



Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

June 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome All,

Summer is fast approaching with the tickles of 90+ degree weather. I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler spring weather for now.

The pandemic is beginning to subside and it won't be long until we are physically back in the church for our meetings. I recently spoke to Loretta, our church liaison, and she is shooting for July. The Sanctuary is being remodeled and all their chairs, other furniture, etc., have been moved to storage until they are finished.

I want to thank Judy Gibson (I was remiss in last month's newsletter) for a job well done on the menu board/snowman we painted during our April meeting. A very fun project! And now that she has taught one class, I hope she'll consider teaching more classes in the future (hint, hint Judy!).

And I also want to thank Patty Clark for last month's class—the snowflake/truck plate. That project was also very fun.

We have several great projects during our next three meetings. In June, Janet Mitchell will be teaching the Steampunk Pumpkin piece with gears on Zoom.

It's looking like we'll be able to get into the church for our July meeting. I just need a final phone call from Loretta. This class will be with Linda Sharp teaching her Give Thanks plate on a pumpkin.

And in August, Nanette will teach us how to paint on a gourd— something we haven't done for quite a while. I hope to see all of you at these meetings!

Have you heard that SDP is coming to Las Vegas to hold a 50th anniversary celebration at the Orleans Hotel? Save the dates: August 7-11, 2022. SDP is working out the details of the celebration now.

The year is quickly coming to an end and pretty soon it will be Christmas. And the

September seminar with Rosemary West will be upon us before we know it. Both committees are in full swing and can always use help. Christmas Committee Chair is Cathy Frazier and the Seminar Chair is Patty Clark. Give them a call to find out about volunteering.

And while we are looking for volunteers, we need help on the Nominating Committee to make phone calls to find the new Board for 2022. Your current Board has volunteered their time for the past three years and have done a wonderful job. The Board has worked hard adjusting to the pandemic and rearranging the schedule, having monthly board meetings, starting Zoom, and dealing with issues as they arose. The reality is that we need a whole different Board.

I realize we all have busy other, but I'm asking you to donate time to keep the chapter going. You may make any position into what suits you regarding the amount of time you want to spend on it or have a friend help you.

When the members call you to ask you run for an office, please say yes. It is a very good way to get to know chapter members. If you are new, this is a good way to learn what is going on within the chapter. And if you have had one office, consider taking a different office. If you need help in your position, please ask. Let's keep the chapter going to continue learning to paint!

If you're willing to be on the Nominating Committee, please give me a call. If you're willing to be on the Board, feel free to call me.

Have a fun Memorial Day weekend! We are finally beginning to open things up!! It will be fun when we can paint together again!

Happy painting!

PatG, President

Membership Chair

Jan Greene

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June Board Meeting

Date: June 10

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Programs

Sign-up with your check made payable to SSTDP and indicate the class/month in the "For _____" at the bottom left. Mail to:

NOTE TEMPORARY CHANGE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE: Send your checks to:

Pat Gettemeyer
652 Inglenook Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89123

JUNE 12: "Steampunk Pumpkin," designed by Chris Thornton & taught by Janet Mitchell

The surface is available from Pinecraft Inc.

- 503-653-8266
- Pinecraftinc.com

This comes as a kit with a base plaque (approximately 14" x 8"); a pumpkin (8" x 4") and a package of gears. All you need to add is your time, talent and paint!!



The kit normally sells for \$15.50, but because this is for an SSTDP class, they offer a **special price of \$9.30** plus shipping. **In order to get the discounted price (40% off), you must use the code SSTDP1.** The item number is 1000013CT.

The fee for this paint-in is \$20.00.

If paying by Zelle, the fee is \$21.00

JULY 10: "Give Thanks," by Linda Sharp, MDA

This piece was changed from its original schedule in November. We are so fortunate to have Linda teaching this reminder that we have much to be thankful for.



The piece is painted on a pumpkin shaped board. The overall size is 9-1/2" x 9 x 1/4". Linda has surfaces available. The approximate wood cost will be \$7.00. There is also a \$2 palette fee for Traditions paint cubbies. Shipping will be extra if you cannot arrange to pickup. **More details about ordering surface and paints from Linda will be in the next newsletter.**

Basecoat both sides of the surface with DecoArt Black Plum, which is not included in the paint cubbies.

The fee for this paint-in is \$20.00.
If paying by Zelle, the fee is \$21.00.

