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Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters

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Meeting at a glance Date: **Saturday Jan 23**

Time: 9 am- 3 pm;

Place: St Thomas Episcopal Church; Location: 1150 E. Montague Ave, N Charleston, St

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Presidents Message

Dear members of Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters. I would like to thank all of you for electing me as your President for the year of 2010. I hope that I can live up to all of your expectations, we have had many excellent presidents in the past, so I have big shoes to fill. Should anyone need me...I am only a phone call or email away, I am there for you all. I am sure that we are going to have great year painting lots of beautiful pictures. I will be having a board meeting for turn over at 3:00pm on the 9th at Mary Lou Blackwell's house. Please come if you would like to, you don't have to be a board member to attend these meetings. If anyone needs directions please call Mary Lou or myself. Our first meeting of the year is January 23, 2010.

Best Wishes for 2010, Carol J. Spiller, President

Programs

Jan project with Tami Cardnella

“Low Country View”

The painting is 9 X 12. I will provide a canvas board prepped and a photo for \$5. I didn't put on the supply list, but **a ruler is needed**. We will work for approx. 2 hours.

I can be reached by e-mail or cell (843) 224-2747 with any questions or sign up. Brenda took a picture for the web. Thanks, Tami

Basic Supplies for Oil Painting

Paint - Cad. Yellow Lemon, Cad. Yellow Light, Yellow Ochre, Cad. Red Light, Alizarin Crimson, Ultramarine Blue (sometimes French UB), Cobalt Blue, Cerulean Blue, Sap Green, & Titanium White

Medium - Not necessary but I use Liquin Impasto and Archival Lean Medium.

Brushes - Assorted good quality hogs Bristol brushes.

Utrecht Finest Series #209 or Robert Simmons Signet are excellent.

Filberts are Best, #2, #4, #6, #8, 2 of the #2 & #4 are helpful.

Turp Jar - Odorless Mineral Spirits (I only allow Gamblin Gamsol in my studio; this keeps the fumes down and me from getting a headache.)

Paper Towels

Palette Knife - I like a 1" - 1 ½ " Diamond shaped trowel.

Palette - I prefer a piece of glass in the 12 X 16 Painters Pal

Razor Scraper

Water Color Pencil - any darker color

Wet Wipes are helpful

Apron if you're messy

Easel

There is one opening in the Sherry Nelson class - - Please contact Susan if you are interested!!!



Hospitality

I would like to thank everyone who furnished refreshments for 2009. The following members signed up for January:

Sweets: Betty McMichael and Peggy Jenkins

Salty: Brenda Sawyer and Jean Littlejohn

Beverages: Bonnie Seymour and Jean Spearin

Other: Joyce Waters and Gretchen Hunter

Please call me if you are not planning to attend the meeting. Thank you. Cheryl

Thank you very much. At last month's meeting Carol took me totally by surprise. I was at a loss for words and did not want to cry. I am honored that you considered me for Honorary Membership. I hold this as an honor right up there with my receiving the Silver Beaver from BSA and Service to Mankind from Sertoma. Thank you again for this honor. Liz

\$\$ Treasurer's Report –December 31, 2009\$\$

Reported by Pam McClellen

Opening Balance as of December 1, 2009-----\$

Deposits:

12/23/09	Membership	2010 Membership Dues (R#1190)	
12/23/09	Special Events	2009 Exchange Club Coastal Carolina Fair	

Total Deposits			
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Expenses:

12/05/09	CK #1346	DAC – PA System w/ microphone	
12/19/09	CK#1347	Bonnie Seymour – Special Events – Christmas Party	
12/19/09	CK#1348	MaryLou Blackwell – President – Boardmember gifts	

Total Expenses			
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Ending Balance as of December 31, 2009 is \$

Ways and Means

Thank-You to everyone for supporting ways and means last year. We made \$1631.05 from our Monthly raffles, Silent Auction, Fundraiser and cookbooks. After expenses of \$167.71 it left us a profit of \$1463.34. Again Thank-you to everyone.

Our winners of the fundraiser were, Sherry Miller the light house deck chairs, Regina Traylor the dragon fly deck chairs, Betty McMichael and Jane Burroughs won the calendars. Congratulations to you all. A big Thank-you to Bonnie Seymour for getting this years fundraiser underway and all the help she has been to Ways and Means. Thank-you Bonnie for all your help. I am looking forward to another year as ways and means and hope I can raise at least \$1.00 more than last year. :o] See you at the meeting. Jean

CCDP November 21,2009 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Blackwell at 9:00 am. Everyone was welcomed and Mary Lou stated she had a good cruise and sorry she missed last months meeting.

Minutes: approved as presented

Treasurer's Report: \$-----in the check book. Filed for audit

Program: Today we will paint ornaments. Please turn-in ornaments. Next month we will have our Christmas Party.

Ways and Means: The fund raiser drawing was held as well as regular raffle items. The cost to next year's fund raiser(Quilt) quilted is \$95.00 Brenda made a motion that we have the quilt quilted for this price. Bonnie 2nd. Motion carried

Seminar: We received a refund of \$135.63 from the Brenda Harris seminar. We had a loss at this seminar of \$1,855.34. A discussion about purchasing a speaker and microphone to be used at the meetings, etc. took place. A motion was made by Jane to purchase. Chris 2nd. Motion carried.

Newsletter: The last one has been sent but Brenda will send a reminder about the meeting.

