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Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters

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Meeting at a glance Date: Saturday 26th

Time: 9 am- 3 pm;

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

of our members, Toni Stephens, is very ill. She has been in the Trident Hospital (on Hwy. 78) for three weeks. I just heard of it last night and went right over. Her cancer has come back and is in her liver, I know she would appreciate a call, visit or a card. She is tired of being there I know. They are also doing chemo. See you soon, Mary Lou Blackwell, Pres.

Officers

President: Mary Lou Blackwell

1st Vice pres: Carol Spiller

2nd. Vice Pres: Jean Spearin

3rd Vice Pres.: Susan Pleasant

Secretary: Liz Smith

Treasurer: Pam McClellan

Appointed Officers

Membership: Sherry Miller

Publicity: Meg Grimball

Hospitality: Cheryl Stringer
Pat Simpson----

Special Events : Bonnie Seymour

Newsletter & Web site:
Brenda Sawyer

Historian: Brenda Sawyer

Community Service : Lillian Mros

Corresponding Secretary - Jean Littlejohn

Presidents Message

Hello Ladies, It is almost time for our monthly meeting. We painted ornaments at the last meetings and it was fun! A lot of us did a great job; I won't say which of us, but come out and see them for yourself. We will paint again after the meeting. I look forward to seeing all of you. I do want to pass on some information to all of you. One

Programs

Programs went very well last month, we painted on oyster shells and also painted a lace design on Christmas balls. This month we will be painting again for the VA Nursing Home in Walterboro. We are doing these as part of our Community Service Project for this year.

Thank You Kay Kennerly for instructing the painting of the Oyster Shell Snowman, he was precious. I believe that everyone enjoyed the lace painting with me, but girls remember, we painted lines, commas and dots...Not the S word. Come and paint with us, join in the fun...Programs...Carol J. Spiller

Ways and Means

I sure don't know where the time go's. I can't believe August is over and September is fast upon us. Again I wish to thank everyone for your continued support of buying raffle tickets and donating items. I couldn't do it with out all of your help. I still have plenty of fundraiser tickets if anyone needs more. Only 3 more Months left. If anyone has any ideas for a fundraiser

for next year please bring it up at the meeting, we are in need of ideas. We will have the drawing in September for the paint rack it sure is a nice one, Thank You Liz for donating it. October we will be having our silent auction. I am looking forward to it, they are so much fun. See you in September. Jean

Membership News

It was great to see everyone again at the August meeting where we had 21 members present. Bonnie Seymour won our door prize for the month. At this meeting we voted to have the dates for CCDP membership dues match those of SDP. So your 2010 membership can be paid from Sept.1, 2009 until Dec.1, 2009. Renewals received after Dec.1, 2009 will be late and a \$5.00 late fee will be applied. Our annual dues remain at \$15.00. You are also required this year to submit a copy of your SDP 2010 membership card to the membership chairman. Online renewal has begun at SDP. I did this last year and have already submitted for my 2010 card. Please join me in welcoming 2 new members to our group: Cheryl McKay and Arlene Parker.
Sherry Miller



Hospitality

Well, I had a "senior moment" and completely mixed up my weekends. I apologize for not being at the August meeting and would like to thank Pat

Simpson and anyone else who helped set up the refreshments. Also, thank you Susan Pleasant, Mary Lou Blackwell, Peggy Runion, Georgann Cash, and Gretchen Hunter for providing the refreshments for the meeting. The following members have signed up for September:

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| Sweets: | Joan Danovich Betty McMichael |
| Salty: | Carol Spiller Pam McClellen |
| Beverages: | Brenda Sawyer Mary Lou Blackwell |
| Other: | Meg Grimball |

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

Community Service

Many thanks to Delaine Walters for donating one of her paintings for the church project; to Carol Spiller for teaching Christmas Ornaments for the Veterans Home and to those who stayed to paint; to Kay Kennerly for oyster shell snowmen supplies, instructions (we did not have time to do it at the meeting), and to Pat Simpson for the shells. Looking forward to seeing oyster shell snowmen that you return! At this month's meeting Carol will teach ornaments again. I have the red, white, and blue ornaments for painting. The tree we will decorate for the Veterans Home is one of two in the main entrance – we really need a good showing! Don't forget hats for MUSC. Hats and/or ornaments can be used for painting demos at the fair.

