



The Capitole Record

**Next Meeting Providence Community Center
Remember to Vote**

GENERAL MEETING

- When** November 18, 2017
- Time:** 10:00 A.M.
- Where:** Providence Community Center
Art & Crafts Room #120
3001 Vaden Dr.
Fairfax, VA.22031
703-865-0520
- What:** **Candy Cane Tree Box** (Jillybean) (pg. 9)
- Teacher:** Kathy Bacskay
- 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.

Stencils From Luncheon

Information on the Stencils Donated by Mary Steingesser at the Luncheon

Hi All - I just wanted to let you know that I have the "left over" stencils that Mary donated at the luncheon and I will be bringing them to the November meeting. However, I also think there was some misunderstanding that these particular stencils are multi-part (i.e., layered, or theorem) and you need all the stencils in a set to get the entire design. I found some complete sets, but several other sets have one or two stencils missing, so, if you have a single stencil, come to the November meeting to see if the other stencils are in the group I have.

Thanks

Bobbie Draves

FOUNDERS' MEDALLION

The Founders' Medallion has been given to members who have given extra time and attention to this chapter. That being said there are many members who give extra all the time to this chapter so that all members can enjoy and participate in this chapter. If you have a chapter member that you think has given or done extra for this chapter please submit them to receive the Founders' Medallion award for 2017. If you don't have a form just write a letter saying why you think that person should get the award. Please submit your letter or form to Peg Altemus before November 17, 2017

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President's

Corner

Hi Chapter!

My surgery is over and thank God for that. I have been in absolutely no pain, which is a blessing. I want to thank everyone for all the prayers and concerns.

I know we all want to thank Jean Rood for a wonderful program in September. It was good to see her again and I hope she will consider coming more often. I plan to finish mine as soon as I can see better. Kathy Bacskay finished hers and posted on Facebook. Great job as always.

We have some great programs coming up. October, John Kirzl is teaching a boy named Peter done in Charcoal. November, Kathy Bacskay is teaching a candy cane tree, which is a Jillybean pattern. December we do not meet. January, Amanda is teaching a quick wood project. I know Bobbie and Ann Gibbons are looking for more teachers.

It is not hard to teach, so please consider teaching. We will have elections at the November meeting. Thanks to all who volunteered to serve our Chapter. Ann Davis and Peg Altemus have volunteered to do the Luncheon next year. Thanks Ann and Peg. I will need some Committee Chairs. If you want to keep your Committee Chair from last year, please let me know.

Remember the November meeting will be in the Arts and Crafts room #120 at the Providence Community Center. We will not be able to have a pot luck, so bring your lunch.

Until I see you again.

Happy Painting.

Lorraine

Nation's Capital Chapter Executive Board Minutes of the Meeting September 12, 2017

Lorraine Lasch conducted an email meeting of the executive board, informing the board of her upcoming eye surgery September 21, 2017, and other items for the general meeting. Email discussion ensued.

LUNCHEON: Ann Davis and Peg Altemus have volunteered to do Luncheon 2018. The Holiday Inn, Dulles, held the date for us and we have booked it. They let us drop the number attending to 60, and we still have the big room. We had 71 this past luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS: We will vote on the change to the by-law as stated in the newsletter.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: NCC will display art at the Montclair Library in November.

NEW BUSINESS: On Facebook, SDP drew 5 member names to give free membership for 2019 from those who renewed in August. This news is encouraging that SDP will continue.

NOMINATING: Lorraine thanked everyone for volunteering to continue their jobs for next year. Elections will be held in November.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Benton, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

The checkbook balance as of 9/16/2017 is \$8239.07 after paying all luncheon debts and the deposit for next year's luncheon.

Nation's Capital Chapter
General Membership
Minutes of the Meeting
Saturday, September 16, 2017

PRESIDENT: Lorraine Lasch called the meeting to order at 10:25, with a quorum present, at the Providence Community Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The November 2017 meeting will be held at Providence Community Center, but in room 120.

Thanks to Jean Rood for visiting today and teaching her angels to the group.

