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President's Letter for September

Hi Painting Friends,

I was so happy to hear that all of you enjoyed the August meeting with Julie Polderdyke. I was doing the only thing that would keep me from attending the class; that was enjoying friends and family in

Maine and eating lobster and clams! What a nice vacation!

Sandy has done such a great job of finding great projects and teachers for us. I know that the fall is going to be just as much fun.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and "catching up". In the meantime, paint with a happy heart.

Pat Estes

Programs -- Workshops Sandy Mihalus

September 1, 2012 Happy Scarecrow

Supplies: (Pattern is on last page of newsletter)

Suggested Surface: Pattern fits 9 x 12 surface. I used a larger board and made it into a welcome sign. Suggested surfaces are plaques, framed boards, waste basket, tray, notebook or cabinet door. You may paint on an apron or fabric banner if you know how to adapt to those surfaces without extra help in class.

Suggested Colors: Autumn Brown, Avocado, Bittersweet Orange, Black, Black Green, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber, Empire Gold -*Not metallic- like Harvest Gold-* Evergreen, French Vanilla, Georgia Clay, Royal Plum, Spice tan, and Tomato Spice

Brushes: 1/2 & 3/4 angle or flats; #1 liner, 4/0 liner; dome dry brush; stippler or frayed fuzzy brush between 4-8 size

Other Supplies: Acrylic palette, stylus for dotting, water basin, paper towels, glue, *Dritz sew on snaps size 3 are included in the kit. Buttons for jacket are optional – you may paint them on.*

Base coating:

The colors indicated on the pattern

Buttermilk – Background and scarecrow's face

Avocado – Coat

Golden Straw – Pumpkin pail, pumpkin on sleeve, pumpkin on a stick in hat and stars

Pansy Lavender – Bow tie

Autumn Brown – Post

Georgia Clay – Band on hat

Lamp Black – Crow



SALE!!!! Everyone loves a good sale, and as women, it is built into our DNA.

Before the September meeting, I will be selling some of the surfaces and/or supplies used in the last few months. We will keep some to sell at T&T, but I will have others for sale. Bring a few extra dollars, and have fun doing a little shopping. I will need a volunteer to help collect money. Please email me if you can be there early to help.

September 29, and 30. KAREN HUBBARD SEMINAR. Cost: \$35 per day for members, and \$50 per day for guests. Saturday: Mama Tiger and Baby, Sunday; Chickadees. You may still sign up at the September meeting. If you have signed up and paid, you will need the patterns to prep for the seminar. PLEASE PICK THEM UP AT THE SIGN-UP DESK. Karen is a national teacher coming all the way from Oregon, and we are very fortunate to host her seminar. Bring **your acrylic paint** (listed on the pattern sheet) and your painting supplies, and plan to stay for the whole day. The first day is a big project, and it will take all day. Pics are on our web site.

October 6, 2012... 3 piece Nativity with Pat Otto Cost \$5. This is a beautiful acrylic painting on 3 separate pieces, and featured in Artist's Club magazine. We are working with "Tom the Woodman" to provide the triangular wood surfaces at a reasonable cost for purchase. Of course, you may provide your own surface. This is an ALL DAY class, so try to plan ahead. Please bring your acrylic painting supplies. More information and prep instructions to come.



November 3, 2012 ... TRIAD Cost \$5. Three adorable fun quick projects presented by teachers in our own chapter. Great way to end the year, and have fun doing it! Pictures and info in the next newsletter.

NEXT YEAR'S NEWS!! We will host Maureen McNaughton for a seminar on February 11 & 12, 2013. If you would like to teach one or more classes next year, please start thinking about projects for submission. It would be nice to have different mediums to stretch our creativity. Each one of us have our favorite mediums, and we like to try different techniques. So start planning early for great ideas.



We will continue to add recipes to our Web Page cookbook as members share them with us.

We are still trying to find the Cinnamon Coffee Cake that someone brought the

morning of the July picnic. Let us know if you brought it and the recipe (or the name of the mix.)

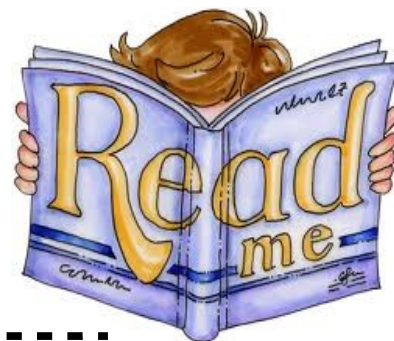
We have also added a new recipe from Chris for her Kielbasa and Sauerkraut that everyone raves about. Check them out at www.naturecoastdecorativeartists.com. This month we will have a Crock Pot lunch..... Hope they bring the recipes for us to share in our cookbook.

	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 3 5 2 - 6 8 8 - 0 8 3 9

NCDA CHAPTER MEETING

Weeki Wachi Senior Center
Spring Hill, FL
Date: August 4, 2012

No meeting was held at our August Workshop. Please check each Newsletter article for updated information.



Ways and Means Charlene Seimes

September's Birthday Raffle will be a Big One..covering August and September Birthdays.



Sharon Poorman - August 2
Carole Sheftic - August 2
Renee Burton - August 3

Hazel Dickson - August 16
Carol Hechler - August 22
Danith-Ormsby Jacques - August 26.

September Birthday
Dottie Ptaszynski - Sept. 6
Susan Glavin - Sept. 14
Georgia Mazanet - Sept. 30

Karen Reinke - Sept. 8
Jean Thompson - Sept. 27

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

Library Chris Soyk

The following books are NEW in our Library's collection and are ready to be checked out.

