



The Palette Paper

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Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters

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Meeting at a glance Date: **Saturday Nov 21st & Dec 19th**

Time: 9 am- 3 pm;

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

pray for our members that are ill, and always we pray for our men and women who are fighting for our country. Please pray for Sherry Miller and her family in the loss of her mother. I hope that next year will be so much better for everyone.

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 McClellen

I want to remind you that our meeting is on the 21st. this month due to Thanksgiving.

We will be holding elections, If you have any interest at all in holding an office, nominations from the floor would be most welcome. I look forward to seeing all of you. God Bless, Mary Lou Blackwell, Pres.

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

Programs

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our teachers which we have had for our programs this year, I could not have made it without you all. Thank You Very Much!

Our next meeting we are going to be working on more ornaments for the Walterboro Veterans Home. Liz Smith will be bringing her Cricket so we can get some additional patterns for them. Please come and paint with us.

We will also be electing our next years officers, so stay and vote for your Chapter Officers.

December we will be having our Officer Installation and Christmas dinner and Chinese Ornament Exchange (this is always a good time).

See you all at our November and December meetings. Carol J. Spiller (Programs)

Presidents Message

Dear Members of CCDP,

This year is almost over, it has been a good one for me, sad for some others. We mourn the loss of Toni Stephens and Kathy Bohnenstiehl. We

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

Reported by Pam McClellen

Opening Balance as of October 1, 2009

Deposits:

10/21/09	Ways N Means	Brenda Harris Seminar Raffle	
10/21/09	Seminars	Brenda Harris Seminar	
10/27/09	Ways N Means	10/24/09 Meeting Silent Auction & Fund Raiser	
Total Deposits			

Expenses:

10/18/09	CK#1334	Hampton Inn – Harris Seminar Room Expense	
10/18/09	CK#1335	Brenda Harris – Seminar Expense	
10/18/09	CK#1336	MaryLou Blackwell – Harris Seminar Food Expense	
10/24/09	CK#1337	Susan Pleasant – Harris Seminar Food Expense	
10/24/09	CK#1338	Linda Frick – 2009 Fair Judge	
10/24/09	CK#1339	Mary Hartfield – 2009 Fair Judge	
10/24/09	CK#1340	Brenda Gray – 2009 Fair Judge & Mileage	

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

Hospitality

Because this is a combined newsletter for November and December, I am listing the refreshments for November and January. I would like to thank Georgann Cash, Liz Smith and Carole Bruno for the October refreshments. I would also like to thank everyone for the support you have given me this year. I look forward to working with you again in the New Year.

The following members have signed up for November and January:

NOVEMBER:

Sweets: Jane Burroughs
 Salty: Ellen Rhodes
 Beverages: Bonnie Seymour and Lillian Mros
 Other: Brenda Sawyer and Joan Danovich

JANUARY:

Sweets: Betty McMichael
 Salty: Brenda Sawyer
 Beverage: Bonnie Seymour
 Other: Joyce Waters and Gretchen Hunter

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

Community Service

Christmas tree for Veteran's Home: Please bring your painted ornaments to the November meeting – or call Lillian (843 – 835-5910) to make arrangements to get them to her. Veteran's Home personnel would like to start decorating the week after Thanksgiving. Thanks to those of you who painted ornaments and turned them in already. Don't forget the snowman oyster shell ornaments that Kay demonstrated and provided materials for – only one has been turned in so far. Thanks again for all of your hard work and support. Lillian Mros

Ways and Means

Thank-you to everyone for all you participation at the silent auction I hope you all had fun and got some good buys. We raised \$183.00.

This month is the drawing for our fund raiser. I can't believe it is here already. "Christmas is way less than 60 days away can you believe it!!!!!"

See you at the next meeting. Take Care.
 Jean

Charleston Chapter of Decorative Painters
Monthly meeting, October 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by 1st V.P. Carol Spiller at 9:05 a.m.

We have one visitor-Julia Randall. There are 23 members present. The door prize was won by Jean Littlejohn.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is \$ Filed for audit

Seminar's: The Kathy George seminar has been changed to October 1,2, & 3.

Brenda Harris Seminar-expenses \$4,223.97 with a loss of \$1,990.97. We will get a \$136.00 reimbursement that Royal gives Brenda toward her room. We will vote today on the pieces for Janelle Johnson seminar. The seminar is February 12,12, & 14,2010, this is a colored pencil seminar. Gretchen Cagle seminar is June 4,5, &6, 2010. This is an oil seminar.

Publicity: no report (info was seen in the Journal Scene).

