



The Capitle Record

Next Meeting Hermitage
Congratulations 2016 Executive Board

GENERAL MEETING

- When** January 16, 2016
- Time:** 10:00 A.M.
- Where:** Hermitage
5000 Fairbanks Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22311
(703) 820-2434
- What:** Cone Flower Watercolor on Batik
Sign up required see pg 9
- Teacher:** Mary Steingesser
- Lunch:** A-D Main Dish
E-K Dessert
L-R Salad
S-Z Appetizer
- Bring:** Your Badge
A friend
Regular Painting Supplies
Painted Raffle Items
Heads for the cure
Shelter items

DIRECTIONS TO THE HERMITAGE

From the Woodrow Wilson Bridge:

From the Beltway, take I-395 and go about 4.4 miles. Take Exit 4B West (Seminary Road/Route 716). Take a right at the second stop light onto Beauregard Street. Take a left at the first stop light onto Fillmore Street and go 1 block. Turn left into the Hermitage parking lot.

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Parking:

Please park only in the Visitors Lot. Just behind the Visitors Lot is an additional lot you may use. To get to the auditorium go through the lobby and take the elevator down one level or use the stairs. Auditorium is on your right

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President's Notes

Thank you all for the beautiful Nancy Bateman pitcher you gave me as a gift this year. It is wonderful and I will treasure it always. Also thank you to all the board members and committee chairs for all their hard work this past year. I will be contacting all of you in the near future to help again next year. A special thanks to all of the people that taught for the chapter this year and an extra thank you to Lucy Jo for the wonderful class at the November meeting. Almost everyone went home with a finished holiday piece.

Our changes to the by-laws and standing rules will all either take effort or have already taken affect at the start of 2016. We will also be making some changes to the cost of our paint-ins. All paint-ins will have a \$7.50 fee payable to the chapter. This fee will help to offset the cost of our renting a room for the paint-in. If the paint-in is cancelled your check will be returned. Please always pay when you sign up for a class as that is how we will determine if a class is a go or will be cancelled. We already have some great paint-ins planned for 2016 but there is still time to offer to teach. Please contact Ann Gibbons if you would like to teach a paint-in or Betsy Griner if you would like to teach after a meeting.

We will be doing a special raffle in 2016 and one in 2017. The piece selected for the 2016 raffle is a cookbook/tablet stand. There will be 6 panels painted by chapter members. There will be a winter, summer, spring, fall and a whimsical and a generic piece. The tickets are priced at \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. I look forward to seeing the panels

soon and we will start selling tickets after the January meeting.

The January meeting will introduce the committee chairs and we will talk about what the chapter will be doing in 2016. Please if there is something you would like the chapter to do as a community service project or a class you would like to teach for the chapter please contact me or any members of the board. We are here for you and you are here for us, together we can do anything.

I want to wish all of you a Happy Holiday and I look forward to painting with all of you in the new year.

Ann Davis President

TREASURER'S REPORT

The checkbook balance as of 11/21/2015 is \$5796.52.

SPECIAL RAFFLE

This year NCC will have a special raffle. We will be raffling a cookbook/tablet stand and 6 panels. There will be a winter, summer, spring, fall and the 2 other panels all painted by chapter members. Some if not all the panels and the stand will be at the January meeting. We will start selling tickets after the January meeting. The ticket s will be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00. If you have questions please contact Ann Davis.

Nation's Capital Chapter
Executive Board E-Mail Meeting
November 10, 2015

President Ann Davis called an Email board meeting on November 10, 2015.

1. A raffle committee was formed and we have selected a book/tablet stand for this year. We will do 6 designs on the boards that go with the stand. The committee has selected 6 people we will ask to paint one panel each. The raffle will start in 2016. The tickets will be \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be at the November meeting. We would like to send information about the raffle to other chapters in the area as soon as we have pictures of the panels. We hope many of our members will purchase tickets but we are not making it mandatory that each member purchase or sell tickets. Also the winner is not required to be present at the drawing.

2. We are continuing to look for alternate places for our meetings. The Hermitage is like many locations getting harder to get all the dates we want and they are requiring that we pay for any room we use. As of now we pay \$25.00 for our meeting dates and \$75.00 for our paint-in dates. I have sent the list of dates and which room we would like to Mary King but as of today I have not gotten a reply.

3. The by-laws changes for 2016 have been published so we will ask for discussions and then vote on the changes.

4. Since we do not have a seminar person this year and I don't know of anybody willing to take it on for next year I don't think we will have a seminar in 2016. If anybody has a suggestion for this please let me know.

5. We will have installation of the new board. Betsy Thomas will do the installation.

6. Ann Gibbons has contacted people about teaching in January (meeting), February (paint-in) and March (meeting). We need people for meetings and paint-

ins. If there is something you would like to try (new items or paints) let's find a time to do it.

7. We talked about having a preliminary budget ready for the November meeting. Not sure if you still want to do it or wait until the January meeting. What is your opinion?

