



May 2018..President's Letter

Happy Spring to everyone!!!!

I know that in our little part of the world Spring comes so quickly and then seems to run into Summer before we know it. I am really enjoying the not so hot weather we are having. Hope you are too. It just makes it so hard to decide if we should work in the flower beds or on a new painting project!!!

I am so happy to hear that quite a few of our Manatee members are planning on going over to Daytona Beach to the SDP Conference. Some for a day, and some for the whole week. I am sure they will have a lot to share with us when they get back. I was hoping to go for at least a day but it will not be possible this year. Our first VP Marge Thomson and Web Master Kay Wells are going for the whole week so they will be my eyes and ears for this one.

I hope that you have checked out the project for May. Our guest teacher is Lois Owens and she is going to share some great techniques with us. The project is a fanciful feather on a rectangular surface. We will be learning some transfer print and stenciling techniques along with brush strokes. She said that it would look great also on a Fan Paddle. It is always so much fun to learn these neat techniques to make our projects unique. **Please sign up ASAP so Lois can prepare for the class.**



In June, Margaret is going to teach the Spring project that goes along with the Spring and Winter Pen/Ink and Oil Roughing projects that Mary Owens taught us last November. If you recall we handed out the extra project packets at that workshop. If you did not get one...do not despair...I will make extra copies for you.

I am happy to also remind you that Pat Otto will be teaching this adorable calf in July. Don't you think it will look so cute hanging in my son's New BBQ restaurant?????

Hope to see many of you at the May meeting.

Until then....Happy Painting!!!!

Carole

