

Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

February 2022 Newsletter



President's Message

Wow! It's hard to believe January is half over! It's going to be a wonderful year with LOTS to PAINT!

Are you still looking to make that winter wish? Nanette Hilton has the perfect answer: "WINTER WISH." Look in the December 2021 issue of Painting World magazine for more information.

What a wonderful delight to have Janet Mitchell teach at our chapter in January. I appreciate her time and talent. Some have displayed their January class paintings on Facebook. It's lovely to see everyone's beautiful work. Everyone so enjoyed Janet's class and the Maxine Thomas' design. I have heard nothing but compliments, so thank you Janet for making our first meeting of the year awesome!

I am so very pleased with our wonderful board and committees.

- 1st Vice President, Programs: Sharon Shuster and Sandy Kilgour
- 2nd Vice President, Membership: Nanette Hilton
- Secretary: Paula Scrivner
- Treasurer: Mary Davis
- Ways and Means: Mary-Kate Erickson
- Newsletter: Dawn Rivard
- Community Service: Patty Clark
- Tole Month: Judy Gibson
- Sunshine: Evie Vaccaro
- Parliamentarian: Kaye Singer

So you can see I have a super board! We still need you! The Holiday Party and Hospitality chair positions are open. If you would like to join our team, just let me know.

What a wonderful group of painting friends! January 8 was such a special day! Thanks to all of our members and guests who helped make our first meeting of year! I'm so sorry I had to leave early for my son's wedding. It was beautiful and exciting. Painting with friends and dancing with family all in one day. All I can say is WOW.

If you missed January's meeting, please mark your calendar for February! I hope to see you!

Also mark your calendar for creative painting, Feb. 20—25. Sign up for classes: 702-221-8234.

Today I got my #8 UFO finished. Eight is the magic number for UFOs. My #8 is the seminar piece nut crackers! If you bring your finished #8 UFO to our February meeting for show and tell, you'll receive a surprise.

BLUE is the color for the month. BLUE is the color of trust and responsibility. It also is a color that seeks peace and tranquility above everything else, promoting both physical and mental relaxation. Are you wearing blue? Do you see how blue the sky is? How are you going to mix your blue?

Our board meeting for February will be a Zoom. I will let board members know of date and time!

COLOR IS EVERYTHING, SO LET'S COLOR OUR WORLD.

Mary Robinson

Membership

I'm happy to report to you that, as of the date of this writing (01/10/22), we have 35 paid members in our chapter. This number doesn't include those of you who've procrastinated paying your dues. I'm anxious to add your name to our 2022 membership roster so, giddy up, gals!

Send me your \$15 SSTD P dues via snail mail or electronically thru Zelle (add \$1 service fee). Nat'l is \$60 and you can pay online. (I've included hyperlinks here to both membership pages for further info--use them, please.)

Valentine's Day is in February so let's show our LOVE OF PAINTING! Let's do this by introducing someone new to our painting club. Any guest and the member bringing them to our February meeting will receive a sweet token of our love of painting. So, go find yo'sef a Valentine and bring them to our February meeting.

Nanette Hilton

Programs

Hello Painters, our year is off and running.

February 12 is a workshop taught by Kaye Singer, design by Judy Westergard Jenkins CDA. The Rainy Day Frog design can be adapted to any surface you have.

Attendees: Terry Boyd, Patty Clark, Mary Davis, Pat Gettemeyer, Laurie Gesh, Jan Greene, Christina Hilton, Nanette Hilton, Barbara Paetzel, Marthalene Roberts, and Peggy Simpson.

Workshop starts at 10 a.m. Bring a lunch or plan to take out.

Get ready for March 12 business meeting/paint-in. The meeting starts at 10 a.m. Patty Clark is teaching a cute design by Maxine Thomas called Spring Surprise. Raid your "stash" for this class.

April 9 is another Workshop taught by me and design by Debbie Cotton. Debbie requires that each student buys a pattern; the cost will be \$5 (a 50% discount!) Please pay me directly for the pattern.

I highly recommend that you check out different surfboard designs and the sign on the beach to personalize your piece. I went on Pinterest to check all the options. If you want, I can send another picture on the changes I made on a box I painted for my grandson.

Our yearly calendar will be available at the February meeting. Sorry for the delay this year. Dawn Rivard saved me by formatting the calendar so I can get it printed.

There are several ways to pay for our programs this year. We will still have the box with envelopes at all meetings. Sandy Kilgour will be in charge of keeping track of who pays. If you can't make the meetings, please send your cash or check to Sandy. The only exception will be if you pay by Zelle. Your payment should be sent to Kaye Singer. You will need to add \$1.00 for a processing fee the bank charges.

While we are still experiencing the omicron variant, we ask that all attendees wear a mask. All snacks must be packaged separately.

It is with great sadness that we will miss some of our friends, Pat Pillen and Gwen Palmer and previous member Sandy Pye. May their memories be a blessing.

Don't forget to bring your President's challenge finished piece and the color page! I've been working on mine, have you?



February 12 Workshop
Rainy Day Frog
Teacher: Kaye Singer
Designer: Judy Westergard Jenkins, CDA
Fee: \$20



March 12 Paint-In
Spring Surprise
Teacher: Patty Clark
Designer: Maxine Thomas
Fee: \$20



April 9 Workshop
Relax You're On The Beach
Teacher: Sharon Shuster
Designer: Debbie Cotton
Fee: \$20

Since we will be dark June, July and August, we will have a Zoom program taught by Mary Robinson, CDA, in July. I'll be joining in from the Catskills. Where will you be? Don't forget that SDP convention will be in Vegas this summer!

Looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones with the chapter this year.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me at sharonkshuster@gmail.com.

Let's paint up a storm!

Sharon Shuster

Community Service News Brief

2022 Projects

Memory boxes - Paper Mache boxes.

- Size encouraged: 5 inches to 9 inches approximately.
- Finished inside and out with paint or decoupage method.
- Recipients - Parents or siblings of children who have passed.

Favors for Seniors- Small boxes or other items, (cards, ornaments, etc.)

- Size encouraged: approximately 4 inches or less.
- Painted or decorated simply.
- Recipients - Assisted living facility to be decided.

Remembering the Active Military- Items to be decided.

- A meeting will take place at Patty Clark's home Feb. 26, 2022; 10:30-1p.m.
- There will be a sign-up sheet at the Feb. 12 chapter meeting for those interested.

Patty Clark

