



Footnotes

Foothills Decorative Painters

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Happy 4th of July!



"The Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull

Many of the portraits were painted directly onto the canvas from life between 1789 and 1794, as Trumbull returned to New York upon the meeting of Congress there in December of 1789 for that purpose. He is said also to have carried the canvas about the country with him to take advantage of any occasion which might arise. Possibly a few were done from pencil portraits.

Meeting Notice

Date: July 11th Time: 6:30 pm

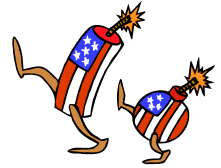
Location: First Baptist Church of Mauldin, 150 S. Main Street, Mauldin, SC

Directions: From I-85 exit 48, US 276/Laurens Road, toward Mauldin/Columbia. Church is on the right one block past Butler Road. Enter via a burgundy awning covered entrance marked "Church Office", glass doors. Go straight up main hall way to double doors. We will be in the next room.

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at First Baptist Church of Mauldin, changes in location or dates will be posted in the newsletter.

July Meeting Program Crosshatching demonstration

Refreshments provided by: Diane Swain and Jan Lippincott



Presidents Message

Summer is definitely upon us. Many of you will be traveling over the next few weeks, so please be careful; we want you safely back with us! For those who ordered brushes from Scharff, the order is back, and I will bring them to the June meeting. If you missed ordering something or want more, bring your list with you; I know we have members wanting additional brushes and we can send in another order. Be sure to check the schedule for upcoming classes; Diane Swain has some really good things lined up for us- quite a variety of mediums and techniques. If you attended the paint day with Sue, be sure to bring your finished piece and any other items you may have for show and tell. This hot weather is a perfectly good excuse to stay inside and paint!

Keep those brushes moving!

Rhonda

Secretary's Report

June 13, 2011

The June meeting of the Foothills Decorative Painters was called to order at 6:45pm by President Rhonda Isler. The May minutes were approved as written. Treasurer Diane Bowen announced a bank balance of \$2428.10 in our treasury. There were 13 members present. Fran Conn brought her sister in law, Marge Soleman from Lakeland, Florida, and Pam Stevens introduced her guest, Janice Cleveland.

Rhonda suggested we set up refreshment for the rest of the year:

July – Diane Swain, Jan Lippincott

August – Doris Godfrey, Mary Auvil, Diane Bowen

September – Judy Stegall, Rhonda Isler

October – Sandy Lambour, Pam Stevens

November – Karen Rossi, Bridget Satterfield

Rhonda expressed the Boards interest in setting up a website for Foothills Decorative Painters. Rhonda, Diane Swain, and Pam Stevens presented the two quotes they had gotten for setting up and maintaining a website. The first proposal/quote was for \$600 to set up and \$30 monthly to maintain. The second quote/proposal was for \$500-\$700 and \$10 monthly to maintain. After a long discussion the members unanimously voted to set up a web site and to hire Melinda Barnes, the first quote to set and maintain our

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website. Melinda has set up other websites for other local guilds, and is a member of the Society of Decorative painters. Diane Swain volunteered to work with Melinda.

Upcoming classes:

Saturday, June 18th, we will be painting with Sue Ohler. The background is a 17X13 oval. We are to prepare the background. A palette may be purchased that day. We will meet at Hillcrest Hospital.

Saturday, July 16th, Pam Stevens will lead us in painting lace on a set of coasters. The class will cost \$20 plus \$10 for supplies. The class will be held at Hillcrest.

Saturday, September 17th, we will paint Christmas ornaments.

Over the weekend of October 14, 15 and 16, Sandy Aubuchon will head a seminar at Hillcrest starting with a class on Friday explaining the color wheel, and then two days of painting. Cost will be \$10 for Friday, and \$45 for each day. Paint will be provided, and brushes will be available for our use,

Show and Tell:

Rhonda Isler showed the cards she had made using Mud by Margot.

Mary Auvil brought a large planter that she had painted with Pat Bell geraniums.

Pam Stevens displayed a book cover that had been painted by Pricilla Hauser.

We have been asked to send any book or CD titles we are willing to share to Pam as she sets up our library.

