

# The Capitole Record

Next Meeting Providence Community Center  
Art Show

## GENERAL MEETING

- When** May 20, 2017  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M.  
**Where:** Providence Community Center  
 3001 Vaden Dr.  
 Fairfax, VA.22031  
 703-865-0520
- What:** Art show  
 "The Christmas Tree" (see pg 1,5)
- Teacher:** Lorraine Lasch
- Bring:** Lunch (sodas will be provided)  
 Your Badge  
 A friend  
 Painted Raffle Items  
 Heads for the cure



## 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 and sign in.

## Art Show

The 2017 NCC Art Show is May 20th. At the Providence Community Center.

You may submit one piece in each of the eight different categories, they should have been painted by you within the past 18 months. All the rules and details are on the entry form on page 5.

This is a great opportunity for a chance to win a ribbon for 1st, 2nd or 3rd place in each category. All participants must be present to win.

You can use one entry form for all of your entries. If you can send the Entry Form form to Sandy or Marie in advance, it would be helpful. If not, please have the form filled out when submitting all your entries for Judging.

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## President's Corner

Thanks to all who attended the March meeting. It was so great to see Ann Pielert doing so well. Thank you very much Lucy Joe Wirth for teaching the lighthouse landscape on a mini canvas after the March meeting. Great project. We have some more great projects coming up. Bobbie will be teaching "It's a Sugar Coated Winter" on a glass block in April. I will be teaching "The Christmas Tree", which is a folk art winter scene in May after the Art Show, Sandy Scales will be teaching a Halloween tote bag in June, we have the Luncheon in July and we will not be meeting in August. John is going to teach a great charcoal pencil piece. Thanks to all who have stepped up to teach. If anyone else wants to teach, please contact Ann Gibbons or Bobbie Draves.

Speaking of the Luncheon, thanks to all who are working so hard on painting all the center pieces, favors and pins for the luncheon. Remember to bring things for the raffles.

There really isn't anything happening, so until we see each other,

Happy Painting

*Lorraine*

### Treasurer's Report

The balance as of 1 March was \$6,882.76.

## 2017 Luncheon Update

Hi All - Our annual luncheon is on Saturday, July 15th at the Holiday Inn-College Park. That's in Maryland and right off the beltway at the Route 1 North exit. As most of you know, the hotel is beside or behind the huge IKEA store, whose sign you can see from the beltway. If you need directions once you're get into Maryland, let me know (before July 15th). For those of you concerned about driving on the beltway, see if you can ride with one of your fellow members.

Our theme this year is Winter Wonderland. Amanda Davis has again agreed to handle the contest, which is based on painted and/or decorated scarves. There will be multiple categories (funny, pretty, etc.) and age groups (i.e., kids and adults, not actual ages).

Please plan to attend the luncheon and bring guests and items for the raffle. As you know, we are a much smaller group than previously and the hotel charge is based on a fixed fee, which we must pay regardless of the number attending. We'd much rather pay for meals for members and their guests than waste money to make up the difference between the cost of meals and the minimum charge.

Come and join us for a fun afternoon of good fellowship, good food, and beautiful raffle items.

The registration form is on page 7

Thanks

*Mary and Bobbie*

Co-chairs



Nation's Capital Chapter  
General Membership  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Saturday, March 18, 2017

Meeting was held at Providence Community Center and was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

PAINTING REP—Ann Gibbons announced upcoming events: Today, Lucy Jo is painting a small lighthouse on canvas, April 15<sup>th</sup> Bobbi will teach “It’s a Sugar Coated Winter glass block. Other programs include May, NCC Art Show and a small landscape with Lorraine Lasch; June, Sandy Scales with a Jack O’Lantern Halloween tote bag; July is the luncheon; September, Jean Rood; October, John Kirzl; and November, Kathy Bacskay. Pay a \$5 fee to secure place at painting events, returnable upon attendance.

LUNCHEON—Theme is “A Winter Wonderland” on July 15, 2017, and is to be held at the Holiday Inn in College Park, MD. Registration, \$25 each, will be available in the next NCC newsletter. A contest calls for painted scarves—those people wear, or wooden ones, or painted on wood—painted scarves in any form. Centerpieces and pins have been distributed for painting. Start painting raffle items now!

MINUTES—Ann Gibbons corrected the January minutes to reflect that Sandy Scales’ paint in will be held in June. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

FINANCE—Kathy Bacskay reported a balance of \$6,882.76. The annual report has been submitted. Bobbi has offered to audit the NCC books in April.

MEMBERSHIP—Sandy Scales reported 42 members.

