



# The Capitole Record

Next Meeting September 19 Via ZOOM?

## General Meeting

**When** September 19, 2020 (ZOOM?)

**Time:** 11AM - 11:45PM

**Where:** Your Computer Station

**Bring:** Ideas and Suggestions

## Art Show

Unfortunately, we've had to cancel the art show for 2020, because even if we can have a meeting, it would be impossible to keep social distancing when setting up and voting on everyone's artwork. But we miss seeing you and what you're working on! Please consider sending a photo to John & Marie ([jmkirzl@cox.net](mailto:jmkirzl@cox.net)) of one or two of your favorite pieces painted since May 2019 for inclusion in an Art Show corner of a future newsletter.

*Kathy and Sandy*

To start it off, here's what I finished in July. Designed by Jillybean. I wasn't really into gnomes, but I've painted two this summer.

*Kathy*



## General Meeting Notes

See the President's Notes (pg.3)

We will be attempting a ZOOM meeting. The President will be sending instructions and a link to access the meeting.

You will need to download the ZOOM App on your computer, tablet or smart phone.

The Board is exploring ways to conduct on-line mini paint-ins or possibly a larger paint-in over several sessions. If you have any ideas and/or would like to teach an on line class please contact Ann Gibbons or Ann Davis

## Community Service

Since we have not been able to meet, all projects we were hoping to do this year will be carried over to next year. Save those handbags for the woman's shelter and we have small compacts with mirrors or a sewing kit that we will paint and include in the purses. If you don't have purses to donate don't worry, we have been given some bags we will use. We also have a few heads to complete for the cancer centers. There are several other projects we are working on for next year so remember to read the newsletters and if you have a project you think would be a good community service project let me know. I know there are people or groups that would be receptive to us doing something for them.

*Ann Davis*

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## President's Corner

Hi All!! What a crazy year we have had. Who would have thought that we would not be able to meet this long. We had a Zoom Executive Board Meeting on July 30<sup>th</sup> and it went very well. Things are still up in the air with the Community Center. Ann Davis has been in contact with them and they cannot tell us yet when they will be opening, if at all this year. Even if they do members have said, they will not come. Sorry to say, but we are going to have to think outside the box and start doing business other ways. Many Chapters are implementing Zoom meetings. I think we should try to do one the third Saturday in September and see how it goes. I will send you the link and you just click on the link and you will be added to the meeting. We will have only 45 minutes. So let us do this from 11:00-11:45 am. I hope everyone will participate. This will be a trial run. I don't want this to be a permanent way to do business, because we like to meet with one another. But, if it works well and we have bad weather predicted we can use a Zoom Meeting and not miss a meeting. Ann Davis is going to try to do a paint-in in October via Zoom. We may have to do it in two or three sessions, as we have limited time we can meet on free Zoom. See your Newsletter for more info. We will not be having the Art Show this year.

Since this year was a bust, Board members said they would serve again next year. If anyone wants to run for any of the offices, please let John or Marie Kirzl know.

As we get closer to November, we will let you know how we are going to do the voting.

We got our SDP Award for last year. The certificate was smaller and they gave a small pin instead of a patch.

Since we hardly spent any money this year, the Board decided to drop the amount of dues for next year to \$10.00. Please send your dues to Kathy Bacskey. SDP dues are due also.

Peg Altemus has agreed to do the luncheon next year with the same theme, Wine Country. It will be held the third Saturday in July, which is July 17, 2021 at the Holiday Inn. So mark your calendars and invite your family and friends. The Holiday Inn was really great working with us to reschedule and we thank Ann Davis for all her efforts working with the hotel to make all this happen.

So until I see you again, happy painting!!

*Lorraine*

### Representative

Hope all of you and your families are doing well and staying safe. I miss seeing everyone and getting to paint together. I have worked on some unfinished projects here at home, still plenty left to do. I have also been watching artists on their web sites. Some have been doing free classes on facebook too. Many times I am just watching but it does get me inspired to paint. Tracy Moreau did a Christmas Tea design. Chris Haughey did three ornaments a snowman, Santa and a gingerbread design she is at [cdwood.com](http://cdwood.com).

Others are on You tube, so until we can meet again Thinking of you all

*Ann*

### 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

## Vice President's Report

I can't believe it is August. This year has gone by without giving us a chance to visit with new and old friends at the luncheon. Taking classes with friends through the chapter or seminars we so wanted to take. Instead we have spent months trying to stay safe and well. We have found new ways to order groceries, carry out meals and shopping online (something many of us already knew how to do but have truly become experts at.)

I hope you have all found some great things to paint. We will be expecting many new exciting items for the luncheon auction and for the meeting raffles. Also please think about offering your time and talent as teachers to do a paint-in or a class after a meeting. Either Ann Gibbons or myself would love to hear from you about teaching a project. We hope we are going to be able to paint together soon but we know that many of you are struggling with being out in public yet, or even after more places open until there are some vaccines to control this. We do know that until schools open many of the places we have had meetings and classes are not allowing meetings and even when they open we may need to limit the number of people in a class or meeting for a time. If you know of a place we can meet when places begin to open please let me know. We would like to find a location that doesn't limit the amount of time we have for a paint-in or a meeting and class. I hope all of you have been and will continue to stay safe and well. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you and also if there is a class you would like to teach or even take. If you know the teacher please let a member of the board know. I look forward to seeing you in the future.

