



Palmetto Painters

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Meeting: December 10, 2011 Time: 10 A.M.

Christmas Party

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



President's Message

Well Painters, it is almost Christmas. It is hard to believe the year is almost finished. It doesn't really feel like Christmas yet, although some decorations went up in my neighborhood BEFORE Thanksgiving. And now there are many more lawns adorned with Santas, reindeer and angels. And let's not forget the lights! They are my favorite part. We have our tree but it is still on the back

deck unadorned. We still have to drag the decorations down from the attic-a task neither of us enjoy.

Thanks to Pam Spurrier for a wonderful class on the faux tile tray. We are still passing around Pam's heat gun to finish our trays. Everyone who has finished their tray, please bring it to show. It was a very easy but involved procedure. I am sure it will be much easier the second time around. Thanks again.

The next meeting is our Christmas party and Tacky Wood exchange. Have you painted your ornament for the ornament exchange? Please bring your covered dish to share. The chapter will be supplying the paper goods and decorations but not the entrée this year but don't worry there will be plenty to eat.

And we will have our Pass Around Box to raffle. I always want it but I never win it. Maybe I will rig it this year. Hmmm...

Next year we are planning to resume the meeting luncheons that everyone has been missing. We have not firmed up how that will happen yet. If you have any ideas let an officer know.

We still need a few new officers for 2012. Be thinking about what you can do. We will need a 1st VP and a secretary. I contacted SDP and found that Pam Spurrier can continue as Treasurer, if we vote her in. Are you good at taking notes? Palmetto Painters need you!

See you for the party but I will miss the January meeting. I expect to be working in Florida again selling and renting college textbooks. The textbooks industry (and all paper books) are being rapidly eliminated by books made of bytes and pixals. Hope they don't go in my life time.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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 Merry Christmas



Linda Frick

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

Please see attached PDF files.



Pam Spurrier,
Treasurer

PALMETTO PAINTER CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES November 12, 2011

Call to Order: President Carol Blackwood called the meeting to order at 12:40 pm. Ten members and one visitor were in attendance at the meeting held at Green Hill Baptist Church.

Minutes: Beth Cotten made a motion to accept the minutes as printed. Linda Frick seconded and the motion passed.

Treasurers report: Linda Frick made a motion to accept the report as printed. Tweedy Rauch seconded and the motion passed.

Sunshine: Kris Kolosky is having more treatments and won't be able to join us until next year.

Officers needed: First Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary officer positions will be vacant next year. Contact Carol Blackwood If you would like to volunteer for one of the positions. Pam Spurrier is willing to continue as treasurer although she has completed two years. First Vice President duties include setting up the meeting programs and several are already set up for next year. Pam Spurrier volunteered to do membership for next year (if she can't continue as treasurer) since Charlotte Scurry will not be able to continue next year.

State Fair: Tweedy Rauch announced that the demo day was a success. Several people were interested and will be contacted at the first of the year to have them come to a meeting. Phyllis Anderson was missed in the list of winners at the fair sent out earlier by Carol Blackwood.

Seminars: Linda Frick reported that we broke even on the Mary Spires seminar. 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 but we wouldn't have air fare so she will check into this. Email Linda Frick with suggestions of teachers for seminars. Linda will also check to see if Lin Tillman could teach.

Programs: Today's meeting is an extended day tile project on a tray taught by Pam Spurrier. December will be the Christmas party.

Newsletter: Carol Blackwood will send out the next newsletter since Beth Cotton will be out of town.

Membership: Charlotte Scurry reminded us that SDP dues were due by Dec 1 with a \$5 penalty if late. She also has Palmetto Painters membership forms.

Auction: We brought in just under \$400 and donated \$40 dollars to Sistercare. We received a thank you note from Sistercare.

Christmas Party: Pam Spurrier suggested that we invite the people from the fair that expressed interest in painting to the Christmas party. We could show things that had been made during the past year at the monthly meetings. Beth Cotten said it was for members to socialize and suggested we do it at the February meeting for example. It was agreed that we would leave the Christmas Party for the members.

Art Quest: Carol Blackwood had some Art Quest brochures which will be held in April in Cherokee NC.

Adjournment: Beth Cotten made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Frick seconded and the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted, Barbara Klemme



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 December birthdays! Happy Birthday!

Beverly Childs-12/25
Edna McClain 12/06

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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!



Beth Cotten, Editor