8. We need to send an email to members reminding them about returning:

Bags for the Hermitage

Purses and things for the purses

School supplies if you didn't bring them to the September meeting

Heads for the cure if you still have

Anything else you can think of please include in response. There were no responses.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Lasch, Secretary

ART SHOW

It's not too early to start planning for the 2016 art show, which I assume will be May 21, 2016.

NCC artists should start thinking about entering their favorite artworks completed in the 18 months between November 2014 and May 2016.

I've seen some of the fabulous art that people painted in classes at SDP, HOOT, and WOCE. It should be a spectacular show!

Kathy Bacskay

Nation's Capital Chapter
General Meeting Minutes
for November 21, 2015

1. President Ann Davis called meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.
2. Sandy Scales reported that we had a quorum and that we have 33 paid members for 2016.
3. Ann welcomed everyone to our last meeting for this year and stated that we will have election and installation of the new board. She thanked members who ran for the board.
4. Secretary report. Ann asked if there were any changes or addition to the minutes as published in the newsletter. With no changes or additions they stand approved as printed.
5. Vice President – Betsy Grinner stated she is looking for ideas for meetings. January, February, March and April are taken care of for projects.
6. Treasurers report – Kathy Bacskay reported that we have \$5,796.52.
7. Va. Rep. – Ann Gibbons reported: January – Mary Steingesser will teach a watercolor batik project of Cone Flowers. February – Sandy Scales will teach a Betty Caithness ornament. March – Ann Davis will demo/teach new products. April – Kathy Denneler will teach a Magnolia project.
8. Newsletter – John Kirzl stated that articles are due by December 1st for the newsletter and that if there are any changes to the directory he needs those also. The directory will go out in March.
9. Committee reports
 - Art Scholarship – Ann Davis that there will not be a Scholarship for 2016.
 - Art Show – no report.
 - Community Service – Kathy Denneler thanked everyone who brought bags for the Hermitage. The residents will pick what bag they want. She also thanked those who brought purses for the shelter. Amanda thanked everyone who painted “Heads for the Cure”. We will do this project again next year.
 - Finance - Kathy Bacskay – reported that a budget is being prepared for next year.

Founders Medallion - Peg Altemus – Deadline is January 1st to submit names for the award.

Historian - Irene Lindsay – no report.

Luncheon – Peg Altemus and Ann Gibbons handed out index cards for suggestions for next year's luncheon theme. They would like them back by the January meeting.

Nominating - Fran Schmitt – We will have elections later in the meeting.

Parliamentarian - John Kirzl – No report

Public Relations Md - no report

Public Relations Va. - Peg Altemus – no report

Seminar – We need a chairman for 2016. If we do not have a chair, we will not have a seminar next year.

Sunshine - Barbara Gloeckner reported that Lorraine Lasch's Mother passed away.

Ways & Means - Becky Benton – we made \$91.00 for the raffle.

WebMaster - BJ Grey – no report.

Old Business:

Ann asked if there was any discussion on the changes to the by-laws as published in the newsletter. With there being none, Ann asked for a motion to accept the changes as presented in the newsletter. Cheryl Saggars moved and Marina Malcolm seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept the changes and it will take effect on January 1, 2016.

1. Change to by-laws: The by-law now says:

Article XI: Newsletter

A. The newsletter shall be the official publication of the Chapter and shall be published bi-monthly between business meetings of the Chapter. All members of the Chapter shall receive the newsletter. The Newsletter will be posted on the NCC web site. Members requesting a printed version will receive the newsletter via USPS.

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The by-law changes we propose:

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be mailed via USPS by the Newsletter Editor to the general membership.

2. Special raffles:

Ann reported that a committee was created for the Special Raffle. They are: Kathy Bacskay, BJ grey, Peg Altemus, Marie Kirzl, Amanda Davis and Ann Davis. We met in October and selected a Book \Tablet stand with 6 panels to be painted by members selected by the committee. We hope to have several of the panels for display at the January meeting with all panels done by the March meeting and tickets being sold starting then. No members are required to purchase or sell tickets. The ticket cost will be \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5.00. We will send information and pictures about the raffle to other chapters. We will also have pictures on the website and a contact name and email for purchasing tickets. The committee also discussed a patchwork type design, which would allow many members to paint a portion of it for next year (2017) for a special raffle. Beyond that nothing was discussed. The drawing will be at the November meeting.

3. Budget for 2015 spent more than made. We lost about \$2000. This year we lost about \$300 from seminar only made about \$100 from luncheon when we usually make about \$1000. Our budget for 2016 will be in the December newsletter and voted on at the January meeting.

4. Use of Hermitage for paint-ins costs \$75 so we will begin to charge for paint-ins with our February paint-in. We have done this in the past so there is precedence for it. The cost will be \$7.50 (if that is what the budget suggests). The number of people signed up for the paint-in will decide if we cancel at least 2 weeks in advance.

5. Pieces for Wounded Warriors - thru Safari club and 2 other groups. List of dates to bring to meetings to donate. Ann also asked that the group receiving the pieces send us a thank you with value so we can include with our community service to SDP. List dates for people to bring in items January, March, May

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6. Luncheon next year is the same day as the last day of World of Color. We need to publicize the luncheon to see if people attending WOCE may want to attend our luncheon since it is just down the street from WOCE. Peg has passed out a card asking for suggestions for the theme and there will be a prize if your suggestion is selected.

