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Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters

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Meeting at a glance Date: Saturday 24th

Time: 9 am- 3 pm;

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

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Presidents Message

Hello to all the members of CCDP. I hope you are all well. Fall is here and don't you love it!! I have been thinking of our members who are having health problems. Please keep Jean Littlejohn and Pat Simpson in your prayers. I won't be at our Oct. meeting, I will be cruising but I will sure be thinking of all of you. Carol Spiller is filling in for me and I can't tell you Thank You enough Carol !!. I will be at the Brenda Harris seminar, so I will be with you then. Stay safe and God bless. Mary Lou Blackwell, Pres.

Programs

Thank You all for staying to paint the ornaments for the Veterans Home, I know that there were a lot of beautiful ornaments made. Thank You again the veterans will all appreciate your hard work.

October we will not have a program, we will have the Silent Auction instead, so bring all your goodies for it. October Bonnie will be picking up all the fair items which you bring also.

Have a good October, Carol J. Spiller



Ways and Means

Congratulations to Jane Burroughs our winner of the paint rack. Only a little more than a month till we draw for our fund raiser. Good Luck to everyone. Time is sure going fast. Thank You to Bonnie Seymour for coming up with next years fund raiser a real nice heirloom quality Baby Quilt. I am sure it will be a joy to paint. This month we will be having our silent auction. They are always so much fun, lots of treasures to be found I am sure. Thanks to everyone for all of your support. See some of you at the seminar. Jean

Seminars

Come to the Auction and be ready to bid on the Teacher Demo pieces from the chapter seminars. This is a lot of fun and you might win one of the projects. We will also be selecting the projects for Janelle Johnson seminar and taking deposits. Susan Pleasant

FAIR FAIR FAIR

I cannot believe it's already October and that means its fair time!

At our chapter meeting I'll be taking entries for anyone unable to make it to the fair. Jane, will be handling the turn in at the fair at this time.

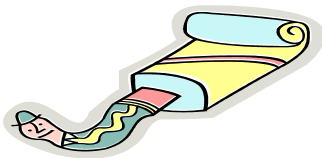
Turn in times is as follows.

Saturday Oct. 24th. 9:30 am. - 4:00pm.

Sunday Oct. 25th. 12:00pm. - 4:00pm.

We still need more volunteers to do demos, we as have many spaces not filled at this time. Just a reminder, anyone interested doing demos will receive a free gate and parking pass.

Thanks,
Bonnie and Jane



Ladies, please mark it on your calendars that our Nov. meeting will be on the 21st due to Thanksgiving and our Dec. meeting will be on the 19th due to Christmas.
Thanks so much, Mary
Lou Blackwell, Pres

Hospitality



I would like to thank Joan Danovich, Betty McMichael, Carol Spiller, Pam McClellan, Brenda Sawyer and Mary Lou Blackwell for the September refreshments. The following members have signed up for October:

Sweets:	Georgann Cash
Salty	Liz Smith
Beverages:	Carole Bruno
Other:	Pat Simpson

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

\$\$ Treasurer's Report –September 30, 2009\$\$

Reported by Pam McClellen

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

Deposits:

09/30/09	Seminars	Brenda Harris Seminar (R#1178)	
09/30/09	Ways N Means	Fundraiser Ticket Sales (R#1179)	
09/30/09	Membership	Membership/Name Tag Fee's (R#1180)	
Total Deposits			

Expenses:

09/26/09	CK #1332	Bonnie Seymour – Misc. Expense for Business Cards	
09/26/09	CK #1333	Brenda Sawyer – Newsletter – Printing Expense	
Total Expenses			

Ending Balance as of September 30, 2009 is \$

2010 Officers

The nominating committee presented the names of the following for the CCDP officers for 2010;

President: Carol Spiller

1st Vice President: Liz Smith

2nd Vice President: Jean Spearin

3rd Vice President: Jane Burroughs

Secretary: Arlene Parker

Treasurer: Mary Lou Blackwell

Bonnie Seymour, Brenda Sawyer, and Liz Smith

Newsletter

This is the next to the last newsletter for the year. It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. The fair will be here at the end of the month, Thanksgiving is next month, and then there is Christmas and the New Year. We still have a seminar, the fair, a raffle drawing, and the Christmas Party. We have a lot to do before the end of the year. Remember that the Nov. / Dec. newsletter is combined.

