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President's Corner

This is the first newsletter for 2008 WOW!!!!

I'm sure you enjoyed the Christmas Party. Karen and Mayumi and others too numerous to mention made this a heartwarming and unforgettable day. Also, thanks for listening to me all year asking for auction pieces you really came through so I'll ease off this year somewhat.

I hope you and your families had a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

See you at the January 2008 meeting!



Renee

Congratulations to our new NCDCA OFFICERS & COMMITTEES 2008

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January Program

Karen Reinke



White Elephant Sale and Soup Luncheon

As is our tradition, the January meeting is the sight of a wonderful opportunity to buy from each other ~ books, paints, wood, tin, packets and other things at a bargain price.

Members (first come, picks their spot) set up in the "cove" area of our Weeki Wachee room, a table or partial table area and set out priced items. All sales money goes to the seller and each is responsible for their own cash box.

Selling starts right *after* our business meeting to give all vendors time to display.

We will still have the **birthday gift raffle** and **show and tell** segments of the meeting, but there will be no painting program.

Bring your appetite for a "Souper Bowl Saturday" lunch!

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Secretary's Report

NCDACHAPTER MEETING
December 1, 2007
Weeki Wachi Senior Center, Spring Hill, FL

Welcome: President Renee Burton called the meeting to order at 9:12AM.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Pat Otto said she has a sign-up sheet for the Sherry Nelson Seminar. NCDACHAPTER has the first option to attend. January is our White Elephant sale month. Renee thanked Pat Otto for doing a good job with the Newsletter this year.

Secretary: The move to accept the November minutes was made by Joy O'Brien and seconded by Carole Graves. The minutes were approved as published in the Newsletter.

Membership: Betty Love reported that there were 30 members and one guest, Peggy Goddard, here today. Betty added that 55 members have paid their 2008 dues. She reminded everyone to show her their new SDP card. If they haven't received it yet, they should show it to Pat Otto, the new chair, next year.

Treasurer: Carol Kuszik reported the balance of \$6957.57 in the Treasury as reported in the December Newsletter and will submit a final report for the year. The move to accept the report was made by Jeanette Seese and seconded by Carole Graves. The report was approved. Carol Kuszik talked about the David Jansen tape she borrowed from our library and suggested that the DVD and the

CD were very helpful for beginners and very informative for everyone, but the CD that has print-outs has been damaged. She therefore suggested the chapter buy Vol. 1 to replace it. Virginia Hughes will look into getting a replacement free and will report back.

Library: Virginia Hughes has videos to loan.

Historian: Charlotte Fish was absent.

Hospitality: Ruth Orwig and Pat Estes will continue to be the Hospitality Committee next year. In January we will have our crock pot soup luncheon.

Sunshine: Andi Dignard will send a get well card to Rosalie Hoying.

Publicity: Ellen Annibali reported that all the publicity has been sent in. She also made a computer-generated front cover of the November/December Decorative Painter issue featuring our photo with the Treasure Boxes. Ellen has submitted this cover to our new historian, Carole Graves.

Beginning Techniques: Charlene Seimes. There is no beginning techniques today because of the triad.

Philanthropic: Gene Chambers reported that the troops loved the hats and the cookies she sent, adding that the troops love homemade items. Since Gene will no longer be chair for the Philanthropic Committee, she has contacted a woman in New Port Richey who has lost a son in Iraq and will coordinate collections for overseas shipment. Carol Kuszik and Caroline Hadler will share the

efforts of contacting her and coordinating our donations, with Gene Chambers being the mentor. Renee expressed her gratitude to Gene on behalf of the membership for the commendable job she has done throughout her years as the volunteer for the Troops Project. Gini Conn will give the Shriners the next shipment of Treasure Boxes and reminded people not to put toys inside the boxes, as the Shriners want to give each child the same gift.

Community Displays: Marilynne Kelly, substituting for Ruth Orwig, has forms for the Brooksville City Hall Display taking place in February.

Ways and Means: Chris Soyk reported collecting \$109 for the Birthday Raffle.

Christmas Party: Karen Reinke reported that 66 tickets were sold.

Birthday Raffle: Recipients and donors were as follows:
Sandy Baldwin from Eileen Peters
Caroline Hadler from Charlene Seimes

Show and Tell: Eight people displayed their items.

Adjournment: Hazel Dickson moved to adjourn at 10:17AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanette Seese, Secretary

Minutes



Programs

Karen Reinke

Feb: Mayumi Cook: Floral clock with embossed stamp

March: Sandy Neuling

April: Pat Otto:

Beginner Techniques

Mayumi Cook

January: No technique this month

Feb: **Jeanette Seese:** Faux finish with combing tool

March: **Betty Love:** Chinoiserie using gold powders on black

Recipes

Due to space this month, see online or next month for recipes.

