



Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

August 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Hello, Hello!

I can't believe we are already going into August! I sure hope we all survived July's heat and spent the days painting or swimming!

A BIG thank you to Janet Mitchell for teaching the mixed media pumpkin in June, and to Linda Sharp, MDA for the Give Thanks pumpkin project in July. The July class was the first time in the church since the start of the pandemic and it felt so good to see all who came in person! The lesson was wonderful, fun to paint, and turned out well. I realize I need a LOT more help on my strokes!

Since we are again in the church we will no longer be doing ZOOM.

August will be "bring your Memory Boxes to the meeting" day. Nanette Hilton will collect them and distribute to a hospital and Palm Mortuary. We want to take pictures of all that are donated. I hope you each can bring at least one completed box.

August is also a business meeting. We will discuss how the Chapter will function next year. In order to continue, we need volunteers. We will explore ways to cut positions (chairmanships, and perhaps discontinue the seminar and the Christmas party) in order to fill Board positions. We may combine positions or having two people manage a position. Everything can be put on the table. Let's hear your ideas.

Please see page 2 for info on the next three classes taught by Nanette Hilton, Janet Mitchell, and Mary-Kate Erickson.

We will learn to design a project in August. If you feel intimidated by designing,

what better way to learn than to take a class taught by a designer (Nannette) who is one of our Chapter members. In October we will go back to basics to learn how to prep wood and finish a project..

Tole Month is around the corner. The date for putting our projects in both the Rainbow and Summerlin libraries is September 15, so let's see all your painted and completed projects from this past year. We have the locked, large three-window case and two locked kiosks to fill, so be

thinking about what you want to display.

Have you all seen the February Las Vegas Painting Convention class schedule? Have you signed up to take classes? This is a great opportunity for us as we don't have to drive anywhere, get a hotel room, nor pay for gas or meals. There are many classes to choose from to meet our needs in our art journey. The trade show will be free admission this year.

And speaking of choosing classes, it is time to submit projects for next year's SSTDP meetings. I have contracts to hand out at the August meeting. We need to have them back by the October 9 Chapter meeting. We need the painted project or, at the very least, a picture of the project you want to teach. If you have any questions let me know.

Next month is an important meeting month so I hope to see you all there. In the meantime, keep those brushes moving!

Happy Painting!

PatG, President

Membership Chair

Jan Greene

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We have a new member, Laurie Desh, who will be at our August meeting. Let's all welcome her to our group!

I am following up on others who have expressed interest in joining and am hoping we get more members.

It is so good to be meeting in the church again! See you in August!

Jan Greene

August Board Meeting

Date: Aug. 5

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Ways & Means

We made \$35 on the raffle at our July meeting! Thank you to all who bought tickets, which I believe was just about everyone. Kudos!

Terry Boyd and Jan Green won.

I will have great raffle baskets at our August meeting. If anyone wants to bring a raffle, please contact me by email at gaslady1203@hotmail.com.

Marthalene Roberts

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:

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Las Vegas, NV 89123

AUGUST 14: "Reading and Roses Santa," designed & taught by Nanette Hilton

This is the perfect opportunity to try a new skill. In the last two Newsletters, Nanette described her class. We will be designing a gourd to look like a Santa or another design of your choice. This probably makes most of us a little nervous. But Nanette will walk us through every step and help us as needed. The cost is reasonable to try something new and different. You can order a gourd from Amazon. So let's sign up, decide what colors you want your Santa's coat, hat, shoes, eyes, etc. and come to the meeting ready to play!

See page 3 for prep instructions.

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

The pattern for this design was given out by SDP in 2019 for free to members who renewed their 2020 dues, so you may have this in your email or saved in your computer somewhere. If you need to



purchase the pattern now, you can obtain it through the Decorative Painting store.

Janet reports she will be giving each student her instructions on how she teaches the design, which can be put on a 5" x 18" board, a can (both obtained from Michael's), round bucket, large terra cotta pot, an arrow sign from Cupboard Distributing, or even in your sketchbook.

Come have fun painting gnomes for the day! And have a new piece for your Christmas décor!

** Janet advised me that the color Crisp Blue was left off the paint list. Substitutes could be Bright Blue or True Blue.

The fee for this workshop is \$20.00

If paying by Zelle, the fee is \$21.00

OCTOBER 9: "JOY" plaque designed by Shara Reiner and taught by Mary-Kate Erickson

This is a beginner piece (maybe we'll get a piece finished!!). Mary-Kate plans to take us back to basics—and who can't use that once in a while—and take the board from raw wood to the proper way to seal, basecoat, put the design on the board, paint it, then how to finish it.

The board is an 8 1/2" x 13" oval, but certainly can be put on something you have in your stash. You can enlarge or reduce the pattern to fit your surface. The pattern is in the December 2012 Paint Works Magazine. So there will be no prep work for this piece (Yay!) but bring the paints and your regular supplies and enjoy a day painting with friends.

The fee for this workshop is \$20.00

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



Pat Gettemeyer

August SSTDP Class Info

Hi Friends, I'm looking forward to our time together in August, painting gourds. Since painting my own gourd last December, I've had fun painting natural objects. I've been collecting these natural objects for painting from around the U.S. during my travels over the summer. In fact, I'm on Kauai collecting driftwood right now, including pieces I'm bringing home for those of you taking my August class; while painting your gourd, you'll get a moment to paint some Hawaiian driftwood, too! Mahalo to all who've signed up to take my class!

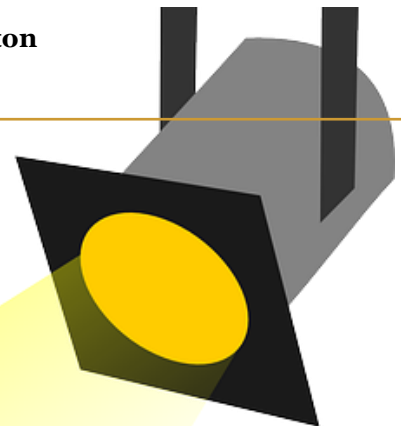
Gourd preparation instructions:

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



Seminar Spotlight

ROSEMARY WEST

Fruit & Flowers Lazy Susan

September 24 & 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

\$25. Non-refundable deposit due
8/14/2021

**Members: \$100; Non-Members:
\$125**

**Full payment is due by
September 1, 2021**

Lunch and Snacks Included

HELP NEEDED

Contact Patty Clark if you would like to join the committee.



Saturday, August 21, 2021

Committee Meeting at the home of Patty Clark, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

BYO Sack Lunch

**Friday, September 24 AND
Saturday, September 25**

Volunteers needed to donate food and beverage items.

Please contact Mary Kate Erickson, (818) 481-3705, cell/text for open food and snack needs and calendaring.

**Chairperson Patty Clark
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