



# The Capitole Record

*May Meeting Art Show and Sandy Scales Seminar*

## Next Meeting Hermitage

**When:** May 23, 2009  
**Time:** 10:00 A.M.  
**Where:** Hermitage Auditorium  
 5000 Fairbanks Avenue  
 Alexandria, VA 22311  
 (703) 820-2434  
**What:** Art Show  
 Sandy Scales Seminar  
 (Penthouse)  
**Teacher:** Sandy scales  
**Bring:** Normal painting supplies  
 Finished dominoes and candle  
 wraps (see note pg 3)  
 Raffle Donation  
 Wear your badge or pay 25  
 cents  
 Library returns or donations  
**Pot Luck:** A-D Salad  
 E-K Appetizer  
 L-R Main Dish  
 S-Z Dessert

### DIRECTIONS TO HERMITAGE

#### From the Woodrow Wilson Bridge:

From the Beltway, take I-395 and go about 4.4 miles. Take Exit 4B West (Seminary Road/Route 716). Take a right at the second stop light onto Beauregard Street. Take a left at the first stop light onto Fillmore Street and go 1 block. Turn left into the Hermitage parking lot.

#### From the Cabin John Bridge:

From the Beltway, take Exit 52B East (Little River Turnpike/Rt. 236) and go 4.1 miles. Turn left onto Beauregard Street and go 2.1 miles. Turn left on Fillmore Street and go 1 block. Turn left into Hermitage parking lot.

#### Parking:

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## *Betsy's Bits*

I spent most of Peggy's Seminar trying to take it all in. She gave us so much information. It was like a college course in 3 days. She mentioned her husband meeting Phyllis Dillar – she is as funny as Phyllis herself. We all learned and laughed our way through the week end. Thanks to Kathy and others the food was terrific too. We certainly are spoiled. Thanks to Ann and Betsy for all their work. I don't think Ann will want to see another piece of sound equipment for awhile.

With this economy and all, some of us are having some hard times. Doing things with this chapter is like cuddling with a warm teddy bear. Every one is so friendly. We need someone to take over the job of Seminar and also the library but as I have always said no one works alone. Everyone pitches in.

In May we will be having our annual art show so everyone bring your best pieces. I enjoy seeing what everyone has done. Also We will be painting with Sandy Scales on the lazy susan for the whole weekend – won't we be busy.

Since I know some of the plans for the Luncheon, I know that it will be fantastic. Kathy and her Mom have done a great job on that. And of course she has the best committee behind her.

That's it for me for now. Ladies – you all are the best. I love you all.

*Betsy Griner*

President

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

There is \$19,178.38 in the money market account and \$13,441.80 in the checking account.

*Kathy Bacskay*

### **VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTES**

I am sorry I missed the March general meeting (I was teaching at the Sail Away). I hope everyone that attended learned how to emboss. Thank you goes to Kathy Bacskay for teaching at the meeting.

Remember at the May meeting we are having our Art Show. Mickey and Ann have been working on the art show and want everyone to bring a painted piece.

This is the time we can show off all the wonderful things we do.

After the meeting we are going to the penthouse and paint with Sandy Scales. We will be painting the lovely butterflies on the lazy susan that Sandy donated at the luncheon last year.

The luncheon is coming up in July and we are planning a fun day with games and prizes so we hope you will attend and bring a guest. In September we will be painting a community service project and in November we are painting in oil a porcelain ornament that has a blossom and holly leaves on it. Hope you can attend all of our chapter meetings because the chapter needs all of its members to be active.

*Kathy Denneker*

### **MAY MEETING**

Reminder - if you took dominos and candle wraps to paint for the Convention Marketplace sale they need to be returned at the May meeting. If you won't be at the May meeting, please make arrangements to deliver them to Kathy Denneker or Kathy Bacskay before they leave for Peoria. You don't need to worry about putting velcro on the candle wraps or insert the cord through the necklaces. Someone else is assigned to do that.



## ART SHOW

At the May meeting we will have our annual Art Show. This year I am calling it Over the Rainbow Art. PLEASE bring something to share with the rest of us. You all do such wonderful work and it is a shame we don't get to see more of it. Please consider entering at least one piece or up to three pieces finished in the last year. The categories will be Beginner, Beginner Intermediate, Intermediate, Advanced and Teacher. I am looking forward to seeing lots of pretty pieces. If you have time please let me know what your are bringing. See you in May!!!

