



The Capitole Record

Next Meeting Providence Community Center, Vienna, VA
Art Show

GENERAL MEETING

- When** May 21, 2016
- Time:** 10:00 A.M.
- Where:** Providence Community Center
3001 Vaden Dr.
Fairfax, VA.22031
703-865-0520.
- What:** Art Show
Christmas Ornament
- Teacher:** Sandy Scales
- Lunch:** A-D Salad
E-K Appetizer
L-R Main Dish
S-Z Dessert
- Bring:** Your Badge
A friend
Regular Painting Supplies
Painted Raffle Items
Heads for the cure
Shelter items

DIRECTIONS TO THE PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY CENTER

Take the Capital Beltway to I-66W. Take the Nutley Street exit off Rt. 66. Go toward Fairfax. At the Lee Highway traffic light make a right and then at the second light on Lee Highway make a right onto Vaden. There is a green sign before the light for the center. Once on Vaden get in the left lane and at the first turn lane go into the entrance for the center. Parking is behind the center. Please come in the front door.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

I want to thank all those who took community service projects to paint. I still have a few of the notebooks, I will bring them to the May meeting. We would like the fill the photo boxes with coloring books, colored pencils, crayon, etc. We will be giving the boxes to the Fort Belvoir children's cancer department. We have 20 boxes to fill so if everyone brings one or two items they will be filled in no time. The notebooks are due back in November but I will be glad to take them at any time.

Thanks for all your hard work on the community service projects.

Kathy Dennefer

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President's Notes

Happy Spring all!! As I write this it is spitting rain and snow and with Spring coming today I wonder if we will ever see it. The good thing is that my cherry trees and my daffodils and tulips are blooming as well.

I want to thank all of you that came to the March meeting even though the weather service was predicting rain and snow. I hope you had a good time and went home with some new information and an interest in trying the new items that DecoArt Americana has come out with. I have put all the new paints and mediums in a container and will bring it with me to the May meeting if you didn't finish all your pieces bring them with you and maybe we can finish them up.

The April paint-is with Kathy Denneler teaching a magnolia on a box and the May meeting will be at the **Providence Community Center**. If you haven't been there yet and need directions follow the ones in the newsletter not your GPS since it will take you to the metro not the center.

The May meeting is our Art Show. Bobbie and Mary are working hard to get ready for the Art Show. Please be sure to bring your wonderful paintings for all of us to see. Also we will be painting with Sandy Scales, doing another wonderful Christmas ornament.

Our June paint-in will also be at the Community Center and Bobbie Draves will be teaching a wonderful seasonal night light.

Our luncheon is coming up in July and we will be at the Holiday Inn in Sterling. See the article and signup sheets in this newsletter. I'm sure Peg and Ann have been working very hard with their committee to make this a luncheon to remember.

Again thanks to all the came to the meeting and tried the new paints and mediums with me. I also want to thank Kathy Denneler and Kathy Bacskay for donating the wood that was used at the March

meeting and the fees you paid covered the small canvas and the journals. I had a great time showing the new DecoArt products and hope you did as well.

I look forward to seeing you soon and if there is anything I can do for you to make this a better chapter or if there is something you would like the chapter to teach or at least look into showing please let me know. I think we are a great chapter and a wonderful group of people. Have a good spring and paint with a happy heart .

Ann

SPECIAL RAFFLE PANELS

Here are five of the six panels completed so far for the Cookbook/Travel Stand for the November Special Raffle



Mary Steingesser

Ann Davis



Lucy Jo Wirth

Kathy Bacskay



Sandy Scales



JULY LUNCHEON**JULY 16, 2016**

EASTER PARADE is the theme for this year's luncheon. Join us all for a fun filled day on July 16th while we have an Easter Parade.

CONTESTS The contest

this year will be Hats, Hats, Hats. What you would wear to the parade on 5th Ave. Prizes for the prettiest, funniest, most colorful and theme hat.

EGG HUNT Eggs will be hidden you can find one but be sure not to open it until told to do so to see who won a prize.

GUEST INCENTIVE Bring a friend and be entered into a drawing for additional prize.

Also we will be having our Special raffle, Silent Auction and Chinese raffle!!