NEWSLETTER/HISTORIAN— John Kirzl requested submissions by April 1 (no foolin’!) Directory was emailed to members.

ART SHOW—Marie looks forward to seeing contributions to the May show—she has a surprise, too.

COMMUNITY SERVICE— More heads are available to paint for Ft. Belvoir. Children’s treasure boxes will be distributed in conjunction with the Red Cross. More painted boxes may be welcome.

FOUNDERS’ MEDALLION—No report.

NOMINATING—No report.

PARLIAMENTARIAN—No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS—NCC is scheduled for display in the Montclair Library for November 2017. Peg Altemus announced that NCC requested items to show in February and would like display items for December, too.

SEMINAR—No seminar has been set.

SUNSHINE—Nan Clark, an NCC founding member, is recovering from a minor stroke. Ann Foster, another founding mother, passed away recently. Kay Brown is awaiting knee surgery. Emmylou Midgette is unwell.

WAYS N’MEANS—Drawings will be held before lunch.

WEBMASTER—BJ requests that she be copied on photos sent to newsletter/historian.

No OLD BUSINESS

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 for lunch and painting.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rebecca Benton, Secretary*

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Nation’s Capital Chapter  
Executive Board  
Email Notification  
March 5, 2017

Board was reminded that executive board meetings will be held via email unless a need arises for a physical meeting.

At Ann's Paint-in, Amanda brought up if we wanted to have the Paint-in in April since it is on Easter weekend. We could reschedule it for another time. Bobbie said she was flexible.

Mary Steingesser will be moving and Ann said she would help Bobbie with the luncheon.

## NCC 2017 ART SHOW Entry Form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** Acrylic

Oil

Pencil

Watercolor

Other (Art pieces to include but not limited to pen and ink, mixed media and pastels.)

**Division**

*Beginner (B) – new to one of the above mediums*

*Intermediate (I) – has painted in one of the above mediums for a while but has not earned more than \$1,000.00 in the last year.*

*Advanced/Teacher (A) – has painted in one of the above mediums, taught and/or earned more than \$1,000.00 in the last year.*

**Note:** Remember, you can be a beginner in one medium and intermediate or advanced in another. Please pick your medium and division accurately.

Category	MEDIUM	DIVISION		
		(B)	(I)	(A)
_____ Animals	Acrylic, Oil, Pencil, Watercolor or Other			
_____ Floral				
_____ Folk Art				
_____ Rosemaling, Strokework, Zhostovo				
_____ Landscapes and Seascapes				
_____ People and Portraits				
_____ Seasonal				
_____ Still Life (vegetables, fruit, etc.)				

**RULES:**

1. Participants must be present at the meeting.
2. You may ONLY enter one (1) art piece per Category
3. Art piece is of your making
4. Please cover all visible signatures with tape.
5. If your piece needs a stand to show, please bring one with you. If you do not have a stand, please note this on the entry form.
6. Entry must have been completed over the last 18 months.

### NCC Rep Report

I want to thank LucyJo for teaching the landscape design in March. We saw how to use a very limited number of colors for an entire project.

On April 15<sup>th</sup> Bobbie Draves will be teaching “It’s a Sugar Coated Winter” a Plum Purdy design ,a Gingerbread Bear on a glass block.

In May Lorraine will follow with “The Christmas Tree ”a winter scene which can be done on a surface of your choice.

Sandy Scales will be doing a” Jack O Lantern” on a tote bag in June. It’s a great lineup and more to come.

Ann            A\_gibbons@verizon.net

### Sunshine

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers through difficult times:

Nan Clark, a founding Mother who is recovering from a minor stroke.

The family of Ann Foster, a founding Mother, who passed away this winter

Kay Brown who is anticipating knee replacement surgery soon.

Emmy Lou Midgette who is unwell.

### 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.

### Oakton Library Display



### 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 email and a phone tree (if we still have power) to notify members



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**NCC April 15, 2017 Paint-In**

**Date:** Saturday April 15, 2017

**Teacher:** Bobbie Draves

**Project:** "It's a Sugar Coated Winter" by Renee Mullins

**Location:** Providence Community Center

**Time:** 10:00am

**Register:** A \$5.00 check made payable to NCC of SDP to reserve a space in class is required. Refundable upon attendance

**IMPORTANT:** I will need to order the patterns and distribute them to you at the March meeting, so please register as soon as possible.

Thanks.

