

March 2010
Seminar, Mar. 19-21st
at 9:00 am

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March 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.

Vivian Byrd	3/3
Anne Wayne Tinsley	3/4
Betty LeMay	3/5
Brenda Gibbs	3/18
Linda Armstrong	3/20
Jayne Whitfield	3/21

Heart of Carolina Tolors



Message from the President

March is upon us already and the buds are blooming all over adding color to our lives! I hope you have signed up to paint with Beth Wagner this month so that your art can bloom and you can add color to your corner of the world, too. If you haven't, please contact Cathy Cox right away so you won't be left out in the cold!

I look forward to welcoming our newest member, Debbie Alcorn, and hope you will join me in helping her to feel 'at home' in our chapter. I challenge you to invite someone new into our painting group, as well, either to join you painting with Beth, or to our next general meeting in April. What a wonderful opportunity to share the joy of painting and give someone you know a new venue through which to express themselves.

I know you would join me in expressing condolences to Vivian at the passing of her father recently and wishes for a speedy recovery to Carol's husband following his recent surgery. Our hearts and thoughts go out to each of our members who rejoice in life's blessings or bow their heads and load their shoulders with life's sorrowful burdens. Debbie does a wonderful job of imparting our empathy with cards, for which we are grateful, yet it is still a Good Thing when we each can express our friendship to each other personally, isn't it?

It's not too late to start collecting things for your basket donation for September's Baskets and Brunch fundraiser. Thank you to each member who is painting the tea light favors!! I know Anita did a great job of getting this project started and we all owe her our gratitude for that. I look forward to painting some of them myself! It will be such fun to share our results when they reconvene for the event.

Did you attend the meeting In February? If you did, perhaps you discovered, as Mary and I did, that there are remnants of a painting video library available for your use. We have experienced several rainy and snowy days this spring. Wouldn't it be fun to curl up with a nice cuppa and your brushes on one of those days and try a new project or technique? If you're not 'into' the videos, consider taking a class with one of our teaching members. You won't regret the improvements you'll see in your art! Then you can share what you've learned with your chapter.

I hope I see you this month at our seminar with Beth! Got your patterns on and your pieces prepped? Won't be long now!!! I can hardly wait!!!!!!!!!!

Hugs, Margaret
On a little farm in NC
www.alabamayankeeart.com
www.hoct.org

SEPTEMBERS BASKETS N' BRUNCH

Anitta Trippi is looking to put together a committee for the Sept. Baskets n' Brunch. So far the following have volunteered: Vicki Michael, Jayne Yuchniuk, Kristin Trippi, Margaret Jerman, and Liz Miller.

We'll need help with the tickets, organizing and detailing the baskets, setting up that day, etc. Please email her if you are interested in attending a committee meeting (outside of the normal meeting) at neetspainting@yahoo.com.

Seminar News

It's almost time! The Beth Wagner seminar is right around the corner (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, March 19 – 20 – 21 at 9:00 am each day). We have a good number of painters attending, but there are still spaces available if anyone would like to sign up.

The chapter will have a salad bar each day of the seminar. Lettuce for the salad, salad dressings, and bottled water will be *provided by the chapter*. If you would like to participate in the lunch, we ask that each participant to bring an ingredient for the salad or items to fill out the salad bar, such as meat and cheeses for sandwiches, breads, crackers, pasta salads, pickles, soups and desserts. Bring one item for each day you attend. All salad ingredients should be cut into bite sized pieces.

Everyone attending is expected to participate in the initial set-up or clean-up of the club for lunches, and especially for clean-up at the end of the seminar on Sunday. There will be a daily sign-up sheet posted for you to sign up for tasks.




Seminar Etiquette Reminders

- Be on time for the start of class.
- Be prepared. Prep instructions and supply lists are given ahead of time for a reason!
- Be dressed in layers according to your needs. It's impossible to adjust room temperature to fit all.
- Be clean and courteous. It may be offensive to others if you wear heavily scented perfume or lotions.
- Be aware of your tongue. Do not talk while the teacher is talking.
- Be sure to encourage new painters, but don't crowd.
- Be prepared to help setup and cleanup so no one has to do more than his/her share.
- Be encouraged. Don't use four letter words such as "can't!" Don't whine; don't be critical of your own work or that of your neighbors!
- Be willing to try something new.
- Be sure to share the table space and supplies provided for the class.
- Be there to have a great time, share experiences, and paint, paint, paint!!

Remember, in addition to the items your instructor has listed, please bring your usual painting items!