*Mickey Mewshaw*

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Recently, Peg Altemus, Kay Brown, and Ann Davis shared painting beautiful tulips on wooden plaques with several of the Hermitage residents. These colorful tulip plaques were visible on the corridor doors of the residents who painted them. Kudos to Peg, Kay and Ann.

Please remember to bring your community service completed Treasure Boxes for the Shriners Hospital and/or painted eight-inch or ten-inch flower pots to the next meeting. We are planning to send the Treasure Boxes to Philadelphia during the summer. Your assistance is vital to these service projects. In addition, consideration is being given to a holiday project for The Hermitage residents. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact Mary at [marydunlap819@comcast.net](mailto:marydunlap819@comcast.net).

*Thank you*

*Mary*

## RECIPE

Cathy Desmarais'  
Easy Maple Nut Crescents

3 cans crescent rolls

Melted butter

Filling

3/4 cup sugar

1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

1 1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring

Glaze

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

1/2 teaspoon maple flavoring

3-4 tablespoons milk

Lay out and separate crescent rolls. Brush each with melted butter and spoon on about a tablespoon (or more) of filling. Roll up, starting with the side end. Bake in a 375 degree oven for 12-15 minutes or until golden brown. Remove from pans to wire racks (they will stick if you wait too long). Mix glaze ingredients, adding enough milk to drizzle. Drizzle on rolls while they are still warm.

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## SUNSHINE

Our dear friend and NCC member Cathy Falatko passed away March 8. Please keep Cathy's husband Al and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please keep Terry Collier and her family in your thoughts and prayers on the passing of her father.

It was good to see Meg Hosler and Marie Kirzl up and around at the Peggy Harris seminar after their recent hospital stays.



Nation's Capital Chapter Executive Board  
Minutes of the Meeting  
Sunday, March 8, 2009

The Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Vice President Kathy Denneler, in Manassas, VA. Members attending were Betsy Griner, Peg Altemus, Kathy Denneler, BJ Grey, Linda Dudley, Debbie Reis, Ann Davis, Kathy Bacskay, Irene Lindsey, Becky Benton, and Lorraine A. Lasch. President Betsy Griner called the meeting to order at 12:23 p.m.

Betsy brought up that she brought five boxes of Library books that she wanted us to weed through them and then decide if we would sell them to the Chapter members or donate them to a worthy cause.

Kathy Denneler informed us that John KirzI had angioplasty and that he was doing very well.

Vice President - Kathy Denneler reported that Kathy Bacskay would be teaching the March meeting project.

She stated that the Board needed to vote on whether we wanted to have a table at Convention. Kathy stated that she was donating 40 candle wraps and that she had 40 domino necklaces and 28 domino pins that she had for us to sell, but that the chapter would have to pay for those. Kathy Bacskay moved that we have a table and that we sell the candle wraps and dominos at convention. Kathy Denneler seconded and the motion passed. BJ Grey stated as people sign in for the meeting she would ask them to paint the candle wraps and dominos. They have to be turned in by the May meeting. Board decided to sell the candle wraps for \$8.00 and the necklaces and pins for \$10.00. Kathy Denneler and Kathy Bacskay will man the table at Convention.

Kathy Bacskay asked if we were having the Easter Egg Exchange at the March meeting and Kathy Denneler stated no.

VA Representative – Susan Tyner was ill and Kathy Denneler gave the report. The Apple Tree cannot accommodate us for April and Susan wanted Board permission to have the paint-in at her house. BJ Grey moved that we have the April Paint-in at Susan Tyner's house, as The Apple Tree was unavailable. Linda Dudley seconded and the motion passed.

Luncheon – Kathy Denneler presented the budget for the July Luncheon. Lorraine Lasch moved that the budget be accepted as presented. BJ Grey seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Bacskay reported that we have \$19,181.32 in the Money Market Account and \$13,441.80 in the Checking Account.

Kathy Bacskay brought up that there had been two requests for equipment and that we have \$400.00 in the

budget for equipment. Ann Davis had requested through email to the board to purchase a camera arm for the camera that we use for the seminars. Through email it was approved for her to purchase that item. The cost was \$250.00 plus shipping.

The second request was from Debbie Reis for a new cart for the Maryland Paint-ins. The cost of the cart was \$80.00. Kathy Bacskay moved to purchase the cart and Kathy Denneler seconded. After discussion it was decided to purchase two carts and give the second car to the Virginia Representative for Paint-ins. Kathy amended her motion to include two carts for purchase. Motion passed.

