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Meeting: September 10, 2011
Time: 9:00 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: 9:00 a.m. at
the West Columbia/Cayce
Library on Augusta Rd.

President's Message

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As you all know we plan to have Mary Spires teach watercolor at the end of September. If you are at all interested please let Linda Frick or Wanda Millians know as soon as possible. I would hate to have to cancel this seminar. Both contacts can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Last month we had a great time tangling with Zen. I am not sure it was relaxing but it was a lot of fun. We all sat around our tables and chatted while we doodled on our butterflies. And we ended up with a neat card which I will probably never be able to bring myself to use-it's too cute.

Thanks Barbara.

In less than two months we will be having our auction and participating in the SC State Fair.

Are you painting? We would like lots of entries. And there is a chance for you to make some money in SC State Fair prizes as well as show off your skills.

And we need handmade and painted items for the auction. The auction is our biggest income generator of the year. We need you. Any of your hand crafted items would be great. We all paint but we all also have many other skills. Let's see what you can do. Paint, Crochet, Paint, Knit, Quilt, Paint, Stencil, Bead, Make Soap, Etc.

Paint, Paint, Paint!!!

Carol Blackwood

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Beth Cotten - 9/8
Sheryl Miner - 9/8
Betty Salley - 9/16
Lin Tillman - 9/16

Happy Birthday Ladies!



PALMETTO PAINTER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 13, 2011

Call to Order: President Carol Blackwood called the meeting to order at 10:05 am. Eighteen members and one visitor were in attendance at the meeting held at Green Hill Baptist Church.

Minutes: Charlotte Scurry made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Chris Hall seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurer's report: Pam Spurrier announced that we had broken even on the Dorothy Dent seminar.

Sunshine: Kris Koslosky joined us for the meeting his first one since having surgery. Joann Hutto is in extended care. Pat Varner's son is back at work after his heart attack.

Committees: Brenda Grey and Chris Hall will co-chair the Christmas Party committee, Linda Frick and Regina Swygert volunteered to help. There is a \$200 budget for the party which includes the purchase of the meat.

State Fair: Brenda Grey and Tweedy Rauch announced that the free on-line registration was open and would continue until the end of August. Also the on-line registration had the category “pencil/pen and ink”, but the printed form to mail in only says “pen and ink.” Brenda and Tweedy will discuss the discrepancy with the State Fair crafts committee person.

Colored pencil can be entered in the appropriate category, such as floral, landscape or animal.

We discussed the dates we were given as possible dates for our demonstration day at the fair. The options were Thursday Oct 13, Monday Oct 17, Tuesday Oct 18 or Sat Oct 22. The fair is open Oct 12-23. We voted on Monday Oct 17. We will need lots of volunteers since we will be there all day, Bring other work to display.

Fair entries need to be delivered to the fair grounds on Oct 4-5. Pick up is Oct 24-25. Since we have fewer members, each of us should try to enter several items, if possible. The logistics of parking and entry into the fair will be handled later.

Membership: Charlotte Scurry announced that the membership list was included in the last newsletter. We still have 38 members – a few didn’t rejoin that had to drive a long way.

Publicity: Pam Spurrier had information about the meeting in the paper. In next months newsletter, Pam would like to include a printable flyer about our Oct auction so we can print and distribute at work or church.

It was decided that Chris Hall will open the church at 9:00. We should start bringing our things about 9:30 and be all setup by 10:00-10:15. The preview will begin at 10:30 with the silent auction beginning at 11:00.

Charlotte Scurry volunteered to scan a palette shaped outline in and send to Beth to put in the newsletter. This is to put the artist information on for the pieces at the auction. Be sure to make some homemade pieces to put in the auction. It is not limited to painted things. Anything hand-made is acceptable.

Seminars: Linda Frick announced we need 12 people each day for the upcoming seminar to break even. Linda needs to notify Mary Spires by Sept 1 if we are going to have the seminar. Send in your registration and money now.

Meeting Format: There was further discussion on changing the meeting format. Most members felt we should be painting more times a year to help get new members.

At the beginning of the Palmetto Painters the group didn’t meet in the summer. It was changed to meet year round so there

wouldn't be a break and to keep people in the routine.

Some members felt it was better to start the meetings in the morning because it is easy to get distracted if the meeting started later in the day and you may not come.

Most members wanted to bring back the luncheon for the fellowship.

Interesting programs help bring the members to the meetings.

Brenda Grey made a motion to continue the discussion at the next board meeting, Regina seconded.

Programs: Today's meeting will be a Zentangle like drawing taught by Barbara Klemme.

Sheryl Miner will teach a mixed media rose on canvas in September.

October is the auction of handmade items.

For the Nov program Pam Spurrier will be doing an extended day tile project on a tray.

Pass-Around box – Mary Hartfield.

Painted Piece – Kris Koslosky.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Klemme

TREASURER'S REPORT

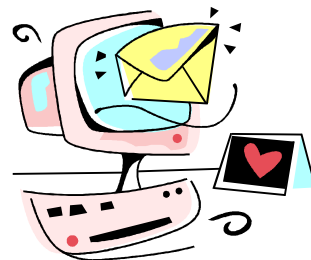
Please see attached PDF files.