I have a friend's uncle who is at the Victory House and I told his wife about our project the Christmas ornaments. She is very excited to see the Christmas Trees. Please send me your info by the first weekend of the month.

Brenda



Happy Birthday

- Carol Blackwood 10-26
- Sylvia Dillon 10-18
- Ellen Rhode 10-27
- Carol Spiller 10-21
- Rita Williams 10-04

Happy Anniversary

- Jane & Ronnie Burroughs 10-02
- Sylvia & Jay Dillon 10-22



Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters
September 26, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Lou Blackwell at 9:10 am with 21 members present and no guests or visitors. Last month's minutes were approved as presented. We currently have \$_____ in the treasury. The silent auction will be held at the October meeting. It was suggested that hats and ornaments will be painted at the fair which will be held Oct. 29 through Nov. 7 at the Fair Grounds in Ladson. The Ways and Means chairman announced the drawing for the paint rack will be held today. The November meeting will include the drawing for the 2009 fund raisers. Ms. Blackwell announced we need suggestions for a 2010 fund raiser and Bonnie Seymour suggested a painted quilt, which would include eight pieces of hand painted fabric incorporated into a baby size quilt. Bonnie also suggested wreaths, which would include hand painted birds and other wood cut outs as an additional fund raiser. There was discussion to have raffles for each project (quilt or wreath) and the motion was carried to have all of the above accepted.

Seminar Chairman Susan Pleasant announced that the upcoming Brenda Harris seminar, Oct. 16, 17, and 18 will have a \$ 3.00 a day cost for the pallet. Please bring a 12 x 15 paint pallet and an easel. Ms. Harris will sell a 22 brush assortment, the paint pallet and other items at her seminar.

We are now able to renew our membership dues, but must present a photo copy of our SDP card when submitting our CCDP dues, which are due by Dec. 1st.

Bonnie Seymour announced the turn in times for the fair will be Sat., Oct 24, 9:30-4 and Sunday, Oct. 26, 12:30-4 at the Creative Arts Building and our division number is 76. Two pieces of art work may be submitted for each category.

Brenda Sawyer donated 18 vases for the upcoming Christmas party and requested members to paint these vases and return them by the November meeting.

The nominating committee of Brenda Sawyer, Bonnie Seymour and Liz Smith Presented the names of:

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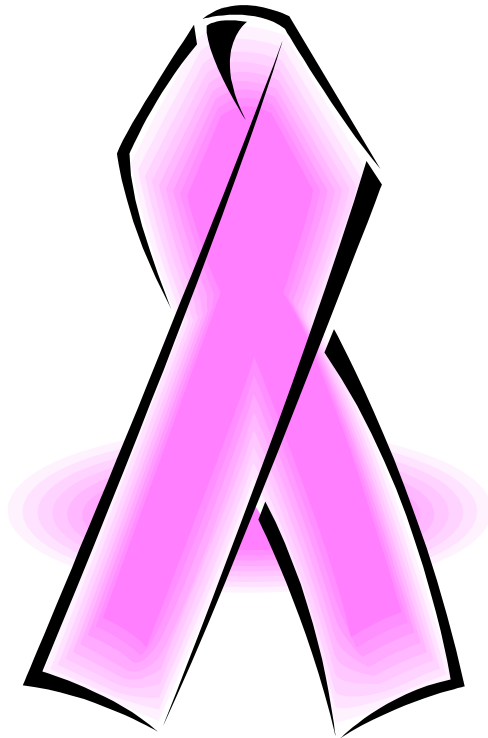
Treasurer: Mary Lou Blackwell

Members were urged to make nominations from the floor for these offices so that it would be a real election.

The drawing took place, no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene Parker, filling in for Liz Smith.



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Please get your Mammogram
Please remind all the women in your life to do the same.
This disease has touched so many people in our chapter.



Clean out your painting room for the silent Auction.
Tell your friends

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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
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Charleston, SC 29412