Luncheon Registration Form

The Nation's Capital Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters
Invites you to attend: **EASTER PARADE - The 2016 Annual Luncheon**
Saturday, July 16, 2016

Location: The Holiday Inn
45425 Holliday Drive
Sterling, VA. 20166

Please return completed registration form by July 1,2016.

Member Name_____ Phone Number_____

Luncheon Cost: \$25 per person (includes meal, wait staff, room, table set-up, etc.)

Menu: All meals will include a salad, baked rolls, butter, coffee, decaf coffee, hot and iced tea, and dessert.

Please choose one of the following entrees:

___ Rosemary Roasted Flank Steak with Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes and Asparagus

___ Salmon with a Dill Cream Sauce accompanied by Rice and Vegetables

___Pasta Primavera tossed in Marinara sauce served over linguini

Special Dietary Needs (food allergies, gluten free, etc.): _____

Pre-ordered Raffle Tickets: Regular Raffle tickets @ 3 for \$1.00. Amount enclosed \$_____

SPECIAL auction tickets @ \$1 each. Amount enclosed \$_____

(Tickets will also be available the day of the luncheon)

I would like to be seated
with_____

My guest(s) are (please print) (if more than 2 guests, include name and menu choices on a separate sheet of paper with your name on it and stapled to this form):

Guest #1 Name_____ Flank Steak ___ Salmon ___ Pasta

Guest #2 Name_____ Flank Steak ___ Salmon ___ Pasta

Amount enclosed \$_____ (# of entrees x \$25 PLUS pre-ordered raffle tickets) Make checks payable to NCC of SDP

Mail Registration form and check to:

Peg Altemus
2141 Deed Court
Vienna, VA 22181

Questions? Call Peg 703-938-3651 or pega@cox.net



Registration for World of Color 2016 now open

Hotel Rooms are available now

You will need to have a login account in order to register for any of the classes. Please use the Login area located at the lower right of the screen to login to the WOCE system and begin registering. If you need an account, please use the Create an Account link to get started.

When registering, locate your class, select the link for the class, at the bottom of the screen you will see the registration button. If this is the first class that you have selected, then the registration fee is automatically added to your account. You can register for multiple classes and then go to checkout for payment. When registering online, you will know immediately that your class is available. No need to wait for an email or snail mail indicating you have your classes.

Betty Caithness Fabric

As many of you know, Betty Caithness has been a favorite decorative painter for many of us. As some of you may not know, she is also a licensed artist. Her work has been produced onto candle holders, Christmas cards, gift bags, a puzzle, etc. Recently, her work has been produced onto fabric by Windham Fabrics (windhamfabrics.com). Once on their sites, you can insert the name of the fabric "Country Store" in the search block to find it. It will say "Designed by Bethany Fuller," featuring the Country Store Collection by Betty Caithness. You can also download the "free" instructions for making the quilt that uses this fabric. The site also includes a list of stores that carry the fabric by state.

Sandy Scales



Nation's Capital Chapter
General Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2016

1. President Ann Davis called the meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. at the Hermitage Penthouse, Alexandria, VA.

2. Membership - we have a quorum.

3. President Ann Davis welcomed everyone to the meeting and stated she hoped they would stay to paint after the meeting.

4. Secretary report. Ann Davis asked if there were any changes to the minutes of the last meeting, any discussion. With there being none, the minutes stand as published in the newsletter.

5. Vice-President report – Betsy Griner stated that we will have the Art Show at the May meeting.

6. Treasurers report – Kathy Bacskay reported that we have \$5,568.73 in the checking account.

7. Va. Rep. Report of upcoming paint-ins – Ann Gibbons reported that Ann Davis will be teaching DecoArt new products after the meeting. Kathy Denneler will teach a Magnolia piece at our April Paint-in. After our meeting in May, Sandy Scales will be teaching a Betty Caithness ornament. Our events for April, May and June will be held at the Providence Community Center. We may not be back to the Hermitage until September and that is up for discussion. Our June Paint-in, Bobbie Draves is going to teach a Patriotic Night Light.

8. Newsletter editor report – John Kirzl stated that articles are due April 1st. The Directory will be coming out shortly and instructions on how to print it out will be in the email.