AUGUST 14: "Santa Gourd," designed by Nanette Hilton and taught by Nanette Hilton

We will be designing our own Santa under Nanette's guidance. See further information on page 3.

The fee for this paint-in is \$15.00.

If paying by Zelle, the fee is \$16.00.

Pat Gettemeyer



SSTDP Has Zelle!

Zelle allows individuals to send funds electronically directly from your bank account using your computer or phone and can be used to signing up for workshops, memberships, etc.

Your bank account must also be setup to make electronic payments!

The fee for Zelle is slightly higher because SSTDP is charged by the bank for processing these payments.

If you want to pay SSTDP using Zelle, remember to include your name and the class name or month.

Membership

Hopefully everyone received the 2021 Membership Directory by email. If not, please let me know ASAP. Also let me know if you have any changes to your address, phone number, email address, etc., so I can forward the updates to all.

Looking forward to a healthy, happy summer! Keep Smiling and Painting!

Jan Greene

Seminar 2021

Set your calendars, ladies!

Rosemary West | Sept. 24-25th | Holy Spirit Lutheran Church | 9a.m.- 4p.m. | Project to be announced soon

Upcoming committee meeting: June 26
At Patty Clark's home studio: 10:30- 1:30

Email blucrowart@gmail.com
I will be emailing committee info from this address.

Busy in the studio, Patty

Community Service & August SSTDP Class Info

I write wearing two hats today: Community Service Chairwoman and your instructor for August's SSTDP class.

Community Service: Please keep painting your memory boxes to give to bereaved families of deceased children. You can see that information on our group SSTDP [Facebook Page](#) (search #communityservice) or previous newsletters. The important difference of note here is: **BRING YOUR PAINTED BOXES WITH YOU TO OUR AUGUST 2021 PAINTING MEETING. (So, if you haven't painted one yet, get busy!)** We will take a group photo of them and I will collect and deliver them.

August Chapter Meeting/Class

PREP: According to my sources, we'll be meeting together to paint at least by August 2021. I'm scheduled to teach that class and would only do it in-person because of the project and the fun we're going to have together. The surface we'll be painting on is a natural gourd. The design is intended as a Santa but the interpretation is up to you. (If you want to paint a witch, a Nome, a teddy bear, or Peter, Paul & Mary instead of a Santa, that's fine!) We'll work together to create unique characters for every painter using their unique gourd and their vision of what their final gourd should be. You'll need a chalk pencil for this purpose and I'll walk you through the step-by-step design process so you'll feel happy and successful. This will be a fun adventure for us all as we watch the myriad of gourds come to life.

Here are some tasks for you before the August meeting:

1. **GOURD:** Get your gourd. Gourds come in all shapes and sizes. Some sit on their own bottoms while others need a display stand because of their round, wobbly bottoms. Some are very little and would make good earrings while others are quite big and

could fill the center of a table. If buying online, be aware of the gourd size before purchasing. I suggest a flat bottom gourd about 10" tall. On Amazon, [HERE](#) is an example as an online source for a flat-bottom Purple Martin gourd. My sample is painted on a bottle gourd and [HERE](#) is a source for one of those. On Etsy, [HERE](#) is a source for a large Martin House gourd. I'm sure you can find something that inspires you but don't delay--get this asap so you can look at it and be inspired.

2. **PREP SURFACE:** Seal the gourd with [DecoArt's water-base all-purpose sealer](#).
3. **SUPPLIES for class:** Imagine what kind of Santa you want to paint. What color scheme do you envision? Where are you going to display this piece? Pick out your palette and **bring your own bottles of paints** with you. Realize that you'll need a flesh color, clothing colors, hair color, and any details (like books, a cup of tea, lantern, or whatever props you want your Santa to be holding or surrounded by). I recommend bringing the primary colors with highlighting and shading accompaniments for them including white, black, and Burnt Umber. You can certainly mix colors and get exactly what you want on the spot, but bring a wide array of paints so you both don't have to mix incessantly and you feel empowered by your mixing possibilities. Otherwise, bring standard painting supplies, including a **chalk pencil and eraser**. Bring an array of brushes, including a **1/2" flat wash** brush since we'll be using it a lot for side-load shading and base-coating.

Please call, text, or email me if you have any questions about anything. Best wishes and happy painting, Nanette (702-239-2550).

Nanette Hilton