



Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

OCTOBER 2009

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MHDA Mission: To promote the education of and appreciation for Decorative Painting.

Lynda's Letter



Hi Ladies,

September has come to a close and we have two meetings left in the year.

Please remember to bring in your Christmas ornaments for the pilots club tree.

Bring in your big basket donation.

Pay your 2010 dues to the Manatee Haven Chapter and your national dues.

At the October meeting sign up to help decorate the Pilots club tree in November.

Sign up to help set up the Christmas party.

Sign up to bring a dish to the Christmas party.

We will be painting with Carole Sheftic. Red Fox.

Gourds will be available for the November workshop. Thanksgiving turkey project.

We need everyone to bring this year to a close! It has been a great year.

We will hold elections at the October meeting so please attend. Even if your not painting with us that day.

See you at the meeting and Paint Happy.

Lynda

Programs - Bea Peterson

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October Class:

Carole Sheftic
Inquisitive Baby Fox

Acrylics on wood
Plaque available from Carole.
Paints will be furnished.

If using plaque with bark as shown in photo, seal wood, let dry and sand lightly. Seal and sand again before tracing on pattern. Base coat fox and butterfly with a light layer of gesso, lines should show

through.

BEFORE CLASS: Please have boards sealed and pattern transferred (do not transfer the ferns) Paint a light coat of gesso on fox (except the paw and tree trunk) The pattern details should still show through.

I have attached an 8 x 11 pic of project... and a pattern if you have not gotten one. Please feel free to print out the colored pic for class. I will be bringing 3 x 5 pics

The brush list is on the pattern page. I will be furnishing all the acrylic paint

My goal is that everyone will go home with a finished project in the allotted 4 hours

Please feel free to e-mail me or call me 489-2374 for any questions Happy Painting Carole

Up-Coming Programs - Bea Peterson

NOV - Sandy H. -Gourdy Gobbler

Prep for the Gourdy Gobbler

Scrub thoroughly with soap and water with tap running as you scrub. Let dry completely. If there are imperfections they can be filled with wood putty. Use gesso, apply 2 coats and sand after each coat. This step makes the finished piece look most professional and actually easier to cover when painting.

When dry and sanded draw lines to separate the turkey from the pumpkin. 1 used pointed scallop lines. Using a natural sea sponge, pounce the pumpkin area in with Tangerine and spice brown. Top sponge with butter cream, then raw sienna, shade top half with spice brown along the dividing lines. You may transfer the leaves and berries placing them properly when you receive the final picture and instructions which I will hand out in October.



Manatee Minutes -

Pat Otto

MHDA CHAPTER MEETING

September, 2009

There were no minutes taken at the September meeting.

Board minutes September 16

Members volunteering to run for office in 2010

President: Pat Otto

1st VP Programs: Pat Otto

2nd VP Membership: Carole Sheftic

Treasurer: Carole Sheftic

Secretary: no name yet

Present officers have served well and need a break from their duties. When officers can't make a meeting others need to step in for that day. Nominations will be taken from the floor. All members should serve in some capacity.

Other positions, not voted on but volunteered for:

Publicity: Carol Tamms

Hospitality: Alice Frisch/BeverlyBrockschmidt

Ways and Means: Jan Bittner

Sunshine: Bea Peterson

Philanthropic: Lynda Goodman

Historian: Dani Jaques

Christmas Party Basket: Dani Jaques

Set for next year are

January - Book Sale

February - Seminar -Sandy Aubuchon - 2 days

March - Seminar- Pat Lentine

Seminars:

It was decided each person must sign themselves up for a seminar in their own handwriting or an email. MHDA policy is: All who sign must pay for the class(es). They will receive a full packet and anything else provided to those attending. Exception: If there is a waiting list you may see Program coordinator. You will get reimbursed once the next person on the list pays.

Meeting Time is 9:30 AM. Members may come in at 9:00 AM. Please don't come earlier without prior arrangement.

Philanthropic:

Pilots club project is coming along. Article will be in the newsletter urging the girls to bring in their painted ornaments. Jeweled ornaments were shown.

Christmas Party:

There is a Silent Auction

There is a Basket Raffle

There is a Gift Raffle

There are Doorprizes

Silent Auction (or Chinese Auction) Members bring a gift, often hand painted, that is unwrapped, worth at least \$20. It is displayed with a cup in front of it. Raffle tickets are sold and ticket



holders place tickets in the cups in front of the item. Anyone buys tickets.

