



The Capitole Record

**Next Meeting Providence Community Center
Congratulations Founders' Medallion Recipient Bobbie Draves**

GENERAL MEETING

- When:** March 17, 2018
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Where: Providence Community Center
 3001 Vaden Dr.
 Fairfax, VA.22031
 703-865-0520
What: **Painted Smartphone Stand** (pg. 10)
Teacher: Sandy Scales
Bring: Your Badge
 A friend
 Lunch
 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.

LUNCHEON COMMITTEE MEETING!

The luncheon committee will be holding our first meeting on February 24th at 9am at the Providence Center. I will send out an email to let you know which room we will be using. We will be handing out center pieces, table favors and many other things. We will be meeting for at most 2+ hours so you have all the rest of your day to do other things. Please let Peg or Ann know if you want to be on the committee and that you can or cannot make the meeting. The more people we have helping the easier and more fun it will be for everybody. We look forward to seeing you on the 24th.

Chairpersons,
Peg and Ann



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President's

Corner

First, CONGRATULATIONS to Bobby Draves, on receiving the Founders Medallion Award. So well deserved.

I want to welcome our new member Maria Gueldner. We are so glad to have you. Hopefully, Amanda's friend will decide to join us also.

Remember that we will not have a Paint-in in February. The Providence Center is closed. Sandy Scales will be teaching a Betty Caithness piece after our March meeting.

Thanks to Amanda Davis for teaching after the January meeting. Amanda did an outstanding job. She was very organized and very knowledgeable on what she taught. It was a great project.

Many thanks go out to John, Marie, Sandy and BJ for volunteering to head up the Seminar. We all agreed that we should get Lydia Steeves for May 18 and 19. More to follow. Since Lydia will be coming in May, the Art Show will be in September and Marie and Sandy are heading that up.

Luncheon theme for 2018 is Mardi Gras. See pg 8 in the newsletter for more info.

Two of our members announced at the meeting that they have breast cancer. Ann Davis and Peg Altemus. Ann had her operation on Wednesday, January 24th. She will have the results back in about two to three weeks. Peg had her operation in December and she got her test results back and will need twelve weeks of Chemo and then four weeks of radiation. Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers. Anything that we can do for either of you please let us know. Ann and Peg are very involved in the Chapter and volunteer for a lot of projects. I am asking that we all come together and help each other out.

Our numbers are dwindling, and we are getting older and all need to pitch in and help each other out.

On a different note, Shenandoah Valley Decorative Painters is having its annual retreat April 20/21/22 at Massanetta Springs. Peggy Harris is going to be our teacher for the weekend. When Kathy Denneler taught at our retreat, she said it was one of the best events she had attended. If anyone is interested, please contact me. If you think you may want to attend, you must stay at Massanetta Springs and you must take all three days. Meals and Lodging will be included in the price.

We will have the Montclair Community Library again this November to display our art for the month of November. Peg is waiting to hear from the Oakton Library as to when we can display there.

Until I see you all again, Happy Painting.

Lorraine



2017 Treasurer's Report

NCC 2017 Budget vs. Actual				Bank Balance
				6961.10
Income:	Budget		Actual	
Luncheon	\$ 3,550.00		\$ 3,780.00	
Membership dues 2018	\$ 680.00		\$ 520.00	
Membership dues 2017	\$ 200.00		\$ 140.00	
Interest	\$ 0.00		\$ 1.47	
Miscellaneous	\$ 20.00		\$ 36.09	
Paint Ins	\$ 0.00		\$ 10.00	
Seminars	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 0.00	
Programs	\$ 50.00		\$ 6.00	
Way & Means	\$ 350.00		\$ 285.00	
Carryover from 2016	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	\$ 6,850.00		\$ 4,778.56	\$ 4,778.56
Expenses:				
Art Show	\$ 50.00		\$ 25.00	
Community Service	\$ 250.00		\$ 0.00	
DAC	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	
Directory & Newsletter	\$ 35.00		\$ 20.00	
Gifts	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.42	
Insurance	\$ 125.00		\$ 0.00	
Luncheon	\$ 3,450.00		\$ 3,337.75	
Membership refunds	\$ 25.00		\$ 20.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00		\$ 0.00	
Programs	\$ 100.00		\$ 233.00	
Rentals	\$ 100.00		\$ 25.00	
SDP Fee	\$ 40.00		\$ 0.00	
Supplies	\$ 60.00		\$ 113.00	
Seminar	\$ 2,155.00		\$ 0.00	
Website	\$ 160.00		\$ 168.45	
	\$ 6,850.00		\$ 4,142.62	\$ (4,142.62)
				\$7,597.04

