



Manatee Haven Decorative Artists

JULY/AUGUST 2010

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

From Pat's Pen ~

Hi Ladies,

It seemed like everyone had fun painting frogs. Y'all did a super job! There was no whining and I worked you pretty hard.



No meeting this month. It was 103° at my house yesterday. Staying inside and painting sounds like the next best thing to being in the pool.

Crank the air conditioner, put on some Christmas music and finish those snowmen ornaments and the wooden balls if you have not turned them in. Here's what I did to get myself going - I said I am going to work on them for 15 minutes. I got out my assorted paints and looked at the clock and started. Well, I just kept going and they are done. Sometimes getting started is half the battle.

Our Chapter loves Christmas! It seems like that's what we talk about most. I am excited about the Christmas Party Tables which is a new twist on decorating. We have 6 table hostesses that will each decorate a table according to a theme - angels, snowmen, gingerbread - whatever they want. With all the creativity in our chapter, I know they will be stunning. I have my theme picked out and I'm keeping it a secret. I think being involved and planning is what makes all our events more fun. So next time - get in on the work and you will find it is where the fun is too.

Pat Otto

AUGUST HOSPITALITY

Alice Frisch & Beverly Brockschmidt

Signed up to bring June goodies:

Sandy Rohrbach
Others signed up at the meeting. Please remember who you are.

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



AUGUST PROGRAM:



Teacher: Pat Otto
Project: Sandpiper painted with washes
Medium: Acrylic

In August we are painting in acrylic washes which gives a light airy summery feel to the

project. My surface shown in the sample is 7 inches tall and 11 inches wide, which is an odd size. A 9 x 12 surface will work and you can put a border around it which would look nice.

The board should be prepared before class.

Paint the surface with white gesso, let dry, sand and apply a second coat of gesso. While it is still wet, work Americana country blue across the top horizontally fading the blue into the white as you come down. Country blue is a pretty strong color and you want that up top. If you bring it too far down, work the white back up into it.



Don't go past the middle where the sandpiper will be. It is okay if it is a little streaky - just don't stop it abruptly. Then float Americana Sand from the bottom up. This will be much lighter than the painted sample shows. The painted picture has other colors washed over - so remember light is better.

When dry, transfer the pattern with grey or back graphite - not too heavily. Use a tiny stylus to get a crisp line.

TIP: Paint the sides and the back of the project at this step. Then when you are done the painting it is finished instead of sitting on the undone shelf.

Any questions on this project - call Pat - 746-2688. Pattern is supplied elsewhere in newsletter.

JULY: No Meeting
AUGUST: Sandpiper Plaque
SEPTEMBER: Apple and Cinnamon
OCTOBER: Dragonfly

MHDA Minutes June 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:40 by President, Pat Otto.

Hospitality: Alice gave a hearty thank you to all who brought the delicious food.

August refreshments will be brought by Sandy Rohrbach, Margaret Frederick, Harriet Conner, and Bea Peterson.

Programs: A sandpiper will be taught by Pat Otto on a surface of your choice. The pattern fits on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was accepted as printed in the newsletter. There is a balance of \$4,421.41 as of May 31st.

Secretary: Minutes are accepted as printed in the newsletter.

Ways & Means: \$108.00 was collected for the table raffle. Jan asked for donations of items for the monthly raffle. It would be nice to have more member-painted items.

Show & Tell: Bea showed her colored pencil Dragonfly project for October. You can buy the colonial green (or any dark green) mat board for the background at Hobby Lobby or the Red Swan. Michaels does not have mat board. The project takes ½ of a mat board.

Jan showed her Santa taken from a Christmas card. She painted it in acrylics, then varnished it (one coat), then added oils over.

Jan gave her box with Lady Bug as a gift for the Shriners to Margaret.

Carole Sheftic showed her soft pastel kitty; and her landscape on canvas in acrylics. Dani showed her Butterfly lazy Susan. Pat showed her acrylic giraffe.

Pilot Club Christmas Tree: Please finish and get ornaments in by the August meeting, but no later than September. Do not varnish the



snowmen. Just paint the pattern vests on both sides of one of the snowmen pieces.

Christmas Party: The table measurements are 29 ½ inches wide x 8 feet long. Please let Jan and Allie know by the August meeting if you (and a guest) are planning to attend.

The clubhouse door will be open at 8 AM for those setting up. The door will be open for attendees at 11 AM.

Dani only has donations from 4 people so far. Let's get crackin' and get our gift items to Dani by September. She will not be at the October meeting.

Big Raffle: The winner of the Light Box today was Carole Sheftic. The total collected was \$154.00. The light box was purchased for \$69.99. Way to go, Jan.

The big raffle for November has been purchased for \$74.80 with a value of \$276.00

Pat donated her finished apron with the frog pattern as a special drawing using the tickets left from the Big Raffle. Sharon Poorman is the lucky winner.

Foster Parents Baskets: Don't forget to bring in your \$5.00 and/or items for the baskets. If you bring items, please bring 10, one for each basket.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Dombrowski



JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carol Tamms	July 21
Joan Dahl	July 24
Sandy Rohrbach	July 24
Carole Sheftic	August 2
Sharon Poorman	August 2
Kay Dutcher	August 6
Dani Jaques	August 26

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**NO MEETING
IN JULY**

Next meeting Aug 14th

UPCOMING

Bea is teaching a colored pencil project this fall. Here is the list way in advance so you have a chance to get pencils with your coupons.

DRAGONFLY -

Colored Pencil List

Apple Green	.....	912
Chartreuse	.....	989
Dark Green	.....	908
Grass Green	.....	909
Indigo	.....	901
Limepeel	.....	1005
Marine Green	....	988
Olive Green	.....	911
Peacock Green	...	907
Spring Green	....	913
White	.....	938
Yellow Chartreuse	.	1004

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 August for another big surprise.

Thanks to Pat Otto, Carol Dombrowski, Sandie Anthony and Bea Peterson for your birthday surprise packages and to Pat Otto for a painted clipboard with stand. Thanks also for all the neat painting surfaces.

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.



MONTHLY REPORT June 2010

TREASURER
Carole Sheftic

Beginning BALANCE \$4,421.41
INCOME

Workshops	\$ 68.00
Ways & Means	\$108.00
w/m Big Raffle	<u>\$154.00</u>
Total Income	\$330.00
Total income + balance brought forward	\$4,751.41

EXPENSES

Workshop(Pat Otto)	\$ 75.00
Rent for meeting place	\$ 20.00
SDP Insurance	\$ 61.00
Pilot Tree expense	\$ 28.97
Big Raffle	<u>\$ 74.80</u>
Total Expenses	\$259.77
Ending balance as of June 30, 2010	\$4,491.64





We remember the moments ~ not the days.---





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