

# Silver State Toile & Decorative Painters

January 2022 Newsletter



## President's Message

2021 is disappearing soon! So welcome to 2022. I hope that you had a wonderful holiday and now are ready to PAINT and color our world.

Quick question: Do you know what the EARTH is without ART? It is just EH.

Question #2: Do you have unfinished works of ART? Like UFO's (unfinished objects, projects)? I do. For the President's Challenge, please make a list of 12. Bring the list to Chapter on January 8. Plus there will be a President's Challenge announced at the meeting. Hope to see you there.

A special THANK YOU to Pat Gettemeyer and her wonderful board! They did a great job for SSTDP in 2021.

2021 was a difficult time for many of us, especially losing two beautiful and talented members, Pat Pillen and

Gwen Palmer. I still cry and cherish the time spent to together. Remembering all the special times we had brings me peace and I hope it does for you, too.

I would like to bring some shine to our painting family with some wonderful news. SHARON DONATI received her Master Award! Sharon, my special neighbor, received her MDA! Happy, excited, and proud are a few of the feelings I have for this lovely, talented artist. You can see Sharon at Desert Decor!

A SURPRISE AWAITES! I hope YOU join us January 8, when we begin to COLOR our world!

If you have questions, please call 702 438 3200 or email [rdonmary@gmail.com](mailto:rdonmary@gmail.com).

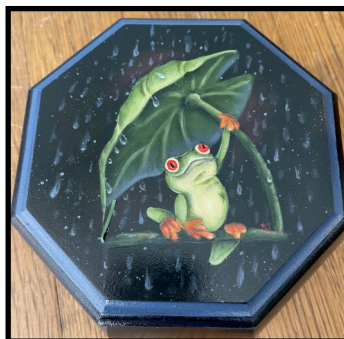
**Mary Robinson**

## Programs

Our new year starts off with a bang! Janet Mitchell will be teaching a Maxine Thomas design called Snowman Floorcloth on January 8. The original design was a floor cloth; however, Janet used a piece from her stash. You can do the same and paint according to your size. That's what's so great about Maxine's designs. The patterns have been mailed to everyone who signed up by the holiday party.

This is also our first business meeting. Even if you're not signed up to paint, you really want to come. The meeting starts promptly at 10am. Our new President, Mary Robinson, has a surprise that she will be passing out for her President's Challenge. She won't be able to mail them, so you need to come or have someone pick up your challenge materials if you want to participate.

Sandy Kilgour and I will be sharing the Programs position. She will be collecting the fees for our workshops



and paint-ins. You can still fill out the envelopes at the meetings or mail your money to Sandy.

I will not be able to make the first meeting, but Mary Kate has graciously offered to set up the video equipment for the January meeting.

February's program, an adorable little frog, is being taught by Kaye Singer. This will be a workshop and the fee is \$15.00. Start looking at your stash. The painted piece will be at the January meeting.

I haven't been able to print a yearly calendar. I'm still waiting on pictures from some teachers, but we will have it out as soon as possible. Please be patient!

If you have any questions feel free to call or email me.

**Sharon Shuster**

## Membership

I don't know what I'm doing yet as VP Membership, but I know I'm supposed to write a newsletter article and I CAN DO THAT! wOOT! WoOt!

I can also nag you about paying your dues to our [local chapter](#) so you can keep getting this rad newsletter.

Additionally, please be sure your dues to our mothership ([national organization](#)) are up to date, cuz ya gotta be a member of that to be a Silver State painter. (I've included hyperlinks here to both those membership pages for further info--use them.)

The membership form for our local chapter is [HERE](#). You can pay online via WellsFargo Zelle through SSTDP Silver (add \$1 for service fee & include "dues" in memo). Alternatively, you can snail-mail me a check at 5503 Fire Island Dr., Las Vegas, NV 89120.

Feel free to contact me with questions: 702-239-2550; [nanettehilton@gmail.com](mailto:nanettehilton@gmail.com).

Wishing you a happy and healthy new year!

**Nanette Hilton**