



The Capitole Record

Next Meeting November 21 via ZOOM
Election of Officers

GENERAL MEETING

- When** November 21, 2020 (ZOOM)
Time: 9AM - 10AM
Where: ZOOM on your computer
 Meeting information to be provided via email
What: Election of Officers

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) 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

This is by John Kirzl. It's an experiment using watercolor pencils on drawing paper



GENERAL MEETING

The status of the Providence Community Center is still unclear, and other venues are expensive, however given the state of uncertainty regarding the Coronavirus, and that most of our members are in the "vulnerable" category, the Board has elected to err on the side of caution and conduct a ZOOM meeting in November.

ELECTION PROCEDURES

As there is only one candidate for each Board position, a vote by acclamation will be called for at the General Meeting.

Mail in ballots must be received by November 20. Should there be a second candidate for a position, a voice vote will be taken via ZOOM. You will not be eligible to participate in this voice vote if you have submitted a ballot via the mail.

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 2021 are \$10 and are due by
November 1 2020

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• 1/2-page (4-1/2 x 7)	\$60.00	\$12.00
• Full page	----	\$20.00

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NCC web site: www.NCCpainters.com - any questions or comments about the web site contact Webmeister BJ Grey (703) 492-2666 bjgrey39@comcast.net



President's Corner

Well, we were able to have a meeting on Saturday, September 19th by Zoom. We had 17 members in attendance. I thought it went great. We all did very well. Our ladies are really with the program! It was really great to see everyone!!! Thanks to Ann Davis, her husband Les and Amanda for keeping us on track and for setting this up for us. We will be doing Zoom until the end of the year and then reevaluate how to proceed for next year. Please mark your calendars for October 17th at 10:00 a.m. We will have a paint-in by Zoom and Ann Davis will be teaching a really cute gnome piece. If you want to participate, please let Ann know, so she can email you the pattern and prep directions. More in the newsletter.

If anyone knows of a place we can meet that will not break the bank, please let us know. Ann thought she had a place, but they wanted toooooo much money. Most places have to pay a cleaning staff to come in after we meet to clean and sanitize, so that costs.

November we will have elections. Since nothing much happened this year, all officers agreed to hold the same office next year, but if you want to run for an office let John Kirzl know.

Dues are due. Please send them to Sandy Scales. They are only \$10.00 this year.

We lost one of our great members, Betsy Thomas. Ann and Sandy are going to write up an obituary for the SDP Decorative Painter. Thanks.

Nothing much else happening. Please remember we are a painting Chapter and when we get together please leave politics out. Thanks.

Please read your newsletter and watch for any emails as that is how we will be communicating with you during these uncertain times.

Until I see you on Zoom on October 17th, happy painting!

Lorraine

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thank you all that came to the September zoom meeting. I hope you enjoyed seeing everybody and plan on coming to the October paint-in and the November meeting. Many people had recently painted pieces they showed and so for the November meeting we are going to have a show and tell time. If you have something you are working on or finished the last few months please share. Just remember we will be doing the Art Show in May (I think) be sure not to show what you are going to bring for that. I will send the zoom invitation out for the November meeting the Wednesday before the meeting. If there is anybody that has trouble getting into the meeting please email me or call and I can invite you right then. We will be having our election of the board for 2021 that day. More information in this newsletter

