



# Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

JANUARY 2010

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



## From Pat's Pen ~

Hi Ladies,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to a great New Year.

I am fairly new to MHDA so this year you will get to know me as I get to know each of you. Be patient as I learn names and faces and as I learn the "Manatee Way" of doing things.

**What to expect:** Sometimes people want to become President so they can do things their way, the way they did it up north or down south or out west...I pretty much want to do things the way they have always been done. I like the relaxed and fun aura of the chapter. The board members are capable and experienced, so if I have a way of doing things they don't agree with, they will get to do it their way.

**About me:** I am married to Mickey, have two married daughters and 5 grandchildren. I am from Massachusetts and may sound gruff and ornery but I am actually pretty nice. People sometimes think I am mad at them, but it is just how my face looks! I am hardly ever mad at anybody and really try not to offend.

I have been painting since I was a child. I joined NSTDP (now SDP) in 1976 and was a charter member of Yankee Heritage Tole in New England. When I moved to Florida I joined Gator Country Painters in Gainesville. Personal life upheaval in 1988 caused me to drop out of the society for a while and I joined back again in 1999 and have been active in several chapters since then. I love to teach and love to paint in all mediums.

**About you:** I love the enthusiasm you show for the chapter and the way you volunteer to help where needed. It is very hard to run an all volunteer organization when people don't step up. The chapter is as active and healthy as it's members are - and you are movers and shakers! That is great. I challenge you this year to move out of your comfort zone and volunteer for one thing you have never done before. Remember you will not be left on your own. There are lots of folks to help you.

### We always need:

**Food** - It doesn't have to be made from scratch and an award winning recipe. Publix bakery is appreciated, too.

**Teachers** - You don't need to be a professional teacher or have original designs. Just bring in a cute project and show us

how you did it. Don't worry that others in the class paint better and their project comes out better than yours. That happens to everyone.

**Raffle items** - Money from raffle tickets pays for the day to day running of the chapter. Look in your closet and bring in an item that someone else may like storing in their closet for a year...or actually get around to painting. Gently used items are sometimes okay, but the W&M chairman has the last word to refuse or accept them. The usual test is, would you pay \$5 for it?

**Up to date** - Let Membership know your current email address, phone number. cell phone if you want, and summer address if it is different than your residential address. Keep you membership dues up to date. And show proof of your SDP membership each year. This year's card has Sherry Nelson owls on it.

**Participate** - In Christmas activities, seminars, foster child program, philanthropic and other activities of the chapter.

Next month I won't talk so long. Please read the newsletter. I don't want to hear *anyone* say they didn't know we are having a book sale in January or Sandy Aubuchon seminar in February.

## JANUARY - BOOK SALE!!

Come prepared to buy lots of great books. I guarantee you will find a book that has a pattern you just can't resist and a price you can't resist! Also bring in some books for the sale. We all benefit from the money brought in by this event.



## PROGRAMS

Pam Jones

### 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.

#### SHIRT WITH FLOWERS AND BUTTERFLIES

Man's shirt from Wal-Mart (approx \$13) Sample shown in Royal Blue. Sandy hemmed hers to make it more feminine. Wash the shirt and dry without fabric softener. Iron freezer paper to the reverse side from where the design will be. Pattern will be available at the January meeting. (3 pages) Transfer pattern with white graphite.



#### WOOD SURFACE WITH BIRDS

##### GENERAL PREPARATION

Base background with Driftwood with an equal amount of Multi Purpose Sealer. When dry, sand lightly. Dampen with water and apply while still wet one part Grey Sky to three parts Faux glaze Medium and apply over the background area. . Dab with a crumpled plastic bag while still wet. When dry, transfer pattern with dark graphite Click here for line drawing.



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#### SEMINAR RULES

All seminars must be signed up for by the person attending. Payment must be paid in full at the time of sign-up unless arrangements are made with the seminar chairman. \$10 of this payment is not refundable. Checks should be written to MHDA. Spaces may be available on the day of the seminar and payment can be made that day, but your seat will not be saved unless you are paid in full. Refunds will not be given after 30 days before the seminar.



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### 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:

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 good.



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January

**Hospitality**

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

Meetings the second Saturday of each month except July and December

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