



# The Capitle Record

Next Meeting Hermitage Penthouse

## GENERAL MEETING

- When** March 19, 2016
- Time:** 10:00 A.M.
- Where:** Hermitage Penthouse  
5000 Fairbanks Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22311  
(703) 820-2434
- What:** New Products  
See pg 12
- Teacher:** Ann Davis
- Lunch:** A-D Appetizer  
E-K Main Dish  
L-R Dessert  
S-Z Salad
- Bring:** Your Badge  
A friend  
Regular Painting Supplies  
Painted Raffle Items  
Heads for the cure  
Shelter items

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### 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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## *President's Notes*

As I write this I am wondering where January went. Seems like we were just having New Years parties and making new year resolutions. This year my new year resolution is to paint more and participate in lots of chapter events. I hope you have made the resolution to paint more and in doing that you are happy and painting lots. With the snow we had last week I was busy painting several UFO pieces that have been around way to long. I do want to take time to say what a great class Mary taught after the January meeting and it was great to have so many people stay to paint. We are planning a Sandy Scales paint-in at the Providence Community Center in Fairfax/Vienna. Please see the directions in the newsletter for how to get there. We are giving this center a try but at this point we will still be doing some meetings at The Hermitage.

Note that we have several by-law changes in this newsletter that will be voted on at the March meeting. One of the changes is that election ballots will no longer be mailed but will be emailed with our October newsletter. The other change is about keeping or dissolving our Art Scholarship Committee. There was discussion at the January meeting and there should be an article in this newsletter about keeping or not keeping it. Please come to the March meeting with questions and/or suggestions for what you think we should do.

We now have tickets for the special raffle in November. There are pictures in this newsletter of three of the panels (pg.12). I will try and make sure to have tickets at all chapter events and will be sending a news release to other chapters in the area about purchasing tickets.

I want to thank all the people that have stepped up to help make this chapter the great chapter it is and I want you to know if you have questions, concerns or any ideas that you would like the chapter to do please let me know. This is your chapter so please be part of it.

I hope you all got through our snow storm ok and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

*Ann*

### **2016 ART SHOW**

Hi everyone - the 2016 NCC Art Show will be during the May 21st chapter meeting. This is your chance to show off the projects you've been working on the past 12-18 months (or during the recent blizzard!). Everyone in the chapter is a wonderful painter, so please share your work with us all! We have loads of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons, ready to award for your art work. And, we have categories to cover most anything. More information will be in the next newsletter, but please begin thinking about what you might want to enter to help support this important chapter activity.

Thanks

*Bobbie and Mary*

### **2016 LUNCHEON**

#### **SAVE THE DAY 7-16-16**

It will be a fun full day of prizes, raffles, and much more. More information will follow in the next newsletter.

Hope to see you all at the Holiday Inn Dulles Airport in July.

*Ann G. & Peg A.*

<b>NCC 2016 Budget (Proposed)</b>	
	Budget
<b>Income:</b>	
Luncheon	\$ 3,150.00
Membership dues 2017	\$ 720.00
Membership dues 2016	\$ 340.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 40.00
Paint Ins	\$ 210.00
Seminars	\$ 2,000.00
Programs	\$ 300.00
Special Raffle	\$ 500.00
Way & Means	\$ 300.00
Carryover from 2015	\$ 0.00
	<b>\$ 7,560.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Art Show	\$ 50.00
Audit	\$ 0.00
Community Service	\$ 300.00
Convention	\$ 1,000.00
DAC	\$ 100.00
Directory	\$ 0.00
Gifts	\$ 100.00
Insurance	\$ 100.00
luncheon	\$ 2,800.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 150.00
Newsletter	\$ 200.00
Programs	\$ 100.00
Rentals	\$ 425.00
Supplies	\$ 75.00
Seminar	\$ 2,000.00
Website	\$ 160.00
	<b>\$ 7,560.00</b>

**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.

**ART SCHOLARSHIP**

At our March meeting we will be voting on continuing our Art Scholarship. At this time we do not have designated funds for this project. Money has always come from a special project or our treasury. With funds low, it has been voted not to offer a scholarship this year. Do we wish to continue to offer a scholarship and should the amount be \$500?