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>NCC 2020 Budget vs Actual</u>				Bank Balance
				\$9,986.39
<u>Income:</u>	Budget		Actual	
Luncheon	\$ 3,900.00		\$ 0.00	
Membership dues 2021	\$ 500.00		\$ 80.00	
Membership dues 2020	\$ 160.00		\$ 100.00	
Interest	\$ 0.00		\$ 1.07	
Miscellaneous	\$ 20.00		\$ 32.50	
Paint Ins	\$ 10.00		\$ 0.00	
Seminars	\$ 2,000.00		\$ 0.00	
Programs	\$ 50.00		\$ 0.00	
Way & Means	\$ 250.00		\$ 51.00	
	\$ 6,890.00		\$ 264.57	\$ 264.57
<u>Expenses:</u>				
Art Show	\$ 50.00		\$ 0.00	
Community Service	\$ 150.00		\$ 76.51	
Gifts	\$ 100.00		\$ 0.00	
Insurance	\$ 66.00		\$ 66.00	
Luncheon	\$ 3,800.00		\$ 435.80	
Membership refunds	\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00		\$ 32.50	
Programs	\$ 125.00		\$ 30.00	
Rentals	\$ 200.00		\$ 0.00	
SDP Fee	\$ 40.00		\$ 38.70	
Supplies	\$ 75.00		\$ 0.00	
Seminar	\$ 2,050.00		\$ 0.00	
Website	\$ 134.00		\$ 147.84	
	\$ 6,890.00		\$ 827.35	\$ (827.35)
				\$9,423.61

The August ending bank balance was 9,788.12. One check hadn't cleared, and an \$80 deposit was made from 2021 membership dues.

Above is the profile of NCC finances for the year-to-date. Members were reimbursed for the luncheon surfaces they purchased this year. The hotel didn't charge us a fee for moving the luncheon to next year, thanks to Ann Davis' negotiating skills.

Nation's Capital Chapter
Executive Board
Zoom Meeting—September 13, 2020

President Lorraine Lasch called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM via Zoom.

DISCUSSION: Due to the pandemic and the reluctance to gather in a group, meetings will be held via Zoom for the foreseeable future.

Ann Davis is going to investigate how much it would cost to pay for Zoom so that we could have more time for our meetings and paint ins. Ann will also look into a possible meeting space at the Expectation Church on Braddock Road.

TREASURER: Kathy Bacskay reported that had \$9,788.12 and she had \$90.00 to be deposited for membership.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Scales reported that we had 38 members for 2020 and so far for 2021 we have 8 members who have renewed. We decided that since we were not able to meet that year and the only money spent was to reimburse luncheon expenses that we would only charge \$10.00 for dues for 2021.

NEWSLETTER: John Kirzl reported that articles for the newsletter are due October 1.

ART SHOW: Kathy Bacskay reported that they will take any art pieces for the 2021 show starting from May 2019.

NEXT MEETING: Dues are due.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Discussion of mail-in ballots. John Kirzl explained that the board can be re-elected by affirmation in a meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lorraine explained Shenandoah Valley Decorative Painters of SDP will be dissolved after their Retreat in May 2021.

The meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Benton, Secretary

Nation's Capital Chapter
Zoom General Membership, Minutes of the Meeting
Saturday, September 19, 2020

PRESIDENT: Lorraine Lasch called the meeting to order at 11:07 AM by welcoming attendees and thanking them for attending the Zoom meeting. Lorraine requested a minute of silence in memory of Betsy Thomas.

A quorum was present with 17 attending the meeting. Lorraine announced the meetings will be held via Zoom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

VICE PRESIDENT: Ann Davis showed samples for an October 17 Paint In, via Zoom from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, of a gnome with a fall theme. Sign up and the pattern and instructions will be emailed to participants. November 21 is the next Zoom general meeting and there may be time to paint a quick two-hour design if one is confirmed.

MINUTES: The corrected minutes were accepted.

TREASURER: Kathy Bacskay announced a balance of \$9788.12, as of August 31. Finances appear to be in good shape.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Scales reported that 10 members have renewed for 2021. Members are reminded that dues this year are \$10 because of changes in NCC events due to the pandemic.

REPRESENTATIVE: No report.

NEWSLETTER: John Kirzl requested submissions by October 1st. John also stated that the board for 2021 may be elected by affirmation.

NO REPORT: Historian, Ways 'n Means, Parliamentarian, Website.

ART SHOW: Kathy Bacskay confirmed with board that entries will be accepted if painted in the 18 months prior.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Amanda Davis has continued to collect painted heads but has not been permitted to drop off any yet. Other projects are on hold during the pandemic. The committee is still collecting handbags, totes, and small suitcases for another project.

