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**Meeting: November 12, 2011 Time: 8:30 A.M./9:00 A.M.
Extended Day – Pam Spurrier
Greenhill Baptist Church
1734 Augusta Road
West Columba, SC**

President's Message



The SC State Fair went very well for us. We demo-ed for the crowds and had many visitors who watched or chatted with us. We got a list of people interested in Palmetto Painters. We gave them information and will contact them about future meetings.

Thanks to Tweedy and Brenda for organizing the fair events. And thanks to all the members who took their time to come down to help: Betty Salley, Mary Hartfield, Regina Swygert, Edna McClain, Charlotte Scurry, Allyn Bedenbaugh and me. We hope all these efforts will bring us new members. And it was fun!

Many works of art were entered into the competition. And a lot of ribbons were awarded...many to members of Palmetto Painters. I don't know how many of you entered your work but I do have a list

of those who won ribbons. Congrats to Allyn, Linda Frick, Linda Blackmon, Wanda, Phyllis, Carol, Barbara, Lin Tillman, Regina, Tweedy, Brenda and Pam. Hope I haven't forgotten anyone if I did, my apologies. Special Congratulations to Allyn Bedenbaugh who won Best Over All in Novice and Linda Blackmon who won Best in Advanced.

We will need new officers for 2012. Be thinking about what you can do. We will need a 1st VP, a secretary and a treasurer at the least. Are you good with numbers or taking notes? Palmetto Painters need you!

See you in November for Pam's tray class.



Carol

SEMINAR HAPPENINGS

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.

NOTE: Please look at Nilda Rodriguez website Tolebrush.com. Someone suggested that we contact her for a seminar. She paints in oils, acrylics and does beautiful colored pencil pieces. She lives in Coral Gables FL.

I've requested her contract and would like to have some input from the club as to whether or not they like her work. Thanks!

Have a great Thanksgiving!



Linda Frick

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

Please see attached PDF files.



Pam Spurrier,
Treasurer

PALMETTO PAINTER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES
October 8, 2011

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

Minutes: Regina Swygert made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Betty Salley seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Pam Spurrier reported that we haven't spent more than we have brought in at a monthly meeting between the fee for painting and the raffle money.

Sunshine: We welcomed Cindy Mesimore back to our meeting after a few months absence.

Christmas Party Committee: Chris Hall, Brenda Gray, Linda Frick and Regina Swygert are on the Christmas Party committee.

State Fair: Brenda Gray and Tweedy Rauch had parking passes and fair entrance tickets for the members who signed up to demo at the fair on Monday Oct 17. There is still a need for additional people in the afternoon. Members will be at the fair from 11:00 – 8:30. Remember to bring finished pieces to display as well.

Seminars: Linda Frick reported that the Mary Spires seminar was a success. We had 17 people attend on Friday and 15 on Saturday. Linda also announced that we will have Kathy George in Oct 2012. Some of the teachers have gone up in price such as Tina Sue Norris charges \$475 a day now. Email Linda Frick with suggestions of teachers for seminars.

Programs: Today's meeting is the auction of handmade items. The November program will be an extended day tile project on a tray taught by Pam Spurrier. December will be the Christmas party.

Officers and Committee Chairs for next year: Beth Cotten will continue with the newsletter, Regina Swygert will continue with Sunshine, Pam Spurrier will continue with publicity, Chris Hall will be president next year but we have openings for first vice president, treasurer and secretary. Carol will head the nominating committee.

Pass-around box: Edna McClain won the honor to paint on the pass around box this month,

Adjournment: Betty Salley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brenda Gray seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Klemme



**Extended Day Project -Tile Art - Pam Spurrier
November 12, 2011 8:30 am – 4:00 pm**

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.

Supplies:

- Tray that has the interior, bottom dimensions of 9½ inches by 12 inches (or 12½ inches). You can use any WOOD tray as long as the dimensions are the same. **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.

- A 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.

-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. Call me or e-mail me if you have questions about printing your artwork.

-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. Use a small, old paint brush. as you have to get between the tiles and a foam brush will leave behind little “crumbs”.

-2 or 3 1” foam brushes

-a straight edge ruler

-a pencil

-2 plastic 12 oz cups to stir Envirotex Lite

- a 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 to remove air bubbles when you glue your print to the tiles. You need one small enough to use inside the tray.

We will share the following items: embossing gun; paper cutter and mat cutter. I have one of each, but we really need several. If you can bring any of the above, please let me know.

NOTE: Envirotex Lite will NOT come out of cloth or paper so be sure to wear something old!

IMPORTANT: BE AT THE CHURCH BY 8:30 SO THAT WE CAN GET SET UP AND BE READY TO START THE PROJECT AT 9:00 A.M.! WE WILL BREAK AT NOON AND ARE ORDERING OUT FOR PIZZA. WE WILL SPLIT THE COST OF THE PIZZA. IF YOU DO NOT WANT PIZZA, BRING A SACK LUNCH.

Hope you will join us!
Pam Spurrier....

CHRISTMAS PARTY 
December 10, 2011
“AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS”
Greenhill Baptist Church

Hello Ladies & Gents!

December will be here before you know it and we are planning a great Christmas Party. Admission to this annual event is one hand-painted Christmas ornament to be exchanged. We are looking forward to a good time and hope everyone is planning to attend. Put it on your schedule now!

Remember Tacky Wood! Please bring your Tacky Wood to the Christmas Party, wrapped and ready to swap. Can't wait to see what creative minds have done this year. Hope everyone is planning to attend.....lots of fun. More details at a later date.....

Chris Hall, Vice President



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Our November birthdays! Happy Birthday!

**Yevonne Barefoot 11/1; Phyllis Anderson 11/3;
Jo Anne Hutto 11/19; Peggy Story 11/23; Linda Frick 11/27**

NEWS - FYI

From: Gretchen Parker, CPSA

I attended a nice meeting with the group in Myrtle Beach who is organizing a CPSA [Color Pencil] chapter in South Carolina. It is almost officially up and running. Please support it.

The hope is to eventually hold state wide shows and bring well known CP artists to the state to teach.

To get started they needed to elect officers and take dues. The hope is to take this State wide. Jaclyn Wukela from Florence was in attendance as well. She and I were appointed area chairpersons. The hope is to hold chapter meetings around the state. The plan is to have meetings in Florence and Columbia several times a year as well as in Myrtle Beach. Please support this effort!

To be a part of this exciting new group all you need to do is send your \$5 dues to Treasurer Jim Sibley 882 Sand Binder Dr., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Please share this information with anyone you think would be interested as well as your art leagues.

Gretchen Evans Parker, CPSA

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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!

It is that time of year again and I will be traveling west to Tucson, AZ to spend the holidays with my children. Because I have to be gone a month to get around the blackout dates for AA miles, I will be leaving on December 13th and returning on January 13th. I will miss the January meeting. I will also not be able to do the December Newsletter. You will be updated on who will prepare the newsletter by a separate notice later this month. I will hopefully be able to attend the Christmas Party because it sounds a good time will be had by all! See you at the party!

Merry Christmas! Remember the Reason for the Season!

