



Decorative Art

Weeki Wachee Senior Club
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President's Letter

Linda Duff, President

Hi Everyone,

Well I am proud to say we are residents of Springhill, we move a week ago Monday. All I can say moving isn't for senior citizens, wow a lot of work. We will get through it!

It was so nice to see everyone at our January meeting. We had a great meeting and we even chose our new name for our new club, which is Adventure in Decorative Art. I for one love the name and am looking forward to a great wonderful fun filled year! Our new painting club is going to be awesome!

I want to thank Rhonda once again for the fun class on learning to pour with acrylics, and once I get settled in my new home I look forward to pursuing it again at a later date! I will not be there for the February meeting, you all have fun! I have a super bowl cruise with my family coming up on the 3rd, tough but someone has to do it. See you all in March.

Hugs,
Linda



Changes in Procedures

Pat Otto, News & Web

Hi Everyone,

We spent a lot of time and hashed many things out at the board meeting and are trying to simplify things and lessen the workload. Here are some changes that may affect you.

- Class fees are \$5 paid to treasurer, Carol Hechler on the day of the class. The teacher is paid this money for teaching.
- Teachers may charge palette or supply fees on day of class to cover her/his expenditures. You will be told ahead of time.
- \$1/month WWSC donation will be appreciated to offset electricity, janitor, trash pick up etc.
- A container will be set out for occasional donations for coffee, paper goods etc.
- There will be a sign-up sheet for the following month project and handout. These will also be in the newsletter. You won't pay for the class ahead.
- Membership won't be taking attendance
- There will be **no** monthly birthday raffle. If you have items to donate, we ask that you let us try to sell them to build our bank account. We have had some expenses. We will be doing a fund-raiser at some time during the year.
- Non essential committees/positions such as Philanthropic, Hospitality, Sunshine, Secret Sister, Librarian, Historian, Photographer and Publicity will be formed only if a volunteer chooses to do the work but are optional participation.



MEETING MINUTES

January 6, 2018
Lois Owens, Secretary

Linda Duff, President, opened the meeting at 9:20 a.m. with a BIG welcome to 2018 and our new club. We are all hoping for a fun-filled new year.

PROGRAMS: Jeanette Seese, Program Chairman, announced today's program will be taught by Rhonda Norton. February class will be taught by Lois Owens. Please contact Jeanette if you are interested in teaching. Carol Hechler announced that 14 signed up for the class being taught today.

MEMBERSHIP: Rhonda Norton is still in charge of Membership. It is now time to pay the dues for 2018. The cost is \$10.00 made payable to Carol Hechler and \$10.00 made payable to WWSC.

SECRETARY: Lois Owens' minutes from December 2017 were posted in the Newsletter. All approved.

TREASURER: Carol Hechler's treasurer report was published in the December 2017 Newsletter and it was approved. Carol announced that the banking account for NCDA had been closed out and as soon as we had a new name for our club, she would take care of getting the new account opened. She currently has all the paperwork necessary for SDP and will mail it out as soon as we get the name.

WEB MASTER & NEWSLETTER: Pat Otto is our new web master and will be in charge of the newsletter.

LIBRARY: We haven't used the library in some time and Pat Otto suggested that our patterns and videos be sold on The DeStash Group on Facebook. This will be discussed further at the Board Meeting.

SUNSHINE: Mary Davis announced that with the money she received at the Christmas Party, she bought new cards and stamps. Please let her know if she needs to send out any cards. There were two birthdays in January and one coming up in February. Eileen Peters thanked Mary for sending her cards while she was out sick.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Carole Sheftic will be the photographer for the group this year.

PUBLICATION: Eileen Peters asked the members to help locate local papers for her to contact regarding our new club.