Membership – BJ Grey reported that we now have 92 paying members.

Maryland Representative – Debbie Reis reported that she would need help in setting up for the March meeting in Beltsville, Md. She reported that Peg Altemus will be teaching in April, Lucy Jo Worth will teach in June, Sandy Scales in August and Ann Davis in October.

Virginia Representative – Kathy Denneler stated that she would be teaching in August.

Get Away – Peg Altemus reported that they are doing fine.

Seminar – Ann Davis reported that for the Peggy Harris seminar we have 31 attending Friday and 24 attending Saturday and Sunday. All will be in the Penthouse at the Hermitage. We were reminded to bring food for breakfast and dessert. For the Sandy Scales Seminar in May, so far 16 have signed up. We will have the meeting in the main room and then move to the Penthouse for painting the project.

Since it was getting late and we had to have a luncheon meeting it was decided that as members left that they would take a box of the Library books weed through them to see what we needed to keep and what would either be sold to the chapter members or donated. Members were asked to call Betsy Thomas and ask her if the DAC needed any of these books before we brought them back to the chapter for sale or donation.

With there being no further business to discuss, Betsy Griner adjourned the meeting at 12:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lorraine A. Lasch*

*Secretary*

Nation's Capital Chapter  
General Meeting

Minutes of the Meeting Saturday, March 21, 2009

The meeting was held at the Beltsville Library, Beltsville, Maryland. President Betsy Griner called the meeting to order at 10:50 a.m.

**MEMBERSHIP** – BJ Grey reported that we have 94 paid members. We had 20 in attendance for the meeting. We had a quorum.

**MINUTES**: Lorraine Lasch moved to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter. Ann Davis seconded. Motion passed.

**TREASURER**: Kathy Bacskay reported that we had \$19,178.38 in the money market account and \$13,441.80 in the checking account.

**VICE PRESIDENT**: Kathy Bacskay and others gave report as Kathy Denneler was absent. Kathy showed what we would paint after the meeting. We will have the Art Show at the May meeting and Betsy Thomas stated that Mickey Mewshaw wanted everyone to bring something for the Art Show. May meeting will be held in the Hermitage auditorium. After the meeting the members who signed up for the Sandy Scales seminar will move to the Hermitage Penthouse.

**MARYLAND REPRESENTATIVE**: Debbie Reis reported that Peg Altemus would be teaching an Easter Bunny Plaque on April 4<sup>th</sup>. June 6<sup>th</sup> is Lucy Jo Worth who will be teaching Watercolor. Sandy Scales is in August and will be teaching a star book and Ann Davis will be teaching a Halloween design on a stone.

**VIRGINIA REPRESENTATIVE**: Rebecca Hotop will teach in October. She will let us know the cost of the piece at a future date. Fran Schmitt will teach in June and Kay Brown will teach in April and Kay's Paint-In will be held at Susan Tyner's house as the Apple Tree is unavailable for April.

**NEWSLETTER**: Directories are ready for pickup. John will have them at the Peggy Harris seminar. Articles are due April 1<sup>st</sup>, but John would like us to get them in as soon as possible. BJ Grey requested that anything that is sent to John to please send it to her also, so that she can put it on the Web. Let John know if there are any changes to the directory.

**ART SCHOLARSHIP**: Cheryl Sagers gave the report and said that all information was sent to the schools and that the paperwork is due back to her by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ART SHOW**: Betsy Thomas just stated to bring our pieces for the show.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**: Treasure boxes, if you have any completed, give them to Ann. Mary Dunlap will have boxes at the May meeting. If you buy a box for the program, bring the receipt and the chapter will reimburse you. If anyone has ideas for a gift for the Hermitage let

Mary or Ann know. Peg Altemus, Ann Davis and Kay Brown helped the seniors' craft group at the Hermitage paint an egg and leaf plaque. Everyone needs to paint either an 8" or 10" flower pot for Brookside Gardens. These pots are due back to Ann by August, so that Brookside can sell them in September. Mary Dunlap will be at the Peggy Harris seminar and any donations for the Veterans can be given to her then.

**GET AWAY**: Peg Altemus reported that they had their first meeting and everything is looking good. Deadline for teacher submissions is June 24<sup>th</sup>. More information will be published the newsletter.