**Class Fee: \$10.00** includes pattern packet, gesso, and DecoArt Frost Gloss Enamel (green), if painting on a glass block (Though Renee used the Frost Gloss Enamel, I think you could use regular Decoart Gloss Enamel in your color choice)

**Surface:** Your choice/you provide: 8" by 8" glass block (Hobby Lobby has them ½ price every few weeks) or another surface. You may paint on any surface you have that fits the pattern as all paints used are Decoart acrylic.

**Paints: ( Not Provided)** Decoart Acrylic: Avocado, Black Plum, Bright Salmon\*, Burnt Orange, Burnt Sienna, Buttermilk, Camel, Cocoa, Colonial Blue\*, Country Red, Deep Midnight Blue, Hauser Dark Green, Honey Brown, Lamp Black, Light Buttermilk, Milk Chocolate, Olive Green, Orange Twist, Royal Purple, Sand, Titanium White, Wild Orchid. (\* - new 2016 colors, I will share mine if you don't have them, plus I will bring a set of paint to share – bring what you have and do not go out and buy the other colors)

**Prep:** For a glass block you will need to apply the Frost Gloss Enamel to the block, let it dry, then trace the pattern. The gingerbread man needs to be solidly basecoated with gesso...this takes a while because it needs to dry thoroughly between coats; I did at least 4 coats of gesso. For other surfaces, you will need to pick a background color and basecoat your surface, then trace the pattern...no gesso required. I will provide further instructions when I distribute the patterns.

**Lights:** I have a few sets of battery operated lights for inserting into the glass blocks. I will sell them for about \$10 a set.

**Bring:** Regular painting supplies and lunch.

**CONTACT:** Bobbie Draves at 301-540-7613 or email [bdraves@verizon.net](mailto:bdraves@verizon.net) to register.





**NCC May 20, 2017 Meeting****Date:** Saturday May 20 2017**Teacher:** Lorraine Lasch**Project:** The Christmas Tree By Kathi Phalon**Location:** Providence Community Center**Time:** 10:00am**Cost:** NONE**Piece:** YOUR CHOICE**Supplies:** Regular Painting Supplies

**Paints: (Not provided) DELTA:** Burnt Umber; Hammered Iron; Ivory; Black, Hippo Gray; White; Lichen Gray; Timberline. If you want to use Americana I have given you a paint conversion below



I did my piece on a 5-1/2 inch lid.. The brown in the picture is my kitchen table. In the book, it shows that there is blue in the sky and on the snow, but there is not any blue in this piece. If you want blue in your piece, I would probably use Americana Blue Grey Mist as that is in the conversion for one of the colors. Please make this piece your own. Enlarge the pattern or make it smaller, whatever you want.

**PREP:** Base your piece with Ivory. When dry do a wash with Hippo Gray plus a tad of Ivory over the entire piece. When dry transfer design to your piece, using a light touch. Pattern is on following page.

**To Register** contact: Bobbie Draves at 301-540-7613 Or e-mail [bdraves@verizon.net](mailto:bdraves@verizon.net)

Conversion for May After Meeting Painting The pattern calls for Delta Paints

<b>Delta</b>	<b>Americana</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>Americana</b>
Burnt Umber	Burnt Umber	Hippo Grey	2 Blue Grey Mist
Hammered Iron	2 Charcoal Grey		1 Avocado
	2 Dried Basil Green		1 Graphite
	1 Neutral Grey	White	White
Ivory	8 Light Buttermilk	Lichen Grey	2 Khaki Tan
	1 Tangerine		2 Cool Neutral
Black	Lamp Black		1 Driftwood
		Timberline Green	Antique Green

**Pattern for May Meeting Project**



THE CHRISTMAS TREE  
 BY KATHI PHALON  
 TAUGHT BY  
 LORRIANE A. LASCH

**PAINTS:** Delta Ceramcoat

Burnt Umber, Hammered Iron, Ivory, Black, Hippo Grey, White, Lichen Grey, Timberline

**BACKGROUND PREP:** Stain with a light wash of Burnt Umber and water (90% water – 10% paint). Apply one coat water-based varnish to seal. Base top of lid only Ivory. When dry wash with Hippo Grey plus a tad Ivory. Transfer design to box, using a light touch

**SKY:** Shade around houses and horizon with Hippo Grey.

**HOUSES:** Wash sides and fronts with Lichen Grey, shade with Hammered Iron plus tad Black. Black windows, doors and liner work. Wash roofs with Hippo Grey, side-load all edges with white.

