

# Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

*November 2021 Newsletter*



## President's Message

Hello Everyone,

The year is quickly coming to an end. The Holiday Party will be upon us. I hope you are painting a gift no larger than 12"-15", but it certainly can be smaller than that. Bring it to the party wrapped.

The September seminar with Rosemary West was a wonderful experience, and all who attended seemed very happy with the outcome of their project. Thank you to the Seminar Committee for their hard work in all the planning of this event.

The October program, JOY, taught by Mary-Kate Erickson, was very informative, starting with how to sand, seal, repair nicks, etc., how to basecoat with texture, and then painting the project. She provided many tips and tricks. Thank you, Mary-Kate!

In November we will have the Ways & Means wood auction, paint the Chapter pin for those who need to paint it, and paint the chickadee with Kaye Singer.

The paint for the Chapter pin will be provided. Please notify Jan if you need a blank pin so she brings enough with her. Please email Kaye if you're planning to paint the bird so Kaye can send you a pattern and prep instructions. All of this is FREE!!

In September we were supposed to present a slate of officers, which we couldn't do because we didn't have anyone to present. I am happy to tell you all that we now have four out of five positions filled. The following members have been voted to hold positions next year:

- **President: Mary Robinson**
- **First Vice President (Programs): Sharon Shuster & Sandy Kilgour**
- **Second Vice President (Membership): Nanette Hilton**
- **Secretary: Paula Scrivner**

We still need a Treasurer, so if you are willing, please let me or Mary Robinson know. The Treasurer writes a couple of checks per month, deposits the money, works within the budget and sets it up with the rest of the board, and attends board meetings.

With all positions, the current board will be glad to help you in any way we can. Feel free to find a person to help co-chair your position. Call Mary Robinson if you are willing to chair one of the committees that are listed in the Membership Directory. Thank you to all who have stepped up and volunteered for a position. A big thank you to Terry Boyd, who recently resigned from the Board, for all her service over the last three years!

After our discussion at the September meeting, the following changes are being made to our meeting dates for 2022. Business meeting/paint-ins will be held in January, March, September and November. Workshops will be held in February, April, May and October. NO meetings will be held in June, July and August. The Holiday Party will be held in December. These changes were voted upon at the October meeting. The Board will assess how this is working near the end of next year.

Over the years I have heard that we are a very negative chapter and I never really experienced it until recently. If we can all be aware of our behavior, improve communication and call the person you may disagree with, and maintain a positive attitude, we can turn this around. We need to heal the wounds, put our differences aside and treat everyone the way we would want to be treated, with dignity and respect. Our Chapter has experienced many good times over many years, and I hope we can continue for many more years. One of the best ways to get your voice heard is to be a part of the solution and join the Board or chair a committee.

Have a happy Halloween, keep your brushes moving and I'll see you at the November meeting!

**PatG**

### Memory Boxes

Please paint paper mache memory boxes for grieving families, per our Community Service project. Bring these finished boxes to the December meeting. If you have questions about this project, please refer to earlier issues of our chapter newsletter or contact me personally.

Happy Painting,  
Nanette Hilton  
([nanettehilton@gmail.com](mailto:nanettehilton@gmail.com))

### November Board Meeting

**Date:** Nov. 4

**Time:** 10:00 am

**Location:** Zoom

## Programs

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

***Please note the change in address to send your payment for any classes for the remainder of the year.***

Mail to:

Kaye Singer  
P.O. Box 1460  
Pahrump, NV 89041

### NOV. 14: Lots of exciting possibilities!!

- **SILENT AUCTION** led by Marthalene Roberts (see the Ways & Means article in this newsletter)
- **SSDP NAME TAG PAINTING** led by Jan Greene. All paints, pattern and pin will be provided. If you have a partially started or unfinished pin, bring it to the meeting to paint.
- **CHICKADEE ON A BRANCH** Designed by Lydia Steeves and taught by Kaye Singer. This is a Chapter Incentives pattern provided by the designer and SDP. Kaye has adapted the original piece, which was done in color pencil. This painting is done in DecoArt acrylics.



The cuddly, cute winter chickadee is painted on a sled from one of the W&M auctions! The painted area is 3-1/2"x5"; The sled pictured is 3-1/2" wide x 7-1/2" long. If you do not have a sled, you may choose any surface. Contact Terry Boyd for the line drawing, prep instructions and brushes/supplies needed.

The November painting programs are FREE – yes that's right – **F.R.E.E!!!**



### JAN. 8: "SNOWMAN COLLECTOR," designed by Maxine Thomas & taught by Janet Mitchell

More details in the December newsletter.

**The fee for this workshop is \$15.00**

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

**Kaye Singer**

## Membership

Just a reminder that our 2022 Chapter dues are due for those that pay at the end of the year. The amount is \$15.00 and can be paid by check made out to SSTDP, or pay by Zelle. If paying by Zelle, the amount due will be \$16.00.