**LUNCHEON**: BJ Grey handed out napkin rings to everyone who was in charge of a table. The next committee/Board meeting is May 17<sup>th</sup> at Kathy Denneler's house.

**CONVENTION MARKET PLACE TABLE**: BJ Grey and Kathy Bacskay reported that there were dominos and candle wrappers that needed to be painted so that they can be sold at convention. They need to be back by the May meeting.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – MARYLAND**: Debbie Reis reported that there will be a display at the Davis Library in October.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – VIRGINIA**: Peg Altemus reported that there will be a display at the new Oakton Library the 1st of April. If anyone has anything that can be displayed please get it to her. The theme is spring.

**SEMINAR**: The Peggy Harris Seminar is full. There are 31 registered for Friday, 28 for Saturday and Sunday. The Sandy Scales Seminar has two openings left. If the seminar is not filled by Wednesday, it will be opened to the public. If you want the Lazy Susan, it can be obtained from Painter's Paradise or The Apple Tree.

**SUNSHINE**: Rebecca Hotop reported on Cathy Falatco's passing. Betsy Thomas made a motion to have the Chapter donate \$50.00 to the DAC in Cathy Falatco's name. Marie Kirzl seconded and the motion passed. Rebecca also reported on Terry Collier's father's passing.

**WAYS & MEANS**: No report.

**OLD BUSINESS**: BJ Grey asked if we were still doing Capital Cash and Ann said we were. You are to keep track of what you are doing and then ask for the cash.

**NEW BUSINESS**: None.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Betsy Thomas reported that on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm there will be a Silent Auction at Brookside Gardens and all proceeds will go to Brookside Gardens.

General Meeting Minutes continued

With there being no further business, Ann Davis moved for adjournment and Betsy Thomas seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine A. Lasch  
Secretary

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### **SDP CHAPTER HAPPENINGS**

Here is a link for everyone to read up about the National Chapter's happenings – it is quite interesting:

You can download and read the entire issue at this site.

[http://decorativepainters.org/chapters/ch\\_0309/index.html](http://decorativepainters.org/chapters/ch_0309/index.html)

Also the early bird registration for the national convention has been extended until April 24th. So members can still register and take advantage of \$99.00 registration fee. If you have any questions – below are the links for classes and lodging

<http://decorativepainters.org/conference/categories.php>

<http://www.decorativepainters.org/conference/index.php>

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### **CANCELLATIONS**

If a meeting needs to be cancelled due to weather or other unforeseen events, notification will be posted on the website.

We will also use a phone tree and e-mail to notify members.

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### **THANK YOU**

Wasn't it a special fun time as well as a wonderful learning experience. I learned so much from Peggy-- she is an absolute delight to paint with. I thoroughly enjoyed my first time painting with Peggy and am working on finishing the three projects.

Thank You

*Mary Dunlap*

### **SEMINAR**

Thanks to everybody that came to the Peggy Harris seminar. You are a great group, a very talented group and just a fun group to be around. I know you went away with great pieces. The Friday class had very handsome elephants. They were all great. The Saturday class had wonderful raccoons and fall leaves ( done a very easy way). The Sunday class had very lovely cats in various stages of done. Please finish them as they were all wonderful it was just a very overwhelming day of learning. I expect to see some of these pieces back at future meetings showing what talented people you all are. Thanks to everybody that brought things to eat. There is one thing about great painters (as you all are) you are also great cooks. A special thanks to Kathy Denneler for all the wonderful dishes she provided for us. Without her we would not make it through the day. Thanks to all that helped with the clean up. Many hands made easy work for all.

Remember our next seminar is our own Great Sandy Scales. Her seminar is full at this time but we are taking a wait list. If you have not signed up but want to be on the wait list please contact Betsy Thomas.

I would like to give a special thanks to my co-chair for the last several years, Betsy Thomas. She has worked very hard to see that the seminars have gone off without a hitch. The Sandy Scales seminar will be the last seminar that Betsy and I chair. A new seminar person will take over and carry on with the upcoming seminar with Ros Stallcup in March of 2010 and will be setting up new seminars for future years. Please give that person or persons your support just as you have given your support to Betsy and I over the years we have done it. Again, thank you for all your support you have given me over the years. I know you will give her all the support you have given me. I look forward to seeing all of you at the Sandy Scales seminar in May.