NEW BUSINESS: The floor was opened for suggestions for the name of our new club. After some discussion, the name ADVENTURES IN DECORATIVE ART was decided on. The Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23, 2018, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will be having a contest in March for a new logo for our club.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was closed at 10:25





TREASURER REPORT

Carol Hechler, Treasurer

Adventures In Decorative Art -
January 2018

Beginning Balance \$ 863.00

INCOME

Demo 1/6 Rhonda Norton	\$ 70.00
Christmas Party Raffle	\$ 413.00
*Donation from teacher	\$ 100.00
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Membership	<u>\$ 180.00</u>
Total	\$ 863.00

EXPENSES

Teacher Fee 1/6/18	
Rhonda Norton cash	\$ 50.00
Supplies Demo cash	\$ 33.00
EIN #(Carol Hechler) cash	<u>\$ 179.00</u>
Total	\$ 262.00

ENDING BALANCE \$ 601.00

* Carole Sheftic
*Linda Duff



2018 Birthdays

Belated

12/18 Eileen Peters

12/22 Linda Duff

1/7 Pat Thompson

February

2/7 Jeanette Seese

April

4/26 Sandy Mihalus

May

5/14 Mary Davis

June

6/2 Pat Otto



Here are some upcoming (and belated) birth dates of members if you would like to send a card. If I have missed some I will correct it next time.



PROGRAMS

Jeanette Seese, 1st VP

Programs

A big thank you to Rhonda Norton for showing us the technique of acrylic pouring. Everybody's pieces turned out so differently, but they were all beautiful!

Our next presenter will be Lois Owens. She will be demonstrating a Rosemary West piece, and handed out the prep information at the January meeting. If you were not present, there will be information at the end of this Newsletter. The project calls for JoSonja paints, which will be shared if you don't have them. Dry brushing will be the featured technique.

As I have mentioned, we need teachers to fill up our calendar. So far, Hazel Dickson will teach in MARCH; Marge Thompson will teach in APRIL; Pat Otto in May, Linda Duff in SEPTEMBER and Carole Sheftic in NOVEMBER (tentative). Since then, we have added several other teachers, and the calendar is complete! If you plan to teach, please let me know via email . Indicate in what month you would like to teach, and, if possible, the type of media. Your project does not have to be set in stone, but it should be ready the month before, so prep handouts can be given at the previous meeting. Additional handouts, including instructions, should be distributed at the class. (The same procedure as before).