*Ann Davis*

## Treasurer's Report

Kathy Bacskay reported a balance of \$9927.72 as of June 30th.

## Nation's Capital Chapter Executive Board Virtual Meeting--July 30, 2020

President Lorraine Lasch called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. via Zoom.

### PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY CENTER

Ann Davis reported that when small groups are allowed back at the center, they may be agreeable to scheduling a large room for NCC even with our smaller numbers.

### IN PERSON MEETINGS

Members will be polled to see if they are willing to congregate for in-person meetings.

NCC may consider Zoom meetings and Zoom classes. Ann Davis said she has electronic teaching equipment that would make it possible for anyone who would like to teach online for members.

### ART SHOW

The NCC Annual Art Show was again postponed due to the pandemic.

### ELECTIONS

Due to COVID-19 lockdown, all members of the serving board agreed to serve again for 2021.

### NEWSLETTER

John and Marie Kirzl requested bio information from the serving board members to be published in the newsletter. Any articles need to be submitted by August 10 (preferably).

### FINANCE

Kathy Bacskay reported a balance of \$9927.72 as of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ann Davis mentioned that there will not be painted community projects for this year, due to the pandemic, and hopes painting for Community Service will resume next year.

### DUES

Kathy Bacskay suggested lowering the membership dues to \$10 for 2021 since there were lower expenses because many NCC meetings and events, such as the annual luncheon, were cancelled.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Rebecca Benton*, Secretary

## OnLine Painting Classes

In our "new normal" we are all looking for something to paint or watch how to paint a new project. Listed below are a few of the internet options. Most of them are on facebook but if you have a favorite teacher look them up and see if they are offering anything online. They want to do classes just as much as many of us want to take classes. *Ann Davis*

### Painting Opportunities and Information:

- Laurie Speltz's Santa's Summer Workshop will start in August with printed patterns, surfaces, stencils, and instructional videos. Registration has started but you can still order. [Laurie Speltz - The Creative Coach - Believe Me... Create With Paint](#)
- Laurie also has a Facebook live every Wednesday evening at 8:00pm. Check out her very cute free pattern "Summer Hello Ice Pops" and several other free patterns at <http://www.lauriespeltzcreativeclassroom.com>
- Artful Webinars has classes with some great teachers such as Lydia Steeves, Janelle Johnson, Brenda Stewart and many more. There is a "Try it Before You Buy it" open classroom on July 14 & 20 at 8:00pm. [Cindy Harrison Art](#)
- Artful Webinars Virtual Convention - March 16-21, 2021. There is not much information available yet but you can get on the mailing list. What a great opportunity to "go" to a convention! For information go to <http://www.cindyharrisonart.com>
- Chris Haughey has a live class on Tuesday's at 2:00pm on her Facebook page.
- Tracy Moreau has some free classes on her Facebook page. She recently did daisies and a fun way to do grapes. Go to Tracy's <youtube.com> page and subscribe to see what free classes she has and also what she's done in the past.
- Lynne Andrews is teaching classes using Zoom. You can register and purchase the surfaces on her website <http://www.lynneandrews.com>
- The Oklahoma City Painting Palooza has been postponed until May 1-8, 2021.
- Maxine Thomas had a live lesson on painting scarecrows on Facebook.
- Mary Wiseman has a beautiful free large daisy pattern on her website <http://www.marywiseman.com>
- There are many free classes and information on pay classes from a variety of classes in all mediums.
- Let us know what you're working on and what you'd like to work on in the future
- Artful Webinars has quite a few classes planned. Sign up on their website: [www.artfulwebinars.com](http://www.artfulwebinars.com)
- Lydia Steeves has a color pencil class in September of an owl and an August pastels design of a bunny. Fran Mittlestett and Louise Jackson are teaching flowers in watercolors, Paulette DiGesare is teaching acrylics, Lonna Lamb is doing a Halloween design.
- Artful Webinars 2 day class "Broom Parking" coming September 30, 2020 and October 7, 2020. Both classes will be a 2 1/2 hour class. Purchase a kit for the class at <https://lonnalamb.com/product/broom-parking/>

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## SDP Has Moved

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## 2021 Executive Board Nominees

### **PRESIDENT - LORRAINE LASCH**

I am running again. This will be my fifth year as President. I have been a member of NCC for many years and have held many offices and Committee Chairs. I am a Founders' Medallion recipient. I belong to five Chapters. I am also President of Shenandoah Valley Decorative Painters. I have been married to my husband Frank for 53 years. We have two grown sons Frank, Jr. and Tony. I have one Grandson, Frank, III, who is married. and I have a Granddaughter Rachel. My Grandson is serving in the US Navy. I have been retired twelve years. I retired from ICE and had 37-12 years of service. I was a Branch Chief and in charge of logistics worldwide.