*Ann Davis*

*Co-chair for seminars*

**MARYLAND PAINT-IN**

- Date:** June 6, 2009
- Time:** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- Place:** Beltsville Library
- Project:** Winter Peace
- Teacher:** Lucy Jo Wirth
- Fee:** \$6.00 Payable to teacher (includes pattern, paint & watercolor paper. Mat is not included),
- Supplies:** Brushes: A ¾" flat, #4 or #6 and #8 or #10 flats, #3 or #5 round and a good liner. Acrylic brushes may be used if they are clean. Two-Water containers. An old toothbrush to spatter falling snow. All your regular painting supplies (including paper towels, watercolor palette, wax free graphite (or a sheet of home-made graphite paper, made by scribbling all over a sheet of tracing paper, using a soft lead pencil), stylus, etc.
- Lunch:** Bag Lunch
- Register:** A \$7.50 check made payable to NCC of NSTDP.
- Contact:** Linda Dudley (consult directory)  
Debbie Reis (301-977-8983)

**Virginia Paint-In**

- Date:** April 18, 2009
- Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Place:** Susan Tyner's Home 7377 Hunters Oak Court, Springfield, VA 22150
- Project:** Winter Barn Scene
- Teacher:** Kay Brown
- Surface:** Watercolor paper (Will be supplied)
- Fee:** \$20 payable to Kay Brown
- Paints:** Will be supplied
- Supplies:** 2 Water containers – glass jars would be fine. Brushes – round - #6, 9 and 12. Paper Towels – preferably Viva. Watercolor Palette – should have about 8 color wells and a couple of wells for mixing. A stylus or red ballpoint pen. A kneaded eraser
- Lunch:** Will be provided
- Register:** A \$7.50 check made payable to NCC of NSTDP.
- Contact:** Susan Tyner (703) 866-9194;  
[susantynes@verizon.net](mailto:susantynes@verizon.net)

**DIRECTIONS TO BELTSVILLE LIBRARY:**

From 495 Beltway, take Exit 25 (Rt. #1 North) go approx. .75 miles. Turn left onto Montgomery Road. Go four blocks. to Sellman Road. Turn Right - library is on the right.

# Celebrate the Holiday with Painting

Nation's Capital Chapter's 2009 Luncheon

Saturday, July 18, 2009

10:00AM-3:00PM

The Holiday Inn

10000 Baltimore Avenue, Collage Park, Maryland

Price \$25.00

Send your completed registration by **JULY 1, 2009** to  
Peg Altemus, 2141 Deed Court, Vienna, VA 22181

Raffle tickets can be purchased in advance with your registration  
We will them have ready for you when you arrive at the luncheon

The cost for the regular raffle is [3@\\$1.00](#)

The cost for the special raffle is \$1.00 per ticket.

We will have a silent auction also.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

The following are your entrée selections, please select one:

London Broil with Marsala Wine Mushroom Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Oven Roasted Chicken with Rosemary \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Garlic Shrimp on Angel Hair Pasta \_\_\_\_\_

Are you bringing a guest?

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrée selection \_\_\_\_\_

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## GET A WAY 2009

### TEACHING GUIDELINES

You are invited to submit up to three projects. Three, four and six-hour time slots have been allocated for classes and 45 minute time slots for Make-It Take-Its. A completed submission form must accompany each project. For Make-it Take-it you have a supply cost limit of \$3.00 per submission. The Make-it Take-it cost is included in the registration. Your supply cost and pattern fee will be paid direct to you not through the class.

- Finished projects must be submitted by **Monday, June 24, 2009**. Please note that submission of the actual project enables the Selection Committee to consider all merits of the piece and enhances the opportunity for selection.

- The total number of hours required to teach the project must be included, i.e. three, four, and six hour time slots for classes.

- A brief description of your project should include the dimensions, surface used, medium (acrylics, oils, alkyds, tube acrylics, watercolors, fabric paints, etc.), and level at which the project is being taught (beginner, intermediate or advanced).

- *Materials Fee* should reflect the surface cost (prepped and pattern applied if applicable); pattern or line drawing; a color photo or photocopy of the project; sufficient medium(s) used to complete project; etc. It is not necessary to supply tubes or bottles of paint for each student, sharing is ok. A photograph or photocopy of the finished piece is helpful for reference, especially for beginning painters who might not complete the project during class.

- *Specific Supplies* are those items not included in the Materials fee (such as a particular brush or brush size, a sponge or stylus required), which the student may bring from home. Be sure to indicate whether these supplies are readily available at "your local craft shop" or where they can be obtained. Students will supply their own palette, brush basin, paper towels, brushes, brush cleaner and other general painting supplies *unless noted by the teacher*.