As Art Scholarship Chairperson these past years I can say that our money has gone to very talented and deserving students. Our check goes to the student and not the school so this person can use the funds as needed. This is one of the few cash scholarships in which the money can be used for art supplies or any emergency extras.

I would recommend we continue this scholarship. We may not see the benefit in the short term, but these students will always remember winning a scholarship and how important this extra money helped them in their first year of college. As adults, if they participate or encourage other organizations to offer art scholarships then we can consider our work a success. Pass it forward.

Money and the scholarship amount needs to be designated in next year's budget if we continue. Our club is smaller and fund raising, sometimes, is done by only a few members. If our luncheon is successful again, maybe money can be used for a scholarship.

I hope you will believe in the goodness of this art scholarship and support this endeavor. Thank you.

*Cheri Saggars*

**SUNSHINE**

Please wish Kay Brown a speedy recovery from surgery to remove blood clots.



Nation's Capital Chapter  
Executive Board Meeting  
January 10, 2016

President Ann Davis called the meeting to order at 1:13 p.m at the home of Peg Altemus. Attending were Ann Davis, Peg Altemus, Ann Gibbons, Sandy Scales, BJ Grey, Fran Schmitt, Becky Benton, Barbara Gloeckner, Betsy Griner, Bobbie Draves, Kathy Denneler, Amanda Davis, Kathy Bacskay, John and Marie KirzI and Lorraine Lasch.

1. Discuss Budget for 2016

It was announced that Kathy Denneler and Bobbie Draves will audit the Treasurer's books. Kathy Bacskay presented the budget and we went through all the income and expenses line by line. The following were suggested by the board. Take out the Art Scholarship Award. Drop the Art show from \$100 to \$50.00. Eliminate the Audit cost, since we have chapter volunteers auditing the books. Drop the directory to \$0 as we are going to do this through email. Drop membership expenses from \$25.00 to \$0. Drop Programs from \$500 to \$100. We will now have to pay for or provide our own surfaces. President Ann Davis stated that we will accept the budget as presented and John seconded. Motion passed.

2. Chairman of all committees discussion and approval: see list attached

Ann presented the following Committee Chairs:

Art Scholarship	Not doing this
Art Show	Bobbie Draves and Mary Steingesser
Community Service	Kathy Denneler and Amanda Davis
Finance	Kathy Bacskay
Founders Medallion	Peg Altemus
Historian	Irenea Lindsay
Luncheon	Peg Altemus and Ann Gibbons
Nominating	Fran Schmitt
Parliamentarian	John KirzI
Public Relations - MD	Betsy Thomas
Public Relations - VA	Kay Brown
Seminar	Not doing this year

Sunshine	Barbara Gloeckner
Ways & Means	Becky Benton
Web Master	BJ Grey

Lorraine Lasch moved they be accepted as presented. John KirzI seconded. Motion passed.

3. Pieces for banquets for Wounded Warriors - thru Safari club. Show letter I want to give with pieces. Ann presented a form/letter that she wants to go with each piece that is donated to the Safari Club for their raffles. We need acknowledgement that they were received and what money they brought in at the auction. We need this information for our end of year report to SDP. What Ann presented needed some tweaking and it will be presented at the meeting.

4. Head for the cure - Ft. Belvoir oncology unit doing it again. Amanda reported that she brought 18 heads for the cure to Ft. Belvoir during Christmas week. It was a major hit and we will be doing this project again this year.

5. Special raffles tickets - changes or additions to what is on them now. Ann stated that tickets will go on sale immediately and be drawn at the November meeting.

6. What are we going to charge members that want newsletters mailed, emailing of directories, and whether to continue mailing ballots (requires by laws change). John stated that he would be charging members \$20.00 a year to have the info mailed to them. There was also discussion regarding the voting ballots and the directory. It was agreed that everything should be done electronically so that we can save money. John will put together a change to the by-laws that will be presented to the Chapter at the meeting.