After enjoying refreshments we watched a video on floating by Patricia Rawlinson.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Rossi

Karen Rossi, Secretary

Newsletter Deadline Announcement:

Please note going forward all items to be published in the newsletter must be emailed or mailed to the editor by the 26th day of the month. Please place this reminder on your calendars or electronic reminders because the editor is getting too forgetful.

Thank you, *Vickie Tuck*

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July

Sue Ohler 8th

Karen Rossi 23rd

Membership

Oops! I accidentally left out a member please note and add this to your roster.

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Bridget Satterfield

VP Membership

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Education

I am looking for someone to do the education portion of the August meeting while I am in Ohio. *Contact me at lpsscinnamon@aol.com*

I was in the Dollar store and saw these two graduated spice wracks that were on a close out. I got them for \$.75 each. A bottle of paint just fits on them.



My Studio is a work in progress. How are you coming?

Please feel free to send us your picture or new development with your organization.

Have you finished any old piece that you can bring for Show & Tell?

Favorite Website address:

www.decoart.com This takes you to the home page. Click on Education.

This takes you to Tips; under tips there is a Color Conversion topic. Click here and this will give you a color conversion for Delta Ceramcoat, Deco Arts Traditions, Jo Sonya, Apple Barrel, Plaid Folk Art, and Derivan Matisse Flow to Americana Paint

<http://www.plaidonline.com> I like their Plaid TV

Hello Members

I would like to invite you to participate in the Education portion of our meetings. Is there any Topic you would like to have covered? Is there a certain topic you would like to do a demo on or a brief talk or lesson? We all can learn from each other. What is your strength? Do you have a question or technique you wonder about? Google it and find out as much as you can and then come give us a report. Take time out to investigate and learn for yourself. Have you watched a video on any art site? Give us a report on what you learned. Contact me at lpsscinnamon@aol.com

Quote

Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right." Henry Ford

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You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have. (Maya Angelou)

My websites favorite of the month

<http://artistsnetwork.tv/>

<http://www.kidsites.com/sites-edu/art.htm>

<http://fineartamerica.com/index.html> ----- Look around you might see someone you know. (like our newest member Doris Godfrey and a member from last year Linda Smith)

The Education topic or this month's meeting will be -- Cross Hatching.

The Topic for August is Unknown at this time. We could use a volunteer.

September's topic will be "What is new at HOOT!" I am going to Columbus, Ohio to the painting convention, HOOT. I will bring back any new products I find and new news. If anyone would like me to pick up anything for them let me know. Patricia Rawlinson will be having a booth there this year.

Pam Stevens, Education Chairwomen

Celebration of Life One Year

A tribute to Peggy Kaminski.

It is hard to believe that it has been a year since the passing of one of our loyal member.

She fought a hard battle and with age lost.

I think of her often and how sharing she was with all of her painting knowledge and experience.

Please remember that we have three books in our library in her memory (check them out) they are as follows:

1.) *Santas & Snowmen* - - a Painter's Quick Reference

2.) *Watercolor Made Simple* with Claudia Nice

(I think Peggy knew Claudia or at least knew of her.)

3.) *Painting with Watercolor, Pen & Ink* by Claudia Nice

I remember in her later years Peggy did a lot of watercolors; that is why I went with watercolor books. Lord knows she did it all and **did it well.**

Pam

Cinnamon Scentsations by Pam

www.CinnamonScentsations.com

June Saturday Paint Day with
Sue Ohler



Foothills Decorative Painters Saturday Paint Day

Saturday July 16, 2011 9:00 AM all day

Hillcrest Hospital 729 S.E. Main Street Conference Room E

Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681-9121



Instructor: Pam Stevens

1. \$20.00 for class paid to FHDP
2. \$10.00 includes miscellaneous supplies, paint surface (4 wooden coasters) and paint fee (paid to Pam Stevens)

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| Name: |
| Address: |
| Phone: |
| E-Mail: |
| Check #: _____ Cash: _____ |

\$20.00 per day for Members and \$30.00 for Non Members

Cash, personal checks, cashiers or money orders are acceptable

Checks will not be deposited until after seminar

Make Checks payable to: Foothills Decorative Painters

Mail to: Diane Swain,

303 Lake Lennox Drive, Simpsonville, SC. 29681

Cell (864) 787-4099

Supply List for Painting in Lace

Instructor: Pam Stevens



I will supply most everything you need. Below are the supplies you will need to bring

