



Olde English Painter's Guild

# Painting News

## Message from the President...

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*If June was the beginning of a hopeful summer, and July the juicy middle, August was suddenly feeling like the bitter end.* Sarah Dessen

*When summer opens, I see how fast it matures, and fear it will be short; but after the heats of July and August, I am reconciled, like one who has had his swing, to the cool of Autumn.* Ralph Waldo Emerson

This is a note of pure THANKS to all our members. What a great turnout we had for the first meeting in our new venue at Grace Lutheran Church. Everyone was so patient, especially Tina Sue (our presenter), while we toured the facility to get comfortable. I think the round tables worked well, giving us a chance to 'commune in the round' while we worked.

And then a big Thank-You to Tina Sue Norris for instructing us in painting and decorating the wooden spoon people. She had so many items to use for embellishing. (Thanks, Tina, for 'cleaning out' your studio!). I think they served to also give us ideas to use on our own. Hope you all had fun and were able to complete several to use as gifts, or for personal use or to sell!

To those who took memory boxes to paint, thanks in advance for caring. Return them to me when you have finished and I will get them to the hospital.

Thank you to members who brought guests to paint with us! I hope they will feel comfortable to return and continue to learn with us. A special Thanks to Betty Land who did join. Betty says she knows nothing about painting, having only experimented with ceramics. She felt that was quite different. So feel free everyone to be a buddy and help Betty when you can.

Then there are kudos to the faithful Show 'n Tellers who continue to amaze me with their talent and interest in pursuing their craft. Wonderful inspirations to us all.

Finally, 'Thank You', 'Thank You' to those who volunteered to help plan the Christmas Party — Pam Myers, Tina, Jean Woods, Tammy and Donna. In the past we have always had as much fun preparing for the party as we have celebrating. If I missed anyone, please see Ruthy.

YOU ARE APPRECIATED

Linda Miller, President

# Paint Pouring



If you watch youtube for the latest painting and craft ideas, you've probably seen all the videos of people pouring their art. I recently saw that DecoArt was selling Pouring Medium, an additive to make paint flow easily across a surface. At first glance, I thought it was a waste of paint and then I started thinking that maybe it could be a fun way to do some creative backgrounds. The DecoArt website has videos you can watch to show you how it's done.

Step 1: Decide on your colors and pour them into cups and mix in the medium, then gently pour the colors together into one cup.

Step 3: Turn the cup upside down on the surface and gently pour out. Then you can tip the surface to move the paint around.

Step 4: Set your surface up on lifts to dry and let the excess run off. You can use the Topcoat to seal.



# AUGUST PAINTING PROJECT



*Come paint this Halloween Decoration with Shelby Thomas!*

*A small fee will be charged for the surface and class, bring your regular painting supplies.*



## ***DOG WISDOM***

- 1. Be loyal and faithful***
- 2. Take a nap***
- 3. Never stop playing***
- 4. Wag more***
- 5. Bark less***
- 6. Chase after your dreams***
- 7. Be quick to forgive***
- 8. Love unconditionally***
- 9. Learn new tricks***
- 10. Be brave***

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Meeting Minutes  
July 27, 2018

Linda Miller convened the meeting at 10 am at our new meeting facility. Linda led a tour of the Grace Lutheran Church. This building will be our meeting place for the remainder of the year.

Upon her return, Linda asked for any corrections or additions to the minutes from both May and June that were published in the newsletter. Bonnie made a motion that we accept the minutes as read. Pam Myers seconded. The minutes were accepted as read.

Linda passed out membership cards to those who had not received theirs.

Visitors and new members were introduced. They are Audrey Hunt, Roni Benadetti, Betty Land, and Teresa Weaver.

Debby Brown reported the balances had not changed until today. She has received some memberships and expenses as of today. Debby reminded the group that she has brushes for sale.

A reminder: next year's seminar will be Sandy McTier doing water soluble oils. Sandy has published our date on her website.

Bonnie Klocke brought memory boxes for members to paint. She has a list of those who take boxes to paint. As far as we know, there is no immediate need at the hospital. Linda will check their status. SDP has free patterns for memory boxes on their website.

The Christmas Party will be at this location. Ruth Orwig asked for help and received several offers from the members.

Members were asked to send notes or cards to Jean Greco. Jean's husband is very ill and Jean could use our support.

Bonnie announced that there will be a seminar at Tampa Florida on April 5 & 6 of 2019. It will be color pencil with Cynthia Knox. The cost is \$295.00 with a required \$100 deposit due at sign up. Slides of the projects will be on Cynthia's website. Bonnie has details on hotels and venues.

Show & Tell included the following members: Jean Wood, Bonnie Klocke, Pam Myers, Peggy Rushling, Tina Sue Norris and Donna Latta.

Ruth says Shelby Thomas will do a Halloween ornament at the August Meeting.

Bonnie Klocke made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Debby Brown. The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

*Submitted by: Donna Latta, Secretary*

*OEPG 2018 Membership*

*Name:* \_\_\_\_\_ *SDP #:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Amount: \$20.00*

*Amount Paid:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Our meetings are currently being held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Rock Hill, located at 426 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, SC. The doors open at 9:00 am and the meeting starts at 9:30 am. Invite your friends to visit us.*

**DIRECTIONS TO THE CHURCH**

426 Oakland Avenue, Rock Hill, 29730

The Church is across the street from Winthrop University GREY STONE WITH RED FRONT DOOR.

Cherry Road ( route 21 ) intersects with Oakland Ave — there is an Exxon station on one corner and a Citgo on opposite corner.

From Cherry Road, Oakland Ave is a divided street. The grass divider ends right in front of the church. THE PARKING LOT IS ON THE RIGHT side of the church. Park anywhere.

Enter the church from parking lot side door. Go straight in and through the double doors to the ELEVATOR ON THE LEFT. Go to 2nd floor. You can, of course, come up the stairwell but if you have your painting bag, or a bag with wheels, the elevator be more convenient.

Please enter from the left side door. See you there !!

