

Weeki Wachee Senior Club
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Linda Duff, President

President's Letter

Hi Everyone,

I'm back from my much need vacation. Moving is really tough, especially as you get older. Anyways we had a super time, enjoyed, watched the Super Bowl. Celebrated a couple of birthdays and my husband and myself anniversary. Nice to go and nice to come back. Missed you all!

From the pictures looks like you had a great day with a great teacher. Saw the finished pieces and all I can say is awesome!

We have a lot of great teachers coming up and I'm looking forward to a fun filled year. So I guess all I can say is keep those brushes moving.

I'm still waiting for my new floor in my studio so I can move my stuff in so one day I can paint again!

See you all in March!

Hugs,
Linda



Jeanette Seese, 1st VP

PROGRAMS



Thank you to Lois Owens for her very interesting class. I'm sure everyone

enjoyed it. Next month we will have Hazel Dickson teaching an Easter project from The Decorative Painter from Spring 2017. Follow the directions from the magazine for the prep. Do not do the line work. At the end of this Newsletter there is a pattern and instructions for the prep if you need them. The surface does not have to be a plate, of course. Hope to see you Sat.!

Sites of Interest

Want to watch a class, learn a new technique or hear a product review? This young artist has loads of videos on her YouTube channel.

Lisa Clough

www.lachri.com

www.youtube.com/channel/UCgoZdnwxQzre7zjApoBl7og

Want to learn acrylic landscape painting? This guy has a nice technique.

Chuck Black

www.wildlifeandart.com

www.youtube.com/channel/UCcYz479zVIZ2JPSPaXHPKGA

Video series you can preview and purchase at bargain prices

www.craftsy.com



MEETING MINUTES

February 3, 2018
Lois Owens, Secretary

PRESIDENT: Jeanette Seese is filing in for our President today as Linda Duff is enjoying herself on a cruise. Jeanette informed the members that the Board had met and decided:

1. We currently don't need a large treasury. We pay \$35.00 for the use of the building each month. Therefore, at the meeting each member will pay \$1.00 that will go directly to Weekie Wachee Senior Citizens. In addition to the \$1.00, each member taking the class will pay \$5.00 for the class fee. The money will be collected after the meeting just before the class and all the money will go directly to the teacher. If the teacher needs to be reimbursed for copies, etc., she will notify the members before the class and that will be paid directly to the teacher.
- 2, Currently some feel our meetings are taking too long and therefore we will do our best to shorten them so that we will have more time to paint!
- 3, We will not have all the sub-committees. The current Officers will stay for one more year.

PROGRAMS: Lois Owens will be teaching today's lesson. Next month Hazel Dickson will be teaching a class from the Spring Decorative Painter's Magazine. The programs were listed last month but in addition, we have the following: June: Pamela Verricio and August: Lynn Merritt

SECRETARY & TREASURER: Both reports are printed in the newsletter each month. Unless stated otherwise, the reports will stand as written.

NEWSLETTER: All reports need to be in to Pat Otto by the 19th of each month.

MEMBERSHIP: 22 members are present today. As stated, there will be no subcommittees so there will be no need to sign in each month. We are currently happy with our size so therefore, we will take out the announcement from the newspapers. Of course you are encouraged to bring any of your friends and family. There are two guests today. Ronnie Bringle has two of her church family; Jane and her daughter Lisa.

NEW BUSINESS: We will not be doing the birthday raffle at this time. If need be, this will be revisited later. We have had books donated to the club and we are currently looking at selling them on Facebook. Members can still bring in items to sell, donate to the club or to give away to our club members.

SHOW & TELL: We will definitely continue with our wonderful show and tell. Today we have several wonderful items to learn from.

Respectfully submitted, Lois Owens, Secretary



MEMBERSHIP

Rhonda Norton

The following people are on my 2018 Membership List. If you are listed but

have not paid dues, please do so. If you are listed and wish to be removed, please let me know.