Ann mentioned that the gourd auction for Brookside Gardens will be held in April.

Cheryl Sagers, Art Scholarship Chair, asked that the Board reconsider the Art Scholarship for next year. Even if we give \$100 or \$200. Ann said the Board would discuss at the January Board Meeting, but really thought we would not have one next year.

New business:

1. Ann thanked the current board and committee chairs and presented them with their gifts.
2. Any other new business.
3. Elections – Ann asked Fran if there were any more nominations on the sheets. Fran stated there were none. Ann called for nominations from the floor. There were none. With there being no write-ins and no nominations from the floor, Ann stated the balloting was closed and asked for a motion to accept the ballot by acclamation. Betsy Thomas so moved and John Kirzl seconded. Motion unanimously passed. Betsy Thomas installed the new officers.

Ann Davis adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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.

BY-LAWS CHANGE**Effective January 1 2016**

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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

JUDY DIEPHOUSE MEAT BALL RECIPE

Recipe Provided by Betsy Thomas

1 can whole cranberry sauce
1 cup sauerkraut, drained well
1 jar chili sauce
1 jar water – using the empty chili sauce bottle
1 cup brown sugar
2# bag of frozen meatballs.

Mix the first five ingredients, heat and stir until well mixed and heated through.
Place frozen meatballs in slow cooker. Pour warm sauce over the meatballs and cook
On low until heated thoroughly.

I used a small (approx. 14oz can of Giant Sauerkraut and one 14 oz. Whole Berry Cranberry Sauce (Ocean Spray).

I found the small meat balls at Safeway and used 2 ½ pounds

Enjoy. *Betsy*

THANK YOU

Thank you Ann Davis for being President this year.
It was great working together to benefit the chapter!

Kathy Bacskay

SUNSHINE

Please keep Lorraine Lasch and her family in
your prayers and thoughts on the passing of her
Mother,



Merry Christmas!



Virginia Rep

Our thanks to Lucy Jo for teaching the Cardinal with Poinsettias at the November meeting. We saw members painting on sweatshirts, t-shirts and tote bags. I did finish mine on a tote bag so I'm ready for the season.

We will be doing a Cone Flower on rice paper in January taught by Mary Steingesser. A different technique in that we will using wax which should be fun..

Sandy Scales has offered to teach a Betty Caithness ornament in February.

March we have Ann Davis doing a program on new products.

In April Kathy Denneler will be teaching a Magnolia on a box lid. Looking forward to all these up coming projects.

If you did not get a chance to sign up at the November meeting and would like to just e-mail me at a_gibbons@verizon.net.

If anyone would like to teach a class next year please let me know.

Thanks

Ann

Lost and found: I have a rectangle blue ice pack that was left at the November meeting.



Magnolia - Kathy Denneler April Paint- in

Batik Cone Flower - Mary Steingesser

January General Meeting

Cost: \$12 payable to Mary Steingesser which includes: Prepped surface, wax supplies, paints, and a pattern packet. Contact a_gibbons@verizon.net to sign-up.

Bring:

Regular painting supplies including a liner brush	Newspapers (nothing shiny)
black ultra fine Sharpie	hair dryers (we need a few of these)
iron (assume it'll get wax on it – we just need a couple)	
Bubble palette (or ice cube tray)	Eye dropper (or plastic spoon)

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
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Registration for World of Color 2016 will open in January 2016

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 you 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.



REMINDERS

End of Year reports are due from Committee chairs.

Send Directory changes/additions to the newsletter editor

2016 CALENDAR

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

January

Amanda Davis	1/5
Jennipher Davis	1/19
Carol Rohrbaugh	1/20
Sandy Scales	1/27
Diane Crean	1/29



February

Fran Schmitt	2/8
Ranny Overby	2/11
Lynne Morgan	2/14
Scottie Foster	2/16
Deborah Hutchins	2/23
Cheryl Saggars	2/25

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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

We've had another great year, and more to follow. Be sure to read the President's Notes.

Many thanks to Lucy Jo Werth for a great class. I'm always apprehensive about painting on fabric, but thanks to Lucy Jo's expert guidance it all went very smoothly and I finished an excellent piece.

You will note from Ann's note that we do not have a Seminar chair, meaning that the future of seminars is in jeopardy. As a club, we may need to discuss if we want to continue holding seminars or possibly concentrate on Paint-Ins and painting after General Meetings. This would require that more members step up to teach.

World of Color this year is July 11 - 16. The final day conflicts with the annual NCC Luncheon. I would encourage all of you to sign up for WOCE July 11 -15, and make the Luncheon the final event of a great week. For those who stay at the hotel, you can checkout, come to the Luncheon (which is just a stone's throw from the Hotel) and continue home. If you are not staying at the hotel, come out to the Luncheon and chat with all your NCC friends about the week.

Regards

Marie and John

"Lying in bed would be an altogether perfect and supreme experience if only one had a colored pencil long enough to draw on the ceiling."

Gilbert K. Chesterton