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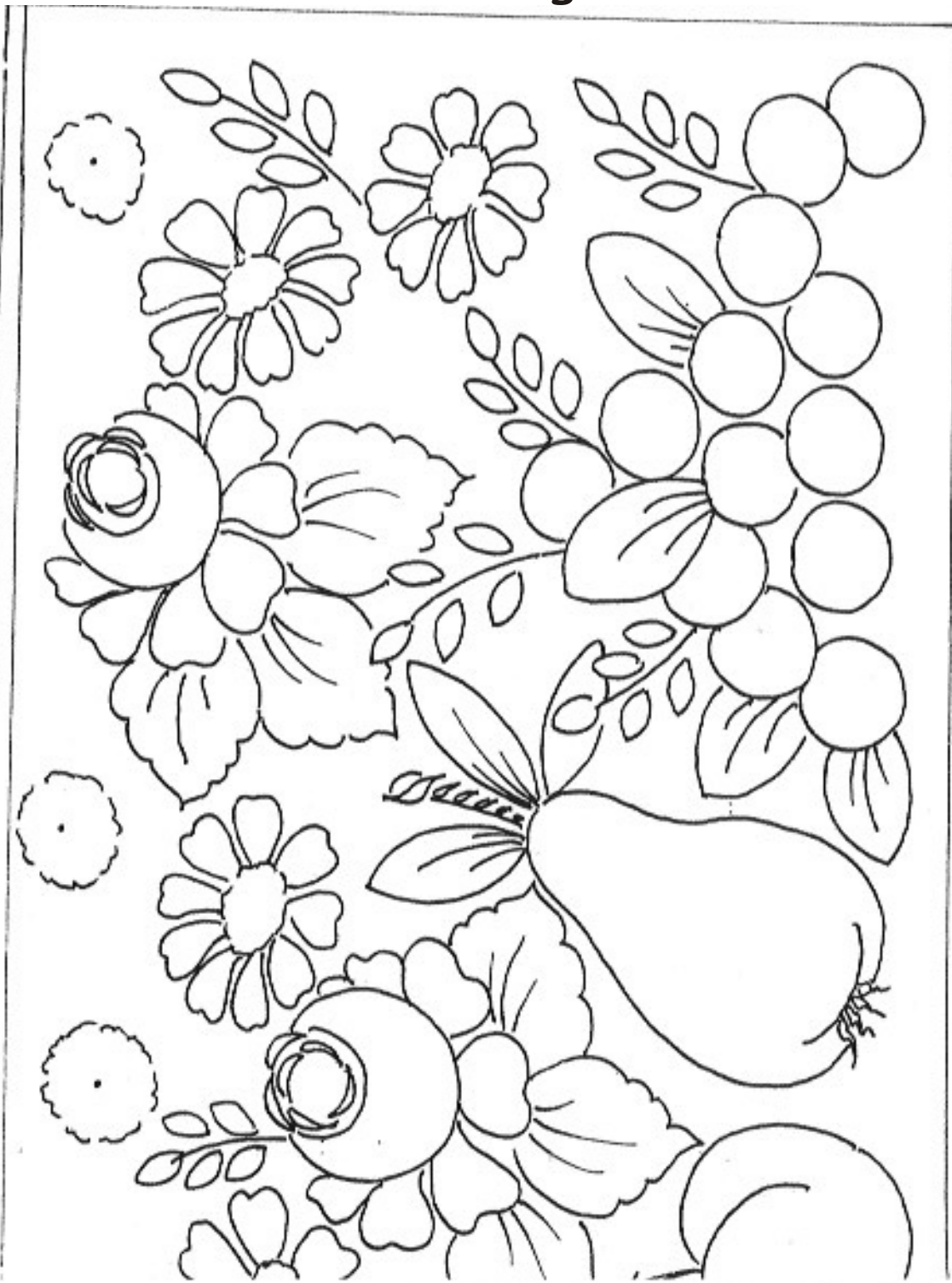
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FEBRUARY Floral Design

Cut the pattern
on the following
pages apart to
fit around the
surface you
are painting on.



FEBRUARY Floral Design



1 inch
square

© Rosemary West 2010

NOTE}
To have the pattern the size of the teacher's sample: When you print the pattern, the above square should be 1 (one) inch square. Of course you can size it differently if you desire.

BRUSHES:

Dry brushes
Lois uses a set of Royal Fusion #3170
They are like a filbert in shape but thicker, not for stroke work.
Regular liner, flat, etc.

MEDIUMS:

Kleister
Retarder
Clear glaze

If you don't have some of the paint colors or mediums, there will be some to share. Bring the brand you use and it can be adjusted. Bring some bottle covers or small cups.

PAINTS:

Lois used Jo Sonja brand

Colors

Purple Madder
Permanent Alizarin
Naphthol Red Light
Rose Pink
Brilliant Magenta

Orange
Gold Oxide
Yellow Deep
Pine Green
Yellow Green
Celadon
Blue Violet
Pacific Blue
Aqua

Dioxazine Purple
Brilliant Violet
Smoked Pearl
Titanium White
Carbon Black
Brown Earth

front

This and the pattern on the previous page are made to cut apart and place pieces artistically around the surface of a gourd, a bowl or the surface of your choice.

Preferred basecoat instructions: Paint the surface with Textured black spray paint. Then paint a thin coat of DecoArt Americana black. If you are transferring to a flat surface you can roll a coat of acrylic on with a sponge brush. Test your sponge roller as some leave a texture and some not so much. You want texture.

1 inch
square

