



Wildflowers of Texoma Decorative Artists

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President's Letter (Patricia Hamilton)

From the President:

What a busy week and weekend? My daughter Angie had surgery to remove a cyst on Wednesday. The cyst was larger than first thought and in the doctor's words "an abscess waiting to happen." Other than a sore backside, she is doing great. Many of you that have been at the church working on the murals have met Louise Bryan, the church's secretary. On Thursday evening, her son David had a motorcycle accident. He is at Methodist Hospital in Dallas in critical condition with head injuries. Louise is also recovering from partial hip replacement surgery from a fall in May. Please add Louise and her family to your prayer lists. We also have many chapter members that are ill or have family members' ill that they are taking care of. Please remember them in your prayers as well. Father's day ended with my granddaughter Alyssa being taken to WNJ's emergency room. She was treated for a bladder infection and sent home a few hours later. Father's day ended with Allie beginning to walk and Papaw playing hide and seek with Luke, our 3 year old grandson. Hopefully, this week will be better despite all the rain. I hope everyone is staying dry and not having flooding problems.

Speaking of the murals, there will be an open house on Wednesday, August 1. The open house is to show the murals and register for VBS. I will hold an open house for chapter members on Saturday, July 21 at

10:00 a.m. This will be for anyone in the chapter and their family to come and see the murals. I would also like for everyone that painted on the murals to come and sign the road in front of the covered bridge as well as have pictures taken in front of the church.

We worked on completing the gingerbread aprons at our last paint in. I have the wooden embellishments for the aprons if you need them. Cost for the embellishment is \$2.00. We ran out of the tie tack clutches, but you can get these at JoAnn's. Remember to get a 10% discount by letting them know you are a member of SDP. Take your 2007 SDP card with you in case you are asked for verification of membership. If you would like to paint an apron for a potential new member, I have a few left. Let me know and I will bring to the next meeting.

I have called a special board meeting for June 26 as your board has many items needing discussion. If you have comments/suggestions on our one day seminars, workshops and paint ins, please communicate to a board member so that your voice can be heard. The board will present options at our next business meeting for chapter vote dealing with how we can make these better for greater chapter participation.

Please remember that we have many opportunities for member involvement, meeting new people or just getting to know each other better. Even though we are not always painting something that everyone likes, I hope that each of you will try to be at as 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*

| Paint-In Schedule (Sandi Boling) Meeting for 2007 | | Refreshments for 2007 (Open) Refreshments for 2007 | |
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| July 10 | Doris Berry (Raggedy Ann & Andy Ornaments) | July 10 | Sharon Mayo and Janice Marshall |
| August 14 | Open | August 14 | Mary Nell and Sue Caylor |
| September 11 | Patricia Hamilton Finish Gingerbread Aprons | September 11 | Margaret Polk, Shirley Delamar and Bette Thompson |
| October 09 | Open | October 09 | Ways and Means |
| November 13 | Cloris Martin | November 13 | Johnnie McKee, Millie Woodard and Peggy S |
| | TBD | | Christmas party |
| December 11 | Christmas Party | December 11 | |

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

The following are our upcoming seminars through December:
 August 24-25-African Christmas tablecloth with Naomi Brown
 September 29-Nancy Genetti-blue jeans
 October 20-Linda McDonald-chickadee
 November 17-Patsy Deal-Santa tree

Minutes from May 18th – repeat

(Carol Reichelt)

The May 18th. Meeting for the Wildflowers was called to order by Patricia Hamilton, President.

Lisa Thornhill reported on upcoming seminars: Nancy Genetti will do a still life on June 23rd. and the cost for class and supplies will be \$42.00. Aug. 25 and 26 will be a Christmas tablecloth for a total of \$50.00 for the class and supplies.

Sandy Boling reported that we will paint the gingerbread aprons at the June meeting and the guitars will be painted in Sept.

Jean Bently made a motion to approve the treasures report as published in the newsletter and Brenda Ruble 2nd. it. All approved.

The minutes in the newsletter were approved by Lisa Thornhill, 2nd. by Marilyn Huffer and passed by membership.

Reports:

Historian: Ann Keeling has been taking pictures of the church painting project that she will show to the Wildflower. Patricia will send pictures to the Decorative Painter.

Newsletter: Rita reminded us that postage is going up and those who are able to receive the newsletter via e-mail should do so to save postage.

Publicity: Ann Lovelace was absent.

Mary Nell Rogers was absent, but sent word for us to return memory boxes.

Lisa Thornhill Reported that we will be giving two \$250 scholarships.

Sunshine: Nancy Nass was absent. We sent a sympathy card to Nancy.

Cloris Martin reported that we will paint a scarecrow when we can get one cut and will sell chances on it .

Nanct Gennetti reminded everyone to pick up our new membership directories.

Old business:

Free paint magazines and pattern books were available, donated by Mary Nell Rogers.