Basket Raffle members have been bringing small gifts equalling \$20.00. They may bring 20-\$1.00 gifts, or 1-\$20.00 gift. These items are brought in wrapped, and are in a grocery bag with the donor's name attached and the value amount. Only those who contributed buy tickets.

Gift Raffle Members bring in a beautifully wrapped gift, worth at least \$20.00 It can be hand painted, but doesn't have to be. Please do not bring in re-gifted items, or used items. People are expecting a nice gift. Only those who bring a gift, receive a gift.

Door Prizes The committee buys gifts for those members attending the party.

Christmas Party will be Saturday, December 12 (our usual meeting day) 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. at the Crystal Oaks Community Center.

Members will sign up at the October meeting to bring side dishes. Meats and beverages will be provided.

New Member: (2010)

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Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Otto

Secretary

See the Board minute for the slate of officers. Please consider running for office, or offer your assistance to someone who is running.

We need a Secretary. Some have volunteered to hold double offices and would appreciate someone else running for one of the offices. We are a small chapter, and everyone needs to pitch in! That's what makes our chapter great!

Pilot's Club

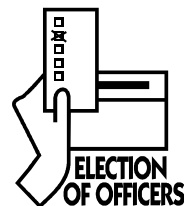
Parade of Trees



Bring in your painted ornaments! The committee is finalizing details for filler pieces, garland and such and needs to have all the ornaments in. Thanks for helping!

Foster Children

Please bring in \$3.00 for our foster children and parents baskets.



Christmas
Basket
Raffle



Each member is responsible to bring in \$20 worth of wrapped prizes for our raffle baskets. Remember how fun they were to unwrap last year? One gift of \$20 or 20- \$1 gifts, or however you want to do it. **If you don't bring in something, you can't buy tickets at the raffle.** Use your Michael's and Hobby Lobby coupons, and search the sales. Let's make these Christmas baskets spectacular.



Joann Brechue...Oct 1
Beverly Brockschmidt Oct 20
Margaret Frederick ...Oct 21
Elisabeth Mills.... Oct 27

MEMBERSHIP

Jan Bittner

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Add to
your list!



Hospitality

Thank you to all who have signed up to help the Hospitality Committee with our Breakfast Items at our future Monthly Meetings
We appreciate you

October
Elizabeth Mills
Lynda Goodman
Bea Peterson



Recipes

Alice Frisch sent in these delicious recipes! Some of you may have tasted them at the Jill Macfarlane seminar.



Butterscotch Bon Bons

2 (4oz packages of butterscotch instant pudding mix
4 oz cream cheese softened
1 cup half and half light cream
1 ½ cups semisweet chocolate chips melted, slightly cooled
makes about 3 dozen

Line baking sheet with waxed paper
In a medium bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together, pudding mix, cream cheese and half and half. Refrigerate to firm.

One at a time, roll mixture between hands to form a ball, then dunk it in the melted chocolate. Use a fork to remove bonbons, allowing excess chocolate to drip off. Transfer bonbon to waxed sheet. Repeat with remaining batter. You may have to reheat the chocolate to consistency.

Transfer the baking sheet to the freezer and let bonbons set until firm, about 45 minutes. Store in airtight container in freezer up to one month.

Raspberry Cheese Blintze Bake

½ cup orange juice
6 eggs
2 egg whites
1 ½ cups (12 oz) sour cream
1 cup all-purpose flour
½ cup sugar ¼ cup butter, softened
2 tsp baking powder
1 tsp grated orange peel
1 tsp vanilla extract
dash salt



Topping

1 pkg (12 oz) frozen, unsweetened raspberries, thawed
2 tablespoons cornstarch
¾ cup orange juice
mandarin oranges, optional

Filling

2 egg yolks
1 tsp vanilla extract
2 cups (16 oz.) cottage cheese
1 pkg (8 oz.) cream cheese softened
¼ cup sugar

Combine the first 11 ingredients in a blender. Cover and process until smooth. Set aside 2 cups batter; pour remaining batter into a greased 13 inch x 9 in baking dish.

For filling, combine the egg yolks, vanilla, cottage cheese, cream cheese and sugar in a blender. Cover and process until smooth. Spoon filling over batter; cut through with a knife to swirl. Top with reserved batter. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 40-45 minutes or until center is just set (mixture will jiggle) Let stand for 10 minutes before cutting.

For topping, press raspberries through a strainer; discard seeds and pulp. In a small saucepan, combine cornstarch and orange juice until smooth; stir in raspberry puree. Bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened. Serve with blintz bake. Top with mandarin oranges if desired.