Lillian



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

Reported by Pam McClellen

Opening Balance as of August 1, 2009

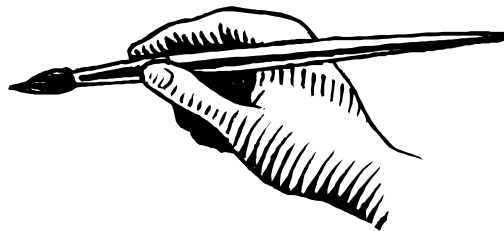
Deposits:

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| 08/10/09 | Seminars | Gloria Perkins Seminar (R#1169) | |
| 08/10/09 | Seminars | Brenda Harris Seminar (R#1170) | |
| 08/10/09 | Membership | New Membership Fee (R#1171) | |
| 08/16/09 | Seminars | Gloria Perkins Seminar (R#1172) | |
| 08/24/09 | Membership | Membership/Name Tag Fee's (R#1173) | |
| 08/24/09 | Ways N Means | Perkins Raffle Sales (R#1174) | |
| 08/24/09 | Ways N Means | 8/22/09 Raffle Ticket Sales (R#1175) | |
| 08/24/09 | Ways N Means | Fundraiser Ticket Sales (R#1176) | |
| 08/28/09 | Seminars | Brenda Harris Seminar (R#1177) | |
| Total Deposits | | | |

Expenses:

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| 08/16/09 | CK#1328 | Hampton Inn – Seminars – Conference/Hotel Room | |
| 08/16/09 | CK#1329 | Gloria Perkins – Seminars – Seminar Teacher Fee | |
| 08/22/09 | CK#1330 | Susan Pleasant – Seminars – Perkins Meals | |
| 08/22/09 | CK#1331 | Jean Spearin – Ways N Means – Postage | |
| Total Expenses | | | |

Ending Balance as of August 31, 2009 is **\$8132.79**



Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters
 General Meeting, August 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Blackwell at 9:00 am. All were welcome and Mary Lou expressed that the Gloria Perkins seminar was great. We finished all 3 pieces. We have no visitors today.

Secretary Minutes: accepted with one change. Our newest members name is Arlene not Marlene.

Treasurer's Report: \$7,095.15 in the checking account. Filed for audit

Program: Today's painting will be a Community Service Project. Carol will teach lace painting and Kay will teach a snowman oyster shell. The ornaments will be used to decorate a tree and a palm tree at the VA Nursing Home.

Ways and Means: We made \$66 at the seminar and Jean thanked everyone for their support. A large paint rack is being raffled as a \$1.00 item for 2 months.

Seminar: Gloria's was a good seminar. We had a \$1,058.87 loss. Gloria would like to come back. Bonnie Seymour made a motion to have her return. 2nd. A discussion about having her return took place. The motion is tabled until Jan. Genelle Johnson, Gretchen Cagle, and Kathy George are scheduled to come in 2010. A motion was made to change the date of Kathy George's seminar to Oct., 2nd carried. Susan will contact Kathy. The Brenda Harris seminar-3 16x20 Fredick (red label) are needed for this seminar. Brushes will be published in the newsletter. She will have a set of brushes for \$22. A palette may be purchased for \$3 a day. Susan made a motion to increase seminar fee to \$30 a day for members, \$50 for assoc. members, and \$60 for non-members. 2nd, motion carried. Valarie Stewart's fee is \$100 a day. You will paint from your own pattern of either a person or animal. 1 project a day. Discussion about the fee and how many would take this seminar took place. Subject tabled until next month.

