

Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. (GBAI)

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Message from the President

The Prez Sez:

We have some festival dates of March 26-27. Set up will be March 25.

Zapp applications activated 23

August. We have 21 applications. Dead line is

January 31, 2022.

There will be a short festival meeting at 5:45 on September

before our regular meeting.

Committee chairs are in the itinerary.

Debbie Andress will perform a demo/mini workshop on painting Sand Dollars. Dick

Johns is orchestrating this event and would like members to bring to bring extra brushes and acrylic paint to share.

If you have your botanical drawings please bring them in for a show n' tell.

Refreshments are good to bring. So are masks. See you September 7 at the Community Center, 6 pm. Thanx'. *Scott*



From the Vice President's Chair:

It's me again, before the pandemic hit we had Debbie Andress lined up to do a demo/mini workshop on painting Sand Dollars. Dick Johns has arranged for her to do her presentation at the September 7 meeting. Dick asked that you bring extra brushes and acrylic

paint to share with those that do not use acrylic paints. Debbie will talk about her procedure then we will try to use what she has presented in a hands on exercise. If you have finished your botanical drawings please bring them in for a short show and tell as I need to get photos for the club web site. SEE YOU 7 SEPT, *Ralph*



Gulf Breeze Arts Inc. GBAI

By Betty Archer Allen

The last GBAI meeting was held on Tuesday August 3, 2021 at the Gulf Breeze Community Center at 6 pm. President Scott Stahler called the meeting to order at 6:10pm. There was no business meeting. Ralph Thomas gave a short presentation on Botanical Drawings History. Botanical drawing is the art of portraying the form, color, and details of plant species, frequently in watercolor paintings. The plant must be



scientifically accurate but often also have an artistic component and may be printed with a botanical description in books, magazines, and other media or sold as a work of art. Thomas explained that the attendees would paint and draw on the turnings that he brought in for this exercise.

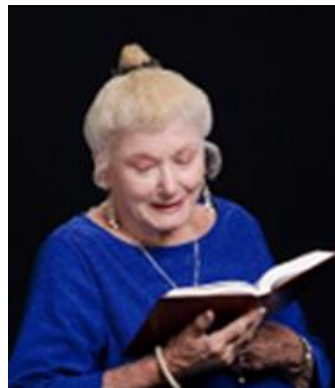
The group did indeed play with enhancing turned wood with their favorite color technique.



They worked on Botanical Drawings on the turnings such as a drawing of the Yew plant on a Yew wood turning. Everyone brought their choice of drawing or paint materials. Ralph Thomas furnished the turned wood on which the individual could paint the botanical drawing. Some members brought their laptops or tablets that had WIFI internet capabilities so that members could research the different plants.

Dick Johns brought Spin Tops that he had turned and decorated. The members practiced spinning the tops and then had a contest to see whose top would spin the longest. They spent the remainder of the meeting working on painting the turnings. It seems that everyone had fun! The next meeting of the GBAI will be September 7, 2021 at the Gulf Breeze Community Center at 6 pm.

Editor's Corner:



member of the team!

Sorry there were no attachments. If minutes were taken I did not get a copy for the newsletter. If you wish to put an item in the newsletter send to allenfarrell@cox.net by the 15th of each month.

Thanks for letting me be a

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