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Meeting: June 11, 2011 Time: 10:00 A.M.

**Greenhill Baptist Church
1734 Augusta Road
West Columbia, SC**

2011 Seminars

**Mary Spires, Water Color
Friday and Saturday
September 30th and October 1st**

President's Message



Where did spring go? Just a week ago it was mild weather and nice temps. Now it seems that we are headlong into summer with high temps and high humidity. I wasn't ready yet! I was hoping that spring would linger for many more months. But I am always an optimist.

I missed Charlotte Scurry's oil painting class at our May meeting because my sister had won tickets to Universal Studios in Orlando. I had to go see Harry Potter. That was when the weather decided to become summer. We had to make an emergency purchase of sunscreen while we were there. But it was fun. And I am sure Charlotte's class was a lot of fun, also. Thanks Charlotte. Sorry I couldn't be there.

In July we will have our White Elephant sale so be gathering all your extra painting supplies and unfinished projects to bring. Also the Tacky Wood projects get distributed. And please be thinking about the Fair and the Auction both in October. Whew, I need to get painting.

Looking forward to seeing you all again June 11.

**Carol Blackwood,
President**

PALMETTO PAINTER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Our May meeting was an Extended Day program and no Chapter Minutes were taken, or if they *were* taken, they were not submitted to the newsletter.

Editor....

~~~~~TREASURER'S REPORT~~~~~

Please see attached PDF files.

**Pam Spurrier,
Treasurer**

PROJECT FOR JUNE MEETING June 11, 2011 – Brenda Gray

We will play again in June, but this time with inks and using watercolor techniques. We will be making cards and we may get messy, so come prepared for adventure. I will have stations set up for three techniques. Because we will be using ink instead of watercolor, you will not need to spray or seal the card in any way.

Bring these supplies to the June meeting:

Mini Mister

Strong paper towels for blotting & clean up

Disposable Paint Palette Pad

Bubble Paint Palette – maybe 2 depending on the # of colors you use

[usually round with little round “bubbles” for the paint]

Watercolor brushes – medium round for background, small round for details

2 water containers

8" x 10" Foamboard

NOTE: When getting your supplies together, remember we will be working on 5 ½" x 4 ¼" cards and using inks. Foamboard very much larger will be cumbersome for you to handle; and, although a watercolor palette would be convenient, the inks could leave a stain you may not desire.

I will have everything else you will need to make the all 3 cards for \$5.00.

I have been having so much fun with these. I think you will enjoy and get creative!

***See the attached files for project photos.**

Brenda Gray

SEMINAR HAPPENINGS

We will have pictures from Mary Spires who will be coming to teach for our chapter on September 30th and October 1st. We need your vote to help select the projects!

Mary is from Ohio and has been teaching for many years at the SDP and HOOT conventions. In fact, she taught for us in 2002.

Linda Frick



Tile Art - Pam Spurrier
November 12, 2011 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

In November, I will be teaching a “tile art” tray project. You will need a few supplies that you might not have on hand. I am providing the supply list now so that you can take advantage of coupons at AC Moore, Michael’s and Hobby Lobby and so that you will have time to prepare the artwork you wish to use. A photo of the project follows the supply information. [Editors note: I enlarged the photo so you can see it a little better, but it also makes it somewhat out of focus, sorry...]

If we all use the same size tray then we can each use a copy of our own artwork to create the tray. You need to purchase a tray that has the interior, bottom dimensions of 9½ inches by 12 inches (or 12½ inches). AC Moore carries an unfinished tray that is this size; the number on the tray is WOD 1066 M; it costs about \$5. You can use any WOOD tray as long as the interior bottom dimensions are 9 ½ inches by 12 or 12 ½ inches. **If you purchase an unfinished tray, you must finish it before the meeting;** remember that the “tiles” will be made from foam board and will be white.

You will need to print/photocopy your artwork on 8½ inch x 11 inch paper – and you want the art to fill the entire page. **Bring two color copies** on quality photo paper; spray each with a coat of fixative. Use whatever photo paper works for your printer. I use Epson Premium Presentation Matte for my prints.

Also bring two black and white prints – these can be printed on regular paper – to use to work out how you will cut your colored prints to make the tiles. If you do not have a jpg copy of one of your pieces, I can supply a set of mine at a cost of \$5; you will have to tell me by the October meeting if you want this. But, I hope you use your own work so the tray will be special for you. Call me or e-mail me if you have questions about printing your artwork.

Here are the other supplies that you will need:

- white glue, enough to glue down the tiles, glue art to top of tiles, and then completely seal tray bottom and tiles twice
- 3/16” foam core board (watch the ads, this often goes on sale)
- 4 oz Envirotex Lite (both AC Moore and Michael’s carry this)
- glue brush – this should NOT be a foam brush as you have to get between the tiles and a foam brush will leave behind little “crumbs”. You probably have a small, old paint brush that will work

2 or 3 1" foam brushes
straight edge
pencil
two plastic, 12 oz cups to stir Envirotex Lite
plastic knife or long wooden stick to stir Envirotex Lite
protective gloves
something to cover your tray after we pour the final coating.

The Envirotex Lite takes 72 hours to completely cure. You might be able to use the leftover foam board. A box would also work.

We will need several of the following items: embossing gun; paper cutter; and, mat cutter (this works the best for cutting the foam board into tiles). I have one of each, but we really need several. If you can bring any of the following, please let me know.

From personal experience, I can attest that Envirotex Lite will NOT come out of cloth or paper so be sure to wear something old!

Project Photo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our June birthday! Happy Birthday Stephanie!

Stephanie Roy 6/25



JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER!!!!



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

June..Brenda Gray, Watercolor

July..Tacky Wood and White Elephant Sale

August..Open

September..Open

October..Fund Raiser

November... Pam Spurrier, Extended Day, Tile Tray

December..Christmas Party

Note: Contact Chris Hall if you have suggestions for the "open" months; [803-755-2554](tel:803-755-2554) or Cnhall7@aol.com



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Call me if you have any questions or send me an e-mail:

Telephone: _____

Beth Cotten, Editor



PS: There are new art pieces in the Palmetto Painter's display cabinet at the West Columbia Library. Stop by and see them!

There is room for 3-4 more items in the cabinet, so bring them to the June meeting and give them to Carol to pass on to me, since I will be traveling and will not be at the June meeting. Also, Carol will have the items I removed from the cabinet to make the exchange and will be returning them to their owners to pick up at the meeting.

Since summer is almost here, items depicting anything about summer would be a nice theme. But anything would be lovely and appreciated!