



# Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

## July 2021 Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello to all our painters.

Summer has hit us square in the face with many very hot days in a row! That gives us more days to stay inside and paint our memory boxes, gifts for the Christmas party, and plan what we're going to use for a surface for the next three months' projects.

HAPPY news—we will be meeting in July in person at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church on West Cheyenne and Rainbow. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. We will not be doing Zoom as long as we are in-house. And masks will not be required, but feel free to wear one if you are uncomfortable in the room.

Linda Sharp will be our teacher for "Give Thanks," painted on a flat pumpkin board. See page 2 for more information.

Information about Nanette's gourd project can be found on page 2 and 3. And September's project by Janet Mitchell can be put on a surface of your choice, i.e. a board, a bucket, a terra cotta pot, etc.

Did you get the annual membership form from SDP? If you pay now for next year you will get four free patterns from four

different painters. This is for a very limited time.

The Seminar Committee has chosen a lazy Susan project with fruits and flowers for the Rosemary West Seminar September 24-25. It can also be put on a round plate.

We have only two months to plan this and so far we have not come up with a price. However, \$25.00 will hold your spot, and this would give us a better sense of how many are interested/planning to come. Please send your checks for classes or seminar to me until further notice.

We still need volunteers to work on the Christmas and Seminar Committees. Also for the

Board and Committee Chairs for next year. Any time you can provide to this volunteer organization will be greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, I hope you have all painted memory boxes for donation. Please bring them to the August meeting so we can take pictures, and Nanette will get them donated.

As always, keep your brushes going and we'll see you in July!

**PatG**, President



**Fruit & Flowers Lazy Susan**

### Seminar 2021

The Seminar Committee is pleased to present :

- Rosemary West
- Friday & Sat., Sept. 24-25, 2021
- 9 a.m. -4 p.m.
- Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
- Project: "Fruit & Flowers Lazy Susan"
- Deposit: \$25.00 now being accepted.

More information will follow July 10 at the chapter meeting.

On Sat., July 24, there will be a committee meeting at Patty's home to paint. Bring your supplies and lunch.

If you wish to join the committee, please contact Patty at [blucrowart@gmail.com](mailto:blucrowart@gmail.com) or 702-280-2062.

**Patty Clark**

### Membership Chair

Jan Greene

(916) 803-0455

[ArtistJLGreene@outlook.com](mailto:ArtistJLGreene@outlook.com)

### July Board Meeting

**Date:** July 1

**Time:** 10:30 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

### **JULY 10: "Give Thanks," designed & taught 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 wood cost will be \$5.50. There is also a \$2 palette fee for Traditions paint cubbies. She has brushes for sale on her website if you need them. Shipping will be extra if you cannot arrange to pickup, but you can also have her bring them to the meeting.

Visit her ordering page at [www.lindasharpmda.com/proddetail.php?prod=SSTDPSem7-10-21](http://www.lindasharpmda.com/proddetail.php?prod=SSTDPSem7-10-21).

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: "Reading and Roses Santa," designed & taught by Nanette Hilton**

The surface will be a natural gourd. You should be looking for the size you want to paint now. Patty Clark has some gourds available



and they can be found on Amazon. You will need a chalk pencil with which to draw on your pattern. Nanette will be helping us through this process. She has a helpful article on page 3 regarding what we need to do prior to class to prep the surface and what to bring to class. Please text or email Nanette, or call at 702-239-2550 for any questions.

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

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

### **SEPTEMBER 11: "Gnome Express," designed by Julie Cloudand, taught by Janet Mitchell**

This project can be painted on a surface of your choice. Janet shows it painted on a can and on a long board (5"x 18"). Julie painted hers on a 15"x 51/2" arrow sign from Cupboard Distributing. There will be a sample board on display at the July meeting.



The pattern was given out for free in 2019 by email (along with 3 other designs by other artists) when members renewed their 2020 SDP membership, so some of you may already have the design. The designer, Julie Cloud, now requires us to buy the pattern if we didn't obtain the free one. You can purchase the pattern through the Decorative Painting Store. Janet states she will be giving us her instructions on how she teaches the design.

When you sign up for the class and Pat Gettemeyer receives your payment, the prep instructions will be given to you. I have the prep instructions and can distribute them at the July meeting.

**The fee for this workshop is \$20.00**

**If paying by Zelle, the fee is \$21.00**

**Pat Gettemeyer**

### Membership

As of July 10, our monthly meetings will be held the second Saturday of each month at the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. It will be so good to have everyone together at the church again!!

I will be handing out a form to verify everyone's address, phone & email. I will notify everyone by email of all changes to our membership directory.

If anyone is interested in joining, please contact me by email at [artistJLGreene@outlook.com](mailto:artistJLGreene@outlook.com).

Jan Greene

### Ways & Means

Looking forward to seeing everyone in July. I am happy to be bringing a couple of raffle baskets for you to win.

Happy Painting!

Marthalene Roberts

## 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