



Weeki Wachee Senior Club
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Linda Duff, President

President's Letter

Hi Everyone,

Here's my share of the newsletter

The hardest part of writing my share of the newsletter is I never know how to begin, LOL! So that will be my beginning LOL

Wow did we have a great meeting this last month. I Think Rhonda said she counted 20 which is awesome! Had some good discussion, and the show and tell was awesome. We have some wonderful talented ladies in our group. We also had two new gals who joined, so even when we aren't advertising our club, they can't help it. We are just like a magnet, they can't stay away. Anyway, a great big welcome to Adventures in Decorative Art!

We had a great class with Marge Thompson, did a grisaille under painting then painted the tulip, as usual everyone did a awesome job! In class this month Pat Otto will be teaching a mix medium - acrylics, napkins and fabric. We will be putting it on a canvas or board. It looks like a lot of fun and something new to me. I'm looking forward to giving it a try. It's on our web site, and a list of items we will need to bring. Don't forget to sign up so Pat will know how many are attending. That's one of the things I like being a member of a club. I would of never tried any of this on my own. I just wanted to take a minute to wish at least one of our snow birds who I know will be flying

north, safe travel, and have a healthy and happy summer. If it ever comes, I know my family is up in Michigan and they are truly beginning to wonder if Spring is going to come, let alone Summer! See you in the winter! Also want to wish you all a very Happy Mothers day. Hope you get to spend time with your family. Know I will I will be up in Michigan with mine.

Hugs,
Linda



MEMBERSHIP

Rhonda Norton

The following people should be added to the 2018 Membership List.

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Mary Simbara
Info to follow next month



May
5/8 Lynn Merritt
5/14 Mary Davis



MEETING MINUTES

March 3, 2018

Lois Owens, Secretary

SHOW & TELL: As usual, we had some beautiful works of art to review and drool over.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Otto, substituting for
Lois Owens, Secretary

PRESIDENT: Linda Duff welcomed everyone. Because we are getting such good attendance, Linda suggested once we get settled we should put our painting bags and extra things on another table away from our seating area so everyone has room has a good sight line to the screen.

PROGRAMS: Jeanette Seese reminded us that the teacher for today is Marge Thonpson. Pat Otto is teaching next month and Pat explained the information which will be repeated in the newsletter.

SECRETARY & TREASURER: Both reports were published in the newsletter and were accepted as written.

OLD BUSINESS: Carol Hechler explained to the members that WWSC had to have a roof put on our building. The cost of the loan would be covered if each member of each club would donate \$40, as a one time gift. We would have a hard time finding a place as inexpensive to meet, with good lighting, parking, storage and kitchen use. It is a strictly voluntary gift, but members were urged to consider it. The gift could be paid monthly or in a one time total.

NEW BUSINESS: Pam Varricchio is teaching a hydrangea on a pillow cover in an upcoming class. She had purchased the sample surface at IKEA. She is going there and would like members to contact her if they would like her to purchase a pillow for them. Ronnie Bringle has unusual bookmarks and cards for sale in the "cove." Half the proceeds go to charity.



TREASURER REPORT

Carol Hechler, Treasurer

Adventures in Decorative Art - April 2018

FINANCIAL REPORT

BEGINNING BALANCE.....\$778.95

INCOME

Membership	\$ 40.00
Ways & Means	
Internet Sales.....	\$ ----
Cove Sales.....	\$ 62.25
Program Fees 4/7(Marge Thompson)	\$ 75.00
Hospitality Feb & March.....	\$ 8.00
Total	\$ 964.20

Total\$ 185.25

EXPENSES

Teachers Fee 4/7 Marge Thompson.....	\$ 75.00
WWSC \$1.00 Donation.....	\$ 14.00
Total	\$ 89.00

ENDING BALANCE\$ 875.20

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 Happy Mother's Day



Jeanette Seese, 1st VP
PROGRAMS

Thank you to Marge Thompson for teaching the tulip last month. As usual, our projects all looked marvelous, but different from each other. The grisaille technique was new to some of us! This month we will have Pat Otto present a mixed media project that promises to be both informative and very interesting. Pat provided information below. Don't miss this one. Again, please sign up as soon as possible so Pat can make up enough packets. See you there!

Class Info

May's project is multi-medium using acrylics, napkins and fabric. The surface is 11 x 14 but you will get a pattern to fit a 9 x 12 as well. You may use canvas or a wood surface. It was stated if using a board it should be painted white, but since we are painting in class, it need not be painted. The designs will be put on as we go. Napkins and fabric will be provided at no charge, but you may bring some of your own choosing if you like.

Paints: Americana colors I used: Black, Camel, Country Blue, Dusty Rose, Delane's Deep Shadow, Deep Midnight Blue, Milk Chocolate and White. I think some of these may be discontinued, so bring any light and dark flesh color, dark brown, black, white and light and dark blue.



Brushes: a good #2 flat and a liner
an old #8 flat
1-1½ inch brush

Other: Stylus or ballpoint pen, Scissors, Black transfer paper, Clear matte medium (I use Utrecht) Deco-art, Mod Podge or Elmer's glue will probably work. I found Liquitex stayed tacky for days, so would avoid that unless it is all you have. Paper towels, extra water container and/or hand-wipes.



My grandkids did the project in 3 hours, so we should be good!