



**Volume 32 Issue 10 Oct. 2011**

**Meeting: October 8, 2011 Time: 9:30 A.M.  
Annual Auction of Homemade Items  
-doors will be open to set up at 9:00 a.m.  
Greenhill Baptist Church  
1734 Augusta Road  
West Columbia, SC**

**President's Message**



It is almost time for our annual auction AND the SC State Fair. October is always so busy for us. I think it may be Decorative Painting Month also but I am not sure of that.

I hope you all have some nice handcrafted items for the auction. And that you plan to come and check out what your fellow Palmetto Painters have brought. I always enjoy seeing what you all bring to the auction and to picking up a few items for myself.

As usual, this will be a silent auction with open bidding with an unknown time limit. So you have to keep an eye on items you want. Think of it as a game of musical chairs and you are waiting for the music to stop to grab your chair.

This year at the fair we are doing only demos on Monday. No make and takes just meet and greet. Sounds like fun. I'll be there and I hope you will also.

The year is nearly over and it is time to think about officers for 2012. Please consider taking on one of the officer or chair positions.

See you at the meeting!



Carol

## SEMINAR HAPPENINGS

By the time you read this, our watercolor seminar with Mary Spires will be over, but I would like to thank everyone who signed up to attend. We have always had a tendency to wait until the last minute to "commit" but as you all know, we have to let our teachers know about six weeks in advance as to whether or not we are going forward with the classes. This really makes it hard for the seminar committee to make a decision sometime.

Kathi George, who does watercolor batiks, is scheduled to teach for us in Oct. 2012 and I have had a few suggestions for teachers that I've checked on. The economy has really affected our attendance and one thing that we will have to take into consideration is how much the teacher charges per day plus her expenses. Give me a call if you have someone in mind that you would like for me to contact.

Happy Halloween!



Linda Frick,

## \$\$\$\$ TREASURER'S REPORT \$\$\$\$

Please see attached PDF files.



Pam Spurrier,  
Treasurer

## PALMETTO PAINTER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES September 10, 2011

**Call to Order:** Vice President Chris Hall called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Nineteen members and two visitors were in attendance at the meeting held at Green Hill Baptist Church.

**Minutes:** Regina Swygert made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Liz Locklair seconded and the motion passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Edna McClain made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed in the newsletter. Sheryl Miner seconded and the motion passed.

**Sunshine:** Regina Swygert sent a card to Joanne Hutto who is on oxygen permanently now.

**State Fair:** Tweedy Rauch announced that the judges for the state fair had been chosen and come from the Greenville chapter. There is a signup sheet to "come and demo" on Monday Oct 17. The time will be from 11:00 – 8:00 and it has been divided into three 3 hour slots. Tickets and parking passes will be handled at the next meeting. Brochures will be available.

**Membership:** Charlotte Scurry announced that it is time to pay your dues for 2012. Renewals are due by Dec 1.

**Seminars:** Linda Frick announced she has the watercolor paper and patterns for the Mary Spires seminar. The seminar is Fri Sept 30 and Sat Oct 1 at the Cayce West Columbia branch of the library. Linda will have access to the library starting at 5:30 on Thursday night to get setup and

would appreciate volunteers to help. The paper is \$1.50 per day and the palette will be \$4.00 per day.

Programs:

Today's meeting: Sheryl Miner is teaching a mixed-media rose.



October Program: Auction of Handmade Items.



Chris Hall will open the church at 9:00 to setup. Chris is asking us to bring our things for the auction by 9:30. The auction preview starts at 10:30 and the silent auction starts at 11:00.

Pam Spurrier brought some printed flyers for the auction so people can put them up at church or work.

November program:



Pam Spurrier will be doing an extended-day tile project on a tray.

December Program: Christmas party.



Newsletter: Beth Cotten would like your email address if it has changed and your birthday so she can include it in the newsletter.

New Business: Sheryl Miner announced that Jo Sonya will be at the DAC museum in Atlanta in April. Charlotte Scurry had checked into setting up a trip to go and visit. Charlotte and Sheryl will work together to try to

organize a trip.



Passaround box: Barbara Klemme. Painted piece – Chris Hall.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Klemme

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

In November, I will be teaching a “tile art” tray project. The cost of the program is \$5.00 from each participant for the club and \$1.00 each for the pattern which I will provide. You will also 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...]

**Supplies:**

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.

**Note: 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.

## Project Photo

### Supplies continued:

-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

-a straight edge ruler

-a 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.

- a small brayer or wallpaper roller. This is to remove air bubbles when you glue your print to the tiles. You need one small enough to use inside the tray.

We will need to share 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 above, 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!

Pam Spurrier....



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Our October birthdays! Happy Birthday!



Mary Hartfield 10/03  
Dot Johnson 10/25  
Carol Blackwood 10/26  
Tweedy Rauch 10/28  
Brenda Gray 10/31



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**Beth Cotten, Editor**