7. Confirm we are not doing Art Scholarship this year. Confirmed with the budget. The board and Committee Chairs discussed and agreed to do away with the Art Scholarship.

Executive Board Minutes (continued)

8. Meeting and paint-in days for year already given to Hermitage and Community Center. Ann has been checking for another place for us to meet that will not cost the chapter anything. She found the Providence Community Center at 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax, VA 22031 Phone number 703-865-0520. We will have the room from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. We will give it a try with Sandy Scales Paint-in to be the first. If we like it we will switch. If we don't the rooms at the Hermitage are already booked. We may do meetings at the Hermitage as they only charge \$25.00 and Paint-ins at the Community Center.

9. Art Show will be in May this year.

10. Hermitage gifts this year or since we are using community center are we going to wait. Kathy Denneler showed us what she had picked out for us to do for the residents and Ann told her to order the pieces and if we decide at the Chapter meeting not to give them a gift we will donate to some other charity.

11. Meeting programs

Mary Steingesser will teach an acrylic batik in January; Ann Davis will demo/teach new DecoArt items; May we need someone. Paint-ins: February Sandy Scales; April Kathy Denneler will teach a magnolia on a box and the chapter is providing the boxes.

12. Quorum

We have 38 members so the quorum for 2016 is 7.

13. Do an exchange for Spring and Holiday.

Ann stated that she would like to do an Easter egg exchange in March and Christmas ornament exchange in November.

Peg Altemus asked Barbara Gloeckner to please send Kay Brown a Get Well card. Kay had two blood clots. One in her leg and one in her lung.

With there being no other business to discuss, Ann adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorraine A. Lasch*, Secretary



### **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 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.

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

1. Call meeting to order

President Ann Davis called the meeting to order at 10:42 a.m.

2. Membership do we have a quorum. Sandy Scales reported that we had a quorum.

3. Welcome everybody to our birthday meeting.

Ann Davis welcomed everyone to our 40<sup>th</sup> birthday and stated that there was cake for dessert.

4. Secretary report. Any changes to the minutes of the last meeting. There were no changes to the minutes so they stand approved as printed.

5. Vice President: Ann Davis gave report as Betsy was out of town. Ann stated that she would like to do an egg exchange in March and an ornament exchange in November for Christmas. More info will be in the newsletter.

6. Treasurers report – Kathy Bacskay reported that we ended the year with \$5,433.77

7. Va. Rep. Report of upcoming paint-ins – Ann Gibbons

Ann Gibbons thanked Mary Steingesser for teaching the watercolor batik after the meeting today. February Sandy Scales will be teaching an ornament. March after the meeting Ann will be teaching mixed media of a lot of different things from DecoArt. Check the newsletter for info. April Paint-in Kathy Denneler will be teaching a Magnolia on a box and the chapter will provide the piece. They are left over from the luncheon. May Sandy Scales is teaching another ornament. Sandy said you may need some magnifying glasses when painting her ornaments. June nothing scheduled yet. July is our luncheon. August we may not do anything this month as many go to HOOT. September Peg will be teaching a Halloween piece. We need teachers for June, October, and November.

8. Newsletter editor report. John asked that articles be submitted to him no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any changes in your information for the directory to please let him know as the directory

page will go out in the March Newsletter. John stated that the cost to members desiring to receive the newsletter by mail will be \$20.00 a year payable to NCC.

9. Committee chairman announce and ask about reports

Art Scholarship – No scholarship this year.

Art Show - Bobbie Draves and Mary Steingesser.

The Art show will be held at the May meeting. Please bring your artwork for the show.

Community Service - Kathy D. and Amanda Davis – Amanda Davis stated that she dropped off 18 Heads for the Cure on December 21<sup>st</sup> to Ft. Belvoir oncology unit. They were very happy to receive them. We also handed out the gifts to the Hermitage residents on December 21<sup>st</sup>. We will do the Heads for the Cure again this year.