VICE PRESIDENT: Bobbie Draves asked for volunteer painting teachers for the upcoming year. Upcoming paint-ins: October 21, Kathy Bacskay will lead a stroke work Candy Cane Christmas Tree; November 18, John Kirzl is presenting "Boy" in charcoal by Jillybean; and January 20, Amanda will teacher her Keys project using Quick Wood. Teachers are needed for March, May, September and November, 2018.

MINUTES: The minutes were approved as published in the newsletter.

TREASURY: Kathy Bacskay reported a balance of \$8239.07 after paying all luncheon debts and the deposit for next year's luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP: Sandy Scales reported 42 members.

REPRESENTATIVE: Ann Gibbons noted the upcoming paint ins and encouraged members to volunteer to teach.

Ann Davis volunteered to teach in February. Group discussion decided to leave minimum numbers for paint ins to the individual teachers.

NEWSLETTER: John Kirzl reminded members to submit articles by October 1.

ART SHOW: Bobbie Draves, on behalf of herself and Mary Steingesser, thanked all participants and committee members for their support. The luncheon expenses were \$2573.37 and income was \$3780. Ann Davis and Peg Altemus have volunteered to chair Luncheon 2018.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Fran Schmitt thanked all the executive board for continuing in

their positions for 2018. The election will be held at the November meeting.

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.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Ann Davis reported for Amanda Davis. The painted boxes were donated to the children's program at Ft. Belvoir Hospital. The painted heads are scheduled for Walter Reed in July. Brookside Gardens has requested painted gourds for their annual auction. Painted gourds should be delivered to Ann before September 1.

SEMINAR: Seminar Committee still needs a chair and a seminar for the upcoming year. Ann Davis would welcome suggestions.

SUNSHINE: Kay Brown had knee surgery 5 weeks ago and is making a progressive recovery. Lorraine Lasch is scheduled for eye surgery in the coming week.

FOUNDER'S MEDALLION: No report.

HISTORIAN: John Kirzl took pictures to commemorate the luncheon.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: No report.

WAYS AND MEANS: Peg Altemus encouraged members to purchase raffle tickets and thanks all members who provided raffle items and purchased tickets to win.

WEBMASTER: BJ Grey said she had overcome a glitch in the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION: Ann Davis moved to make the proposed change to the bylaws as published in the August/September 2017 newsletter. John Kirzl seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05.

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca Benton, Secretary

NCC 2018 ELECTION BALLOT

This is the official ballot for the election of 2018 NCC Officers. Your ballot will be eligible ONLY if you are a member in good standing for 2017. 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.

Fran Schmitt
20892 Planetree Forest CT
Potomac Falls, VA 20165-2495

President: Lorraine Lasch

Vice President: Bobbie Draves

Secretary: Becky Benton

Treasurer: Kathy Bacskay

Membership Secretary: Sandy Scales

Representative: Ann Gibbons

EXECUTIVE BOARD NOMINEES**PRESIDENT - LORRAINE LASCH**

I have been a member of Nation's Capital Chapter for many years. I have held the office of Secretary. I have served as Historian, Librarian, Vice President, President, and Membership Secretary. I am a Founders' Medallion recipient. I have served on many of the Chapter's committees. I am a member of six chapters and I am currently President of Shenandoah Valley Decorative Painters. I have served as Secretary to many different organizations. I have been married to my husband Frank for 49 years. We have two grown sons, Frankie and Tony. I have one grandson Frankie III, who is currently serving in the US Navy

VICE PRESIDENT - BOBBIE DRAVES

I'm Bobbie Draves and I've belonged to NCC for several years. I retired after a 36 1/2 year career as a federal auditor and accountant, having spent the last 26 years at the United States Mint...we make coins, not currency. My three cats and I live in Gaithersburg, MD, where I've lived for almost 38 years. I will do my best to be a good Vice President for the chapter.

TREASURER KATHY BACSKAY

I'm Kathy Bacskay, and I'm running for NCC Treasurer. I joined SDP in 2002, and the chapter a couple years later during a membership drive. Although not able to participate much at first, I volunteered to paint items with the Luncheon committee. Before I knew it, I'd been asked to be Historian. Since then I've served on committees every year, painted lots of community service, raffle items, and taught paint-ins and Getaway classes. I've chaired both the Get a Way and Luncheon committees and have held the offices of President, and Treasurer. I'm looking forward to continuing to serve NCC as Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - SANDY SCALES

I have been a member of Nation's Capital Chapter (NCC) for 27+ 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.