Special Events: Jane is at the fair receiving pieces. Bonnie has the tickets and parking passes for those that are demonstrating. The Christmas Party will be pot luck with the chapter buying the meat. Let Bonnie or Jane know what you are bring.

Newsletter: Brenda had dog issues but better now. This next newsletter will be the last one for the year.

Historian: being worked on.

Community Service: ornaments are being worked on. 28 ornaments have been turned on and the rest need to be turned in no later than our next meeting. Thank you to everyone painting.

Correspondence Secretary: Two cards were sent out this month. Please call instead of emailing if someone needs a card.

Hospitality: Thanks to those that brought refreshments.

Membership: remember to make a copy of your new membership card to be placed on file.

Ways and Means: Today we will have our "silent auction". The seminar raffles made \$123.00 drawing for this year's fund raiser will take place next month. The quilt blocks for next year's fund raiser need to be in by Feb.'s meeting.

New Business: A discussion about the benefits of having a portable pa system took place. Cheryl Stringer made a motion that the subject be researched. 2nd and motion passed. Gretchen will research.

Old Business: none

FYI: Cheryl went to the DAK Museum. Andy Jones is doing a great job. She got to see the quilt. Chapters are welcome and arrangements have been made with Holiday Inn for a special price. If a chapter lets them know ahead, they will pull out the items you are most interested in seeing. It is a great place to visit.

Liz Smith

2009 Fair Winners

BEST OF SHOW

Bonnie Seymour

MERIT AWARDS (3)

Brenda Sawyer

Marjorie Seel

Susan Pleasant

NOVICE CATEGORY

Acrylics

Fruits & Vegetables

1st Megan Lavaur (age 8)

2nd Megan Lavaur (age 8)

Original Design by the Artist

1st Jesse McCrary (age 17_)

3rd Jesse McCrary

Watercolor or Charcoal

1st Jenna Lavaur (age 5)

Special Needs

1st Chris

2nd Cole Smith

3rd Joey Helgert

AMATEUR

CATEGORY

Acrylics/ Oils

Stroke Work

3rd Marice Powell

Primitive Folk Art &

People

1st Kathleen Gomez

3rd Narda Johnson

2nd Kathleen Gomez

3rd Joyce Waters

People

2nd Jennifer Barnett

3rd Jennifer Barnett

Landscapes

1st Kathleen Gomez

2nd Ronda Hayes

3rd Barbara Bushaw

Honorable Mention

LaJana Sutton

Birds & Animals

2nd Janet Sbihli

1st Doris Ott

2nd Peggy Runion

3rd Joan Danovich

Flowers & Plants

Acrylics/ Oils

1st Ruth Griele

2nd Rita Williams

3rd Elizabeth Turner

3rd Peggy Runion

Wildlife

Acrylics /Oils

1st Joan Danovich

2nd Doris Ott

Still Life

Acrylics/ Oils

2nd Rita Williams

3rd LaJana Sutton

Inking (Scrub-oils,

Wash-Acrylics

Acrylics/ Oils

1st Doris Ott

2nd Kathleen Gomez

3rd Joyce Waters

Seasonal

Acrylics / Oils

3rd Sandra Rader

Original Design by

Artist

Acrylics

1st Kathleen Gomez

Fabrics

1st Sandra Rader

2nd Kathleen Gomez

3rd Kathleen Gomez

Honorable Mention

Sandra Rader

Watercolors &

Charcoal

1st Pat Dotts

2nd Pat Dotts

3rd Ruth Griele

Seascapes

Acrylics / Oils

1st Pam McClelen

2nd Doris Ott

Glass Painting

3rd Barbara Bushaw

Painted Furniture

Acrylics

1st Carole Bruno

Colored Pencils

1st Robert McCollom

2nd Ellen Rhode

PROFESSIONAL

CATEGORY

Stroke Work

Acrylics

3rd Jane Burroughs

People

Acrylics /Oils

1st Elliott B. West

1st Carol Spiller

Primitive Folk Art &

People

Acrylics

1st Stephanie Roy

2nd Jane Burroughs

Landscapes

Acrylics/ Oils

1st Brenda Sawyer

1st Delaine Waters

3rd Marjorie Seel

Fruits & Vegetables

Acrylics /Oils

1st Brenda Sawyer

2nd Carol Spiller

Birds & Animals

Acrylics/ Oils

1st Elliott B. West

1st Bonnie Seymour

2nd Susan Pleasant

3rd Elliott B. West

Flowers & Plants

Acrylics / Oils

1st Marjorie Seel

Wildflowers

Acrylics/ Oils

- 1st Susan Pleasant
- 2nd Bonnie Seymour
- 3rd Susan Pleasant

Still Life

Acrylics/ Oils

- 1st Marjorie Seel

Inking (scrub-oils, wash-acrylics)

