



**“With Brush In
Hand...
my mind empties of its
sorrows, and the beauty
of life smiles.”**

Priscilla Wait Hauser



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WELCOME

Welcome New Members! We are glad you have joined us. Be sure to contact Valerie Jones for your membership book, pin and other information.



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from the President

Hi Fellow Painters:

First I would like to say "Welcome" to all our new and old members. I am especially looking forward to a great year (which unfortunately had to start later than usual due to the weather) as we have a special celebration in the planning stage for our 10th year anniversary.

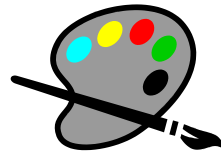
Because this was an unusually severe storm for this time of year the Board decided that we should have a bad weather policy for future meetings due to the unpredictability of "Mother Nature". You will find the details on page 4.

Our Sherry Nelson Seminar was a huge success and enjoyed by all. Thanks gals for making it such a success and a special thanks to Marjorie Digh for all the hard work she put into this and our past seminars which made them the successes they were. It's all the special things she puts into the seminars which make it so enjoyable for members and teachers alike. THANK YOU MARGE!!

We will be passing around a roster list to the membership in order to verify and update the email addresses, phone numbers, mailing addresses and birthdays. This will ensure that the newsletters and any other information reach everyone.

See you in April!! Let's start the year with a big splash with our auction!!!!

Faye Terray



from the 1st VP

April Program

Project: Note Cards

Bring: #3 Round Brush
#6 Round Brush
Liner Brush
Standard painting supplies
(i.e.: water basin, paper towels, etc.)

The note cards and paint will be supplied for a very nominal fee.

Future Programs

If anyone is interested and willing to instruct, please contact me during the April meeting or at donnamyers@triad.rr.com

Donna Myers



from the 2nd VP

Thank you!

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The Sherry Nelson Seminar was an overwhelming success. We had good attendance and made money on the event. Sherry was so pleased. She said that she believed that was the best seminar she had ever done.

I know that we were a little crowded but that is what you have to do to keep costs down and make money. It was not too bad and the La Quinta was so accommodating. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. We learned a lot about oil painting, butterflies, and birds for three days.

Now we are ready to start concentrating on our Anniversary Celebration with Priscilla Hauser. If you know someone that has not paid their dues this year, remind them that they have to be paid NOW to enjoy the membership perks for the Celebration.

Watch the newsletter for information on the Celebration and keep the first weekend in December open.

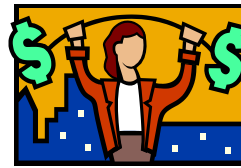
Marjorie Digh



from the Secretary

Due to the cancellation of our February meeting, there are no minutes to report.

Joyce Lauder







from Ways & Means

Fun Auction — April 10, 2010

Forsyth Academy

5426 Shattalon Dr., Winston-Salem, NC

The order of the day will be:

-  Short business meeting (9:00a)
-  Auction
-  Finger Food Luncheon
-  Program

Please invite friends to come with you.

TDP Members:

Call Norma Culler at (336) 774-1748 and let her know how many projects you will be bringing. Please bring as many as you can so our Auction will be a great success and lots of fun!

Members with the last name starting with the following letters please bring the corresponding finger-type food for the luncheon:

- A-F Vegetable
- G-O Meat
- P-Z Dessert

Please come with enthusiasm and excitement to raise a lot of money and have a great time.

Norma Culler



from the Treasurer

The Treasurer's report will be given at the April meeting.

Deanie Simmons



We are in desperate need of Memory Boxes. So please don't forget to bring a Memory Box to the next meeting, April 10, 2010. Please see Mary Alice Clodfelter.



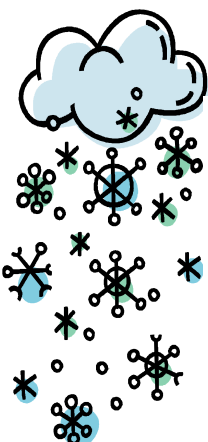
Calendar of Events

December 2010 10th Anniversary Celebration with Priscilla Hauser

March 2011 Brenda Stewart

November 2011 Scottie Foster

(Detailed information to come in future publications)



Inclement Weather Policy

1. If you receive the local Triad television/radio stations, please refer to these stations for weather information. If local activities are being cancelled, then we too will cancel.
2. We will post any cancellations/postponements on our website as soon as we possibly can.
3. If you do not have access to the internet and the Triad local stations, please let us know so we can contact you by phone.
4. Last, but not least, always use your best judgment. **DON'T TAKE ANY RISKS.** And remember the weather here may not be the same as it is where you are; and vice versa.



Directions to New Meeting Location

(Forsyth Academy, 5426 Shattalon Drive, Winston- Salem)

From Virginia and Mt. Airy: Driving South on Highway 52, take University Parkway Exit. Go to the right toward town. Take a right on Shattalon Drive. Continue on Shattalon for approximately 1.5 miles. The school is on the left.

From Kernersville, High Point, Lexington, Concord, Kannapolis, etc.: Driving North on Highway 52, take Germantown Road, Exit No. 114. Go to the left approximately 0.5 miles. Take a left on Oak Summit, cross over University Parkway. This will change to Shattalon Drive. Go 1.5 miles and the school will be on the left.

From Clemmons, Lewisville and Points West: Driving East on I-40, take Silas Creek Parkway to the right toward Wake Forest University. Turn left on Reynolds Road. Turn right on Shattalon Drive. The school will be on the right.

Triad Decorative Painters of North Carolina

Membership Application

Membership Dues: \$15.00 yearly
(payable October 1 – December 31 without penalty for renewals)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone No _____

Email Address _____

Birthday _____

National Membership Number _____

SDP Membership is required to be a member of our chapter. New members have 3 months to obtain their SDP membership. If you are not a current member of SDP you may join by going to www.decorativepainters.org or calling (316) 269-9300. SDP membership will be verified by the membership chairman of our chapter.

About you: What painting media level do you teach?

Acrylics _____

Oils _____

Watercolor _____

Other _____

Are you interested in sharing your skills or time with the chapter? Yes No

New Member Renewal (please check one)

*Make checks payable to TDP and mail with the completed form to:
Valerie Jones, 5497 Mitchell Rd., Ridgeway, VA 24148*