Finance – Kathy Bacskay stated that Kathy Denneler and Bobbie Draves will audit the book.

Founders Medallion - Peg Altemus – We had no submissions

Historian - Irene Lindsey – needs pictures.

Luncheon - Peg Altemus and Ann Gibbons –

Board approved the budget and there will be a meeting the last week of February.

July 16<sup>th</sup> is the day of the luncheon. See newsletter for more info.

Nominating - Fran Schmitt – no report

Parliamentarian - John Kirzl – no report

Public Relations Md. Betsy Thomas – no report

Public Relations Va. - Kay Brown – no report

Sunshine - Barbara Gloeckner – sent Kay Brown a card

Ways & Means - Becky Benton – no report

WebMaster - BJ Grey – no report



## General Meeting Minutes (continued)

## Old Business:

1. Budget for 2016 was presented and John Kirzl made a motion to accept the budget as presented. Ann Gibbons seconded. Motion passed.
2. We will have a Special Raffle this year. Ann Davis had tickets to sell for the raffle. They are 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 a piece. It is for a book stand that several of the members are painting the inserts.

## New Business:

1. New location for meetings and paint-ins Providence Community Center, 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax, VA. 703-865-0520 directions will be in newsletter. We will try this location to see if we like it and they work well with us.  
Ann Davis stated that we are paying the Hermitage \$25.00 a meeting and \$75.00 for paint ins. She found a place that will not charge us anything and that is the Providence Community Center. We are going to give it a try. We may have the meetings at the Hermitage and the Paint ins at the Community Center. Sandy Scales' class will be the first one we try. See newsletter for more info.
2. Change of by-laws to not mail ballots for elections.

Ann Davis presented the changes to the by-laws that have to be published for 30 days.

We will discuss and vote at the next meeting.

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.

Also 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.

We want to remove this committee. There was discussion on the Art Scholarship. Cheri Sagggers felt we should keep it and Ann asked her to write up something as to why we should.

3. Pieces for banquets for Wounded Warriors - thru Safari club. Ann Davis formed a letter that should go with each piece that is donated so that we know that they received the piece for their auction and what dollar amount that piece brought in. They need to return the letter to us for SDP reporting purposes. The club needs items in January for Feb/March banquet, May for June/July banquets

Ann Davis discussed the Hermitage Gift and the importance of giving the residents something. Cheri Sagggers made a motion to continue giving the gifts to the Hermitage as long as we have the funds and John Kirzl seconded. Motion passed.

Sandy Scales mentioned that we will be getting our new SDP numbers on the membership card with our first magazine. Sandy does have a list of all the new numbers. Sandy also reported that we have 39 members as of Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

With there being no further business Ann Davis adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Lasch  
Secretary

**VIRGINIA PAINT IN**  
**Sleigh Ride Ornament**  
 by Betty Caithness

**Date:** Saturday February 20, 2016

**Teacher:** Sandy Scales

**Project:** Sleigh Ride Ornament

**Location: Providence Community Center**

3001 Vaden Dr. Fairfax, Va. 22031

Phone: 703-865-0520.

**Time:** 10:00 Am - 4:00Pm

**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: Some of you may need to bring "mag eyes" or other magnification tools to paint this small ornament.

**Surface:** Make checks payable to Sandy Scales for **\$9.95 for Rebecca Baer ornament** or bring your own round ornament or surface of choice measuring at least 2 3/4" diameter. You can also order your own ornament from Rebecca Baer. Notify Sandy **No Later Than Jan 8<sup>th</sup>** if you would like her to order your ornament which will be delivered to you at the January Chapter meeting.

**Brushes:** #6, #8 Or #10 Filbert; 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 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. Only trace on the following: sleigh, runners, outline of the tree and the packages... no bows or ribbon yet. Basecoat sleigh with **DecoArt's Titanium Snow White**.