LUNCHEON: Peg Altemus reminded all who have items to paint, to complete them in anticipation of having the luncheon next summer.

SUNSHINE: Barbara Gloeckner sent a get well card to Marina and a sympathy card to Marci Thomas.

NO NEW BUSINESS

NO OLD BUSINESS

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lorraine announced that the Shenandoah Chapter of NCC will be dissolved after the next event.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Benton, Secretary

OCTOBER PAINT-IN
17 October ZOOM

Date: October 17, 2020

Time: 9:45AM - 1PM -

Location: ZOOM

Project: Autumn Gnome

Teacher: Ann Davis

I hope you will join me on October 17th for the Autumn Gnome Zoom Paint-in... Just email me and I will email you the instructions, pattern and prep work list.

The pattern size is 5 x 7 1/4 but it can be enlarged to fit your piece

There isn't much to get ready for the class. I need to know by the **13th of October** if you are coming so I can make sure you get the pattern and instructions. Email me at

ah.davis@verizon.net to let me know you are coming. The class will start at 10 and we should be done by 1. I will have

the zoom open about 9:45 so you can get in and make sure it is setup. If you have questions or concerns let me know. This is a fun easy piece so come and laugh and paint with friends.

Thanks Ann Davis



REPRESENTATIVE

I enjoyed seeing everyone via our Zoom meeting, Now looking forward to painting a project via zoom thanks to Ann Davis.

I'm hopeful that in 2021 we will be able to get together as a group again and paint. Looking forward I would ask members to think about teaching a class in the coming year.

Thanks
Ann G

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 53years. 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

Betsy Thomas passed away last month. Please keep her family in your prayers and thoughts.

Condolences and cards may be sent to:

Marci Thomas
44104 Natalie Terrace, unit 102
Ashburn Va 20147

Ann Gibbons' Brother-in Law passed away on September 30.

Please keep Ann and her family in your prayers and thoughts during this stressful time.

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 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
7211 Ashview Drive
Springfield VA 22153

President: Lorraine Lasch

Vice President: Ann Davis

Secretary: Becky Benton

Treasurer: Kathy Bacskay

Membership Secretary: Sandy Scales

Representative: Ann Gibbons

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 \$10.00. 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 703-622-9716.

***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 on the anniversary of membership)

Please mail this form with your check, made payable to SDP in the amount of \$60.00.

Mail To: Society of Decorative Painters ATTN Membership 7450 S Seneca Street, Haysville, KS 67060

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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paint-in 20th Kay Brown PCC 9-1</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</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</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paint in 17th ZOOM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Board meeting ZOOM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">General Meeting Election of Officers 21st ZOOM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p>

November

Marie Kirzl	4
Marina Malcolm	30

Happy



Birthday

December

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FROM THE EDITORS’ DESK

Our Zoom meeting in September was a success, with participants voting to try an October painting session.

In the news letter on Pg 6 - you will find a write up and photo of Ann Davis’ project. Do contact her if interested.

SDP has once again moved their office to a new address. Address Is on the SDP renewal form. Dues are due for them as well as NCC. Our board has voted to charge only \$10 for the coming year. Sandy Scales is ready to accept your monies.

We hope you are able to take advantage of your enforced isolation to learn new skills, hone old ones or just enjoy quiet painting time. In the last newsletter, Kathy Bacskay asked that you share what you have been doing by sending photos to the editors (jmkirzl@cox.net) for publication in the newsletter. We are waiting!

We hope all are keeping well both mentally and financially. The sun is setting earlier but still lots of day light to get outdoors and keep moving. With the exception of a few, most persons are adhering to the guidelines and are masked and keeping their distance, it’s safety for all.

Hope to see you soon on Zoom. Keep smiling

With regards.

Marie & John

“How old would you be if you didn’t know how old you was”. Satchel Paige