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## **President's Letter (Patricia Hamilton)**

We are on the home stretch in finishing the murals. Thanks to everyone that has come to paint. I appreciate the time and effort you have given to this community service project. This turned into a much larger project than we had anticipated. However, the comments from both adults and children have made it all worthwhile. Ann Keeling has been taking pictures of progress after each workday that we will be showing after completion to both the church and the membership. Once the covered bridge is complete, I would like everyone that has painted on the murals to sign the side of the bridge. Plans are to also send pictures to the Decorative Painter which will include a picture of everyone that has worked on the murals as well as the Herald Democrat.

There was an excellent turnout to work on memory boxes last month. The chapter has on loan from the Yellow Rose chapter, 50 different patterns for memory boxes. These patterns are easy to advanced. Mary Nell will be going through the patterns and making copies of those she thinks we may want to paint. If you are undecided on what to paint on the box you have, see Mary Nell about using one of the Yellow Rose patterns.

Speaking of the Yellow Rose chapter, I was able to attend one day of a three day seminar they recently held with Mary Owens. Mary does pen and ink with oil rouging. This was a great one day for me. I learned a new technique and had no seminar stress. What was great about this seminar was I only had to bring paper towels and purchase my surfaces. The purchase of surface was optional. Mary supplied everything else. I am going to ask Lisa to add Mary to potential teachers for future seminars. If I can remember, I will bring what I did to our next meeting. Yes, I actually completed something in a seminar.

It is a shame that we had to cancel Linda McDonald's class due to lack of participation. The one day seminars are something that the chapter has voted on the project. If we need to reschedule due to conflicts with the date that was originally scheduled please let our seminar chair know. In most instances, I am sure that we can reschedule the class. However, if the one day seminars are something that the chapter is no longer interest in doing, then let the board know so we can revisit the one day seminars.

Please remember Nancy Nass and Patsy Deal in your prayers. Both are experiencing family health issues that are requiring the bulk of their time. Nancy Genetti is recovering from knee surgery. If you know of anyone else that is having health problems or other problems, please let me know.

Please remember that we have many opportunities for member involvement, meeting new people or just getting to know other better. Even though we are not always painting something that everyone likes, I hope that each of you will try to many meetings, paint-ins, one day seminars, and other events as possible. Remember that **YOU ARE IMPORTANT** to the success of our chapter. So bring your paints and brushes and be prepared to have fun!!!

Happy Painting,  
Patricia

<b>Paint-In Schedule (Sandi Boling) Meeting for 2007</b>		<b>Refreshments for 2007* (Brenda Ruble) Refreshments for 2007</b>	
<b>May 08</b>	Rita Williams Flower Box	<b>May 08</b>	Rita W.,Kathy D, Linda Mc. and Nancy G
<b>June 12</b>	Patricia Hamilton 2006 Banquet Guitar	<b>June 12</b>	Nancy Nass, Patsy Deal and Jean Bentley
<b>July 10</b>	Doris Berry (Raggedy Ann & Andy Ornaments)	<b>July 10</b>	Sharon Mayo and Janice Marshall
<b>August 14</b>	Marge Abernethy Tote Bag	<b>August 14</b>	Mary Nell and Sue Caylor
<b>September 11</b>	Patricia Hamilton Finish Gingerbread Aprons	<b>September 11</b>	Margaret Polk, Shirley Delamar and Bette Thompson
<b>October 09</b>	Patsy Deal Wildflower Emblem	<b>October 09</b>	Ways and Means
<b>November 13</b>	Cloris Martin TBD	<b>November 13</b>	Johnnie McKee, Millie Woodard and Peggy S
<b>December 11</b>	Christmas Party	<b>December 11</b>	Christmas party

**Upcoming Seminars  
(Lisa Thornhorn)  
Seminar Information by Lisa**

**Minutes from March 13, 2007  
(Mary Nell Rodgers for Carol Reichelt) - Repeat**

President, Patricia Hamilton opened the meeting and explained that she had pictures of the murals that the chapter is painting at Tom Bean.

Patricia wrote to Ronnie Bringle, thanking her for coming and doing the seminar. Ronnie replied expressing her thanks for inviting her and for our wonderful hospitality.

Mary Nell Rodgers reported that the chapter members will base coat all of the memory boxes at our April chapter meeting. The paints and supply list will be in the next newsletter.

Doris Berry made the motion to approve the minutes in the February newsletter, J'Net second the motion.

A motion was made by Marilyn Huffer to approve the treasure's report as written in the February newsletter.

