



Palmetto Painters

A Chapter of SDP

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Meeting

Date:

March 13, 2010

Place:

Greenhill Baptist Church
1734 Augusta Rd.
West Columbia, SC

Time:

10 AM

2010

Seminars

Roxanne Jarvis

March 19-21

CANCELLED

Ronnie Bringle

May 28-30

Acrylics

Prudy Vannier

Acrylics Nov 5-7

2011 Seminars

Dorothy Dent

March

Oil

Mary Spires

Water Color

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



That darn groundhog! I am ready for some spring-not more winter. Darn groundhog! Well, at least my daffodils are starting to bloom. It is hard to be gloomy when they start to bloom.

But that brings us to the budget which could make anyone gloomy. We currently have less than \$2000 in our checking account. So at the board meeting on February 6 we addressed how to make it through this coming year without going into the red.

Since we now have a television which works better for us than the screen and projector we have decided to put the screen (\$150) and projector (\$100) up for sale. Contact some one on the board if you are interested.

Most of our expenses are centered on our seminars. We took a hard look and decided that with our limited resources this year we would have to cancel any seminar that did not have enough attendees to virtually pay for itself. Each seminar costs around \$2500. That would require 19 students per day to break even. We are averaging 13 per day. We currently do not have enough money in our account to cover even one seminar.

The board decided that 8 weeks prior to a seminar we will need to determine if there is enough participation or if the seminar will need to be cancelled.

This is a hard decision since two excellent teachers, Ronnie Bringle and Prudy Vannier, have been scheduled for later in the year, plus Dorothy Dent in early 2011. We will review our situation at the end of 2010 and hopefully be able to loosen that restriction.

To help make our money go further we will attempt to have the seminars at a free location such as a library, we will open sign-ups to non-members immediately and for the next 2-3 years we will use less expensive teachers. All student fees will need to be paid in full including the surfaces 8 weeks prior to the seminar. Full refund for any cancellation by the student is also moved to 8 weeks. Seminar cancellation or teacher cancellation will result in a full refund.

Other funds raising means: raise the \$1 fee to paint to \$2; charge a \$5 late fee for dues paid or postmarked later than Dec 31 for 2011; reintroduce raffles on seminars days, encourage more interest in the raffles; charging \$1 a month for mailing/printing hard copies of newsletters to anyone except those that do not have email. The board discussed but voted against raising the membership dues, raising the daily cost of seminar (an exception might have to be Dorothy Dent who has a per student charge rather than a flat fee. That seminar may cost \$65 day) and even raising the cost to nonmembers.

We expect that these cost-saving measures, fund raising ideas and limiting of expenditures will build our balance within a year or two to where we can once again expect the Palmetto Painters chapter to cover a portion of the cost of a seminar.

That is the reason for our existence as a chapter: to promote Decorative Painting. We do this through our seminars and

classes, our demonstrations at the fair, memory boxes, murals and any other way we can introduce Decorative Painting to Columbia.

OK. I don't want you to think I am all about bad news. So here is some good news. Charlotte Scurry is looking in a group trip to the Decorative Arts Collection Exhibit in Atlanta, Georgia. She will have more details at a later date.

Also I finally received the pass around box. The theme will be "By the Sea". I thought that would give us a broad selection for the vignettes: shells, fish, beach scenes, boats, pirates, mermaids, seabirds, etc. Please be sure to sign and date your vignette at the bottom of the panel. The bottom of the box will need to be covered with felt so your name wouldn't show there.

And we have moved everything back so that Linda Blackmon's seminar will be in March and Brenda Gray's all day watercolor will be in April.

So Happy Painting and I will see you in a few weeks-March 13.

Carol Blackwood



stipple with. If you have the color palette, please bring your paints. Lynda will share colors that you do not already have.

The plan is to faux finish the background before lunch. This will allow drying time. After lunch we can proceed to paint. Plan to stay and paint with us!

COME AND PAINT WITH US!

After our regular meeting this month, Linda Blackmon has been rescheduled to instruct us on painting the beautiful plate shown above. The original plate measured 12 inches in diameter, including a lip of 3 inches however this design can be modified to fit a variety of surfaces. Choose the surface of your choice. Sand – tack – seal – sand your piece.

Basecoat with a mix of mistletoe and antique teal approximately (1:1). If you think the mix is too bright for your taste you can tone it with the addition of a little light buttermilk.

Deco Art Americana Palette:
 antique teal sapphire
 mistletoe desert turquoise
 lt. Buttermilk deep burgundy
 black burnt umber
 white diox. Purple
 mink tan true ochre
 terra cotta true red
 warm neutral

Please bring the usual painting supplies plus saran wrap and make sure you have a brush that you can

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Liz Locklair 3/01
Lillian Mrs 3/05



Just a friendly reminder:

If you haven't paid your Membership dues for 2010, please contact Charlotte Scurry and take care of it at the meeting. Also, if your personal information, i.e. address, phone number[s] and e-mail address has changed please let her know.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Due to SNOW our February meeting was cancelled so we could all play in the snow and make snow angels. That of course wasn't really the reason it was cancelled...it was due to icy roadways and in some areas heavy snow. So....we don't have any minutes for February, sorry!

MARCH/APRIL
HOSPITALITY

March

Entree

Wanda Millians **
Pam Spurrier
Allyn Bedenbaugh

Dessert

Pat Varner
Denise Ward

Drinks

Wanda Millians

April

Due to Extended Day Class, you are on your own. If you wish to "brown bag it" bring your own food. Ice, drinks and cups will be provided.

Thanks, Denise



BETH'S BUZZ

Thanks again to those members who submitted items for the newsletter.



The deadline is the 23rd of each month...

Call me if you have any questions 803-731-8192, or send me an e-mail: bcatcotten@att.net.

Beth Cotten ~Editor

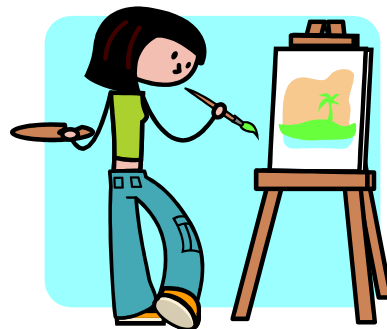


**Watercolor with
Brenda Gray**

**Extended Day Class
April 10, 2010**

Brenda Gray will be teaching our Extended Day Class and will have the project picture for the class at the March Meeting. She will also have a sign-up sheet, a supply list and prep instructions.

If you plan to take this class, please sign up at the meeting so she will know how to plan for the class. If are unable to attend the February Meeting, please send Brenda an e-mail (bwgray@truvista.net) and she will e-mail you the supply list and prep instructions.



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RECIPE REQUEST

Fruit Cocktail Cake ~ Yummy!

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 tsp. soda
1 tsp. salt
2 eggs
1 medium can of Fruit Cocktail

Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add the eggs and Fruit Cocktail mix lightly. Pour mixture into 8" x 8" pan which has been sprayed with baking spray [like Pam]. Bake for about 1 hour.

Topping:

1 cup of canned milk
1 cup of sugar
1 stick of margarine or butter

Place ingredients in saucepan and cook over low heat for 3 minutes.

Add : 1 can of coconut and ½ cup nuts and mix together. Pour over hot cake.

Norma Dewbre

Note: Norma doubled the recipe for the cake she brought to the meeting and baked it in a 9" x 13" prepared pan at 350 degrees for about 1 hour and 15 minutes. She did not double the topping recipe.

The numbers in red indicate the potential income for 2010. The numbers in black indicate the potential expenditures for 2010. ~~ Brenda Gray

