



# Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

## September 2021 Newsletter

### President's Message

Hello again, everyone!

The months are flying by and pretty soon we will be starting a new year, with hopefully a whole new board. September brings us some cooler weather, some craft shows may be starting up, and it's time to paint for fall, Halloween and Christmas.

In September we have Janet Mitchell coming from California to teach the Gnome Express. October will be Mary-Kate Erickson teaching the JOY sign from the very beginning to the end of a project. And in November we will have a silent auction of good pieces of wood, painting of our Chapter nametag pin for those who need to paint them, and a lesson on a bird painting provided by SDP and converted from oils to acrylics by Kaye Singer. More information will be forthcoming in next month's newsletter. And don't forget the Rosemary West Seminar September 24 and 25. The cost is \$100.00 and total is due by the end of August. All of these activities will require wearing a mask per current state regulations.

We did not have a quorum at the August meeting. We had a discussion about moving forward with the Chapter. Without having new volunteers to serve on the Board, there is a likelihood the Chapter will disband. The reality, as I see it, is that there seems to be little help to keep the Chapter going. The same several members are not willing to continue to serve on the Board and work harder than the rest of the 40 members. These last two years have certainly been challenging for us, and the Board has brought you many Zoom classes, with a fair attendance, in order to keep the Chapter going. I hope many of you will come to the September meeting so we can continue our discussion and have a quorum to make some decisions.

The Board has decided not to have the Star Award this year, but defer it until 2022. The Board also voted to not hold a seminar

next year as we are having two conventions in town, both with a chance to sign up for classes: the LV Painting Convention at the Tropicana in February and the SDP Convention/Anniversary Party in August at the Orleans Hotel.

The February Convention is already in progress with signups for classes, some having a second class added. There will also be a tradeshow as well.

We do not have enough information on the SDP Convention as of yet, but check your emails and Decorative Painter for more information.

Regarding committees, Nanette Hilton requests you bring your finished memory boxes to the Christmas party. She will then disperse them to the hospital and mortuary to be given out to families who have lost a child.

The Christmas Party is December 12 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Los Prados Country Club. I hope you are all painting a gift no larger than 12-15 inches to exchange with other members. The cost is \$35.00 for members and \$40.00 for non-members. Make checks out to SSTDP and send to Cathy Frazier by the end of November. If paying by Zelle, add an extra \$1.00. The committee needs help completing decorations. Cathy will be scheduling meetings to do this.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Pat Pillen, Cathy Frazier, and Gwen Palmer for illnesses they are experiencing. If you know of anyone else having illness, please contact Evie Vaccaro so she can send a card to them.

Lastly, please remember to bring your Tole Month projects to our September meeting, or come to the libraries and help us put the projects on display.

Have a Great time painting! Keep those brushes moving!

**PatG, President**

### Membership Chair

Jan Greene

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At our November meeting, we are going to set up a table for anyone who has not painted their SSTDP ID pin shaped like the state of Nevada. Patterns, paints and surfaces will be furnished, but you will need to bring your brushes and any other supplies you think you will need. If you have not painted your pins yet, please join me in November, but let me know so I can make sure I have enough surfaces & paints. Thanks & Keep Painting!

Jan Greene

### August Board Meeting

**Date:** Sept. 2

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** Zoom

## Programs

**Make checks payable to SSTDP. Indicate the class/month in the "For \_\_\_\_\_" at the bottom left. Mail to:**

Pat Gettemeyer  
652 Inglenook Drive  
Las Vegas, NV 89123

### **SEPT. 11: "Gnome Express," designed by Julie Cloudand & taught by Janet Mitchell**

The pattern for this design was given out free by SDP in 2019 to renewing members, so you may have it in your email or saved to your computer somewhere. If you need to purchase the pattern, you can obtain it through the Decorative Painting store.