- The *minimum and maximum* number of students you will accept in each class must be included on the form. A suggested minimum is six (6) students with a maximum of 25 students. A larger number of students may be accommodated if space allows. *If the minimum number has not been met by the close of the mail-in registration date, teacher will be contacted for verification and class may or may not be presented at Get-A-Way.*

- *Class Fees* for 2009 Get-A-Way are: 3-hour - \$7.50, 4-hour - \$10.00, 6-hour - \$15.00. Teachers will receive 90% of the Class Fee for each student registered for class. For the Make-It Take-It class the teacher will receive a fee of \$75.00.

- Selected projects will be photographed and included in the Registration Packet available to all members at the July Luncheon. Any member not present will receive a packet by mail after the Luncheon. Please indicate your permission to photograph your project(s).

- Teachers are asked not to sell any material during class that is unrelated to the project being taught. To ensure students every opportunity to complete project, it is important that nothing detract from the class in session. Sales of unrelated items may be offered after the Banquet.

**- Teachers must register for Get a Way.**

## THE NATION'S CAPITAL CHAPTER 2009 GETAWAY PROJECT SUBMISSION FORM

### Rehoboth Beach, DE, October 7<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Project or Make-it Take-it: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Size \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Technique Being Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium used \_\_\_\_\_

Materials Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Skill Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Needed: (circle one in each column e.g., Beginner and 4)

Beginner 3

Intermediate 4

Advanced 6

Do you expect this project be finished in class? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum number of students you will teach \_\_\_\_\_ Max \_\_\_\_\_

(suggest 6) (up to 25)

*Specific Supplies* required of student \_\_\_\_\_

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I would like a Monitor

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ You have my permission to photograph project for the NCC GETAWAY booklet

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I will donate a painted or handmade item for the Chinese Auction

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ I have class and/or paint related items to sell

**PROJECT DEADLINE JUNE 24, 2009**

Please submit completed form with each project to:

Peg Altemus - Project Selection

2141 Deed Court

Vienna, VA 20181

Telephone: (703) 938-3651

For Project Selection Only

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Project Selected \_\_\_\_\_

Rejected \_\_\_\_\_

**Sandy Scales**  
**REGISTRATION FORM (class is full - wait list is being taken)**

Class is 2 ½ days for \$50.00. Your pattern and pictures is included in your registration fee. The pattern alone is \$21.00. Where else can you take from a great teacher for 2 ½ days for 29.00. Non-members charge is \$75.00.

The seminar is May 23, 24, and 25, 2009 at the Hermitage in the penthouse.

The regular NCC meeting will be May 23rd in the morning. After the meeting and lunch we will set-up and paint with Sandy until 6:00 pm. Then on Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Monday (Memorial Day) the 25<sup>th</sup> we will paint from 9 – 5 with a break for lunch.

Sunday lunch will be a bag lunch. We will provide soda, water, coffee and tea as always but to make this easy for all we are asking you to bring a lunch for yourself. **PLEASE DO NOT PLAN TO GO OUT AND GET SOMETHING. THIS ONLY MAKES LUNCH TAKE TO LONG AND YOU WILL MISS PART OF THE CLASS.**

Monday lunch we will have a picnic in honor of Memorial Day. The chapter will provide chicken and we are asking that some of you sign up to bring salad to share.

We also will need breakfast snacks and deserts each day.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

(e-mail address will only be used for information related to this seminar)

**REGISTRATION begins January 17, 2009. NCC members will be registered before non-members.**

Enclose one (1) self addressed, stamped (first-class postage for 2-3 ounces, i.e. \$0.42 for first ounce plus \$0.34 for each add'l ounce) #10 business size envelope, the completed registration form, and check (**made payable to NCC of NSDP**), and mail to:

**Betsy Thomas**  
**13116 Andrew Drive**  
**Silver Spring, Md. 20904**  
**(301)384-5652**



**THE NATION'S CAPITAL CHAPTER, #99034**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Phone H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

New\* \_\_\_\_ Who introduced you to our chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Renew \_\_\_\_ Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_ SDP# \_\_\_\_\_ Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Do you live within 25 mi. of the Capital Beltway? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Would you be able to bring other members to/from meetings? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

Do you teach? YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_ What medium(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are paid annually, and are currently \$20.00. (Dues are not prorated, and are payable each year between November 1st and 30th for the next year.) Please complete this form and mail it with your check, made payable to NCC of SDP, in the amount of \$20.00 to cover your dues for this year. Mail to: The Nation's Capital Chapter; Membership Secretary; Bettejane Grey 13191 Oak Farm Dr Woodbridge, VA 22192. If you have any questions, please email [bjgrey39@comcast.net](mailto:bjgrey39@comcast.net) or call (703) 491-5073.