Membership: 23 members present today. Brenda Sawyer won the door prize. **A reminder about giving a copy of your SDP membership must accompany your yearly dues.** The date to renew has been changed to coincide with SDP.

Community Service: 22 hats were painted and sent to MUSC. 28 ornaments have been turned in so far. If you would like to help decorate the tree, please let Lillian know.

Special Events: The fair was wonderful, lots of good comments. Tim Smith made a couple of nice signs letting the public know why we were painting the ornaments and hats. 348 hours were worked this year. Richard needs our tax #. A list for Christmas Dinner is going around, please sign up for the dish you will bring. Bring the candle holders back if you painted one. If you have any battery operated candles, please bring them also.

Historian: the albums are here today and will try to make room in the locker to store them.

Hospitality: Thanks to everyone for bringing snacks this year.

Publicity: same as usual

Corresponding Secretary: sent several cards

Old Business: none

New Business: Carol's ornament has gone to the Smithsonian. Carol Burns also had an ornament sent. We are proud of both ladies. Carol Spiller is going to DC on the 5th.

Show and Tell: Bonnie won "Best of Show".

Nominating committee: the slate of officers for the upcoming year are: President-Carol Spiller; 1st VP- Liz Smith; 2nd VP-Jean Spearin; 3rd Vp-Jane Burroughs; Secretary-Mary Lou Blackwell; Treasurer-Joyce Waters. Meg made a motion to accept the slate, Pat 2nd. Motion carried.

Lillian made a motion that Bonnie and Jane needed a free seminar day for all their work at the fair. 2nd Motion carried

Pam asked that all reimbursements be turned in before the end of the year.

Cheryl made a motion that the treasurer receive a free day for all the work, time and expense involved with the treasurer's job. Jean 2nd. Motion carried.

The Genelle Johnson seminar was cancelled due to lack of participation.

Raffle drawing held.

No further business: meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted by: Liz Smith , secretary

CCDP December 19,2009 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Blackwell @ 9:10 am. All were welcome and thanked for coming.

Membership: 24 members present. The door prize was won by Mary Lou.

Minutes:Nov. and Dec. minutes will be in the next newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: \$-----in the checking account. Filed for audit.

Program: Christmas Dinner and ornament exchange today. Tami will teach January's program. You can use oil, water based oil, or? She does not suggest acrylics as they would be difficult to use for this program. We will be painting a landscape and should be finished in 2 hours. You will need a 9 x 12 canvas board. Tami will provide a prime and prepped one for \$5.00 ea. You also need to bring an easel to use for this project.

Ways and Means: The fund raiser took in \$1631.05; expenses-\$161.71 with a profit of \$1,463.34. Bonnie sold the most tickets-100. She will receive a free seminar day. Jean thanked Bonnie for her help with next year's project.

Seminar: The February seminar was cancelled. Gretchen Cagle-oil in June and Kathy George in Oct.

Newsletter: Brenda will give Gretchen everything at the change over meeting.

Web site: everything will be updated.

Community Service: n/r

Hospitality: A list is going around the room for next year. Cheryl thanked everyone for their help.

Corresponding Secretary: Linda Barnhill is doing fine after hand surgery.

Old Business: due to some problems we need a secretary for next year. After some discussion-Joyce said that she would be treasurer if Mary Lou would be secretary. Membership agreed.

Show and Tell: Tami brought several of her pictures including the Jan. program.

Surprise! Carol Spiller presented Liz Smith with an ornament she painting. It stated she is now an Honorary Member. Total surprise.

President's gift: Bonnie presented Mary Lou with earrings to match the pin she was given last year for serving as president.


FYI: Susan will be working on the background for Sherry's seminar on Jan. 23. The fee will be \$10 a person.

Carol had a Christmas card from the Smithsonian.


Installation of officers by Brenda.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am for ornament exchange and lunch.

Respectfully submitted: Liz Smith secretary



Happy Birthday!!!!!!
Georgann Cobb 01-01
Linda Blackmon 01-13
Vickie Peek 01-27



Happy Anniversary!!!!!!
Joan & Bill Danovich 01-14

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First Class Mail



A Newsletter for:

CCDP Membership Application

Date: _____

SDP # (if renewal): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Area code & phone #: _____

Email: _____

Birth month & date: _____

Anniv. Month & date: _____

Spouse's name:

Year you joined CCDP: _____

All CCDP members must be "in good standing" with SDP and will receive a newsletter and seminar information.

___ GENERAL MEMBER must attend 1 business meeting per quarter per year, participate in community service project or fund-raiser to qualify for CCDP "in good standing" seminar fee, allowed to vote and run for an office. New members must attend one business meeting before a seminar to qualify for MIGS fee.

___ ASSOCIATE MEMBER persons who are unable to attend business meetings due to distance or time. They are exempt from running for an office and having a vote and will therefore not be included in the membership count upon which a quorum is based.

___ HONORARY MEMBER is appointed & approved by CCDP Board and Membership. No dues required.

GUESTS are welcome to visit this Chapter not more than two regular meetings annually. Seminars and Paint-ins are not considered as regular meetings.

DUES are \$15 per year. Payable September 1st and will be delinquent as of December 1st. As of December 1st a \$5.00 late charge will be assessed to all renewals. A copy of your SDP membership card must be submitted to the membership chairman.

Make your check payable to CCDP and send this completed application with money to:

Membership Chairman: (2010)
Susan Pleasant
104 Riley Dr
Summerville, SC 29483

√ Membership type