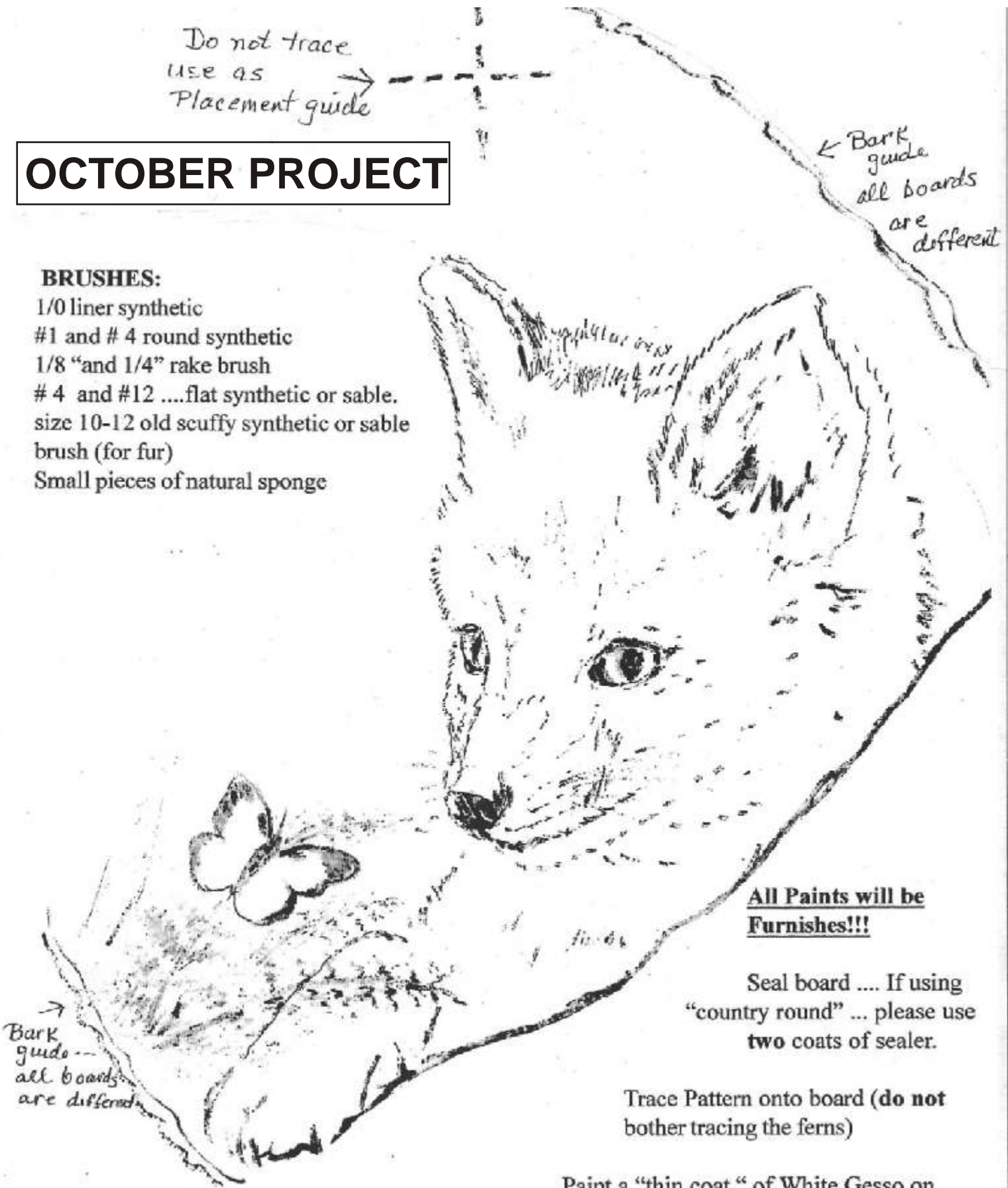
Do not trace
use as
Placement guide →

OCTOBER PROJECT

← Bark
guide
all boards
are
different

BRUSHES:

- 1/0 liner synthetic
- #1 and #4 round synthetic
- 1/8 "and 1/4" rake brush
- #4 and #12flat synthetic or sable.
- size 10-12 old scuffy synthetic or sable
brush (for fur)
- Small pieces of natural sponge



**All Paints will be
Furnishes!!!**

Seal board If using
"country round" ... please use
two coats of sealer.

Trace Pattern onto board (**do not**
bother tracing the ferns)

Paint a "thin coat" of White Gesso on
butterfly and fox (pattern lines should still be
visable!!!) ← **DO NOT PAINT PAW**



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