REPRESENTATIVE - ANN GIBBONS

I became a member of the Nation's Capital Chapter after attending the annual luncheon with a friend about six years ago. I have enjoyed the many classes and seminars that the chapter has held. I have served as Virginia representative and this past year as representative. My husband and I relocated to Northern Virginia from Texas. We have been married for 38 years.

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.

The Founders' Medallion Award

The Founders' Medallion was established first to honor the Founding Mothers of the Nation's Capital Chapter and then to honor a person or persons who has exhibited outstanding service to the Chapter. The individual does not have to be president, an officer, a teacher or a committee chair. The individual must exhibit care about the Chapter, its programs and especially its members. Through his or her action, this care should be exemplified.

Please take a few moments and review the year's activities.

Was there someone who, in your estimation, went further and did more to promote decorative painting in a special way?

Was there someone who, by action and deed, has given exemplary service to NCC?

When you have found someone, please take a few more moments and fill out the Nomination Form.

You may mail or email it to me at the address below by **November 17, 2017**.

The Committee will meet in mid-December to make a decision and the recipient will be honored at the January Meeting.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES:

1. The nominee shall be a member-in-good-standing who has shown exemplary service to The Nation's Capital Chapter; one who has promoted decorative painting within the Chapter and to the general public; and has furthered the goals and purposes of the Chapter and the Society of Decorative Painters.
2. The quality and the results of the service given should be both measurable and recognizable, and given without undue consideration to personal gain.
3. Nominations may only be made by members in good standing.
4. All nominations must be submitted in writing and accompanied with the nomination form below.

The Founders' Medallion Award Nomination Form

The Founder's Medallion Award Committee: It is with great pleasure that I present the following individual, who has given noteworthy service to The Nation's Capital Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters and has furthered the purposes of the Society of Decorative Painters, for your consideration to receive this distinguished award:

Your name _____ Phone number _____

Name of person nominated _____ Address _____

I have carefully read the guidelines for nomination and believe the above candidate has made noteworthy contributions to The Nation's Capital Chapter as follows:

1. Has given noteworthy service to the Chapter in the following manner:
2. Has promoted and stimulated interest in decorative painting in the following manner:
3. Has been instrumental in dispensing information and decorative painting by:
4. Please give a summary statement of why you believe this person should receive this award. Be as specific as possible.
5. Elaborate on all the elements that make this person outstanding.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RETURNED BY November 17, 2017

If you do not have all of the information requested, submit what you know.

Mail to;

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October 21 Paint In

Date: Saturday Oct.21,2017

Teacher John Kirzl

Project Boy done in Charcoal Pencil

Location: Providence Community Center

Time: 10:00am

Register: A \$5.00 check made payable to NCC of SDP to reserve a space in class is required. Refundable upon attendance

Cost: \$1.00 (Includes surface, pattern and photo)

Surface: Provided (9 x 12 drawing paper}



Supplies to Bring: Charcoal pencils #2B, 4B, and 6B, vinyl and kneaded erasers. pencil shaped eraser (see photo), pencil sharpener. small and medium paper stumps or tortillons. Small sand paper board, backing board and tape to secure paper to board

CONTACT: Ann Gibbons (703)709-1456 e-mail: a_gibbons@verizon.net to register.



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.

November 18 General Meeting

- Teacher:** Kathy Bacskay
Project: Candy Cane Tree Box by Jillybean
Location: Providence Community Center
- Time:** 10:00am
- Class Fee:** \$7.50 Pattern
- Project:** Surface of your choice would work on oval or rectangle plaque
- Bring:** Brushes ¼” angular, 3/8” angular, ½”angular, Dynasty 206R, Round #4, liner, mop, flats for base coating.
- Paints:** DecoArt Americana



Antique gold, Black forest green, Bright Green, Burnt Sienna, Cad Orange, Cad Yellow, Dark Pine. Emperor’s Gold. Lamp back, Napa Red, Plantation pine, Prussian Blue, Sand, Terra Cotta, Titanium white, True red.