**HILLS:** Shade bottoms with Lichen Grey, highlight top with White.

**TREES** in background: Base with Hammered Iron plus a tad Black using a liner brush.

**FENCE:** Hammered Iron.

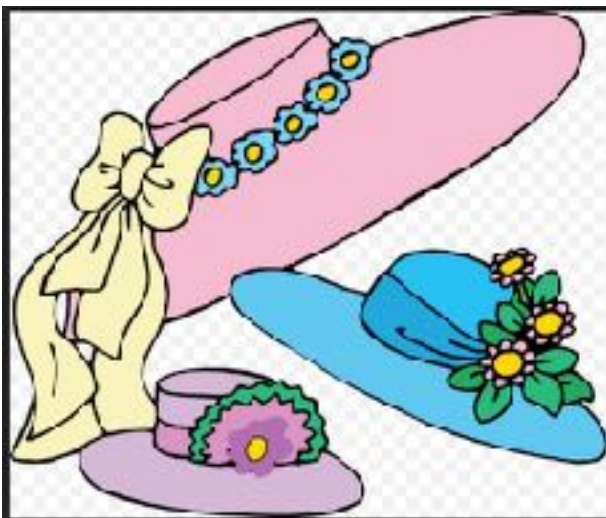
**HORSE:** Base Lichen Grey, shade with Hammered Iron. Highlight with Ivory, Tail and mane are Black plus Hammered Iron. Black Harness, hoves and eye.

**POST:** Lichen Grey, White “snow” on top.

**SLED:** Base Black, highlight with Lichen Grey.

**TREE:** Base with Timberline plus Hammered Iron. Over stroke with Timberline.

**FINISH** with a few Hammered Iron blades of grass and spatter with White for snow. Apply several coats of water-based varnish.



**June Paint- In**

DATE: Saturday, June 17, 2017

TEACHER: Sandy Scales

PROJECT: Jack O'Lantern Halloween Tote

LOCATION: Providence Community Center  
3001 Vaden Drive  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
703-865-0520

TIME: 10:00 AM

REGISTER: A \$5.00 check payable to NCC of SDP must accompany registration to reserve a space in class...refundable upon attendance.

BRUSHES:

$\frac{3}{4}$ " wash brush or similar

#2 script liner, fine liner and a variety good filberts, flats and rounds

Old brushes for applying glue to decorative pumpkins hanging from ribbons

SUPPLY FEE: \$5.00 (make checks payable to Sandy Scales). Fee covers pattern, photos, ribbon/embellishments, instructions, and paints.

SURFACE: Orange Cabana Stripe Tote will be provided in class already prepped.

PAINTS: Paints to be provided by teacher

BEFORE CLASS PREP: None

BRING TO CLASS:

Your lunch and normal painting supplies - brush basin, palette knife, disposable dry waxed palette, graphite - light & dark, stylus, pencil, eraser, cotton swabs (for clean-up), paper towels, scissors, etc.

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES: Large fluffy (soft) brush for removing excess glitter

If you have any questions, please contact Ann Gibbons at (703) 709-1456 or e-mail: [a\\_gibbons@verizon.net](mailto:a_gibbons@verizon.net) to register.



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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:  
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**\*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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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.

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## 2017 Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>Combined 2016/2017 Board Meeting TBD</p> <p>General Meeting PCC 16th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18 Ann Davis Paint-In</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hermitage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting 18th PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15th Bobbie Draves Paint-In PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting PCC 20TH SDP Conf 16-20 Daytona Beach, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17th Sandy Scales Paint-In PCC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting 10th TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting Luncheon Holiday Inn College Park, MD - 15th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOOT 14 - 19 Columbus, OH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting 11th TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting Providence CC 16th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">John Kirzl Paint-In 21st PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting 13th TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting Election of Officers PCC 18th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p>

### May

Barbara Vanscyoc	2-May
Lorraine Lasch	5-May
Shirley Eppard	10-May
Mary Steingesser	26-May
Jean Rood	29-May



### April

Barbara Gloeckner	30-Jun
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### FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Happy Spring

In the next few months we have a number of opportunities to share our talent, paint with fun teachers and enjoy the company of friends.

March had us Painting with Lucy Jo - this is always a treat, she makes all her projects seem so easy. Thank you for sharing your talent Lucy.

Spring weather has given us early flowers and budding trees. This should have us painting some great pieces for the coming Art Show, With 8 categories ( see pg 5) we are sure you will be submitting several pieces.

Remember the Luncheon in July. The committee has been working on some wonderful ideas for your Winter Wonderland . Remember you can participate with a painted items for the scarf contest - see page 3 for details. Don't forget to invite your friends.

See you all soon, *John and Marie*

*Our task must be to free ourselves...by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature and its beauty.*

Albert Einstein