



Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

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



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Lynda's Letter

Hi Ladies,

I just want to thank everyone for their support and eagerness to help in all that has gone on during the past two years.

I guess our claim to fame in the community will be our ability to decorate a Christmas tree for the

Pilots Club of Citrus County AND will it ourselves. 2008 Allie Lockman was our winner and in 2009 Carole Tamms won. Both trees were donated to worthy organizations.

I'm sure your going to have a great year next year with lots of new direction, workshops and seminars. Plan to attend them all.

Thank you again and remember:

"Happiness is painting with your friends"

Lynda

Our Decorated Tree



CHRISTMAS PARTY



Still pretty hot to think of snowmen and sleigh rides! But it's coming up soon!

Saturday, December 12th
starting at **11:00**

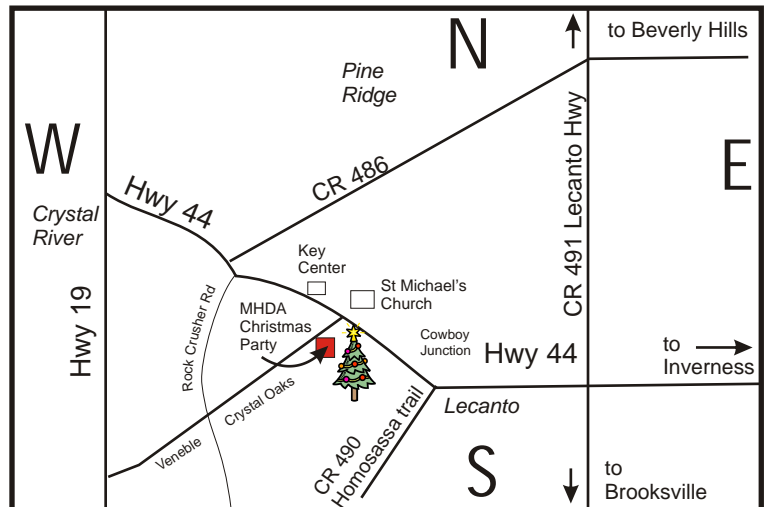
lunch to be served at 12:30

location:

Crystal Oaks Clubhouse.
The clubhouse is located at
4958 Crystal Oaks Dr.,
Lecanto, FL

The entrance to Crystal Oaks is across from St Michael's Greek Orthodox Church on Hwy 44 in Lecanto. It is about 2 miles west of the Hwy 44 & 491 intersection, or a mile east of the Key Center. Once you enter Crystal Oaks it is about 1/2 mile on the left.

Those bringing food items - please bring the appropriate serving utensil. Please label dishes and utensils with your name.



Map Not to Scale

Get your gift/or gifts for the big basket to Dani by November meeting.

Allie Lockman - Gift exchange (new gift with value of \$15)

Sandy Baldwin & Joanne Brechue. - Chinese Auction

Jan & Bea - Doorprizes

MHDA Minutes November 14, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Lynda Goodman at 9:42 AM

Lynda welcomed everyone and said this was her last meeting as President.

Programs: Sandy Rohrbach is teaching Gourdy Gobbler today. MHDA has scheduled Sandy Aubuchon for February's seminar and Pat Lentine for March. The "Book Sale" is scheduled for the January meeting.

Treasurer: Jan said pay your dues for 2010. \$12 per year. We have about \$3600 in the treasury not counting today's raffle and class income. The report and breakdown of expenses will be in the newsletter.

Jan will hand over the books to Carole Sheftic who is next year's treasurer and membership. It was stated that we need money next year to run the chapter.

Membership: We have 26 members paid so far for 2010.

Ways and Means: Jan Bittner is 2010 chairman. She has a raffle gift worth over \$300 that she will start selling tickets for at the Christmas party. Tickets will sell for 2 months and if successful we will continue to find gifts to raffle off. Tickets \$1/ea or 6/\$5.

Today is the last day to give Dani things for the Christmas Raffle Basket. Those who did not donate cannot buy raffle tickets.

Hospitality: Alice thanked everyone for bringing in goodies throughout the year. For the February seminar it was suggested we have a goodies volunteer sign up sheet for each day. Hospitality sign up sheet was passed around for 2010.

Publicity: No report, but the mention of our chapter was seen in the newspaper by members.

Sunshine: Carole Sheftic will finish December and Bea Peterson will take this position next year.

Foster Children: Allie is in charge and at last report all was going well. Lynda Goodman will chair next year.