9. Committees

Art Show - Bobbie Draves and Mary Steingesser – The Art Show will be held at the May meeting. Chairs requested that everyone participate.

Community Service - Kathy Denneler handed out the notebooks for the Hermitage and they are due back by the November meeting. Boxes for the Fort Belvoir Children's Cancer Center were handed out and they are due back anytime.

Finance - Kathy Bacskay stated that the Treasurer's books were turned over to Kathy Denneler and Bobbie Draves for audit.

Founders Medallion - Peg Altemus – No report.

Historian - Irene Lindsay – No report.

Luncheon - Peg Altemus and Ann Gibbons – The theme is Easter Parade. The Contest will be decorated Hats. There will be a parade and prizes will be awarded. The registration form will be in the next newsletter. Please register early. It will be at the Sterling Holiday Inn.

Nominating - Fran Schmitt – No report.

Parliamentarian - John Kirzl – No report.

Public Relations Md. Betsy Thomas – No report.

Public Relations Va. - Kay Brown – Kay was not present, but Ann Davis reported that she is trying to get us into the Oakton Library for October.

Sunshine - Barbara Gloeckner – Ann Davis reported that Amanda is allergic to her new home and they are trying to find out what is causing her to have an allergic reaction.

Ways & Means - Becky Benton reported that great things were donated for the raffle. Ann Davis stated that we would have the raffle after the meeting.

WebMaster - BJ Grey – No report

10. Special raffle - Ann Davis reported that five of the six panel pieces are done. The tickets are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 for one. The drawing will be at the November meeting. Ann stated that when all the pieces are done that we will take pictures so that we can show others what we are raffling off. Ann stated that we need to make a decision soon if we want to do another raffle next year. She stated that she has a large tray with inserts that she will donate if we decide we want to do another raffle. Ann informed the Chapter that she will not be President next year and they might be moving.

(General Meeting Minutes - continued)

Old Business:

Ann Davis mentioned that we had Sandy Scales Paint-in at the Providence Community Center in February and she is going to ask them if we can have the entire room for our May meeting instead of the half room as we will have the Art Show at that time. Providence does not charge us anything to meet there.

Change of by-laws - These suggested changes have been discussed at the January meeting and published in the newsletter and the final discussion and voting today.

First change is to not mail ballots for elections. The by-laws now say:

Says: Article XI - B.- distribution of election ballots, and other chapter communications by mail and email to the general membership.

Want to change it to say - distribution of election ballots, and other chapter communications by email to the general membership.

Article VII -B- Ballots shall be an adjunct to the October newsletter and shall include the member's address label.

We want to completely remove this sentence.

Discussion – none. Betsy Thomas made a motion to accept the changes as presented. Kathy Denneler seconded. Motion passed.

Second change to the Bylaws:

Now Says: Article X section B #12 Art Scholarship - The Art Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the Chairman and a minimum of two (2) additional members. It shall be responsible for planning and supervising the awarding of the annual art scholarship.

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of March 19, the NCC bank balance is \$5568.73

We want to remove this committee and make it an ad hoc committee in the future.

Discussion followed and Betsy Thomas moved that we be able to establish an ad hoc committee for the Art Scholarship. BJ Grey seconded. More discussion followed and it was determined that it was already in the By-Laws that the President has the authority to form ad hoc committees. Betsy Thomas withdrew her motion and BJ withdrew her second to that motion. Kathy Denneler then moved to take out the Art Scholarship as a committee from the By-Laws. Kathy Bacskay seconded. The motion passed. Ann Davis stated that it would be up to the new President and Board to form an ad hoc committee if the Chapter decided to do an Art Scholarship next year. There will be no Art Scholarship this year.

New Business: None

Ann adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Lasch

Secretary

BY LAWS CHANGES

Art XIB Change last part of second sentence to read “publication and distribution of the election ballots and other Chapter communications by email to the general membership.”

Art VII B remove second sentence “Ballots shall be an adjunct to the October newsletter and shall include the member's address label.”

Art X B 12 Art Scholarship remove this article

VIRGINIA APRIL PAINT IN

Date: Saturday April 16, 2016

Teacher: Kathy Denneler

Project: Magnolia on a Box

Location: Providence Community Center

3001 Vaden Dr.

Fairfax, VA.22031

703-865-0520.