Painting techniques- Elizabeth Tate
Depicting the colors in water-Michael Wilcox
Depicting the colors in flowers Michael Wilcox
The Artists Problem Solver -Sally Bulgin
Color and How to Use It- William Powell
The Ultimate Highlighting & Shading Guide- Ginger Edwards
Painting with Pure Pigment -An Artists Guide Pat Wakefield
One Stroke -Techniques Guide-Donna Dewberry
Easy Blending -Priscilla Hausers
Magic of Decorating Painting-Priscilla Hausers
Watercolor Success-Chuck Long
Watercolor Problems & Solutions-Trudy Friend
Mastering the Art of Watercolor -Wendy Jelbert & Ian Sideway
Quick & Easy Deco.Painting-Peggy Jessee
Decorative Painting Sourcebook
Decorative Artists Workbook
Romantic Landscapes -Sharon B



The above titles cover a wide range of artistic information. Check them out!!!!



Tables and Treasure Update....Pat Otto

Tables and treasures tickets are now on sale. Cost: \$12.00. Contact one of the table hostesses below for tickets. You must pay for the ticket when you get it. Make checks payable to NCDA. Checks will be cashed as the table is filled and the money is turned in. The hostess needs to have the name of the guest written next to the ticket number, so if you buy multiple tickets please provide her with the guest name and corresponding ticket number. Some tables are pre-sold so don't wait until the last minute to buy your tickets. Remember, while we love to invite our grandma and auntie to the luncheon, this is a fund raiser and we are looking for guests who will buy our items after all our hard work. Let them know we will not be taking charge cards so they need cash or check. Let them know we will have a boutique of items under \$20, an art show, a silent auction and a basket raffle.

Hostesses

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



Community Display.... Marilynne Kelly

The Community Display Committee needs your help. The City Hall roof renovations are complete and they would like NCDA to display our work from Nov.13, 2012 to Jan.4,2013. A reception will be held on Dec.13 from 5-7PM

If each of our members donated one or two items(they will be returned) we would have enough for a very nice display. Pieces should be no larger than 12 by 12 or 12 by 16 total dimension, (a tray for instance). Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the Sept. meeting but I will be at both days of the Karen Hubbard seminar & the Oct meeting to collect your work.

I realize that this is a busy time but your donation doesn't have to be new. It would be great if you bring your pieces on those dates and I promise I'll treat them carefully. If anyone would like to help set up the exhibit I'd appreciate that. Please include a 3x5 card with your name, phone #, name or description and the value of the piece.

**Please note... Our NEXT
NCDA Board Meeting
September 5, 2012
at 10:00 A.M.**

**Pat Estes's Home
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Please RSVP if you are coming.



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.

New Techniques:

Pat will be teaching the Scarecrow at this month's workshop, and to give her a little more time there will be no New Techniques demoed this month.

Philanthropic Rhonda Norton

Remember our Philanthropic Project for this year is the Weeki Wachee Senior Center and the Bingo Group will be restarting, so they will be in need of more Bingo Prizes.

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

A box will be available at each meeting for donations.



Sunshine Barbara Pickell

Six Birthday cards were sent out to our members with August Birthdays and a Sympathy card was sent to Sharon Poorman.

Margaret Fredrick has had knee surgery & Pat Landry will be out with shoulder surgery. We wish a speedy recovery to both of you.



Nature Coast Decorative Artists August 2012 Financial Report

Beginning Balance
\$7,439.59



Income

Project Fee 8/4	105.00
Project Fee 9/1	40.00
Seminar Fee 9/29-30	210.00
Extra surfaces and clock works	80.00
Total Income	\$435.00

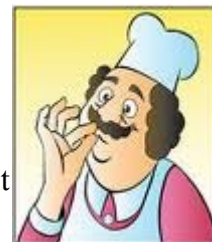
Expenses

Seminar teacher (J. Polderdyke)	247.00
Project Clock Works (Pat Otto)	94.00
Project Supplies (8/4-10/6)	172.84
T&T Catering Deposit (John Mason)	250.00
Total expenses	\$763.85

Ending Balance 8/31/2012 7110.74

Hospitality Karen Reinke

For the month of September we will be featuring a few Crock Pot specialties.



Karen, Rhonda and Dottie will be bringing in their favorite crock pot recipes to share with us.

We are in need of anything you think will go along with that....

Salads....Drinks....Desserts etc etc etc!!!!

We also would appreciate some breakfast goodies.

As always I know we will be having a delightful selections of treats.

Thanks ahead of time for your co-operation!!!!



MARK THE DATE!!!!!!!

Members , Spouse & Guests are welcome!

See Ellen Annibali for tickets.

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

\$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.....

by Charlene Seimes

On our arrival in Allentown, Pa. for vacation to visit family, Marv & I were whisked away for a week in the Poconos (Elk Mt. area) by our 6 children. We arrived to a huge round house on 36 acres that slept 24. Little by little everyone arrived to a total of 16 - 6 of them being grandchildren from ages 20 to 13. We were waited on like royalty. What a treat!

..... And a great birthday surprise for Marv!!!!



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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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All Pumpkins:
Golden Straw

Background
and Face
Buttermilk

Hat:
Spice Tan

Bird: Black

Hat Band:
Georgia Clay

Golden
Straw

Bow:
Pansy Lavendar

Coat:
Avacado
Green

Golden
Straw

Post:
Autumn
Brown