Nancy Genetti needs to finish taking pictures of all members. She also needs a picture of each member's membership card. Nancy reminded everyone to wear their name tag.

All written instructions, pictures will be handed out by Rita Williams for future projects and seminars rather than send them in the newsletter.

Cloris Martin made the motion to donate \$25.00 to a chapter member in the loss of a spouse. The donation would go to their favorite charity. Ann Lovelace seconded the motion.

Plans are being made for the Learn To Paint Project by Jean Bentley and her committee.

Patricia thanked Ann Lovelace for the excellent newspaper articles and publicity. Ann requested that the information and pictures be given to her at least two weeks prior to publication.

After the presentation of the slideshow of the murals, Patricia asked that more members get involved in this project. She is willing to schedule other times and days other than Friday.

The door prize was a \$10.00 gift certificate for Hobby Lobby and it was won by Janice Marshall.

Rita Williams made the motion to adjourn and Ann Keeling made the second.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Nell Rodgers for Carol Reichelt

## **Aprons are here**

I have purchased 10 more red aprons for the new people. We now need people who will be willing to paint one. Please see either Rita or Patricia for an extra apron. Remember we will be wearing these aprons at our bazaar in December.

## **May Paint-In**

We will be dry brushing this month. I passed out patterns in the April meeting, but I am sending out the pattern and instructions as a separate document.

## **June Paint-In**

Ladies, the following have signed up wanting wood for the guitar that will be painted at our paint in on June 12.

Sandy Walker  
Aadel Newby  
Janice Marshall  
Kathy Dunham  
Sandy Merriman  
Suzanne Brooks  
Shirley Colgrove  
Sue Khafaf  
Lisa Thornhill  
Sue Caylor  
Ann Lovelace  
Rita Williams  
Ann Keeling  
Marge Abernethy  
Sandi Boling  
Doris Berry  
Rebekah Russler  
J'Net Chambers  
Jean Malone  
Jean Bentley  
Peggy Shindler  
Millie Woodward  
Johnnie McKee

Colleen Hart  
Brenda Ruble  
Sherida D' Ambra

The cost of the wood will be \$15 and cost for the record is \$1. I will also have pictures available for \$1. There will be 2 pictures; one without the easel and one close up of boot and hat. Wood, pattern, and pictures will be available at the May business meeting.

Thanks,

*Patricia*

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### **Treasurer Report (Janice Marshall)**

#### **Treasurer's Report 2007**

Balance as of Mar 25, 07	5435.43
No deposits for April	
No disbursements for April	
Balance as of April 2007	<u>5435.43</u>

### **Historian Report (Ann Keeling)**

### **Hospitality (Brenda Ruble)**

The hospital will now furnish the ice, tea and coffee. So if you are signed up refreshments, you can take the drinks off the list.

### **Membership (Nancy Genetti)**

New Email addresses

Johnnie McKee – [jfmackie@zerizon.net](mailto:jfmackie@zerizon.net)

Cherie Schemmel – [fschemmel@cableone.net](mailto:fschemmel@cableone.net)

I am working on new pages for the directory and will plan on having them at the April meeting, depending upon my recovery from knee surgery. If you have any changes of information, ie. Address, email, etc. please send or email them to me as soon as possible

Check out my Creative Painting Convention 07 Classes

[www.vegaspaint.com](http://www.vegaspaint.com)

[www.nancygenetti.com](http://www.nancygenetti.com)

[www.packetsunlimited.com/products.php?cat=35](http://www.packetsunlimited.com/products.php?cat=35)  
Visit my Trail <http://www.picturetrail.com/uid165117>

Nancy Genetti, membership

## **Information from Rita**

Since the project in May will be done as dry brushing, here is the definition and how to.

### **Dry Brushing**

This is a method for highlighting or shading a painting using a scant amount of unthinned paint in the brush. Because this technique is hard on brushes, it's best to use an brush made for dry brushing. Don't worry if you don't have a dry brushing brush, I am going to pick some up at the ceramic show, and I will sell them to you. I will bring plenty of paper with me for the paint-in as well. I get my paper at the Herald Democrat, it is on a roll. It is white and it last for ever and best of all its free. I also put this on my work table so that I don't get paint everywhere.

Stroke your brush through a dab of paint to fully load it. You don't want to load the brush like you are going to float. Just touch the brush to the paint, but get enough paint on your brush that you can take off.

Take old newspaper, paper towels, old phone books, just some type of paper and work your brush back and forth, you want to remove most of your paint. You want a transparent color.

