



The Palette Paper

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Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters

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Meeting at a glance Date: **Saturday Feb 27**

Time: 9 am- 3 pm;

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

Officers

President: Carol Spiller

1st Vice pres Liz Smith

2nd. Vice Pres: Jean Spearin

3rd Vice Pres.: Jane Burroughs

Secretary: : Mary Lou Blackwell

Treasurer: Joyce Waters

Appointed Officers

Membership Susan Pleasant

Publicity: Meg Grimball

Hospitality: Cheryl Stringer

Pat Simpson----843-559-2989

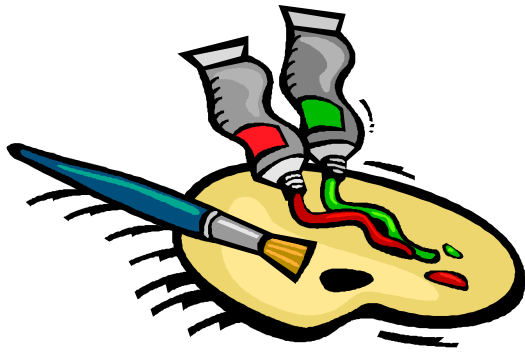
Special Events: Bonnie Seymour

Newsletter & Web site: Gretchen Hunter

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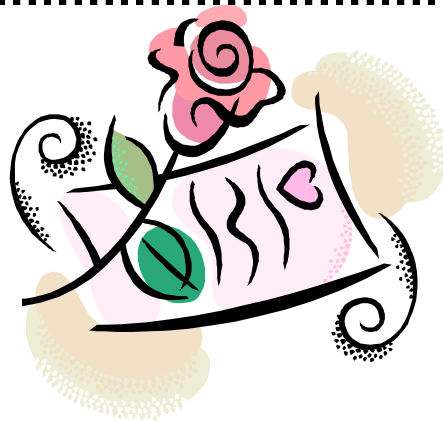
Community Service: Lillian Mros

Corresponding Secretary – *Betty Snead*



Programs

This month's program is etching and rouging with oil. I will have all the supplies necessary for the project but you will need to bring a piece of glass. It does not matter what it is as I will have patterns that can be used for anything. I hope that you will be interested in doing this as it is very easy to do and quite lovely when finished. If you have any questions please give me a call. Liz 899-1652



Community Service

Sorry to have missed the last two meeting and not have hats available to paint. Painting hats for MUSC Cancer Center is still our on-going project. A big "Thank You" to all who painted hats this past year. You made our Chapter look great through your participation – and the children really appreciate them.

Also another big "Thank You" for the painted ornaments for the Victory House Veterans Home. The Christmas tree was beautiful and was greatly appreciated by the Veterans as well as the staff. Bonnie and Jane did most all, or all of the decorating of the tree with Liz and Mary Lou also there to help.

Our community project for this year will be discussed and voted on at the February meeting. *Lillian Mros*



Hospitality

I would like to thank Betty McMichael, Peggy Jenkins, Brenda Sawyer, Jean Littlejohn, Bonnie Seymour, Jean Spearin, Joyce Waters and Gretchen Hunter for the January refreshments. The following members signed up for February:

Sweets:	Joan Danovich and Joyce Waters
Salty	Meg Grimball and Kay Kennerly
Beverages:	Marjorie Seel
Other:	MaryLou Blackwell

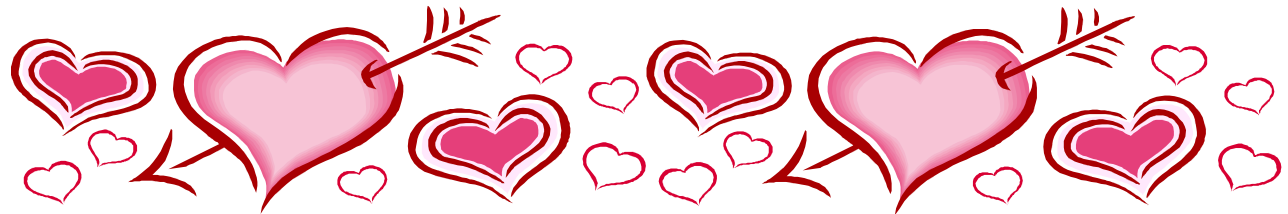
Please call me if you are not planning to attend the meeting. Thank you for your support.

