



# Nature Coast News

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Nature Coast Decorative Artists

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## President's Letter for August

Hi Painting Friends,

I Hope all of you have worked off the wonderful food that we had at our picnic. We have such great cooks in our Chapter. Special thanks to Karen for organizing the picnic and to Sandy's husband for picking up the chicken. Even our husbands get involved in our chapter! It was so nice to have a chance to talk with members in a relaxed atmosphere. Our regular meetings are so full of activity it is not always easy to 'catch up' with everyone.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. I will not be able to attend the August meeting, but I'm sure that it will be a lot of fun. See you in September.

As always, paint with a happy heart,

*Pat Estes*

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

Please read the newsletter carefully since some information has been updated since the July meeting and minutes report. The articles have the updated information.

## Programs -- Workshops Sandy Mihalus

**August 4, 2012** ... Artist's Clock with a Sunflower Theme.

PLEASE NOTE .... THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON THE AUGUST 4th MEETING DATE. WE WILL ONLY TAKE TIME TO MAKE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AT 8:45 A.M. TO ALLOW THE MAXIMUM TIME FOR OUR SEMINAR.

PLEASE ALSO BE AWARE THAT WE **WILL NOT** HAVE THE BIRTHDAY RAFFLE.

Cost \$15. for members, and \$25. for guests.

Guest artist Julie Polderdyke, a nationally known teacher, will teach an adorable painting of an artist's palette on MDF board. Clock works can be attached when the surface dries, and you will have a great gift idea or decoration for your studio. Clock surfaces are still available for \$3.75, but you will need to arrive very early to prep them if you intend to use them that day.

Please bring your acrylic painting brushes, water bucket, palette, paper towels, and other items you like to use. Julie will provide the paint.

Karen's Kitchen will be serving sandwiches. It is never too late to donate, and you are welcome to bring breakfast or lunch items. Check the Hospitality article to see what you signed up for.



**September 1, 2012** .... Stroke work with Pat Landry. Cost \$5.

Pat Landry will teach a beautiful design using acrylics and focusing on stroke work. You can use the surface of your choice. Paint the background a light neutral color, and for the design please choose a darker color than the background. The colors are of your own choosing. Let's be creative. Bring your acrylic painting supplies, and especially 3/8, or 1/2 inch angle brushes, and 8,10,or 12 flat, and a good liner. More info on floating colors to follow. The line drawing is available at the end of this newsletter and also on our website... [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com).



**September 29, and 30.** Karen Hubbard's Seminar



Cost EACH DAY is \$35 for members and \$50 for guests .

Karen Hubbard is a national teacher who is coming from Oregon to our area for this seminar. See Karen Hubbard's website at <http://hubbardscupboardpackets.com>

**Our Projects:** Tiger and Cub on Saturday, and Chickadees on Sunday. These projects will be taught on 8" X 10" Masonite boards. Sandra will begin handing out prep instructions and patterns for all members or guests who have signed up or are signing up for the seminar on the next 2 meeting dates. Please contact her if you need the instructions mailed.

**October 6, 2012...** Nativity Design with Pat Otto. Cost \$10. It is an all day class. Pat will teach a beautiful design on 3 pieces of triangle MDF board. The design has been featured in the Artist's Club magazine. You may paint on the surface of your choice. Sandra is currently negotiating for the the correct sized surfaces. She will keep all of you posted. This is an acrylic paint project, and you will need those supplies.

**November 3, 2012 .....** Our Triad Workshop consisting of Three Short Christmas Projects!!! Cost \$5. Fun way to end the year. More info to follow.