Seminars

Karen Reinke

May 22, 23, 24: Sherry Nelson
See projects on website.

Members in Good Standing

M-I-G-S are those who have paid their dues to NCDACHAPTER and SDP. Only then can you receive discounts for seminars, buy raffle tickets or vote.

Although it is not required, MIGS should also:

- ~ attend at least 3 meetings a year
- ~ participate in our birthday raffle by bringing a gift
- ~ support our philanthropic project by painting a treasure box or supporting the troops
- ~ support our Tables and Treasures event by donating a painted or unpainted item and inviting folks
- ~ participate in our Christmas Party by donating a gift for the silent auction.

Our Website: www.ncda-artists.com



Treasurer Report

Carol Kuszik

NCD A December 2007		
Beginning Balance		
Regions Bank	\$8,081.74	
Total	\$8,081.74	
Income		T & T Cash
Ways & Means	\$114.00	
Class Fees	\$100.00	\$4.00
Sherrie Nelson Seminar	\$620.00	
Membership	\$60.00	
Christmas Party	\$928.00	
Extra surface sales	\$3.00	
Donation (teacher fee)	\$50.00	
Total	\$1,875.00	\$4.00
Expenses		
December Teacher Fees	\$150.00	
Historian	\$3.00	
Printing (newsletter)	\$16.40	
Postage (newsletter)	\$27.81	
Class Supply & Printing	\$145.55	
Christmas Party	\$708.23	
Bank fees	\$34.93	
Seminar (TSN)	\$7.52	
DAC Donation	\$50.00	
Total	\$1,143.44	
Ending Balance	\$8,813.30	

Committee Reports

Ways and Means: Tables & Treasures will be held this year. Look for info in upcoming newsletters.

Philanthropic: Paint Treasure Boxes for children & Knit hats or bake cookies or donate money to send phone cards to Troops.

Librarian: If you have videos or CD's you would like to donate, we would love to have them!

Birthday Raffle

Jean Gjesdal	1-4
Beverly Fransden	1-10
Joy O'Brien	1-14
Clara Hitt	1-16
Trish Owen	1-16
Sherry Bell	1-26



Birthday Raffle - How it Works~:

On your birthday month it is your responsibility to bring in a nicely painted gift, a gift certificate, or painting items, (valued at \$20) wrapped beautifully to entice the sale of raffle tickets. It is a once-a-year donation so it is nice to make it a special treat that the recipient will treasure. Everyone looks forward to seeing the gifts, so leave them displayed until people have had a chance to admire them. Ev Dye has a "shopping service" and will pick out items for you if you don't have time. If you are going to be absent on your birthday month make arrangements ahead of time with Ev Dye to bring the gift another month. Evelyn Dye: 352-592-3266 evdye@earthlink.net

Hospitality

Pat Estes & Ruth Orwig

Crock Pots with SOUPS are the fare for our January Meeting.

Those Bringing Soup are:

Karen Reinke
Betty Love
Ev Dye
Lois Owens
Carol Kuszik

Crackers or rolls: Corn Bread: Jeanette Seese
Chris Soyk Finger food: Pat Otto
Gini Conn Dessert: Mary Baratta
Virginia Hughes

Feel free to bring goodies even if you are not listed.



Membership

Pat Otto

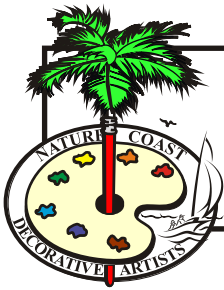
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Note: Andie and her Mom (Janice) are featured on the website www.yessy.com. Go to the crafts button and type in their names and you will see painted cigar box purses and clothing ~ very nice.



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Tips & Tricks

Adjusting Patterns

By Nancy Hungate, Shades of the Mississippi River Decorative Artists

Are you like me? When it comes to adjusting a pattern to a specific size, I always seem to work too hard to get it "just right." Here's a formula to get the right size, the very first time!

Get your calculator to figure the percentage to reduce or enlarge by dividing the desired pattern size by the current size. Example: If your pattern measures 4" wide and it needs to be 5 1/2" wide, you need to enlarge it 1.38 times its original size. ($5.5 \div 4 = 1.38$). If your pattern is 4" wide and it needs to be 3" wide, you need to reduce it .75 times its original size ($3 \div 4 = .75$). This means you would reduce your pattern by 75% reduction. Hope this helps you some!



Hazel has a new web site
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SEMINARS!

Debbie Blackburn will be coming on January 18th and again on February 16th. She will be teaching the Bob Ross technique. Brushes & Paint will be supplied. Cost is \$35.00 Contact Hazel for all the details