Acrylics / Oils

- 1st Jane Burroughs
- 2nd Jane Burroughs

Seasonal

Acrylics/ Oils

- 1st Jane Burroughs
- 2nd Jane Burroughs
- 3rd Stephanie Roy

Original Design by Artist

Acrylics/ Oils

- 1st Liz Smith
- 1st Elliott B. West
- 2nd Liz Smith

Fabric

- 1st Jane Burroughs
- 2nd Stephanie Roy

Watercolor & Charcoal

- 1st Elliott B. West

Seascapes

Acrylics/ Oils

- 1st Susan Pleasant

Painted Furniture

Acrylics

- 1st Brenda Sawyer
- 2nd Stephanie Roy

Colored Pencils

- 3rd Elliott B. West

Special Events

The fair has been a great success; I would like to thank everyone for all your entries and support with doing demos. The display cases looked outstanding, it was a wonderful show of all the talent we have within our chapter.

We had a lot of comments from the public for what we are doing for the VA home in Walterboro; many service men thanked us for all our kindness. Keep up the good work.

Congratulations to everyone that won. A list of the winners is listed within the newsletter.

I would like to give a special thanks to Jane, Joyce and Carol for all their help, ladies you're the best.

Now that the fair is behind us it's time to move on to our Christmas party.

The chapter will provide the meats and the members will provide all the side dishes. Would everyone that will be attending the party please e-mail me with what type of dish you would like to bring, that way we will not have a lot of duplicates.

Remember our meeting is early Dec. 19th, which is not far away.

Don't forget our ornament exchange!!

See you at the meeting.

Bonnie & Jane

Below is a list of everyone that volunteered to work at the Fair.

Thank you ladies.

Bonnie

Peggy Runion	4.75 hours
Betty Snead	3 hours
Liz Smith	19.5 hours
Janice Guest	15.5 hours
Carole Bruno	6 hours
Kathleen Gomez	2 hours
Joan Danovich	4 hours
Pam McClellan	4 hours
Gretchen Hunter	5 hours
Arleen Parker	7 hours
Brenda Sawyer	8 hours
Jeannie Reeves	2.5 hours
Lillian Mros	9 hours
Doris Ott	2 hours
Peggy Jenkins	3 hours
Chris Solomon	6 hours
Joyce Waters	16 hours
Carol Spiller	12 hours
Jane Burroughs	112.5 hours
Bonnie Seymour	108.5 hours

Total 350.25



Membership News

Thank you for all the cards expressing your sympathy in the death of my Mom. She was a very special lady and your notes of encouragement and sympathy have meant a lot. Special thanks to whoever covered for me at last month's meeting. Quite honestly I didn't even remember that we were having a meeting.

Just a quick reminder for everyone, that your 2010 membership dues are due now.

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.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting,
Sherry Miller

Baked Corn

This recipe was brought by Gretchen Hunter to the Brenda Harris seminar. It was very good and I asked her to share.

1 box Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix

1 can Corn, drained

1 can Creamed Corn

1 stick melted butter

2 eggs, slightly beaten

1 cup Sour Cream

¼ cup Sugar

Mix all ingredients. Bake at 375 for 45 minutes.

2010 Officers

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

We will be voting at the Nov. meeting and have installation at the Dec. meeting. We will also take nominations from the floor.



Seminars

There were not enough votes at the Oct. meeting for Janelle Johnson seminar. So we will be voting and taking deposits on her Seminar which will be Feb. 12-14, 2010. Brenda Harris Seminar was wonderful.

Everyone who attended learned new techniques in working with acrylics and she made it fun and easy.