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|  | <b>CLASSES IN MY HOME</b>  |
|   | 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. |
|   | <b>KAREN REINKE</b><br>3 5 2 - 6 8 8 - 0 8 3 9   |

If you are wondering about all those great recipes everyone was talking about at the July 7<sup>th</sup> Picnic, the link is on our website on the bottom section of the Home page. Just click on the NCDCA Recipe icon. It will be updated as more recipes come in. [www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)

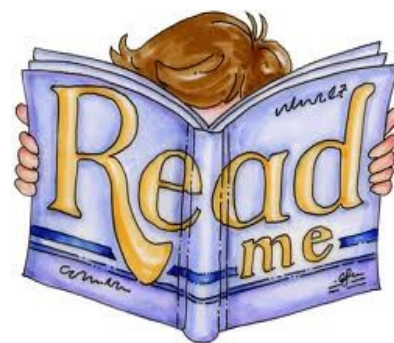
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## **NCDA CHAPTER MEETING**

Weeki Wachi Senior Center

Spring Hill, FL

Date: July 7, 2012



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

**WELCOME:** President – Pat Estes thanked everyone for coming and for all the food they brought. President Estes announced we received the Achievement Award and patch for our flag from the SDP. President Estes announced there would be a “Creative Painting Convention” in Las Vegas, NV from February 24 to March 1, 2013. We hope some of you can attend.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**FIRST VP-PROGRAMS:** Sandy Mihalus reported Julie Polderdyke is coming to teach on August 4, 2012. Sandy has extra clock surfaces for \$3.75, if anyone wants one. You need to base coat the clock with Americana’s Fawn. Pat Otto will have clock works for under \$4.00. President Estes will be away during that time, so there will be no meeting. It was also decided not to have Show and Tell. We will have the Birthday Raffle, so don’t forget your gifts. Pat Landry will teach September 1<sup>st</sup>. The information will be in the newsletter. The Karen Hubbard seminar is on September 29 and 30, 2012. Her projects will be done on canvas. October 6, 2012 will be a beautiful 3-piece nativity scene with Pat Otto teaching. Maureen McNaughton will be coming for 2 days (Monday & Tuesday) in February 2013.

**SECOND VP-MEMBERSHIP:** Rhonda Norton reported 20 members present. Jean Knitter from Brooksville is our guest today.

**NEWSLETTER/WEB MASTER:** Carole Sheftic reported she is going on vacation. She made mention of the report on the SDP Convention by Donna Sluziak. Great job Donna.

**SECRETARY:** Pat Landry reported the minutes were in the newsletter. Pat Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Karen Reinke seconded it. Pat lost her sister last month, so thanked everyone for the sympathy cards and prayers.

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

**WAYS AND MEANS:** Charlene Seimes reported a total of \$87.00 was brought in from ticket sales, plus 2 Tables & Treasurers tickets.

**VIDEO LIBRARY:** Chris Soyk announced she has 3 new books. She will list them in the newsletter. Pat Thompson donated a Ros Stallcup video.

**HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER:** Pat Thompson is busy working on the books and taking pictures.

**SUNSHINE:** Barb Pickell: No report.

**PHILANTHROPIC:** Rhonda Norton thanked those who brought gift donations to the Weeki Wachi Senior Center.

**COMMUNITY DISPLAYS:** Marilynne Kelly: No report.

**HOSPITALITY:** Karen Reinke thanked all who brought food for today. Next month she would like members to bring sandwiches and soda for the Julie Polderdyke class. Please let Karen know what you plan to bring.

**PUBLICITY:** Ruth Orwig: No report.

**TABLES & TREASURERS:** Pat Otto reported there will be a list of all who are donating baskets in her article in the newsletter.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:** Joanne Crowley announced the price for the tickets will be \$14.00. And all the plans are going well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:** President Estes announced the Nominating Committee. They are Karen Reinke, Pat Thompson and Ellen Annibali. The president went over all the duties of each office and asked people to step forward and volunteer their time.

**SHOW & TELL:** There were many beautiful pieces shown.

**BIRTHDAY RAFFLE WINNERS:** The following were the recipients and the donors for the Birthday Raffle: Pat Landry and Pat Otto from the "Birthday Fairy", Joy O'Brien from Chris Soyk and Pat Thompson from Joanne Raymond. There were also 3 packets of books that were won by Dani Jacques, Carole Sheftic and Pat Estes.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Carol Hechler moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:12 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Patricia Landry, Secretary

**Ways and Means** Charlene Seimes

**Here are the names for the August Birthdays**

**WE WILL NOT HAVE THE BIRTHDAY RAFFLE AT OUR AUGUST WORSHOP**

**SO.....Please bring your gifts in for a NICE BIG September raffle!**

Sharon Poorman - August 2

Hazel Dickson - August 16

Carole Sheftic - August 2

Carol Hechler - August 22

Renee Burton - August 3

Danith-Ormsby Jacques - August 26.

