



**“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 Carole Jones for your membership book, pin and other information.

January

- 3 Lynda Croft
- 4 Margaret Cogdill
- 9 Dawn Wrenn
- 20 Faye Terray

February

- 18 Betty Sampson
- 21 Frances Holder
- 22 Janice Axelson

Happy birthday to those who were not listed and had birthdays in January & February

(If your name was not listed, please let us know by emailing our Newsletter Editor.)

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From the President

Hi Everyone:

Here's to a new year of fun and painting at a new meeting place. We've some great seminars planned for this year!

Don't forget the address for the new meeting place is: Forsyth Academy
5426 Shattalon Drive
Winston- Salem
(see page 3 for directions)

Are you working on your container for the February Auction Fund Raiser? Need some ideas? Here are a few:

- Mailbox: fill with stationary note paper, stamps, cards postcards etc.
- Tool box: used as a paint brush carry-all and fill with paint related items
- Bucket: fill with
 - movie related items such as DVD's, popcorn, etc.
 - bath items such as bubble bath, lotions, soaps, etc.
- Tote bag: fill with
 - kitchen gadgets, baking items, etc.
 - or any of the items mentioned above.
- Wooden boxes: filled with samples of coffee, tea, creamers, etc.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of the creativity that will be displayed. Have fun with it!

See you in February,
Faye



from the 2nd VP

The Sherry Nelson Seminar for March 5-7 is almost full. We have 4 spaces available. The seminar is being held in the meeting room at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites making it more convenient for the artist and close to restaurants, etc. in the area. This is an outstanding opportunity to study with an International artist. It is not often that we can get an artist of her caliber in our area.

At the February meeting, we will be demonstrating how to basecoat our amazonite boards for the Sherry Nelson Seminar. Sherry will show students how to trace patterns on Friday at the first session.

This will be an exciting year for us. Beginning in December, 2010 we will start celebrating our 10th anniversary. Our first celebration will begin with the Society of Decorative Painter's founder, Priscilla Hauser and some special treats for our members. Be sure to renew membership if you have not so that you will not be left out of the fun.

We ended 2009 on a positive note. With a profit of \$1,342.44 on seminars, we have some funds to use for our festivities in December.

Be sure to watch your newsletter and attend regular meetings for more exciting news on future plans.

If you have suggestions or ideas, please share them.

Marjorie Digh
2nd Vice President

No reports from:

1. 1st VP, Donna Myers
2. Ways & Means, Norma Culler

The Treasurer, Deanie Simmons, will report at our February Meeting, February 13, 2010



Minutes from the Secretary

There was no business meeting at the Christmas Party for December. The Christmas party was a big success with great food and good times. Special thanks to Kathy Wilson and Brenda Helms, for their hard work, in making the party such a success. Special thanks to Ronda Digh, who catered the food. In honor of Bob Terray's contributions to the club, he was presented with an honorary membership certificate. Way to go Bob and many thanks.

Special thanks to Eva Ranson!! Her granddaughter is principal of the Forsyth Academy of Winston Salem and with Evan's assistance we now have the use of their facility for our meeting. It is much larger, better lighting and many more amenities with plenty of parking.



2010 Calendar of Events

Sherry Nelson Seminar (oils) - *March 5, 6, 7*

TDP's 10 Year Anniversary - *Keep the 1st week of December open!*
Pricilla Hauser will be with us for this celebration. What a treat!
(More details regarding this celebration will be announced at a later date.)



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.



We are in desperate need of Memory Boxes. So please don't forget to bring a Memory Box to the next meeting, February 13, 2010.

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 submitting the enclosed membership form. 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)

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