



Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

January 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Happy New Year to all of you! I trust you had a nice Christmas in spite of these challenging times. We had a very good year with Zoom classes, free raffles, Tole Month displays at two libraries, followed by Christmas displays until Jan. 13, 2021. If you have not yet had a chance to go to the Trails Library in Summerlin or the Rainbow Library near the church where we meet, you still have a couple of weeks to see all the wonderful projects. Thank you to all who allowed your projects to be displayed at the libraries and not in your homes over the holidays.

We will begin our new chapter year on Jan. 9 at 10 AM. This is a business meeting and we will have a vote on the budget for 2021, a rundown of the projects this year, and whatever else is reportable. The Board will be working on lessening the duties of the Programs Chair, so if someone wants to volunteer to be the chair and help us with this, please call me. Your time will be MUCH appreciated.

Judy Gibson has worked very hard on this year's calendar. It is available on the website now, so please print it off or at least take a look at it. The projects look like they will be very fun to paint, and we have a few new teachers. Thank you to all the teachers who bring their knowledge to the classes, especially on Zoom! I hope you all sign up to challenge yourself with some new

techniques and visit with your painting friends.

Hopefully we will be back in the church sometime mid- year, but that is on a month-to-month basis. As soon as I know something about the church I will certainly let you know.

Program note: the February meeting will be held the THIRD Saturday of the month. Please put it on your calendar so you remember!! The project is paint plus colored pencils and that is a new technique for most of us. Please make these classes fun for yourself and use whatever you have on hand, something close to the colors or make the project your own colors.

If you want to help take down the Christmas display on Wednesday, Jan. 13, please meet us the Trails Library at noon, OR meet us at the Bagel Cafe for breakfast at 10:30 am. Please call me if you want to do breakfast as we need a reservation.

Please remember this monthly meeting is a business meeting. We need all members there so we have a quorum to vote on the budget. If anyone has something to discuss at the meeting, please call me this week to be put on the agenda.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at Christina's paint-in and try some freehand flowers. Until then, happy painting!

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Membership Chair

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Membership

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and is looking forward to a brand new, healthy year....2021!

Another reminder from me to send in your 2021 dues (\$15) as soon as possible. We should have a wonderful painting year ahead of us with some good projects on the horizon, so please send in

your dues so we can All join in on the fun!

Also, don't forget to pay your Society of Decorative Painters dues (\$60) and ask SDP to send me a copy of the receipt.

Thank you,

Jan Green

Happy New Year to you and your families!

Programs

Hello Chapter Members,

Our next zoom meeting is on Jan. 9, Hipster Denim Garden, taught by our youngest chapter member, Christina Hilton. If you would like to sign up, send me a text or email, letting me know you are sending a check to me for \$15. Please write the check out to SSTDP. You may also drop off cash in a marked envelope at my door. This is the best method we have for sign-ups right now, but watch for new instructions next month, as there will be changes coming.

You may also sign up for our Feb. Zoom class, Pumpkin Topiary with Rayma Stewart, an Erika Joanne certified teacher. The class is \$20 and there is a \$12 pattern fee. Please include this amount in your check to SSTDP, for a total of \$32, unless you already have the pattern. The paper pattern from Erika Joanne will be available for pick-up at various checkpoints around the valley as soon as next week. Please note the date is February 20, the third week instead of our normally scheduled second week meeting. This class is scheduled during the usual time for Creative Painting Convention held yearly here in Las Vegas, so enjoy a little break from COVID and take a class you may have enjoyed at a convention, if times were different.

On March 13, we are lucky to have another one of our own, Kaye Singer, teaching our workshop, Quilted Cat. Fee is \$20 and the painting surface is a tray. (Contact



Hipster Denim Garden, left, and Pumpkin Topiary, right.

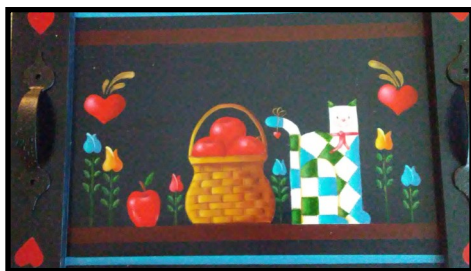
Kaye for more information on the tray.) This might also look cute on a round bucket or flat front basket; or split up the pattern for a two-sided piece. Paint and supply list is also available below.

We are so lucky to be having our own ZOOM classes at a much cheaper price than what is offered nationally. Please support these classes so we may continue to offer them. Check out the new additions to the 2021 calendar on our website, sstdp.org/calendar/. Please join us for now on Zoom; hope we can all be together again soon.

Signing off,

Judy Gibson, Programs 2020

Basket and Quilted Cat Still Life, by Ellen Stamilio



SSTDP Project for March 2021

Surface: Open Tray available from Sheila Hughes for \$5.00. The

project sheet shows handles – these are not included—choose their own style or leave off.

Painting area dimensions: Main paint area is 9" x 11-3/4"; overall size of tray is 9-1/2" x 16".

DecoArt Paint Colors (DecoArt Traditions in parentheses):

- Burnt Sienna / (Burnt Sienna)
- Burnt Umber / (Burnt Umber)
- Burgundy / (Burgundy)
- Deep Midnight Blue

- Desert Turquoise / (Aquamarine)
- Georgia Clay / (Quinacridone Gold)
- Lamp Black / (Carbon Black)
- Leaf Green / (Pine Green)
- Lemon Yellow / (Hansa Yellow Light)
- Light Buttermilk / (Warm White)
- Sapphire / (Sapphire)
- True Red / Naphthol Red)
- Titanium White / (Titanium White)
- True Ochre / (Yellow Oxide)

Other supplies: Fine tip chalk pencil. I use a Bohin Mechanical Pencil. Joann Fabrics and WalMart have an equivalent – Fons & Porter Mechanical Fabric Pencil.

Scotch Brand Wall-Safe Tape: Available at WalMart.

Saral Transfer Paper (Red or Blue): A small piece to trace detail on cat that can later be easily removed. Or use regular tracing paper with a VERY LIGHT touch.

SSTDP Proposed Budget

The 2021 SSTDP budget is on the January meeting agenda for approval. Members will receive a copy of the budget in a separate email soon.

SDP News

Looking for something to do in January? The SDP Academy may be just the ticket! Checkout the SDP website www.decorativepaintersacademy.com for some very exciting classes coming in January, February and March!

IMSDP (International Museum of the Society of Decorative Painters)

Keeping the beautiful artworks of our decorative painting heritage is a monumental task not only in terms of display, maintenance and art acquisition, but also in terms of finding the source of funds to run a museum. If you have it in your heart to help, the Museum would

certainly welcome donations of any amount. See the IMSDP website www.decorativepainters.foundation for more information.

And while you are there, take a moment to do the virtual tour!

Kaye Singer, SDP Liaison

The Way to A Happy New Year

Author Unknown

To leave the old with a burst of song;

To recall the right and forgive the wrong;

To forget the things that bind you fast to the vain regrets of
the year that's past;

To have the strength to let go your hold of the not
worthwhile of the days grown old;

To dare to go forth with a purpose true to the unknown
task of the year that's new;

To help your sister along the road to do her work and lift
her load;

To add your gift to the world's good cheer, is to have and to
give a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

*And let's not forget—paint with a happy heart to bring joy
to the world with great art!*