

Manatee Haven Decorative Artists  
September 8, 2018 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Carole Sheftic at 9:30AM.

SDP REPORT: The SDP opened two boxes from the Decorative Arts Collection from the monies our chapter donated.

SECRETARIES REORT: Marge Thompson voted to approve the minutes as published, seconded by Pat Landry. Report accepted.

TREASURE REPORT: No report.

PROGRAMS: Marge Thompson welcomed teacher Pat Scribner. Pat will be teaching a painting technique on a slumped bottle. October program: Carole Sheftic will be teaching a watercolor of a Cardinal in the Pine Bows with Snow. She will supply paint for \$5.00. November: Kay Wells will teach a turtle on a map background. Kay will supply the map background.

Membership: Dottie Ptaszynski reported 13 members present. She also welcomed 2 guests, Lynn Merritt from Tampa and Heart of Pinellas chapter and Toby Bayer, Lynn's sister from Citrus Springs.

WEB MASTER: Kay Wells is still up north. Carole Shefettic will update our membership booklet.

PUBLICITY: Chairman Sandy Mihalus absent.

PHILANTHROPIC: Carole Sheftic reported that she and Beverly Brockschmidt presented our check for the "Beyond the Bread" program. \$12.00 was collected this month for the church fund.

HOSPITALITY: Pat Landry thanked all that brought food this month, it is always so yummy.

SUNSHINE: Chris Soyk sent out 3 cards last month. If the girls need to reach her to send a card, go to her e-mail: shyatlantic@embarqmail.com to reach her. Her husband is in the hospital, so she is running back and forth to Gainseville, he is not doing good, has congestive heart failure. Her daughter is with her this week.

LIBRARY DISPLAY: Pat Landry, Dottie Ptaszynski and Georgia Lafferty will be filling the glass cases at the Central Ridge Library. If you have pieces for the display, please get them to Pat before Oct. 2nd.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Dottie Ptaszynski reported she will have tickets and menu at the October meeting. Prices are \$6.00 for members and \$16.00 for guests. She also encouraged members to invite guests as they can buy raffle ticktes for the wonderful hand painted pieces and hand filled gift baskets that are on the raffle tables.

WAYS AND MEANS: Today Birthday raffle brought in \$67.00. In OCTOBER there will be a special raffle for the hand made and painted trucks donated by Dottie Ptaszynski. In NOVEMBER there will be another special raffle of pre-primed Tea Pot, Tray, Sugar and Creamer set, to be painted. JANUARY we will have our book, magazine and packet sale.

OLD BUSINESS: Since we will no longer have a locked membership page, new booklets will be handed out next month. Please check information carefully. Membership ICON will be instituted when our web master returns to Florida.

MOTION TO CLOSE: Motion made by Sharon Poorman at 10:15AM.

Respectfully submitted by Patricia Landry, sitting in for Secretary Carol Kuszik.