Time: 10:00am

Register: A \$7.50 check payable to NCC of SDP must accompany registration to pay for the class.

Teacher Fee: \$7.50 Paints, excluding base color provided. Box provided, must be picked up prior to class base coated and pattern applied.

Project: Magnolia on Square Box

Bring: Box base coated with Black Green OR Midnight green + Black 2:1. Transfer pattern on. Regular painting supplies.

CONTACT: Ann Gibbons (703)709- 1456 e-mail a_gibbons@verizon.net to register.

**IT'S TIME FOR THE ART SHOW**

The 2016 NCC Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 21 at the Provident/Providence (?) Community Center.

It would be wonderful if each member submitted at least one piece (painted within the past 18 months) for the Art Show. As we said last time, everyone in this Chapter is a wonderful painter, whatever your favorite style may be. Share your art with us all.

The **categories** are:

Landscape, Still Life, Animal, Seasonal, Strokework (including rosemaling and folk art), Floral and miscellaneous You can select the right category for your piece(s).

The various **skill levels** are:

Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced/Teacher.

We will have forms the day of the Art Show (or sooner) that will have definitions and more information to help you select the "right" category and skill level for you. Please participate in this important chapter activity. And, because we will be in the Community Center, we may have some "drop-in guests" to view our art, so having a large participation would be fantastic. If you have any questions, please contact one of us. I'll try to get the entry forms updated and available for the April meeting.

Looking forward to May 21st and seeing your beautiful art! Thanks

Bobbie and Mary

VIRGINIA JUNE PAINT IN
Uncle Sam Night Light
 by Renee Mullins

Date: June 18, 2016

Time: 10:00AM

Teacher: Bobbie Draves

Project Uncle: Sam Night Light, a Renee Mullins Design

Location: Providence Community Center
 3001 Vaden Dr.
 Fairfax, VA. 22031
 703-865-0520.

To **REGISTER:** A \$7.50 check payable to NCC of SDP

Teacher Fee: \$3.00

Supply Fee: \$13.00 payable to Bobbie Draves, includes pattern, surface and light.

Needs to be ordered by the April paint in so they can be given out at the May meeting.

Here is the list of colors. I will have 2-3 sets of the paint, but you can bring what you have.

Avocado.	Fawn
Black Green.	Flesh Tone
Black Plum.	Lamp Black
Burnt Sienna.	Marigold
Burnt Umber.	Milk Chocolate
Buttermilk.	Payne's Grey
Celery Green.	Titanium White
Country Red.	Uniform Blue
Deep Midnight Blue	

Contact Ann Gibbons to sign up at a_gibbons@verizon.net



CANCELLATIONS

If a meeting needs to be cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen events, notification will be posted on the website.

We will also use a phone tree and email (if we still have power) to notify members

DISCLAIMER

Various paints, finishes and solvents are used at meetings, paint-ins, seminars etc.

Please evaluate your health status before choosing to participate in any activity where they are used.

NCC of SDP assumes no liability for health status while using any painting-related products.

MAY GENERAL MEETING
“Ice Skates” Ornament
by Betty Caithness

DATE: Saturday, May 21, 2016

TEACHER: Sandy Scales

PROJECT: “Ice Skates” Ornament

LOCATION: TBD

Time: 10:00 AM

Register: A \$7.50 check payable to NCC of NSTDP must accompany registration to offset cost of classroom rentals.

Supply Fee: \$3.00 (make checks payable to Sandy Scales), Includes pattern, photo, instructions.

Bring: Basecoated surface, normal painting supplies

NOTE: As this ornament is quite small, some of you may have difficulty painting the tiny details. Please bring some type of magnification like MagEyes or something similar, if needed.

Surface: Make checks payable to Sandy Scales for **\$12.00 for Rebecca Baer ornament** or bring your own “oval” ornament or surface of choice measuring at least 3 ¾” high X 2 ¾” wide.

Sandy has a few more of these “oval” ornaments. Please contact her at 703-622-9716 or email: sandian@comcast.net if you would like to purchase one. Send everything else to Ann.

