



Memory Box Artist Program

Program Guidelines for the Palmetto Painters

1. The most important "guideline" is to create a box that you would like to be given if you were in the family's situation.
2. The Palmetto Painters will provide paper mache boxes for you to paint. You are not limited to using them. They should be 7 inches or longer and at least 3 inches deep. They can be any material that is sturdy as they will be kept and loved for years.
3. You may paint any design you like on the box. The National program has found that many hospitals prefer that they do not have a seasonal or religious theme. They have also found that a pastel background is preferred by most families.
4. You may include a poem inside.
5. The inside should be finished. You may use paint, fabric or paper to finish the inside. We also ask that you paint the scroll included with this guide on the inside of the box top so the families can personalize it.
6. Please seal the box, both inside and out. Place a piece of wax paper between the lid and the box if you are concerned that the finish may stick.
7. On the bottom of the box, please include the following:
Painted by (your name) for the Palmetto Painters' Memory Box Program
(www.PalmettoPainters.com). A sticker is provided.



Caption to be placed on box:

Painted by _____ for the Memory Box Program. Palmetto Painters
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