect money as items are purchased. We could use one or two more helpers. Boutique items are usually under \$20. They are usually hand painted items. Please sign them. We are also accepting nicely made wreaths, sewed or quilted items and nicer hand crafts, but please run these items by the committee. Non-painted items should only be a small portion of our collection.

Silent Auction

Pat Otto will be in charge of the silent auction. Sandy Baldwin volunteered to help. These are handpainted items starting at \$20 for people to bid on. Usually these are furniture, cabinets, and nicer home decor. We will need a count of these items but not until September or so.

Welcome Table and Sign In

Pat Otto will be in charge. Andi Dignard has volunteered to help.

HAZEL'S STUDIO SALE

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Friday....MAY 11

9 am ----3 pm

Saturday....MAY 12

9 am----5 pm

Sunday....MAY 13

10 am---2 pm

ALL SUPPLIES

Wood Surfaces

BOOKS

Patterns

CANVASES

Frames

BRUSHES

From Spring Hill:

**Take Route 580 Suncoast Highway, to
Route 52..... Turn right.....**

**Go 3 miles to Moon Lake Road....
Turn left...**

Go 3 miles to Banbury, Turn left....

**First stop sign, turn right, that will be
Lake Drive.**

**Hazel's Studio is across the park...the
BIG PINK HOUSE on the right.**



Useful Tips contributed by Pat Otto



In case y'all didn't get the email - Dick Blick now is giving 10% off to SDP members. Just put EN1202 in the coupon code box at checkout.

Colored Pencil Tips

Skin Tone

Streaky skin - *Too dark a color or too heavy a touch. Using a light touch go back over the skin tones with a color slightly lighter than the streaks, but avoid going over the streaks themselves.*

Gaps - *Your strokes are too far apart. Go back and fill in the gaps with a very light touch*

Rough, dry looking skin - *You're using a pencil that is too dull, or holding the pencil at too sharp an angle. Keep the points very sharp and turn the pencil often to keep a sharp point. Hold your pencil exactly as you do when writing. Do not draw from the shoulder or your wrist. Movement should only be with the fingers.*

Gray, dead skin tones - *You are using Rosy Beige or Clay Rose too soon or too much. Make your skin tones too bright to begin with then dull down slightly with those two colors. You can brighten up "dead" skin by adding color - pinks, oranges and yellows.*

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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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