**If you do not know how Our Birthday Raffle is run...**

**please check the April or May newsletters or the Ways and Means page all located on our website**

**[www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com](http://www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com)**







**Mark your Calendar...**  
**October 20, 2012**  
**Tables and Treasures Luncheon**  
**12 - 1:30**

Start inviting your friends and getting commitments. Tickets will be available at the August meeting. Hostesses get 8 tickets to sell. Their ticket is free, so actually 7 to sell. We are tentatively saying the price will be \$12.00.

When you sell the ticket, notice they are numbered according to your table. Write down the guests name and the corresponding number of the ticket on the envelope so we can keep track of everyone in case of mix ups. We are not doing name tags, but hostesses will provide a place card so guests can find their seat.  
 Turn the money in to Pat Otto, not the treasurer.

We decided at the July meeting not to keep themes a secret. The following hostesses have revealed their themes. Please let Pat Otto ([pjottodesigns@gmail.com](mailto:pjottodesigns@gmail.com)) know your theme if you are not listed here.

Do not worry about duplicate themes with tables or baskets. We would like about 20 baskets (and we don't have a chocolate theme yet - always a winner!)



### **Table Hostesses**

Karen Reinke (2) - Pizza Chef  
 Pat Landry - Christmas Sleigh  
 Joanne Crowley - Eclectic Christmas  
 Jeanette Seese - Watermelons & Daisies  
 Jeanette Seese #2 - Birdhouses  
 Pat Thompson - Funky Chickens  
 Sandy Mihalus - Gingerbread  
 Pat Estes - Teddy Bears Picnic  
 Carol Hechler - Fall Leaves  
 Mary Baratta - Tuscany  
 Joy O'Brien - Fall Pumpkin  
 Carole Sheftic - Gingerbread  
 Carole Sheftic #2 (Bev) Sunflowers  
 Dani Jaques - Victorian Children (Christmas)  
 Pat Otto - Jungle theme  
 Ruth Orwig TBA  
 Marilynne Kelly TBA  
 Carol Kuszik TBA

### **Raffle Baskets**

Charlene Seimes - Dog theme  
 Carol Hechler - Cheese theme  
 Jeanette Seese - Painting theme (already received)  
 Ellen Annibali - Green theme  
 Pat Estes - Wine and Gourmet theme  
 Chris Soyk - Wine theme  
 Dottie P...TBA  
 Virginia Hughes...TBA  
 Ruth Orwig.... TBA

### **Art Show and Sale**

Bring your pieces the day of the event. Let us know how many (limit 3) and if they are hanging or can be displayed on a table.

If you have a table easel please provide it. Put your name on it so it can easily be returned to you. mark your pieces with the price you want.

The display coordinator will point you out to a prospective buyer and you will be paid by the buyer.

You must be present to show in the exhibit. The exhibit is to show your really good stuff - you do not have to sell it. This is our chance to show NCDA talent.

**Please note... Our NEXT**

## **NCDA Board Meeting**

is not until.....

**September 5, 2012**

**at 10:00 A.M.**

**Pat Estes's Home**

**3419 St. Ives Blvd**

**Spring Hill, Florida 34609**

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**352-686-7862**



## **Membership** Rhonda Norton

May we remind you that updated membership lists are at the sign-in desk at each meeting and if you would like an updated "download" of the membership booklet please e-mail Carole Sheftic.

**A REMINDER: The Technique segment of our workshop will resume in September so that we have plenty of time to paint with our guest instructor in August.**

## **Philanthropic** Rhonda Norton

Our Philanthropic Project for this year is the Weeki Wachee Senior Center.

Even though they do not meet during the Summer months, we will still be collecting small Bingo items for them to use when they get started in the fall.

The items should be new but do not have to have a "painterly theme".