**Teacher:** Sandy Scales at 703-622-9716/cell or 703-583-1510/home or email at [sandian@comcast.net](mailto:sandian@comcast.net)



We will have the room from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please arrive between 9:40 and 9:50 so you can be ready to paint by 10. The room we are using is on the first floor and the first room to the left of the elevator. You will need to sign in at the front desk when you arrive and if you don't live in Fairfax Co, please put Ann Davis' address (1532 Cedar Ave., McLean VA 22101} when asked. We are a program so people not Fairfax Co.. residents are welcome and they use the address of the person that reserved the room.

**Directions to the center :** 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 the first turn lane go into the entrance for the center. Parking is behind the center. Please come in the front door. Please call Ann Davis if you have questions 703-356-8485 or cell 571-643-2725.

## VIRGINIA PAINT IN

**Date:** Saturday April 16, 2016

**Teacher:** Kathy Denneler

**Project:** Magnolia on a Box

**Location:** TBD

**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](mailto:a_gibbons@verizon.net) to register.



### Virginia Rep

Mary Steingesser started 2016 off with such an interesting project using layers of wax to give us a Batik cone flower. Thank you Mary. We then had birthday cake and gifts to take home. In Feb. Sandy Scales will be teaching the "Sleigh Ride" ornament. Ann Davis will be introducing new products for us at the March meeting. April we will be doing a Magnolia on a box lid taught by Kathy Denneler. The boxes are being provided and I presently have them and the pattern. I will be bringing them to the Feb paint-in and again in March. To register let me know and send a check for \$7.50 so we can get the box and pattern to you." Ice Skates "is also a Betty Caithness pattern on an ornament that Sandy has agreed to teach us in May. More information attached. We are still in need of instructors, please consider sharing your talents.

Thanks

Ann

### PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGE

(To be voted on at the March General Meeting)

#### Article VII -B-

Now:"Ballots shall be an adjunct to the October newsletter and shall include the member's address label."

New Delete this sentence.

#### Article X B 12 Art Scholarship -

Now:"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"

New: Delete this article and committee..

#### Article XI - B.-

Now: "distribution of election ballots, and other chapter communications by **mail and email** to the general membership."

New: "distribution of election ballots, and other chapter communications by **email** to the general membership."

### MARCH GENERAL MEETING

**Date:** Saturday March 19,2016

**Teacher:** Ann Davis

**Project:** New Products

**Location:** Hermitage Penthouse

**Time:** 10:00am

**Teacher Fee:** \$2.00



Covers cost of journal we will be painting with the new Deco Art Media products.

The Media products include paints, mediums and varnishes. I have several projects we will do using many of the colors of paint and most of the mediums and varnishes.

**BRING:**

You will need to bring your regular painting supplies including several stencil brushes.

Register: Contact Ann Gibbons (703)709-1456 or e-mail [a\\_gibbons@verizon.net](mailto:a_gibbons@verizon.net)



Sandy Scales

**SPECIAL RAFFLE PANELS**

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



Mary Steingesser

Lucy Jo Wirth



Ann Davis

**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](mailto: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](mailto:a_gibbons@verizon.net)**



**REMINDERS**

End of Year reports are due from Committee chairs.

Send Directory changes/additions to the newsletter editor

**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

**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](mailto: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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**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
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	

### March

BJ Grey	3/7
Shabana Insari	3/10
Emma Scales	3/16
Mary Dose	3/27
Pat Benanti .	3/28



### April

Irinea Lindsay	.4/18
John Kirzl	4/21

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## FROM THE EDITORS’ DESK

Happy 2016. What a whirlwind holiday celebration, we are still recouping. We hope you and yours had fun .

Our club has introduced several changes to both by laws and procedures. With our finances and membership at an all time low, our resources are now being directed more towards our members. Please read the minutes and Presidents Notes from this and last month. Also proposed changes to the budget.

For the next paint in with Sandy Scales we will be at a new center, the Providence Community Center in McClean, VA. See information in this newsletter. This facility does not charge a fee.

To all our painting friends we hope this storm provided you with opportunity to be creative . Hope to see you all soon.

Regards  
*Marie and John*

*“If you look for perfection you will never be satisfied.”*  
 Natalie Alexandrovna