Touch the brush lightly to your painting, working it back and forth in a loose slip-slap motion to create shading or highlighting. There should be no visible start or stop lines. Once you get the hang of dry brushing it is quite easy. We will practice on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

Usually you start with your darkest color and work to the lightest, but on the project we will start with the medium color and work from there.

## **Publicity (Ann Lovelace)**

## **Service Projects (Mary Nell Rodgers)**

## **Sunshine (Nancy Nass) Thoughts and Prayers Needed**

Nancy's stepfather, William Carrel Canada, passed away on Friday, 13 April from complications from a broken hip. Graveside services was held Monday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m. at Akers Cemetery across from the Texas Instruments plant. Waldo Funeral Home was in charge of services and their on line registry can be signed at [www.waldofuneralhome.com](http://www.waldofuneralhome.com)

Please pray for Nancy and family during this time

## **Ways and Means**

**(Cloris Martin)**

## **The Yellow Rose Chapter happenings**

The Yellow Rose of Chapter of Dallas, Texas is planning a 7 day, painting Cruise and they are inviting our chapter. Bring your spouses and join us as we combine fabulous food, exotic ports and daily painting classes taught by outstanding artists.

Date: February 2008  
Departs from: Galveston, TX  
Ports: Montego Bay, Jamaica – Grand Cayman, Cozumel Mexico

Prices range from \$700-\$975 (includes port charges and taxes)

Cruiseline/Ship: Carnival/Conquest

### **The Bluebonnet Chapter**

Tina Sue Norris will be teaching a seminar at the Bluebonnet Chapter in Arlington . She is a fun teacher and has lots of information to share.

Fee: \$25 per day

Friday, April 27, watercolor pencils, all supplies provided \$11

Saturday, April 28, freehand acrylics, all supplies provided \$8

Light breakfast and lunch \$8 per day.

Check out the Bluebonnet website for pictures [www.bluebonnetchapter.com](http://www.bluebonnetchapter.com)

## **Portrait Painting Seminar**

Hello,

My name is Carolyn Huval and I will be hosting a portrait painting seminar from August 25Th - 28Th in Lafayette, Louisiana. The instructor/artist is Valerie Stewart.

I am requesting that you post the above flier in your Society of Decorative Artists Chapter newsletter so that your members can be informed of the seminar. If you would prefer not to post it in the newsletter, perhaps you can post it on the wall of your meeting room.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me via cell phone: (337) 278-5010 or by email: [acajunmagnolia@yahoo.com](mailto:acajunmagnolia@yahoo.com)

Thank you so much for your time and consideration in this matter.

Carolyn Huval

## **THANKS**

Thanks to Marge Abernethy for volunteering to be the first person on the Wildflowers call list. The following ladies have signed up to be called when emails are sent concerning chapter happenings:

Bette Thompson  
Kathy Dunham  
Margaret Polk  
Shirley Delamar  
Suzanne Brooks

If your name is not listed and you would like to be on the call list, please let me know before Friday, May 4. I will be passing out the list at the May business meeting to those members on the list..... *Patricia*

## **Chapter Issues**

## Area Seminars

**TEXAS METROPLEX CHAPTER SEMINARS**  
*and One-Day Paint-Ins (In Pink)*  
 Completed Seminars in Purple

BLUEBONNET			
<b>4/27-28/07</b>	<b>Tina Sue Norris</b>	<b>Various Techniques/medium</b>	
<b>10/13-14/07</b>	<b>Golda Rader</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>	Retreat in Glen Rose, Texas

FT. WORTH			
	<b>Della Wetterman</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>	Date to be Announced

YELLOW ROSE			
2/10/2007	Limda McDonald	Watercolor Santa	
<b>04/13-15/07</b>	<b>Mary Owens</b>	<b>Projector/Pen &amp; Ink</b>	Rabbit, 4 Season Glass Ornaments, Fruit design
6/16/07	Sharon Warren	Acrylics	Fruit Basket on Tin Tile
8/11/07	Nancy Genetti	Acrylics	Calla Lily Canvas
10/13/07	Barbara Revitt	Acrylics	Stroke Project (McNaughton)
<b>10/19-20/07</b>	<b>Diane Trierweiler</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>	

WILDFLOWERS			
<b>3/9-11/07</b>	<b>Ronnie Bringle</b>	<b>Acrylics</b>	Santa, Cornacopia with fruit
4/28/2007	Linda McDonald	Acrylics	Tulip - Rescheded from 2006
<b>4/19-20/2008</b>	<b>Pat Lentine</b>	<b>Colored Pencil, Acrylics</b>	

 Chapter One-Day Paint-Ins with Local Teachers  
Purple Type Project has been taught