Prep

- Base coat box lid or other surface Black
- If doing a box base coat box Dark pine
- Transfer pattern using light graphite. Feel free to resize the drawing or rearrange the objects
- Base coat solid outlined leaves Dark pine
- Base coat dotted outlined leaves Plantation pine
- Base coat candy cane Sand
- The ribbons where not crossing a leaf can be base coated now with Prussian Blue+ a touch of white (just enough white to see against the back ground)

CONTACT: Ann Gibbons e-mail: a_gibbons@verizon.net Or Bobbie Draves bdraves@verizon.net to register.

January 20 General Meeting

Teacher: Amanda Davis

Project: Keys using Quick Wood

Time: 10:00

Location: Providence Community Center

More info to follow

Contact: Bobbie Draves to sign up at e-mail bdraves@verizon.net



NCC Rep Report

In September we had Jean Rood doing the little Angels . She showed us how to do facial feature placement. It was fun to see how different members changed the eyes and hair. John is teaching” Petir”, done in charcoal, in October. Kathy Bacskay will do a Christmas tree design by Jillybean in November.

Ann Davis has volunteered to teach in Feb. 2018 and is currently working on her project. That info to follow.

We are also in the process of looking at classes for 2018. Please consider teaching a class for your fellow chapter members.

Thanks

Ann

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Change to By-Laws

(Approved at September 2017 General Meeting)

Old

ARTICLE XIV. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this Chapter, the property and assets of this Chapter shall be distributed as follows:

1. All liabilities and obligations of the Chapter shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made therefore.
2. Assets held by the Chapter upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of dissolution, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.
3. Any remaining funds as are in the Treasury at the time shall be gifted to the National Museum of Decorative Painters as determined by a majority of the remaining members. Any remaining property shall also be given to the Society or to another non-profit group, as determined by a majority of the membership remaining.
4. Documentation of the final discharge of debts and the disposition of the Treasury and property shall be forwarded to the office of the Society.

CHANGE

This change is in line with SDP's handbook

ARTICLE XIV. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the chapter, all liabilities and obligations of the chapter shall be paid, satisfied, and discharged or adequate provision made therefor. Any remaining funds in the treasury at the time can be given to the SDP, IMSDP or like organization as determined by a majority of the remaining 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 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

2017 Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">January</p> <p>Combined 2016/2017 Board Meeting TBD</p> <p>General Meeting PCC 16th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">February</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18 Ann Davis Paint-In</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hermitage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">March</p> <p>Board Meeting TBD</p> <p>General Meeting 18th PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">April</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15th Bobbie Draves Paint-In PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">May</p> <p>Board Meeting TBD</p> <p>General Meeting PCC 20TH SDP Conf 16-20 Daytona Beach, FL</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17th Sandy Scales Paint-In PCC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>Board meeting 10th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Luncheon Holiday Inn College Park, MD - 15th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HOOT 14 - 19 Columbus, OH</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>Board meeting 11th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Providence CC 16th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>John Kirzl Paint-In 21st PCC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Board meeting 13th TBD</p> <p>General Meeting Election of Officers PCC 18th</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">December</p>

November

Marie Kirzl	4-Nov
Betsy Thomas	13-Nov
Marina Malcolm	30-Nov

Happy



Birthday

December

Kathy Denneler	6-Dec
Bobbie Draves	20-Dec
Rebecca Hotop	28-Dec

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FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

All, Well I think fall is finally here, at least the leaves on the trees believe so.

Happenings for the end of the year are in full swing; both with John and Kathy's classes. returning items that need finishing (head for the cure) etc., and the 2018 elections (community chairs and volunteers needed).

If you know someone who should be recognized, please fill out the simple Founders Medallion form and submitted to Peg Altemus by November 17.

We soon we will be in the throes of the holidays, but take time to slow down and enjoy family and friends.

Regards, *John and Marie*

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his own picture"
Henry Ward Beecher