Also, don't forget to pay your yearly SDP dues of \$60.00 to the Society of Decorative Painters by phone or online. Instructions for payments to SDP can be found on the Society of Decorative Painters' website.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on November 13 at the church. This meeting should be a lot of fun since we have so much going on.

Happy Halloween everyone. . . .

Keep smiling, painting and stay healthy!

**Jan Green**

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## Seminar

A lot of activity behind-the-scenes goes into the many activities of the chapter. As Seminar Chair, I was happy to have the support of so many willing members to help plan, collect and order supplies, purchase food, paint favors, tote, attend meetings, set up the room, pick up/drive the teacher, and take her to dinner. Whew!!

From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank Paula Scrivner, Barbara Paetzel, Terry Boyd, Marthalene Roberts, Sandy Kilgour, Beth Buchwald, Pat Gettemeyer, Mary Kate Erickson, Carol Manhart, and Sharon Shuster for everything you did so that we could host Rosemary West this year. We truly had a wonderful seminar.

A special thank you goes to Mary Kate for making it possible to Zoom the seminar so some could participate from home, and so many other things she did for us.

We had 18 painters participate in the class and I think everyone was impressed and enjoyed themselves.

Rosemary was really a treat to have and we surely learned a lot while painting the Fruit and Flowers lazy susan.

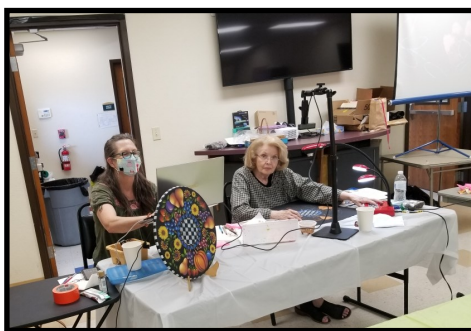
I hope many of you will share your finished painted pieces at a meeting or in our group Facebook page. But at a



meeting in-person is always best! And thank you to all the members who attended.

As you have heard, we do not have a seminar planned at the moment for 2022. Janice Miller declined to travel-teach for the year so that seminar was cancelled. Also Las Vegas will host two painting conventions next year. I hope someone will volunteer to organize a committee and plan a seminar or two in the future for our chapter. It is really a special time to focus and learn about what we love so much.

**Patty Clark**



## Ways & Means

Ladies, I hope you are all doing well. In the November meeting, as you have heard, Ways & Means is holding an unfinished wood silent auction.

As you well know, I have the unfinished surfaces and UFOS of our friend Pat Pillen. A lot of the big pieces will be on the auction along with other items that have been donated. They are very nice pieces.

Smaller pieces of Pats will be distributed in the coming year raffles. She wanted the chapter to benefit. Since I

have quite a bit, I would like this to be all that is in the auction.

At the meeting I will explain how the auction will run with a little twist. Bring your money as all proceeds go to the chapter to help finance the fun things we do.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

**Marthalene Roberts**

## SDP Update

Did you know that there are free ePatterns available to you as an SDP Member? What about discounts for paint, brushes and supplies? Follow the steps below to check it out.

1. Go to [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org).
2. There is a **Black Banner** with many different areas listed that you can access. Just click on the area name. Some areas are for members only and may require you to sign in.
3. To SIGN IN:
  - Click on MEMBERSHIP.
  - Go to: Member Login – Sign In.
  - Username: Enter your eMail address.
  - Password: Enter your password or use “Forgot Password” to set one up.
  - If you have never signed in, you may need to use the “Create a New Account.”
4. After signing in, the Black Banner will show up again.
  - This time, click on “EDUCATIONAL LIBRARY.”
  - You can click on any of the tabs (Public/Members Only/Certification).
  - Under the Members Only tab, there are various tips, articles, lessons and FREE ePackets that you can download.

5. For Membership Discounts:
  - Go to the Black Banner – MEMBERSHIP.
  - From the drop down under Membership, select MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNTS.
  - Click on the “View Member Discounts” tab.
  - You can either open this on screen or download for future reference.
  - Check back on occasion as they do update and add information.
6. Do you want to see the magazine before your paper copy arrives?
  - Go to the Black Banner and click on “MAGAZINE.”
  - Click on the “Current Issue” or “Previous Issues.”

**IMPORTANT: Don't forget to mark your calendars for the SDP 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration that will be held in Las Vegas from August 7–11, 2022.**

**Kaye Singer**

## Tole Month

The Tole Month display is in the Rainbow and Summerlin Libraries until Wednesday, November 10. I hope everyone has had a chance to go see our beautiful display.

If any member is available to help us break down the display, we will meet at the Bagel Café at 11:00 AM for a bite to eat. Then we will meet at the Summerlin Library (also known as the Trails Library) about 12:30 PM to take the projects out of the kiosk. Then we will go to the

Rainbow Library to remove the projects from there, probably around 1:30 and 2:00.

If you put something in the library and did not help to remove the projects, I will bring it to the meeting on Saturday, November 13.

Another successful Tole Month display!!! And thanks to all who participated.

**PatG**