New Business:

Plaid has a new paint and a free sample will be sent to everyone who signs up with Patricia, who will then register everyone. All who are registered are then eligible to submit a project for a drawing.

Houston Art Co. sent an offer to try new Athena brushes. On one order sent by the Chapter all Chapter members will be eligible for a 40% discount- and 20% off the remaining amount will be kept for the Chapter. We will be responsible for 8.25% tax and the postage.

Based on the boards recommendation Carol Reichelt made a motion, Lisa Thornhill 2nd. and it passed that we allow \$200 for Patricia to attend the Houston Expo, since neither she nor any board member will be going to Nationals. She could get new project ideas as well artists for seminars.

At the next meeting we will talk about our one day seminars.

Rita Williams made a motion that we adjourn and Brenda Ruble [2nd.it](#)

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Reichelt, Secretary

Houston Art Chapter Plus Program

Houston Art, Inc. has long been a friend of the SDP and would like to reissue the Chapter Plus program at this time. This is a great program to introduce members to the Athena brush line as well as save money and get a 20% rebate added to chapter funds.

Any member that wishes to purchase a brush please let me know. If you did not get a chance to look at the catalog at the last meeting, I will have it again at the June paint in. You can also go to the Houston Art website at www.houstonart.com and look for the Athena brushes. I will combine all orders and subtotal. I will then apply a 40% discount and subtotal again. This is the prices that members will pay. A 20% discount will also be taken from that subtotal. This discount is for chapter funds. 8.25% tax and \$8 shipping will be charged.

Treasurer Report (Janice Marshall)

July Paint-In

Raggedy Ann and Andy Ornaments

Supplies:

2 standard light bulbs

Flat white spray paint (any brand)

24 gauge wire for hangers

Hot glue gun

Scissors

4 ½" X 6" piece of newspaper

(I will have material for the hair cut and ready for \$1.00)

Full instruction sheets on entire project will be available
the night of club meeting

Paints:

Delta Ceramcoat paints are used, but comparable paints are fine.

Black

White

Maroon

Medium flesh

Peachy keen

Rouge

Preparation:

VERY IMPORTANT: CLEAN LIGHT BULBS WITH SOAP & WATER
OR ALCOHOL BEFORE SPRAYING.

SPRAY **SEVERAL LIGHT** COATS RATHER THAN ONE HEAVY COAT OF FLAT
WHITE PAINT. THIS WILL KEEP THE PAINT FROM RUNNING.

HINT: I TOOK AN OLD SHOE BOX AND CUT A COUPLE OF "X'S" (ABOUT 4 INCHES
APART) IN THE BOTTOM AND TURNED THE BOX UPSIDE DOWN AND STUCK THE

METAL PART OF THE LIGHT BULBS IN THE X'S AND IT HELD IT QUITE WELL, AND WHEN I SPRAYED THE LIGHT BULBS, I DIDN'T GET PAINT ALL OVER ME!

Painting:

After spraying the light bulbs with the flat white paint, base the bulbs with a mixture of equal parts of medium flesh and peachy keen or whatever face color you will be using.

Transfer pattern.

See y'all at the meeting.

Doris

Hospitality (Open)

Needed - Hospitality Chairperson. Due to family health problems, Brenda has had to resign as this year's Hospitality Chairperson. All the business meetings and paint ins for this year have been filled with people bringing refreshments. However, the new chairperson will need to organize our annual Christmas party.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in filling this position.

Thanks

Patricia

Membership (Nancy Genetti)

Changes to the directory:

New Address:

Mary Nell Rodgers

2654 Riley Rd.

Whitesboro, Tx 76273

903-564-9652

New Member:

Sue Khalaf

2309 Monett Drive

Sherman, TX 75092

H 903-892-9544

miketk@verizon.net

Changes:

Donna Altwein

jcada@sbcglobal.com

Linda Kelly
Linda_Kelly_rea@yahoo.com

Lesa Walt
Lesawalt@yahoo.com

I will have the directories at the June meeting, please plan on picking up your copy if you have not already done so.

July Pain-In

Wood for the guitars will be available at the July meeting along with pattern, picture, and prep instructions.

Publicity
(Ann Lovelace)

Service Projects
(Mary Nell Rodgers)

Sunshine
(Nancy Nass)
Thoughts and Prayers Needed

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

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

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

Carolyn Huval

Chapter Issues

Area Seminars

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

| BLUEBONNET | | | |
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| 10/13-14/07 | Golda Rader | Acrylics | Retreat in Glen Rose, Texas |

| FT. WORTH | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------|
| | Della Wetterman | Acrylics | Date to be Announced |

| YELLOW ROSE | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| 8/11/07 | Nancy Genetti | Acrylics | Calla Lily Canvas |
| 10/13/07 | Barbara Revitt | Acrylics | Stroke Project (McNaughton) |
| 10/19-20/07 | Diane Trierweiler | Acrylics | |

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Chapter One-Day Paint-Ins with Local Teachers

Purple
Type

Project has been taught