Brushes	Palette Paper or Wet Palette	Paper Towels	Brush Basin
Palette Knife	Stylus	Tracing Paper	Graphite
Kneadable Eraser	Brush cleaner	Pad and Pen for Notes	Food to Share

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

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		
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.**

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (SORRY, FORGOT TO PUT THEM IN THE FEB. NEWSLETTER)
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2010

Opening: The regular meeting of the Heart of Carolina Tolers was called to order at 9:44am on Saturday, January 16th in Durham at the Civitan Clubhouse by Margaret Jerman, President.

Present: In attendance were Dianne Cantoni, Debbie Kodros, Anita Trippi, Carol Burns, Cathy Cox, Pat White, Liz Miller, Margaret Jerman, Mary Greene, Linda Foster, Mary Alice Clodfelter, Diane Nicholson, Jayne Yuchniuk, Janet Ferrell and Les Tryon.

As this was the first meeting of the year, all returning and new committee members introduced themselves to the club. Then, introductions continued around the room for all club members to introduce and share something about them. Jayne was given her new member packet.

Mary motioned to accept the last meeting minutes as published. It was seconded by Anita and passed by the general membership.

Regarding the Atlanta trip to DAC, at last meeting we had 6 members interested in going. The dates of February 27 & 28 have been selected and another headcount of those interested and able to go was taken. Of the current members in attendance, there were 3 possible. Decision must be made at next meeting to go or table the idea.

Carol made the Treasurer's report and gave a year ending balance of \$6040.46 in our account. The Ways and Means Committee took in \$1039.25 for the year. Our charitable donation to ALTA will be 20% or about \$200. Our CD is valued at \$2851.11. The club did well overall breaking even. The Treasurer's report will continue to be published in the newsletter and be on the website for a year-end report. As a reminder please renew your dues and send a copy of your SDP 2010 membership card, if you haven't already done so.

Cathy Cox reminded everyone that now is the time to sign-up and send in their registration forms with checks for the Beth Wagner seminar in March.

Notes: Any newsletter submissions should be sent to Vicki Michael. Debbie (Sunshine) listed our January birthdays. Our Hostess, Pat, was thanked for her continuing service. Mary (Historian) asked the members if they had any pictures to contribute to the archives. Liz and Mary have volunteered to be on the Audit Committee.

Margaret brought up the subject of having a HOCT page on Facebook as a venue for instant communication between members. As there were no objections, Janet made a motion to accept the Facebook page, Dianne seconded it and it was passed by the membership. Liz will set it up. Instructions will be sent out on how to join in.

Liz will continue to print our note cards that are being sold for fund raising, used by the Sunshine Committee, and possibly in our Baskets n' Brunch event. She needs new photos of your designs, paintings, etc. It would be nice to have a variety of seasonal topics. The pictures should be full size – 300dpi or larger. There was a suggestion made to specifically design Christmas cards. For new cards, please submit your work, digitally through e-mail, a CD, a hard copy photo, or actual piece to be photographed. (Liz can have Rick photograph it at her studio.) Credit must be given to original artist if not your own design. Packets of cards with envelopes will continue to be priced at 4 for \$5.00.

Thanks to Liz, she will also continue to be our State Fair liaison. Plan ahead to have a project entered into the Fair. This is a great way for the club and individuals to have recognition in decorative arts. Having patterned canvas pieces for decorative art is being considered for this year.

The Silent Auction will continue with special coordinators for each month reporting to the Ways and Means Coordinator. Liz will coordinate February. Margaret will take on March, *only if there is no seminar*. Cathy volunteered for April. The rest of the year will be decided on as we go.

The Baskets n' Brunch theme sign-up sheet was passed around.

Anita proposed several seminar teachers for 2011 and she had some photo examples from Lynne Andrews (at \$450 per day), Sharon McNamara Black and Esa Nieminen (at \$35 per person per day). She said Lynne was amenable to staying with a club member to cut lodging costs. Other names were briefly discussed such as Priscilla Hauser (\$1,000 per day), Carlin Holman (works w/o patterns and doing a seminar in Charlotte in Nov.), Mark Palumchuk (expensive, out of Michigan) along with some locals such as Nancy Taylor, Pat Taylor (Chapel Hill) and Susan Crouch. A special request was made to include a watercolorist. More information will follow.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:34am by Margaret Jerman. The next general meeting will be at 9:30am on Saturday, Feb. 20th in Durham at the Civitan Clubhouse. Members stayed on to paint a fun Doxie Keller design with Les.