Pam Spurrier,
Treasurer

Note: Help us make our annual silent auction a success. Please print the flyer that is an attachment to the newsletter and post it anywhere that will give you space.

Don't forget to e-mail the .pdf file to your friends, to members of your clubs and Sunday school classes, etc.

Thanks, Pam



SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



[See photo attachment to Newsletter]

TEXTURED WHITE ROSE

Taught by Sheryl Miner

- *****CLASS WILL START AT 9AM...PLAN TO ARRIVE AT 8:30 AM TO SET UP YOUR WORK STATION IF YOU ARE DOING THIS PROJECT. We will break for the business meeting and lunch at the usual times.**
- **PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL SHERYL IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO PAINT**
- Reserve your packet so you don't miss out. (803-462-2196) dutchgirl@sc.rr.com

This is a **techniques class** using texture paste, acrylic inks, stencil embellishments, calligraphy and a rose painted in oils. All mediums and paints will be supplied along with detailed instructions and a photo. I have some stencils to use. However, if you want to add a special stamp or

other embellishment to personalize your painting, bring that along also.

Supply cost is \$8.

Additional supplies needed:

- 10 x 10 artist's canvas (I found mine at JoAnns.)
- Apron
- Rubber gloves
- Paper towels
- 6 – 8 small old rags (like old tee shirt, about 5" x 5")
- Sandpaper
- Water basin
- Eye dropper
- Pallet pad
- A large flat edge pallet knife (A long metal kitchen flat edge spatula... works great!)
- #2 pencil
- Grey graphite
- stylus
- 12" ruler
- Soft white eraser
- A dip-type pen holder with a script (long) nib and a small 1/8" flat nib. I use Speedball nibs #514 and #C-3.
- #12 scruffy brush for acrylic inks
- Oil brushes: favorite liner, #4 flat, #8 flat, small mop or domed blender
- 1" acrylic brush for base-coating (could be a foam brush.)
- Small amount of odorless turp
- Small amount of rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer
- Hair drier or portable fan would be helpful.

HOMEWORK:

- Write a 4 to 6 line verse about a rose. It could be something to describe a rose or a tribute to a mother, sister, daughter or friend. Be creative! I will have a suggestion or two for those with blank minds.
- I will have a few extra supplies. Don't buy the kitchen spatula if you don't have one...we can share this

Don't forget to call or e-mail Sheryl if you are planning to paint!

STATE FAIR UPDATE!!!



It's that time again, Folks. The State Fair is coming, and to avoid a late fee

our registrations must be in by September 1st. Dates are as follows:

Fair Dates: Wednesday, October 12, thru Sunday, October 23

Registration – no fee: July 1 thru September 1

Registration with \$25 late fee: September 2 thru September 16

Delivery Dates:

Tuesday October 4th and Wednesday, October 5th between 7:30 am and 6:00 pm (Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive, enter through the back door of the Moore Building)

Judging will be Wednesday, October 6

Palmetto Painters Demonstration Date:

Monday, October 17

All Day – Times to be announced

Pick up Dates:

Monday, October 24, & Tuesday, October 25th, 8 am to 6 pm (Enter Gate 1 on Rosewood Drive and enter the back of the Moore Building)

We always hope to have a good showing for decorative painting at the State Fair, but with the reduced interest in painting we'd really like to show off decorative painting this year. Please paint and plan to enter your paintings in the Fair. Remember you can enter anything that you have painted in the last 3 years, provided you have not previously entered it. And you can register for all categories that you even think you might have something to enter – *registration is not a commitment.* (The Registration Police will not come after you if you don't enter something in every category in which you have registered.) You can register online or by snail mail. If you have any questions about registration or need a registration form, contact me or Tweedy.

We will be demonstrating Monday, October 17 - no Make & Take this year. We don't yet

know our start & stop times but hopefully will have that info by the September meeting. If so, we will have a Sign-Up Sheet for you. Demonstrating at the Fair is always a lot of fun. You bring something that you have already started (that's important) and just work on it while you sit there and meet & greet fairgoers.

You do not have to be an advanced painter to do this! We will be there from morning to evening, so there will be time slots available after work hours and during the day.

Be sure to Register!!

Then paint, paint, paint!!!!

Brenda

MARY SPIRES SEMINAR

Time is fast approaching for our Mary Spires watercolor seminar. You don't want to miss this opportunity to paint with Mary!

The good news is that we have enough paid registrations to hold the class. However, there are a few places still available if you want to register. **Call me at 803-781-2383 ASAP** so I can let Mary know if you want her paint palette for \$4.00 a day. Mary usually uses Daler Rowney.

She also uses Winsor Newton 140lb cold pressed paper which we can order and share the cost if you will let me know that you want it. I have asked her to send us patterns so we can transfer the patterns before the class.

I have reserved the meeting room at the W Columbia/Cayce Library because Barbara's room at The Stamping Place was not available. The seminar will start at 9:00 a.m. Be on time so we can start painting!!

Hope to see everyone at the September meeting!

Linda Frick

– BRENDA GRAY, FAIR Co-CHAIR



BETH'S BUZZ

Newsletter submissions are due to your Editor by the 23rd of each month. Please submit your articles, recipes, photos, lesson plans, etc. by the due date. Please mark them "Newsletter Item" Thank you for your cooperation, support and most of all, your patience!

Beth Cotten, Editor