Susan Pleasant

Profit and Loss Statement—Brenda Harris

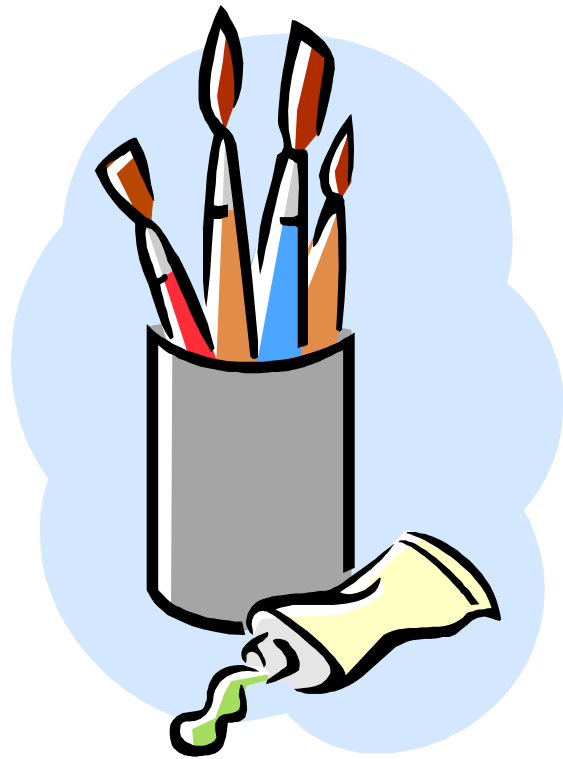
Income- Seminar fee
Raffle
Total

Expenses

Teacher fee
Mileage
Lodging
Meeting Room
Meals
Total

Net Loss

Since Brenda is a Royal Ambassador, Royal will reimburse the chapter 136.00 for her lodging and travel.



Happy Birthday

November

Carole Bruno	11-04
Tami Cardnella	11-?
Joan Danovich	11-14
Christine Soloman	11-21
Linda Frick	11-27
Meg Grimball	11-28
Peggy Jenkins	11-28
Marjorie Seel	11-30

December

Pat Simpson	12-08
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Happy Anniversary

November

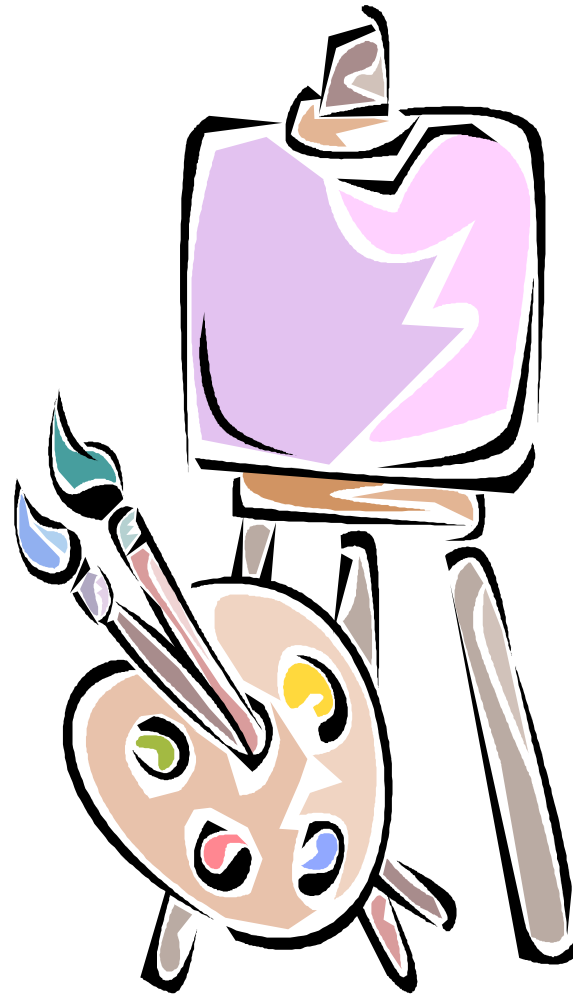
Gretchen & Bryon Hunter	11-06
Liz & Bill Smith	11-06
Delaine & John Walters	11-07
Janice & Jim Guest	11-10
Rovena & Ed Owens	11-11
Betty & James Snead	11-24
Fran & William Suggs	11-25

December

Doris & Melvin Ott	12-29
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Newsletter & Website

Thank you everyone for your support and info for the newsletter this year. A special Thank You to Norma Dewbre for a wonderful job on the website. Our chapter appreciates all your hard work.
Brenda Sawyer



Painting Classes by Susan Pleasant

Dec. 5 & 6, 2009 – The White Heron

It will be painted on a 15 x 30 canvas and the cost for the 2 days is \$115.00. This price includes everything but your brushes.

Dec. 12, 2009

Susan will be teaching the background for Sherry Nelson's upcoming seminar. Cost for the class is \$10.00. Bring your backgrounds, acrylics, rollers, etc. Contact Susan if you are interested in any of the classes at 843-209-4127
Pd. Ad.

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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
2 Paddlecreek Ave.,
Charleston, SC 29412