Minutes submitted by: Dianne Cantoni, Secretary

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH, 2010

Opening: The regular meeting of the Heart of Carolina Tolers was called to order at 9:30am on Saturday, February 20th in Durham at the Civitan Clubhouse by Lynn Strickland, Vice President.

Present: In attendance were Lynn Strickland, Dianne Cantoni, Anita Trippi, Carol Burns, Cathy Cox, Pat White, Liz Miller, Mary Greene, Carol Burns, Trish Shaw, Karen Dodrill, Jayne Yuchniuk, Margaret Volpelak, Jayne Whitfield and new member Debbie Alcorn. As the January meeting minutes did not get published on time they will be up for approval along with the February minutes at the next meeting.

Carol Burns gave the Treasurer's report and confirmed that the rent has been paid for the Civitan Clubhouse. In addition, ALTA confirmed receipt of the donations made to them.

Liz Miller and Mary Greene completed the audit. The motion was made to accept and it was approved.

Cathy Cox reported that 41 seats have now been sold for the Beth Wagner Seminar for March. She has the patterns and preparation instructions available for those attending. There are still some seats open. It was decided to have our usual "Salad Bar" with everyone bringing side items. Project pictures for the June seminar should be available for presentation on March 20th and for the April meeting. Sandy Scales will be teaching the Maureen McNaughton style of strokework.

Anita passed out a summary review sheet to help in the discussion for selecting our seminar teachers for 2011. We agreed to have one seminar in the Spring and one in the Fall and look to have a 1 day "oil" seminar with a local teacher. Anita will pursue possible bookings for Esa Nieminen and Nilda Rosa Rodriguez.

Liz reminded us to send her photos to use for printing our note cards. These are being sold for fund raising, used by the Sunshine Committee, and possibly in our Baskets n' Brunch event. She needs new photos of your designs, paintings, etc. It would be nice to have a variety of seasonal topics. Credit must be given to original artist if not your own design. Packets of cards with envelopes will continue to be priced at 4 for \$5.00.

Liz also coordinated the February Ways and Means Fund Raiser by bringing in items for sale. Cathy had volunteered for April. The rest of the year will be decided on as we go.

Club historian, Mary Greene, found some old VHS tapes in our closet. We talked about turning them into CD's for preservation and members being able to check them out. They can be available at every meeting.

We were unable to coordinate to DAC trip to Atlanta but can always revisit this at another time.

Margaret wants to know if there is any interested in being Parliamentarian? We have a copy of Robert's Rules for review.

The Baskets n' Brunch theme sign-up sheet was passed around again. All systems go for Sept. 18th at the Chapel Hill Country Club. Anita brought in the tea light holder favors. Each member signed up to take home 4 to 6 to be painted. Remember we will also accept painted items for door prizes.

Our State Fair liaison, Liz, advised us to start thinking now about a project to enter in the Fair. This is a great way for the club and individuals to have recognition in decorative arts. Having patterned canvas pieces for decorative art is being considered for this year. Entries will be due by late Sept.

Our monthly meeting teacher/project schedule is as follows:

March	Beth Wagner (seminar)
April	Jayne Yuchniuk
May	Liz Miller
June	Sandy Scales (seminar)
July	Kids (?)
August	Jayne Whitfield
September	Baskets n' Brunch Event
October	Kathie George (seminar)
November	Cathy Cox
December	Christmas Party

Does anyone know if we have a chapter Flag?

Liz reported that Artful Endeavors was hosting Ginger Edwards April 30, May 1 and 2 and she will have pictures of the projects available on line. Ros Stallcup will be returning in July with some new projects. You can sign-up for 1 day, a block of 3 days or all 6 days.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:14am by Lynn Strickland. The next general meeting will be at 9:30am on Saturday, April 17th in Durham at the Civitan Clubhouse. The March meeting dates will be for the seminar with Beth Wagner.

Minutes submitted by:

Dianne Cantoni
Secretary



Treasurer's Report		Seminars for 2010 (Save these dates!)	
Previous Balance	\$5032.86	Beth Wagner, acrylic	March 19, 20, 21
Income	\$2227.00	Sandy Scales, acrylic strokework	June 4, 5, 6
Expenses	\$ 193.50	Kathie George, watercolor	October 22, 23, 24
Current Checking Bal.	\$7066.36		
CD Balance	\$2851.11		
Current Total Balance	\$9917.47		

Heart of Carolina Officers for 2010	
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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.