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

*\*\*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**

### **OCT. 9: "JOY" plaque designed by Shara Reiner & taught by Mary-Kate Erickson**

This is a beginner piece and no prep work is required. Mary-Kate will teach us the proper way to seal our raw wood, basecoat, transfer the design to the wood, paint it, and 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. Bring your paints and regular supplies.

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

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

### **NOV. 14: Silent Auction of Good Pieces of Wood, led by Marthalene Roberts.**

Paint your Nametag, led by Jan Greene. Paints, pattern and pin will be provided, if needed.

Paint a bird pattern released by SDP, with Kaye Singer teaching the project on a small sled, plaque or plate. More information to come in the October newsletter.

**The fee for the bird lesson is \$15.00**

**The fee using Zelle is \$16.00**

## Tole Month

We will display our projects in the Summerlin and Rainbow libraries beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15.

We will meet at the Bagel Café at 11 a.m. for brunch and then head to the Summerlin Library at about 12-12:30. We have one kiosk there for our display. After that we will go to the Rainbow Library to set up the display in three window display cases, plus a kiosk. All cases are locked so our pieces are protected.

We must complete a form, provided by the libraries, to

write down the submitted pieces and the value of each piece. This is for their insurance coverage.

Make a note on your calendar that we will remove the projects on Wednesday, Nov. 10, same time, same place.

Please come help us with this community service project. We have a lot of fun! If you can't join us, please bring your projects to the Sept. meeting.

**PatG**

## Christmas Party

Hello Ladies,

Our Christmas Party this year will be at Los Prados Club House.

The cost for members is \$35.00 and \$40.00 for guests. Send your checks to Pat Gettemeyer or me.

We ask that you please sign up as soon as possible so we can provide each of you with special surprises we have planned.

Nov. 30 will be the last day to sign up, but as I mentioned, please sign up earlier.

Regarding Christmas Committee Meetings: Gwen and I have been having some medical problems, so I will send out emails to everyone to let you know when we will resume our meetings.

Thank you for your patience,

**Cathy Frazier**

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## Sunshine

We have three “sisters” who are on the mend: Cathy Frazier, Gwen Palmer and Sandy Kilgour. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they convalesce.

A previous and dear SSTDP member, Sheila Hughes, recently had shoulder surgery. She did not renew her membership due to health issues and not driving much. Sheila was with SSTDP for many years and was so

generous with her time and talent. She will be missed.

My best to all – Stay safe and healthy!

**Evie Vaccaro**



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## Memory Boxes

December's Christmas Party is when we'll gift our painted memory boxes to bereaved families.

The holidays are a great time to paint for someone else. Between now and December, hopefully you can create one or more boxes to pass forward.

Please bring your boxes to the party and we'll have a table there to put them on. I'll deliver them, like Santa, to those in need.

Happy painting,

**Nanette Hilton**

**SILVER STATE TOLE and DECORATIVE PAINTERS**  
is pleased to announce a 2-day in-person Seminar with legendary

## **ROSEMARY WEST, CDA**

**Friday, September 24, 2021 & Saturday, September 25, 2021**

### **FRUIT & FLOWERS LAZY SUSAN**

**JoSonja Chroma Gouache on wood, approx. 15 1/2 inches in diameter**

DUE TO TIME CONSTRAINTS, SSTDP WILL NOT BE ORDERING SURFACES FOR THIS SEMINAR.  
We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Holy Spirit Lutheran Church  
6670 West Cheyenne Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89108  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
Doors open at 8:30 a.m.**

CLASS FEE: Members - \$100.00;  
Non-Members - \$135.00  
Class paints, snacks and lunch included



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Please complete an enrollment form along with your check made payable to SSTDP and mail it to:  
Patty Clark, 2610 Shanad Road, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89146 Email: [BluCrowArt@GMail.com](mailto:BluCrowArt@GMail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: A \$25.00 non-refundable deposit holds your place.  
FULL PAYMENT IS DUE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2021.**