NCC 2018 Proposed Budget	
Income:	Budget
Luncheon	\$ 3,550.00
Membership dues 2019	\$ 500.00
Membership dues 2018	\$ 160.00
Interest	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 20.00
Paint Ins	\$ 10.00
Seminars	\$ 2,000.00
Programs	\$ 50.00
Way & Means	\$ 300.00
Carryover from 2016	\$ 0.00
	\$ 6,590.00
Expenses:	
Art Show	\$ 50.00
Community Service	\$ 250.00
DAC	\$ 100.00
Directory & Newsletter	\$ 34.00
Gifts	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$ 66.00
Luncheon	\$ 3,360.00
Membership refunds	\$ 0.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00
Programs	\$ 100.00
Rentals	\$ 25.00
SDP Fee	\$ 40.00
Supplies	\$ 75.00
Seminar	\$ 2,155.00
Website	\$ 135.00
	\$ 6,590.00

Nation's Capital Chapter
General Membership
Minutes of the Meeting
Saturday, January 20, 2018

PRESIDENT: Lorraine Lasch called the meeting to order at 10:30 in the Providence Recreation Center. She welcomed, Maria, a new member of NCC and current member of PVDA. Amanda Davis brought a guest.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bobbie Draves announced that there is no February paint-in scheduled. In March, Sandy Scales will paint a cell phone stand. In April, Bobbi Draves will teach a bouquet of flowers, part of the nightlight series. Seminar is scheduled for May, June is Kay Brown with watercolors, July is the annual luncheon, and there is no August paint-in. BJ Gray may teach a pouring painting at the September meeting. Peg Altemus will teach in October and Lorraine Lasch in November.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved as corrected.

TREASURER: Kathy Bacskay reported a balance of \$7,597.04, and presented the budget vs actual expenses for 2017. The budget will be put on file for audit.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Scales reported 31 members.

NEWSLETTER: John Kirzl reminded members to submit articles by February 1, as well as any directory changes for the upcoming update.

SEMINAR: Ann Davis presented Lydia Steeves as a potential seminar teacher in May. Seminar would take the place of the May general meeting with painting on Friday and Saturday at the Providence Recreation Center. John and Marie Kirzl will chair with Sandy Scales.

ART SHOW: Will be held at the September meeting, with Marie Kirzl and Sandy Scales chairing the event.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Amanda Davis announced that painted boxes and heads were donated to Ft. Belvoir Hospital. Ann Davis has more heads, already prepped for painting, and gourds to paint for Brookside Gardens. Heads should be painted and returned at the March or May meeting, and painted gourds should be delivered to Ann by the July luncheon.

LUNCHEON: Ann Davis and Peg Altemus will chair *Mardi Gras* for the 2018 luncheon on July 21 at the Dulles Holiday Inn. Members are invited to bring a guest and a painted/embellished. Please let Ann and Peg know of your interest in joining their committee. They have planned committee meetings that include painting for the luncheon.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: No report

HISTORIAN: No report.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: No report.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: NCC is scheduled to display art in the Montclair Library in November.

SUNSHINE: Barbara Gloeckner sent a birthday card and condolence card to Kathy Denneker. She also mailed a sympathy card to the family of Betty Caithness. Ranny Overby has had an extended illness, but is better now. Ann Davis reported that she and Peg Altemus have been diagnosed with breast cancer and are undergoing surgeries and treatment.

WEBMASTER: BJ Gray asked that if members are teaching a project, to please send her an electronic picture for the website.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION: John Kirzl moved to accept the Budget 2018. Marina Malcolm seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

FOUNDER'S MEDALLION: Peg Altemus conducted a ceremony and awarded Bobbie Draves with the NCC Founder's Medallion for 2018.

SAIL AWAY: Ann Davis announced that several NCC members are teaching and painting at Sail Away this year for the Chesapeake Bay Decorative Painters being held April 5-8.

RAFFLE: Peg Altemus called names for the many items shared by members.

