



Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

APRIL 2010

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



From Pat's Pen ~

Hi Ladies,

Sorry I am running late... We had to put off the board meeting again this month, so we have not seen the teacher submissions for this year. If you think you might want to teach a class this

year, bring samples or a photo or magazine picture to the April meeting. We would like to get the slots filled.

April meeting program: We are painting Christmas ornaments for the Pilot Club tree early this year. When fall rolls around we all get busy and we don't want painting to be stressful. Bring your brushes and assorted paint colors. The ornaments will be prepped and ready and we can share paints as needed.

I got back from the Sunshine State Retreat and will bring my projects for show and tell. It was a good time but now I am looking forward to getting back in the routine and seeing you all.

Pat Otto



MONTHLY REPORT -

March 2010

TREASURER

Carole Sheftic

Beginning BALANCE \$3,768.38

INCOME

Membership Dues	\$ 12.00
Seminars	\$710.00
Ways & Means	\$107.00
Total Income	\$829.00

Total income + balance brought forward \$4,597.38

EXPENSES

Seminars (Pat Lentine)	\$350.50
Teacher & host dinner	\$ 21.04
Teacher lunch	\$ 5.30
Rent for meeting place	\$ 20.00
Total Expenses	\$396.84

ending balance as of March 31, 2010 \$4,200.54

MARCH 2010 MEETING MINUTES

There was no formal meeting due to time restrictions of seminar.

We did hold the birthday raffle and Jan sold tickets for the large special raffle.

The Pilot Club Christmas Tree ornament painting will be the April class project.

Show and Tell items were brought in by Bea Peterson - a Tuscany scene and a pastel of little girl, Beverly Brockeridge - a scene painted from a picture in the newspaper, Sharon Poorman - a colored pencil rose design and Dani Jacques- a Santa portrait.

Next Board meeting will be Thursday, March 25 at 2:15 at Jan's Studio.

We will resume regular meetings next month.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Otto for
Carol Dombrowski, secretary

Philanthropic: Pilot's Club Tree

Proceeds go to help children with brain disorders. It is such a worthy cause and so much fun to do. let's all get together this month and paint,paint, paint!



MEMBERSHIP

We have a new e-mail address for Program Chairperson **Pam Jones**. It is wildrootsrnts@tampabay.rr.com

Marcia Clarke's email is: sealarke@webtv.net

We also have a new member:

Sandy Jaeger
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Birthday March 9th

PAT LENTINE SEMINAR



PROGRAMS

Pam Jones

!ATTENTION ALL TEACHERS!

We would like to get our line up of teachers set and voted on.

If you are planning to teach at MHDA this year, please bring 1-3 samples to the meeting.

If you don't have a painted sample, you may bring a photo or magazine that has the picture of the project you would like to teach. The projects won't be set in stone, so don't feel pressure to pick just the right thing. Mainly we are wanting to know ahead of time so we can make sure we have a variety of subjects and painting styles. You don't have to stay for the board meeting, we will look at the items in the beginning of the meeting time.



Pat Otto would like to have at least 6 months planned ahead so we aren't scurrying for surfaces and patterns at the last minute.

The members will vote on the projects. We encourage all members to try their hand at teaching. You don't have to be a big brush professional teacher - you just show the girls how you painted the project you are teaching. This year we will have done fabric and colored pencil projects already, so probably not those unless it is quite different from what we did.

April's Project will be the **Christmas Ornaments** for the Pilot Club Christmas Tree. That leaves 6 more months since we do not have a meeting in July or December.

HOSPITALITY - Alice Frisch & Beverly Brockschmidt

Signed up to bring APRIL goodies:

Carole Sheftic
Marcia Clarke

More goodies are always appreciated even if you didn't sign up!





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Meeting Time 9:30 AM
 Doors open at 9:00 AM
 Please don't come earlier than 9:00
 unless you have made prior
 arrangements.

WAYS & MEANS

Jan Bittner

A big thanks to all who help make our surprise monthly raffle a success. We are selling tickets again in the month of April for another big surprise.

Thanks to Virginia and Helga for your birthday surprises packages.

Items brought in for the Ways and Means Raffle **are to be things that you would desire enough to buy \$5 worth of tickets. Please don't bring in old wood or cheap items. If you bring in small items, group them nicely and make them attractive in a basket.** This is our main money maker throughout the year that pays our basic expenses. The other raffles are for seminars and extras. You know the type of items you would want to receive. Please give accordingly. A nicely painted item would be welcomed each month.



HAPPY SPRING



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jan Bittner April 3
 Lynda Goodman April 11

Our meetings are the second Saturday of each month except for July and December
 Jan Bittner's Studio 352-563-3649 Call for directions.

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