Cheryl



Ways and Means

Thank you to everyone for your continued support. The quilt pieces sure turned out beautiful I can't wait to see the finished product. Please if anyone still has there birds for the wreaths please bring them to the next meeting. I will be bringing the wreaths to the next meeting if anyone would like to take one to create for the fundraiser. We need to get these items finished so we can take there pictures and get our tickets ordered. Once again Thanks to everyone for all there help in making ways and means a success. Jean



Jean Littlejohn had knee surgery Feb.3rd. She is doing well. Linda Barnhill, We are glad you are doing better. Pat Simpson, We hope you are feeling much better. Carol Spiller, We hope you will continue to improve. Linda Burnett, Wishes to thank everyone for their cards and prayers. She is feeling much better. Lillian, we have been missing you. Do hope you will be able to come to meetings. Get some rest. And, I'm sorry you aren't feeling up to par. Please! Please. If anyone knows of some one sick or a death, please let me know. As this job depends on everyone letting me know. Call me at 843 851 1022 or email me. *Thank You. BETTY SNEAD Corresponding Secretary*



CCDP January 23, 2010 General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President Carol Spiller, protem, Liz Smith, at 9:00am. All were welcomed and thanked for coming. Visitors were Gerry Drawdy and Donna Owens, Susan Pleasant's sisters.

Membership: Susan Pleasant. 26 members and 7 guests present. Door prize was won by Susan Pleasant. Susan said members will have to show copy of SDP card to be able to pay dues.

Secretary: Presented by Mary Lou Blackwell. Minutes were published in the newsletter. Minutes were accepted as correct.

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Joyce Waters. We have \$6,860.61 in the checking account. This will be filed as a report.

Program: Liz Smith. Tami Cardnella is going to teach a Landscape painting today.

Liz Smith is going to teach etching next month. She showed a mirror she had etched.

Ways & Means: Presented by Jean Spearin. Jean had brought a camera slid show, that is being donated for a special raffle. She also has the wreaths for the wood cut outs of birds, she also has cook books for sale.

Seminar: Presented by Jane Burroughs: we will not have a seminar until June 4, 5, & 6th, which will be taught by Gretchen Cagle.

A motion was made to cancel a previous motion so that we may bring back teachers at will. Motion was made by Brenda Sawyer and seconded by Bonnie Seymour. Gloria Perkins, is scheduled for August 6, 7, & 8th.

Jane discussed a color pencil artist, Gretchen Evans Parker. Ms Parker is willing to teach.

Valarie Stewart, a portrait artist, is in line for 2011. She is charging \$100.00 a day, with a minimum of 14 students, with a down payment fee of \$150.00.

Publicity: Meg Grimbal, no report.

Newsletter: Presented by Gretchen Hunter. All was fine.

Community Service: Lillian Mros, no report

Hospitality: Presented by Cheryl Stringer, Cheryl thanked everyone that provided refreshments and the signup sheet was sent around.

Special Events: Presented by Bonnie Seymour. Pat Simpson donated the Palate ornament for the Christmas Party. Bonnie has some of the Quilt squares to show and she hopes to get it quilted and back by the next meeting. She also has the cut outs for the wreathes to show too. Andy Jones from DAK is happy we are using something out of the DAK book. He is willing to teach for us in 2011.

Corresponding Secretary: Betty Snead, no report

Historian: Presented by Brenda Sawyer. She is working on the books.

There will be a Board meeting for the budget and the books will be audited.

Show and Tell: Rita Williams' husband is offering some of Rita's painting for purchase by the members.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:30

Respectfully submitted: *Mary Lou Blackwell, Secretary*

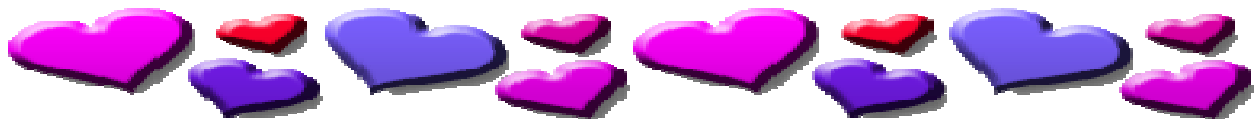
Seminars

Our first seminar is Gretchen Cagle – June 4-6

Kathie George – Oct 1-3

We will vote next month on having Valerie Stewart portraits in 2011. Cost of seminar is \$100.00 per day with a deposit of \$150.00 when you sign up. We must have a commitment of 14 people.

I will be contacting the people you showed an interest in. *Thanks, Jane*



Happy Birthday to you!!!!!!

Linda Burnett 2/3
Rovena Owens 2/5
Joyce Waters 2/6
Arlene Parker 2/13

Happy Anniversary!!!

Linda & Troy Burnett 2/12
Linda & Ted Frick 2/23



\$\$ Treasurer's Report –January 31, 2010 \$\$

Reported by Joyce

Opening Balance as of January 1, 2010-----\$

Deposits:

1/25/10	Ways & Means	Jean Spearin – Cash - Raffle	

Total Deposits			
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Expenses:

1/23/10	Ck # 1349	Brenda Sawyer – Historian - Pictures	
1/25/10		Ordered checks	

Total Expenses			
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Ending Balance as of January 31, 2010 is \$

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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 Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

√ Membership type