DOOR PRIZES: Ann Gibbons announced names for painting books and packets available for adoption. The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Benton, Secretary

Sunshine

Ann Davis and Peg Altemus are recovering from breast cancer surgery and undergoing follow-on treatment.

Ranny Overby is recovering from an extended illness.

Please keep Ann Peg and Ranny and their family in your prayers and thoughts

Nation's Capital Chapter
Executive Board
Minutes of the Meeting
Sunday, January 14, 2018

Meeting was held in Lorraine Lasch's home, Manassas, VA, and was called to order at 1:40 p.m.

President Lorraine Lasch presented the new committee chairs and Board approved the list. Lorraine also requested a correction to the minutes of the 11/18/17 meeting, stating under *Sunshine* that she underwent retina surgery.

FINANCE: Kathy Bacskay noted a balance of \$7,597.04. She presented the new budget and it was approved by Board to present to the General Membership. Bobbie Draves will audit the books of 2016 and 2017.

LUNCHEON: Peg Altemus and Ann Davis are chairing Luncheon 2018 with the theme, *Mardi Gras*. Chairs presented a luncheon budget and Board approved. Decorated and embellished masks will be the contest.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Scales reported 28 paid members for 2018. It was noted in discussion that some members may not yet have renewed. One new member is expected at the upcoming general meeting.

SEMINAR: Ann Davis proposed names for a potential seminar in May 2018. She will present information to the general membership for feedback.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bobbi Draves noted upcoming painting opportunities: January, Amanda Davis teaching a key with Quick Wood; no February; Sandy Scales in

March; Bobbie Draves in April; possible seminar in May; Ann Davis or Kay Brown in June; Annual Luncheon in July; and no August. Art Show to be announced.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: NCC displayed art in the Montclair Library for November, and, Santas and snowmen in the Oakton Library for December.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Ann Davis reported delivery of more heads and memory boxes to Ft. Belvoir. She plans to inquire of potential donations to Virginia Hospital Center. Ann has prepped several heads to bring to the next meeting for members to paint. There was further discussion of community service projects, i.e., Brookside Gardens gourds and memory boxes.

NEWSLETTER: Marie Kirzl noted a February 1 deadline for submissions and requested members update their information for the directory.

FOUNDER'S MEDALLION: Peg Altemus reported 4 remaining medallions.

There was no new business and the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Benton, Secretary

Founders Medallion

Congratulations to Bobbie Draves 2017 Founders Medallion Winner

Our Founders Medallion winner this year has been an active member of NCC since 2010.

Since the moment she joined, she has served on many committees including painting for luncheon and community service.

She has taught paint-ins, chaired the luncheon twice and stepped up to fill the Vice President's position at short notice.

All you have to do is ask and she is there to help. She has been a great asset to our Board and to our painting family.

Peg



The Luncheon on July 21st. will be at the Holiday Inn, Sterling, Va.



As you may have guessed, the theme this year is Mardi Gras. Plan to come in your best Mardi Gras outfit and have a great time.

The contest this year is a mask. Now is the time to get it and then make it your own... EMBELLISH, PAINT, FEATHERS, GLITTER any way you like. There will be prizes!

If you want to be part of the luncheon committee please contact Peg or Ann. Our first committee meeting will be February 24th at 9am at the Providence Center.

Remember to save the date July 21 for a great time at our Mardi Gras.

Seminar

Lydia Steeves is to teach a two day seminar on Friday and Saturday May 18th and 19th. at the Hermitage Penthouse.

The cost for the seminar is \$65 per person/per day. As the chapter does not have the funds to operate at a loss, we need a firm commitment from a minimum of 20 people per day. You can sign up for one or both days.

To see her body of works you may go to her website www.lydiasteeves.com

Samples of Lydia's work are pictured below. We will have many more to choose from. The animals are new, the tulips and window are from her web site.

We are anticipating one day of acrylic painting and one day of colored pencil, subject to what the members vote on after prospective projects are received. The vote will be restricted to those who have indicated that they plan to sign up

As we need to go forward with deposit, reservations and planning etc. we need to know of your commitment to this SemInar Please email John and Marie Kirzl at jmkirzl@cox.net by February 9th if you plan on attending.

Those who have already responded need not respond again.

YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A CHAPTER MEMBER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SEMINAR.