### **VICE PRESIDENT - ANN DAVIS**

I've been a member of NCC and SDP for over 25 years. I've held many different positions in the chapter including President, Vice-President, and Va. Representative. I've also been chairman of many committees. I have one grandson Jamie who is in the Army and 2 daughters Jennipher and Amanda who is also a member of NCC. My husband Les is semi retired and is very supportive of my painting and involvement of the chapter.

Thanks Ann Davis

### **SECRETARY - BECKY BENTON**

Hello, I'm Becky Benton and am happy to continue as NCC Secretary for 2021. I've been a member since 1998, having attended classes at the Reston Michael's and having been introduced to NCC by my teacher, Brigitte Talbott. I've been NCC Secretary and Ways n' Means Chair and have played on several NCC committees over the years. I am proud to be a former recipient of the Founder's Medallion and enjoy the circle of painting friends I have through NCC.

### **Treasurer Kathy Bacskay**

I'm Kathy Bacskay. I've been a member of this chapter since the early 2000s, and enjoy all types of Decorative Painting, especially learning new techniques and mediums, and getting together with the chapter to paint. I have served in many of the Board positions, and chaired Luncheon and Getaway. I've been Treasurer for several years and am happy to continue for 2021.

### **MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - SANDY SCALES**

I have been a member of Nation's Capital Chapter (NCC) for 30+ years. During this time, I have served as Membership Secretary, Nominating Committee Chair, Virginia Public Relations Chair, Seminar Chair, Virginia Area Rep, and currently Membership Secretary. I have taught at many "Paint-ins" and "Get-a-Ways." I was awarded our chapter's Founder's Medallion Award in 2005. All of the experiences that I have shared with many of you gave me the confidence to share and teach at other chapters and shops throughout the country. I am hoping that you will allow me to serve our wonderful chapter once again.

### **Sunshine**

Please keep Fran Schmidt and her husband Rob in your prayers and thoughts as he is undergoing dialysis three times a week

### **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.

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## NCC 2021 ELECTION BALLOT

This is the official ballot for the election of 2021 NCC Officers. Your ballot will be eligible ONLY if you are a member in good standing for 2020. Vote for one person for each office. The extra line is for write-in candidates provided each candidate has given consent for his/her name to be entered. Names of candidates for each office are listed in alphabetical order.

This ballot may be placed in the ballot box at the beginning of the November meeting after your status has been verified by the nominating committee, or mailed to the following address in an envelope marked "BALLOT" in the lower left corner of the envelope, with your name in the return address section.

Mailed ballots must be received prior to the November meeting.

John Kirzl  
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**President:**

Lorraine Lasch

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**Vice President:**

Ann Davis

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**Secretary:**

Becky Benton

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**Treasurer:**

Kathy Bacskay

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**Membership Secretary:**

Sandy Scales

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**Representative:**

Ann Gibbons

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**THE NATION'S CAPITAL CHAPTER, #99034**



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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 \$10.00. 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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## 2020 Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting 12th Lorraine's</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting PCC 9 - 1 25th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paint in 22nd see Pg 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SDP Retreat 24-26 Fredericksburg TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting 21st Sandy Scales PCC 9-1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No Paint In</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board Meeting TBD General Mtg 16th PCC 9-1 Canceled</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paint-in 20th Kay Brown PCC 9-1 Canceled</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Mtg Luncheon Holiday Inn Dulles, VA - 18th Canceled</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting TBD General Meeting 19th (ZOOM)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting TBD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting Election of Officers 21st PCC 9-1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p>

### July

### August

Diana Lewis 16  
Sonja Jones 24

Happy



Birthday

Irene Deychakiwsky 9

### September

Ann Gibbons 1  
Jackie Nowak 2  
Kathy Bacskay 21  
Ann Pielert 22  
Nancy Hilleary 23  
Lucy Jo Wirth, 29  
Becky Benton 30

### October

Peg Altemus 3  
Nancy Lewis 3  
Myrna Manolis 8  
Ann Davis 20

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### FROM THE EDITORS’ DESK

This has been a summer like no other, a summer to remember. We hope all of you have been bearing up okay and keeping well.

As you can tell from the President’s notes, we are still in a state of uncertainty. The in-person September General Meeting is cancelled, however we are going to try a ZOOM meeting.

The Board is considering various options for remote painting classes (see the the President’s and Vice President’s reports (pgs 3 & 4). We would like your inputs on this.

Check out the online painting classes (page 5) provided by Ann Davis and Kathy Bacskay.

Because of the lack of chapter activity this year, the Board has decided to serve again in 2021. However, if anyone else would like to run for an office please let John Kirzl ([jmkirzl@cox.net](mailto:jmkirzl@cox.net)) know.

Although the ballot is included in this newsletter, we have not yet decided what form the November election will take, so don’t do anything with them just yet. Please note that, if mailed, the ballots are to be sent to John Kirzl.

*Marie & John*

*“Each day is a new beginning. Let’s live every single one to the fullest, as our greatest selves.”. Jean Edelman*