Supply List

1) Four 4 inch diameter basecoated coasters -- BRING YOUR BASECOAT COLOR WITH YOU (Color choice is up to you)

2) Brushes: Scharff Series 3000 Kolinsky Sable Fine line (#4) brush

Arlene uses a Scharff Athena series 7100 Glaze (1 inch) brush **(I feel any good 1 inch glaze/wash brush will do. If you don't have one and don't want to buy one; we can share.)** This will be used in the teaching of the linen coaster

3) Loew-Cornell white transfer paper or a non-waxy transfer paper

4) Very fine point stylus for transferring pattern

5) Regular acrylic supplies – list found in your handbook

I will have the coasters at the July meeting. There will be **surface** charge of \$10.00 for the paint, the treasure box to practice on, the coasters, several of Arlene and my favorite things to use in this medium. **(Erasers, paint, pallet paper, practice paper, etc**

Rhonda will be sending in the order to Scharff soon; if you need to get brushes

I will show you at the July meeting what is to be done and you will have a week to basecoat. The patterns will be transferred on the piece in class; this is part of the learning experience.



**Foothills Decorative Artists
Seminars and Paint Days
2011**
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| Date and Day | Time | Place | Meeting, Paint Day or Seminar | Subject | Instructor |
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| June 13 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | Floating Video | |
| June 18 | 9:00 AM | Hillcrest Hospital | Paint Day | Acrylic Chicken Painting | Sue Ohler |
| July 11 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | (1) Wet sanding (2) Demo Cross Hatch Prep instruct for Saturday paint day 7-16 | |
| July 16 | 9:00 AM | Hillcrest Hospital | Paint Day | Acrylic Painting of Lace on Coasters | Pam Stevens |
| August 8 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | Antiquing, Pickling | |
| August 13 | 9:00 AM | Hillcrest Hospital | Paint Day | (Tentative) oil painting project on canvas | Sandy Lambour |
| September 12 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | Slate of Officers | |
| September 17 | 9:00 AM | Hillcrest Hospital | Paint Day | Christmas Ornaments | Multiple Teachers |
| October 10 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | | |
| October 14, 15, 16 | 9:00 AM | Hillcrest Hospital | Paint Day | Deco Art and Royal Brush Seminar weekend Hillcrest Hospital | Sandy Aubuchon, C.D.A. |
| November 14 | 6:30 PM | Mauldin First Baptist Church | Meeting | Installation of New Officers | |
| November 19 | 9:00 AM | | Paint Day | | |
| December 12 | 6:30 PM |  | Christmas Party | | |

Recipes

Ultimate 7-Layer Dip

1 can Taco Bell Home Originals Refried Beans

1 TBS Taco Bell Home Original Taco Seasoning Mix

1 cup Breakstone's or Knudsen Sour Cream

1 cup Taco Bell Home Originals Thick 'N Chunky Salsa

1 cup shredded lettuce

1 cup Kraft Mexican Style Shredded Cheese

1/2 cup sliced green onions

2 Tbsp sliced pitted ripe olives

Mix beans and taco seasoning mix. Spread onto bottom of 9 inch pie plate or quiche dish

Layer all remaining ingredients except chips over bean mixture; cover. Refrigerate several hours or until chilled.

Serve with chips

Makes 48 servings (2TBS dip and 14 chips each)

As you can see this recipe is from a Kraft advertisement...use your own judgment as to the brands you wish to use.

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Membership Form

Foothills Decorative Painters

Affiliated Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

SDP membership is required before joining the Foothills chapter.

Date _____ SDP Membership # _____

Name _____

Spouse Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Cell (____) _____

Email Address _____

Web Address _____

Birthday Day/ Month _____

Check One Below:

New Membership (\$15.00) or

(1.25 per month until Dec.) _____

Renewal (\$15.00) _____

Renewal Delinquent after Dec. 1 (\$20.00) _____

Dues are payable October 1st for the following year and are delinquent after December 1st. A \$5.00 delinquent fee will be charged after December 1st.

A photocopy of your SDP membership card for the current year is required when mailing application.

Newsletter Advertising

Rates

Whole page - Black and white \$10.00

Half page— Black and white \$5.00

Quarter page—Black and white \$3.00

Business Card—Black and white \$2.00