Newsletter: A couple people did not receive their letter or could not retrieve it. Pat will look into it.

Pilot Club Tree & Dinner: Tues Nov 17 we will decorate 7 ½ foot, lit tree. Dani created swirled balls and many members painted and finished decorations. Carol Dombrowski furnished a quilted tree skirt which the chapter paid for. Thursday from 2-8 pm you may view the trees. Carole Sheftic and Jan Bittner will attend the Friday night dinner and auction.

Christmas Party:

Saturday, December 12th starting at 11:00, lunch to be served at 12:30, location: Crystal Oaks clubhouse. Directions were given.

Set up volunteers were Carole S & Jan B. Those who don't have to come early were asked to be there by 11:00 so that they have time to buy tickets and the program can get rolling

without waiting. The gift exchange (new gift with value of \$15) will be handled by Allie. The Chinese Auction will be handled by Sandy Baldwin & Joanne Brechue. Menu was described and people were reminded what to bring.



Show & Tell: Bea Peterson showed a watercolor of a covered bridge; Carole Sheftic showed a portrait and rose, both canvas acrylics; Lynda Goodman showed a folk art fruit pumpkin; Sandie Anthony showed a Santa ornament with a cutout dolphin and fish and Virginia Hughes showed a Maureen McNaughton key holder with variegated gold leaf trim. Pam Jones mentioned a Woodcarving show to be held Dec 5 at the Inverness Fairgrounds.

Many happy winners enjoyed the birthday raffle.

Meeting adjourned 10:35

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Otto, secretary, MHDA

Pilot's Club Parade of Trees

We took a first place in the Old Fashion Tree division and our own member won our tree...Carol Tamms. Congratulations Carol!!!!

Carol says, "Wow! - what a surprise to me when I received a phone call at 7:45 this morning from Pam of the Pilots' Club ~ "You won the raffle tree - where do you want it delivered?" We had to scurry a bit and finally had them bring it to our house until it is decided where it's home will be. It looks amazing in our living room now but I feel we are to donate it - possibility to an organization connected to the Guardian Ad Litem program. I am consulting with my case coordinator and the office staff - but it is a weekend (and I don't mind it staying here). Our sincere thanks to everyone for painting the ornaments and beautifully decorating the tree. I will update you later as to where the tree spends Christmas."





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Lin Ingram - 12-31

MEMBERSHIP

Jan Bittner

Make sure to get any changes in address, phone or email to Jan bittner so she can get a new list made up.

Hospitality

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

MARCH 2010

Pat Lentine Colored Pencil Seminar Free Spirit

Here is a list of the supplies so you can start looking for them.
Sanford Prismacolor Pencils:

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| 908 Dark Green | 942 Yellow Ochre |
| 914 Cream | 943 Burnt Ochre |
| 921 Pale Vermilion | 946 Dark Brown |
| 924 Crimson Red | 947 Dark Umber |
| 926 - Carmine Red | 1002 Yellow Orange |
| 937 Tuscan Red | 1035 Peach Beige |
| 938 White | 1059 Cool Grey 10% |
| 939 Peach | 1063 Cool Grey 50% |
| | 1065 French Grey 70% |
| | 1077 - Colorless Blender |
| 746 Dark Brown, Verithin | |
| LF122 Permanent Red | |
| Or 923 Scarlet Lake | |

Brush- White Dove Series 465, # 3 Stylus, Eraser
Grey or old Black Graphite, 11 x 14 hard, smooth, drawing board
Canson Mi-Teintes Paper, 11x14: Color - Sand
Nupastel White & Light Blue This is a piece of hard pastel.

Pencil Sharpener-Everyone needs to have access to a battery operated or electric pencil sharpener. If using electric, the cords need to be out of the way of traffic. (Boston battery sharpeners are NOT good). The electric Boston is ok. Panasonic or Omni tech (available at Staples) battery operated sharpeners are

JANUARY 2010 BOOK SALE

Bring in books and painting magazines to donate to our sale. This is a great fund raiser for our chapter. You will be sure to find some books you want to own! Priced to sell.



CHRISTMAS BASKET RAFFLE

Dani Jaques thanks everyone for their donations

FEBRUARY 2010

Sandy Aubuchon 2 day seminar - Sandy is going to teach two great projects! Two birds in acrylic on a box or plaque and a painted shirt with butterflies and flowers.





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Pat Otto, editor

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December



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