

February 2010 Meeting on Feb. 20th at 9:30 am

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February Birthdays



May your birthday this year
be your happiest yet,
May it bring you bright moments
you'll never forget...
May good friends and good times
bring pleasure to you,
And may you enjoy all the fun things you do.

Pat Coghill 2/14
Sharon Dobbs 2/15
Betty Sampson 2/18

Heart of Carolina Tolars



Message from the President

What fun!! Thank you, Les, for sharing the oh-so-cute Tea Party painting ladies with us in January. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished shirts, smocks, and aprons come back to paint with us.

I hope by now, you have all registered your basket project for the Baskets and Brunch event later this year and are already busy collecting the contents of your basket or container. If not, please do so right away. This will be our main fund raiser this year and I know you will want it to be successful so that we can sponsor our charities and still offer the 'free' seminar that we all have come to enjoy over the years. If you are just not sure what type of basket you would like to donate, come to the next meeting and see an example or two. Maybe that will help to inspire your own creative juices to flow.

February's project will also support our efforts to make this fund-raiser a success. Come, join us in creating individual favors for the event. Maybe, if you like them, you will want to paint more to use at home!

I hope by the time you read this, you will have also registered for Beth Wagner's seminar. We have sold 38 seats, and the Executive Committee made the decision to continue with the seminar. Thanks to all of you who signed up! Hopefully, we will sell a few more seats between now and the seminar date, ensuring we break even. Remember... when the chapter votes to invite a seminar instructor, each of us, as members, assume the obligation to support the decision by participating. I know I always look forward to learning something new that will help me become a better painter, and I'm sure you do, too. Learning from nationally and internationally recognized teachers is a rare opportunity and one which we each can be grateful to have and to take advantage of. Having to make the disappointing decision to cancel a seminar is a sad reflection on us as a chapter and individually. I'm sure none of us want that to happen, so don't delay. Register today!

Did you know we still have cookbooks to sell? If you need a special personal gift for that special someone, consider the possibility of giving a cookbook with your recipe and/or recipes of your friends included or a packet of cards with your painting on one. Perhaps a "welcome to the job" or "welcome to the neighborhood" gesture, or just a 'have a special day' gift! You would be supporting your chapter as well as doing something really nice for another person. After January's meeting, Mary Greene and I stayed to clean out the storage cabinet HoCT has had at the clubhouse for years. You'll never guess what we found that you might want to borrow! Come to the February meeting and see for yourself! Hope to see you there....and in Vicki's immortal words, "LET'S PAINT!"

Hugs, Margaret

On a little farm in NC

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Seminars:

Congratulations! The Beth Wagner seminar is on! Thanks to all who registered to get this seminar off the ground!!

We are a few seats short of *totally* breaking even on this seminar, but we hope to pick up a few more registrations soon. We do still have seats available for all three days, so if you or someone else would like to sign up there's still time. Registration is open to all, members and nonmembers. The cost of the seminar is only \$45 per day for HOCT members and \$50 per day for nonmembers. Mail your registration to me at the address shown on the registration form. Or, you can email me at ccox@trinityconsultants.com or call at 919-818-2468.

I plan to have prep instructions and patterns available at the Feb 20th meeting. If you are signed up for this seminar but can't make it to the Feb meeting, please let me know as soon as possible and your instructions and patterns will be mailed to you.

Beth Wagner - Acrylic Seminar March 19, 20, and 21, 2010

| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
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|  |  |  |
| Autumn Tray | Tuscan Rose | Furniture Design - Bring a small piece of furniture, a door panel, or any other piece. |

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM: BETH WAGNER, MARCH 19, 20 AND 21, 2010

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

**Seminar Fees: Members = \$45 per day Non-members = \$50 per day
(Seminar opens to non-members December 13, 2009)**

Friday _____ **Saturday** _____ **Sunday** _____ ******

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID _____

Mail Registrations to: Cathy Cox, 2608 Beavertail Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278

**** Cancellation policy: Seminar fees are not refundable unless the seminar has a waiting list and your seat is filled, or if HOCT or instructor cancels the seminar.**

FEBRUARY PROJECT –

Favors for our Baskets n' Brunch luncheon is the February program. Please bring your ideas, any patterns, and paints to paint several. We will have 75 to paint - and they can be taken home and brought back completed at the March meeting.

The favors will be a 2 X 2 X2-1/2 wooden tealight holder, each with a LED tealight. Any pattern/color of choice. Here are some sample ideas:



Treasurer's Report

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| Previous Balance | \$6040.46 |
| Income | \$ 80.00 |
| Expenses | \$1087.60 |
| Current Checking Bal. | \$5032.86 |
| CD Balance | \$2851.11 |
| Current Total Balance | \$7883.97 |

Seminars for 2010

(Save these dates!)

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|---|---------------------------|
| Beth Wagner, acrylic | March 19, 20, 21 |
| Sandy Scales, acrylic strokework | June 4, 5, 6 |
| Kathie George, watercolor | October 22, 23, 24 |

Heart of Carolina Officers for 2010

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Can you believe it? February is here already and we are into the new year! As soon as you get your 2010 SDP card, be sure to fill out a copy of the Heart of Carolina Tolers Membership Application form (below), and send it, along with a copy of your SDP card, to Carol Burns. We know that you'll want to join us for the wonderful projects and camaraderie that await us in 2010!

**HOCT Membership Application
\$20.00 for 2010**

Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

National Membership Number: _____

(We **MUST** have a copy of your card for our records to meet National Bylaws, please include with your membership request)

| Painting Media | Level | Do you teach? |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oils | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor | _____ | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | _____ | _____ |

What skills or time would you be willing to share with the chapter?

(Please check one) New membership? _____ Renewal membership? _____

Mail completed form above, and a copy of your 2010 SDP card, to:
Carol Burns, 50 W Plum Nutty Rd. Henderson, NC 27537

Civitan Club House Directions, Glendale Street, Durham, NC, Phone: (919) 220-8346

From Raleigh – Get on 70 toward Durham. 70 becomes 85 S at some point in Durham. Follow 85S and take the Duke St. exit. Go right on Duke St. (north). At the first light (Leon Street) turn right [Leon Street becomes Glendale.] Go about 1/2 mile and start watching for the clubhouse on the left. It is below street level, and in a residential area, so you have to keep your eye out. It's not hard to find--you just have to watch for it. It is the Friendly City Civitan Club.

From 40W – You can get to 70 by crossing over at 540 or Miami Blvd. Follow the above directions.

From Chapel Hill – You can follow 15-501 and get on 85N. Take the Duke St. exit and head north. Follow the directions above.

From 40E – Get on 85N and follow the above directions. The Durham Expressway will also get you there.