**\*TO BE A MEMBER OF NCC, YOU MUST ALSO BE A MEMBER OF SDP. IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER OF SDP, PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORM.**

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 Cut along this line

**SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE PAINTERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New/Renew \_\_\_\_ If renewing, ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Do you teach? \_\_\_\_ Mediums? \_\_\_\_\_

**Dues are paid annually, and are currently \$40.00. (Dues are not prorated, and are payable each year between December 1st and 31st for the next year.) Please mail this form with your check, made payable to SDP in the amount of \$40.00.**

Mail To: SDP 393 N. McLean Blvd. Wichita, KS 67203

**2009 CALENDAR**

<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>
Combined 2008/2009 Board Meeting 11th Betsy's House  General meeting Hermitage 17th	Md. Paint-In 7th Beltsville Library  VA Paint-In 21st The Apple Tree	Board Meeting 15th TBD  Peggy Harris Seminar 27-29 Hermitage  General Meeting Beltsville Library 21st	VA Paint-in 18th Susan Tyner's home	Board Meeting TBD  General Meeting Art Show 23rd Hermitage  Sandy Scales Seminar 23-25 Hermitage Penthouse	SDP National Convention Peoria, IL 15-20
<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Board meeting 12th TBD  General Meeting Luncheon - 18th Beltsville Holiday Inn	HOOT 10th thru 15th Columbus, OH	Board meeting 13th TBD  General Meeting Hermitage 19th	Get-a Way 7 - 11 Atlantic Sands Rehoboth Beach DE	Board meeting 15th TBD  General Meeting Election of Officers Beltsville Library 21st	

**UPCOMING SEMINARS AT THE APPLE TREE**

- May 15 - 17 Joy Hall
- Jul 25 & 26 Sandy Aubuchon Florals
- Jul 27 Sandy Aubuchon Brushes & color theory
- Sep 12 - 14 Heidi England
- Sep 25 - 27 Beth Wagner
- Oct 2- 4 Karen Hubbard
- Nov 6 - 9 Bobbie Takashima

Visit [www.appletreeinc.net](http://www.appletreeinc.net) for details and information on other classes.



**CHAPTER MARKETPLACE IN PEORIA**

The Board voted to reserve a Marketplace table at the SDP Conference again this year. We're painting candle wrappers again, and also domino pins and necklaces. There are still items available if you're willing to paint a few. Get in touch with Kathy Bacskay or Kathy Denneler. It's a really easy fundraiser for the NCC. Everyone who took items to paint is reminded to bring the finished items to the May chapter meeting and give them to either Kathy Denneler or Kathy Bacskay. If you can't attend the May meeting please make arrangements to deliver the items to either one before they leave for Peoria in June.

*Kathy Bacskay*



May

- Barbara Vanscyoc 5/2
- Lorraine Lasch 5/5
- Muriel Walburn 5/5
- Shirley Eppard 5/10
- Kathy Keel 5/15
- Cindy Keith 5/15
- Jean Rood 5/29

*Happy*



*Birthday*

June

- Linda Manning 6/3
- Elizabeth VanPelt 6/16
- Kay Brown 6/25
- Wanda Deem 6/25
- Barbara Gloeckner 6/30

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### FROM THE EDITORS' DESK

Can you believe we are already four months in to a new year.

Already we have experienced textured mediums and using a stencil for embossing and painting note cards

Additionally, we did animals with Peggy Harris We hope you did not miss this seminar It was such fun. Each day saw Peggy teach a different technique for painting the animals. She also was a wealth of excellent information and tips on painting and art in general.

May brings our Art Show please join in showing off what you have or are doing in the art world.

Speaking of Seminars, the chapter is in need of someone to chair the Seminar Committee. This is really a very rewarding committee. You get to become friends with many great teachers, you attend all the seminars and really improve your skills while performing a valuable service to the chapter.

Regards

*Marie and John KirzL*

*Be happy , safe, and well. Enjoy Life*