**A box will be available at each meeting for donations.**

## **Reminder to Thursday**

### **Painters:**

**The Thursday painters group will reorganize in the Fall for anyone wanting to meet and paint for Tables and Treasures.**

**We hope you all keep painting at home during the summer months.**



## **Nature Coast Decorative Artists**

**July 2012**

### **Financial Report**



Beginning Balance  
\$7,389.95

#### **INCOME**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Seminar Fees..5 <sup>th</sup> Sat 6/30 Pat Otto | 10.00           |
| Project fees .. Julie Polderdyke                | 110.00          |
| Clock Surfaces 8/4                              | 47.25           |
| Ways and Means                                  | 87.00           |
| Julie Polderdyke                                | 146.25          |
| Extra surfaces                                  | 19.00           |
| Karen Hubbard 9/29 and 30                       | 210.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                    | <b>\$629.50</b> |

#### **EXPENSES**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Teacher Fee: 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday Pat Otto | \$ 200.00       |
| Treasure supplies                              | 68.13           |
| WWSC 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday                  | 25.00           |
| Christmas Party Centerpieces C. Soyk           | 100.00          |
| Hospitality Picnic..Karen Reinke               | 86.73           |
| Teacher fee Pat Otto 7/7                       | 100.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$579.86</b> |

Ending Balance **7,439.59**

## **Hospitality** Barbara Pickell

**Four Birthday cards were sent out to our members with July Birthdays and a get well card was sent to Karen Reinke.**



**A sympathy card was sent to Sharon Poorman on the loss of her sister in June.**

## **Hospitality** Karen Reinke

### **Sandwiches**

Rhonda Norton  
Sandy Mihalus

Karen Reinke  
Pat Otto..... Pita

### **Dessert**

Dottie P  
Virginia Hughes

### **Soda**

Rhonda  
Ellen  
Pat Thompson..... Ice tea



All food contributions are appreciated. If you have something in mind to bring please give Karen a call. Breakfast items are also needed.

**MARK THE DATE!!!!!!!**

**See Ellen Annibali for tickets.**

**Members , Spouse & Guests are welcome!**

# NCD A Christmas Celebration!



*Dress Code: Festive!*

To be held at:

COLLEGE of  
CENTRAL  
FLORIDA



3800 S. Lecanto Hwy. 491, Lecanto

Catered By:



[www.TuscanyontheMeadows.com](http://www.TuscanyontheMeadows.com)

**\$14.00 per person**

*Includes:*

- **Buffet Dinner**
- **Chocolate Fountain Dessert**
- **Ornament Exchange\***
- **Gift Exchange\*\***
- **Installation of 2013 Officers**

Saturday  
**Dec.**

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**11am - 2pm**

Tickets  
available  
from:  
Ellen Annibali



Make Checks  
Payable to:  
NCDA

\*To participate in the ornament exchange: Bring a handpainted (and signed) ornament, you'll be entered to win someone else's ornament! Make one for each of your guests if they'd like to receive one, too.

\*\*To participate in the gift exchange: Bring either a handpainted item, a gift certificate or art supplies (valued at \$20). Names and gifts will be drawn at random. **For NCDA members only.**



# **BITS AND PIECES.....**

Need some inspiration on these hot days.

We have found some great websites for you to check out.

<http://www.stumbleupon.com/su/2C3HxT/:VvigC8LF:Ezkn2RW@/www.pxleyes.com/blog/2011/12/portrait-paintings/>  
<http://www.herecomesarttutor.com/>  
<http://maggieroseart.com>



Of course you can always punch in ART on UTUBE and then get lost for hours checking out one lesson after another.

Please let us know if you have a favorite site or one you just accidentally found while you were surfing the web.

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\*asterick by the title denotes a voting member

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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Line drawing and prep instructions for September 1st Workshop, taught by Pat Landry:

The original design was done by Mary Svenson. It can be painted on a surface of your choice on wood or MDF board.

Use acrylic paint and paint the background a light neutral color, and pick a color of your choice for the design (darker than the background).

You will need your regular painting supplies. Brushes: 3/8 or 1/2 inch angles or 8, 10 or 12 flats. You will also need a good liner.

Let's get creative and have fun with this.