Co chairpersons

Marie, John and Sandy



March 17 General Meeting

Teacher: Sandy Scales

Project: Caithness Lighthouse Smartphone Stand

Time: 10:00 am

Date: Saturday, March 17, 2018

Location: Providence Community Center

Cost: \$7.00 for surface

Normal painting supplies plus:

Scotch brand magic tape

Graphite/light & dark

6" C-thru ruler is helpful but not required (I'll have these for sale in class)

Cotton swabs

Chalk pencil

Pencil

Palette knife

BRUSHES

Deerfoot stimpers ($\frac{1}{8}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$ "") for clouds, shrubs/bushes

Several good flats, including at least a $\frac{3}{4}$ " to 1" for sky and smaller flats for everything else (#4 thru #10)

Several good rounds (#0 or #1) for foliage at bottom of stand as well as a few larger flats for basecoating other areas

#4 or #6 Filbert for Fir Trees or use flats

Liners

Mops

Contact: Bobbie Draves to sign up at email dravesroberta@yahoo.com



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

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.

April 21 Paint- In

Teacher: Bobbie Draves

Project: Renee Mullins “ Springtime Flowers” Night light cover

Location: Providence Community Center

Time: 10:00am

Register: A \$5.00 check payable to NCC of SDP needed for registration refundable upon attendance

Class Fee: TBD The packet includes pattern, laser wood cut out surface and mounting clip for night light (Night lights sold separately)

Bring: Regular painting supplies

Paints: will be provided

CONTACT: Ann Gibbons at a_gibbons@verizon.net to register.



NCC Rep Report

Thanks to Amanda for a fun class doing roses and ladybugs with quick wood. We have off in February due to the room not being available. Sandy is going to do a Betty Caithness design on a smart phone stand in March followed by Bobbie Draves in April teaching a Rene Mullins design for a Night light cover. A cute tea pot with flowers. We're happy to have Kay Brown ready to teach a watercolor again this year, which will be in June. Thanks to you all.

Ann

Public Relations

Lorraine Lasch will coordinate an art display in the Montclair Library in November. Peg Altemus and Ann Davis will coordinate a display of Santas and snowmen in the Oakton library in December.

Oakton Library Display



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 \$60.00. (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 1220 East First Street Wichita, KS 67214

2018 Calendar

January Board Meeting TBD General Meeting PCC 20th	February	March Board Meeting TBD General Meeting 17th PCC Sandy Scales project	April Bobbie Draves Paint-In 21st PCC	May Board Meeting TBD Lydia Steeves Seminar 18/19 SDP Conf 8 - 12 Daytona Beach, FL	June Kay Brown Paint-In TBD
July Board meeting 10th TBD General Meeting Luncheon Holiday Inn Dulles, VA - 21st	August HOOT 7 - 11 Columbus, OH	September Board meeting 11th TBD General Meeting Providence CC 15th BJ Grey Project	October Peg Altemus Paint-In 20th PCC	November Board meeting 13th TBD General Meeting Election of Officers PCC 17th Lorraine Lasch Project	December

March

BJ Grey	7-Mar
Shabana Insari	10-Mar
Emma Scales	16-Mar
Mary Dose	27-Mar
Pat Benanti .	28-Mar



April

John Kirzl	21-Apr
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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

As I read hear and see information on decorative painting I am sad that the industry is in such decline. The loss of shops and beginning classes leave individuals who are interested nowhere to learn the art. My first experience was challenging. What made me want to continue were the members. They made me laugh were helpful, fun and full of enthusiasm. How can we help ?

The individual committee chairs have been working on filling our years' calendar. Please check to see what is offered in the coming months. In the newsletters you will find sign up sheets , pictures and information on forthcoming events. Support these events.

A write up on the **May Seminar** (pg. 9) needs responding to.

We are working hard for a successful event with Lydia Steeves. Many who have had classes with her, have said she is a great teacher, her projects may be out of your comfort zone but can be new and challenging. Stretch your abilities, even if it's not you, at least you will experience something new, and paint with friends.

Please support your club, it is embarrassing to contact teachers and make preparations and then have to cancel. It also gives us a poor reputation.

Regards.
Marie and John

Live as if you will die tomorrow, Learn as if you were to live forever. Mahatma Gandhi.