



## President's Letter February, 2018



I want to thank all of the members that came to the first meeting of the year. I believe that there were 20 of us. This included three wonderful ladies that showed up for the first time and joined us right on the spot. It sure is nice to know that we are a chapter with a good strong structure of old and new members.

I think everyone had fun making their new badges....and I do apologize for keeping us so busy that we worked right through lunch. If you were not able to make the meeting be assured that a badge kit with your name on it is waiting at the membership table for you to pick up the next time you come to a meeting and workshop.

I also handed out a Membership booklet. There is one waiting for you also at the membership table but it is also on our website [www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org](http://www.manateehavendecorativeartists.org) on our membership page. If you need the password to get into it please e-mail me at [Csheftic@bellsouth.net](mailto:Csheftic@bellsouth.net) and I will sent it to you.

I hope that many of you are taking advantage of February's Seminar with Deb Bonnewell CDA. Her painting of a Majestic Sunflower will really be a great project. Check out the seminar page for more information. This is open also to all non- members...so if you know an artist that would like to join us...please invite them.

I hope you appreciated getting the monthly minutes sent right to your e-mail box. They will also be posted on the web site so you can reference them whenever you need information about past meetings.

Please check our website regularly to keep informed and if you would like to see anything added please let our webmaster, Kay Wells, know.

'Til we see you at the next meeting...  
Happy Painting...  
Your Prez..

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