Community Service: Delaine has finished the painting for the restroom in the church.

Newsletter: nr Brenda is ill.

Membership: 21 members present. Bonnie won the door prize. Sherry made a motion to change the date of renewal to the same as National. When you submit your dues a copy of your membership card will be needed to place on file. 2nd. Motion carried. Dues must be paid by Dec. 1

Special Events: Fair is coming. We will paint hats or ornaments as our demo's with a sign letting the public know where these items are being sent.

Hospitality: nr

Publicity: nr

Corresponding Secretary: nr

Old Business: none

New Business: Nominating Committee is Bonnie Seymour, Brenda Sawyer, and Liz Smith. If you have an interest in an office, please contact one of the nominating committee.

Laurel Manor sent a letter thanking us for the bags for the girls.

FYI-Jean Littlejohn has breast cancer, keep her in your prayers and thoughts. Toni Stephens not expected to live more than 3 months due to the spread of her cancer, and Rita is not doing well.

The raffle was held and the meeting adjourned.

Liz Smith

Special Events:

"The Fair

We hope to have the sign-up forms for the demos at our September meeting,

Remember that we are paid according to how many hours we spend doing the demos. We would like to have a wonderful display of our talents again this year so please PAINT PAINT PAINT !!!!!

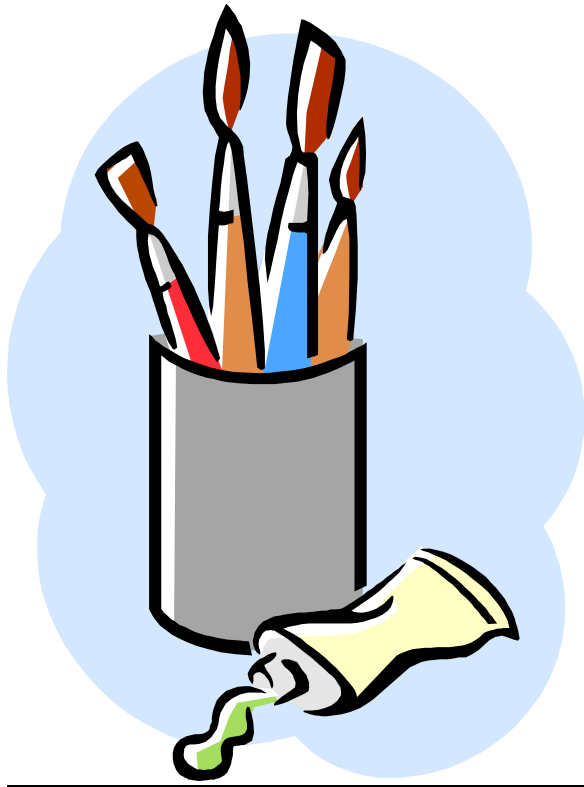
Bonnie Seymour
Jane Burroughs

Newsletter and Website

I am sorry I missed the meeting, but I was up all night trying to pass a kidney stone. I did finally pass it (Thank God) but I was so tired. Please get your info for the newsletter to me by the first Sunday of the month.

Website

Norma contacted Brenda Harris for info on her brushes and the info is on the website and also her projects. Check out the pictures of all the meetings and seminars.



Smithsonian Ornament contest

This is my painting for the Smithsonian Ornament contest which the SDP is holding, 800 ornaments sent out, 500 will go to the Smithsonian after being judged. The remaining 300 will be on display at SDP's headquarters in Wichita, Kansas.

This is my interpretation of George Peter Alexander Healy's painting of Vinnie Ream. This painting is at the Smithsonian American Art Museum, it was painted in 1870 by Mr. Healy.

Carol J. Spiller



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Coastal Carolina Fair

Oct. 29—Nov. 7, 2009

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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.

√ Membership type

___ 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: (2009)
Sherry Miller
2 Paddlecreek Ave.,
Charleston, SC 29412