Annibali, Ellen
Bringle, Ronnie
Brockschmidt, Beverly
Davis, Mary
Dickson, Hazel
Duff, Linda
Hechler Carol
Merritt, Lynne
Mihalus. Sandra
Nicholson, Ron
Norton, Rhonda
Otto, Pat

Owens, Lois
Peters, Eileen
Ptaszynski. Dottie
Seese, Jeanette
Sheftic, Carole
Thompson. Jean
Thompson, Marge
Thompson, Pat
Trudeau, Doris
Varricchio. Pam
Wells, Kay
Wilkins, Judy



TREASURER REPORT

Carol Hechler, Treasurer

Adventures in Decorative Art - February 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE.....\$ 601.00

INCOME

Program Fees 2/3 (Lois Owens)\$ 75.00

Membership\$ 20.00

Total\$ 95.00

EXPENSES

Teachers Fee\$ 75.00

Total\$ 20.00

ENDING BALANCE\$ 621.00



PREVIEW OF COMING ATTRACTIONS



April's project will be a Deb Bonnewell design taught by Marge Thompson. The project is a tulip painted with the grisaille technique. It is painted in grey values and washed with your favorite colors.

May's project will be taught by Pat Otto. It is a multi media project.

Be sure to come to the March meeting to see the samples in real life.

2018 Birthdays

April
4/26 Sandy Mihalus

May
5/8 Lynn Merritt
5/14 Mary Davis

June
6/2 Pat Otto
6/26 Doris Trudeau

July
7/20 Pam Varrichio
7/29 Lois Owens

August
8/2 Carole Sheftic
8/16 Hazel Dickson
8/22 Carol Hechler

September
9/6 Dottie Ptaszynski
9/27 Jean Thompson
October
10/10 Kay Wells

November
11/25 Rhonda Norton
11/26 Marge Thompson

December
12/16 Judy Wilkins
12/18 Eileen Peters



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

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March Floral Design

Bouquet Hatch
by Kim Christmas



MARCH Floral Design

1
inch
square



Project is a tulip gresille (not sure of the spelling) paint in grey values and wash with your favorite colors. I will send you photo ans size.

Project published in the Decorative Painter, Spring 2017 issue

Painter’s Checklist

The sample was painted on a 12 inch round wooden plate.

Palette

Brushes

DecoArt Americana Acrylics

Antique Green	Plantation Pine
Avocado Dip	Poodleskirt Pink
Boysenberry Pink	Purple Rain
Cinnamon Drop	Raw Sienna
Cook White	Sea Glass
Deep Periwinkle	Soft Heather
Dioxazine Purple	Turquoise Blue
Marigold	Vivid Violet
Midnight Blue	Wasabi Green
Mulberry	Wisteria
Pineapple	

Suggested brand Royal Langnickel
8 & #10 shaders
1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 3/4 angle brushes
#2 & #4 filberts
1/4 “ mini dagger
#2 round
5/0 liner
1/2” glaze/wash brush

Basic Acrylic Supplies

Preparation instructions from DP
Seal the surface first using the glaze/wash brush and the DecoArt multi purpose sealer. Allow to dry and base coat the front of the piece with Wasabi Green and the outer rim and back with Mulberry. I used the #10 shader to paint the rim as it is easier to manage.

Allow to dry, then sand lightly with fine sandpaper. Wipe clean and base coat again using the same colors. There is a slight mottling on the surface front. Use the moistened sea wool sponge to lightly moisten the front of the piece with clean water. It should have a moist sheen and not be drippy. Lightly dip and load the moistened sponge in the Antique Green and lightly sponge the front of the piece allowing the paint and moisture to softly mottle together.

Shade the outside rim of the plate, just inside the mulberry edge with Antique Green using the 3/4 angle brush.

Highlight the inside edge of the area that you just applied the shade with Cool White using the same brush along the outside of the beaded edge where the white linework will be. Also highlight the outside rim of the Mullberry edging here and there using the 1/2 inch angle brush.

The linework is painted using the 5/0 liner and slightly thinned Cool White. I used clean water to thin the paint .

I found it easiest to dot the first line evenly on the first groove and use that as my guide for the arches. Lastly dot the top of each arch using the stylus.