Brushes:

Small good rounds, liners and flats

#6 McNaughton Pro Round Stippler or similar for dry brushing

Paints (DecoArt Americana): Will be provided

Before Class Prep: Basecoat oval ornament with at least two coats of **DecoArt Eggshell**, lightly sanded in between coats. I basecoated both sides of my ornament. Basecoat should be opaque. If not, apply a third coat. No need to basecoat the filigree (outside) area of the ornament if you plan to do gold leafing. If you do not plan to gold leaf, you can paint the filigree the same as the basecoat or your color of choice. Trace on all of the elements. Basecoat the skates with **DecoArt Titanium White**. Basecoat the Heel and the soles of the skates with **DecoArt Soft Black**. Basecoat the bow with **DecoArt Country Red**.

Send all checks to the Virginia Rep: Ann Gibbons,

1605 E. Jefferson Ct.

Sterling, VA.20164

(703) 709 1456, email: a_gibbons@verizon.net



THE NATION'S CAPITAL CHAPTER, #99034



Name _____ Nickname: _____
 Address _____ E-mail _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birthday ____/____
 Phone H _____ W _____ C _____ Fax # _____

New* ____ Who introduced you to our chapter? _____
 Renew ____ Year Joined _____ SDP# _____ Year Joined _____

Do you live within 25 mi. of the Capital Beltway? YES ____ NO ____

Would you be able to bring other members to/from meetings? YES ____ NO ____

Do you teach? YES ____ NO ____ What medium(s)? _____

Membership dues are paid annually, and are currently \$20.00. Please complete this form and mail it to:
 The Nation's Capital Chapter; Membership Secretary; Sandy Scales 3779 Blowing Leaf Place
 Dumfries VA 22025-3606 If you have any questions, please email sandian@comcast.net or call (703) 583-1510

***TO BE A MEMBER OF NCC, YOU MUST ALSO BE A MEMBER OF SDP. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER OF SDP, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORM.**

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 Cut along this line



SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS

Name _____ New/Renew ____ If renewing, ID# _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
 Do you teach? ____ Mediums? _____

Dues are paid annually, and are currently \$50.00. (Dues are not prorated, and are payable each year between December 1st and 31st for the next year.)

Please mail this form with your check, made payable to SDP in the amount of \$50.00.

Mail To: SDP 393 N. McLean Blvd. Wichita, KS 67203

2016 CALENDAR

January	February	March	April	May	June
<p>Combined 2015/2016 Board Meeting TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Hermitage 16th</p>	<p>TBD Sandy Scales Paint-In</p> <p>VA</p>	<p>Board Meeting 13th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting 19th TBD</p>	<p>Kathy Denneler Paint In Providence Comm Ctr 16th</p>	<p>Board Meeting 15th</p> <p>General Meeting Providence Comm Ctr 21st</p> <p>Art Show</p>	<p>SDP Annual Conference 6 - 11 San Diego CA</p> <p>Bobbie Draves Paint In Providence Comm Ctr 18th</p>
July	August	September	October	November	December
<p>Board meeting 10th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Luncheon - 16th Holiday Inn Dulles VA World of Color 11 - 16 Herndon, VA</p>	<p>HOOT 8 - 13 Columbus, OH</p>	<p>Board meeting 11th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting TBD 17th</p>		<p>Board meeting 13th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Election of Officers Hermitage 19th</p>	

May

Barbara Vanscyoc	5/2
Lorraine Lasch	5/5
Shirley Eppard	5/10
Mary Steingesser	5/26



June

Kay Brown	6/25
Barbara Gloeckner	6/30-

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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Now that Spring has sprung we're getting into the swing of things. May looks to be a really fun event. We have Sandy Scales teaching the Ice Skate ornament, and the art show. Please plan to attend and participate. The art show is a way to show us what you have been doing. Bobbie and Mary are working very hard to create a showcase for your art work.

Next on the agenda is the July Luncheon. Please plan to attend. With membership down to 45 members, we need close to 100% participation for the Luncheon to be viable. So make plans now to attend, and maybe bring a guest or two.

Regards

Marie and John

"I am no bird; and no net ensnares me: I am a free human being with an independent will."

Jane Wyre