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May Newsletter

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President report

I truly enjoyed our party. I know that a lot of work went in to the planning and it really showed. Thanks to everyone, those who donated prizes, their time to make the party a huge success and to everyone who brought the great food. Patsy thanks for the games, I did not win, but they were fun

For all of those new painters or those who are not comfortable with floating, I purchased a DVD on floating. The DVD has the 7 steps of floating, and how to blend colors and dry brushing. It has a project, but there are no written instructions, so you have to watch the DVD, put it on pause, paint, pause, paint, pause, well you get the idea.

On the same website you can get free lessons monthly. The lessons are step by step and you can watch as often as you like and they are available for the whole month. This month it was a clock with a roster. It is FREE, so you can't beat that deal. There are also tips and tricks section.

The website can be found at: <http://patriciarawlinson.com/index.php>

There are also free patterns. Join the newsletter as she is always sending out specials on DVDs or books.

This is just something that I found, and I am sure that there are other artists who have similar websites, so if you have a good website, please pass it along to Nancy G., so that she can make a link on our webpage.

Last month, I went to Unique Woods for the first time, with Ann, Sandi and Patricia. Boy, I was like a kid in a candy store and it's not a very big place.

I am looking forward to June's paint-in and of course National Convention.

Keep practicing your painting skills.
Rita

Sorry, the May birthdays didn't make it last month



Janan Green	5/06
Sherida D'Ambra	5/10
Jeanette Keel	5/28
Marilyn Huffer	6/09
Marge Abernethy	6/20
Janice Marshall	6/23
Rita Williams	
	6/30

Beginning Balance
3895.38

Income	May
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YTD		
Christmas party		0.00
General Fund		10.00
Hospitality		
0.00		
Learn to Paint		
0.00		
Membership		105.00
Rent		
0.00		
Seminar		
400.00		
Ways and Means	306.00	635.50
Total Income	306.00	2150.50

Expenses	May	YTD
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Christmas party		0.00
Community Service		0.00
Convention (Nat'l)	400.00	400.00
SDP Permanent Collection		0.00
General Fund	21.00	21.00
Historian		
0.00		
Hospitality		
0.00		
Internet	38.85	64.75
Learn to Paint		
0.00		
Membership		106.85
Newsletter		
0.00		

Publicity		
14.89		
Rent	50.00	250.00
Seminars		1780.32
SDP Insurance		0.00
SDP Service Fee		0.00
Sunshine		
0.00		
Ways & Means		763.90
Total Expenses	509.85	3401.71

Ending Balance

3691.53

Thanks and regards,
Patricia

Sunshine News:

Please keep Ann Lovelace and Jean Bentley in your prayers. Ann had surgery and Jean had to go to the hospital for refreshment. (Dehydration)

Scholarship News

Wildflowers are giving their annual art scholarship to SHS students, Sydney Sbarbaro and Helen Mealy.

Lisa

June Paint In -- Maureen McNaughton -- Christmas Cyclamens

You may paint this on each surface; I will be painting this on a plate and a memory box. The pattern can be enlarged to fit your surface. I encourage you to enlarge it a little bit; it makes it easier to paint. I have painted my surfaces with Lamp Black, but you could add Black Green to give it a greenish tint if you like. Make sure you have a nice smooth surface. Transfer pattern with White Graphite. There is NO base coating to be done before class.

Attached you will find a paint list, do not worry about the MIXES, we will not be mixing colors. If you do not have all the colors, again do not worry I have them and I am sure that others will have them and will share.

You will also find a picture of a "paint grid". What I would like you to do is take a piece of palette paper, get a marker and a ruler and mark the paper to look like the picture. You will have 4 squares across and 5 squares down (total of 20 squares) and then label each square to match the picture. On the bottom one of the colors is the Black Green. When we get to class this should be ready.

We will only do one flower and one of each of the leaves. You will need the following brushes:

#4 round

#6 round

Long hair liner brush

#8 or 10 flat

If you have any questions, please call me 903-564-6774.

Golden Straw	Hauser Light Green	Sea Aqua	☉ Blush Flesh
☉ Honey Brown	Light Avocado	Arbor Green	☉ Antique Rose
☉ Milk Chocolate	Avocado		Country Red
	Midnite Green	Country Blue	Napa Red
	^{BLK} dv.Green	Paynes Grey	Black Plum



Maura
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DECOART ACRYLICS - Colour List

Background Color - Lamp Black
DA67 Lamp Black

DA46 Sea Aqua
DA209 Arbor Green
DA157 Black Green

DA41 Country Blue
DA167 Paynes Grey
DA110 Blush Flesh
DA156 Antique Rose
DA18 Country Red
DA165 Napa Red
DA172 Black Plum

DA168 Golden Straw
DA163 Honey Brown
DA174 Milk Chocolate

DA131 Hauser Light Green
DA106 Light Avocado
DA52 Avocado
DA84 Midnight Green
DA157 Black Green

DA221 Traditional Burnt Umber

MIXES dv - dark value
dv.Green: Avocado + Black Green 1:1