

# Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

March 2022 Newsletter



## President's Message

Many thanks to all those who helped make February's meeting so very special and fun! Kaye taught a wonderful frog. Everyone's was beautiful.

Sharon and Sandy have more wonderful classes like Janet's and Kaye's to come. It is going to be a wonderful year of painting. Hopefully you will plan to join us the second Saturday of most months. I love seeing everyone. Truly it is a very special day. I so look forward to March.

WOW! March already... March will be a business meeting, then right on to painting.

The next Board meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, by Zoom. Sharon will give us the exact time.

Creative Painting is the last week of February and the Clark County Fair is April 2. Are you planning on entering a piece of your art?

I hope you are enjoying the President's Challenge. Eleven is the number for March. Please bring your #111 UFO to the March chapter meeting and show and tell. Let's take a minute or two and tell a little about your UFO (unfinished object or project).

The color for March is RED. Red is passionate, the color of hearts and flames. It attracts our attention and speeds up the body's metabolism. Red is popular among

the young, and pink in particular is associated with romance. Deep red, on the other hand, looks aristocratic. (Color Harmony A guide to creative color combinations)

Have you received your paint kit and information sheets? Please email me at [rdonmary@gmail.com](mailto:rdonmary@gmail.com) to let me know if you have not and would like one. Please no pressure on this! Just have fun mixing color to appreciate the enjoyment of turning colors to different values and color changes. Enjoy and have fun as we JUST PAINT and color our world.

A little quote from a quilting friend, Ann Murphy, but works well for our painting adventure. I challenge you to learn, practice and savor a new project as we journey into 2022.

In closing I leave this thought: the best way to improve is to repeat a technique. Identify and refine your work areas. Practice more and continue repeating a skill.

Let's paint and color our world! See you in March.

**Mary Robinson**



## Membership

I am happy to report that we currently have 37 members in our fabulous Silver State Tole and Decorative Painters chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters.

Welcome to new member, Mary Ann Flick, who joined us at February's meeting.

You all should have received your membership directory via email, both a booklet form with our chapter leadership listed and a member list-form for quick reference. If you didn't receive this email, please let me know and I'll resend it to you (contact me at [nanettehilton@gmail.com](mailto:nanettehilton@gmail.com)).

Additionally, if you have contact info changes, send

them to me and I'll fix them in the list form and send updates to the membership periodically. The booklet will be updated annually in January.

As part of my monthly newsletter contribution, I'm happy to provide a spotlight celebrating one of our chapter members. (See "Spotlight on Paula Scrivner" on page 3.) I hope you'll enjoy reading about your painting friends and perhaps sharing something about yourself in the future.

Happy Painting,

**Nanette Hilton**

## Programs

Good Day Painters,

We had a very full day with Kaye Singer teaching our Workshop in February. She was full of pointers; my water drops will never be the same. Thank you, Kaye, for a wonderful day of painting.

I'm looking forward to shopping at Creative Painting! Do I need anything? No! Will I buy something? Most definitely!

Our **March 12 Paint In** with Patty Clark will start after the business meeting. She is teaching a Maxine Thomas design. Don't miss out! It's not too late to sign up. Those attending so far are: Dawn Rivard, Cathy Frazier, Pat Gettemeyer, Peggy Simpson, Marthalene Roberts, Pat Serrano, Terry Boyd, Mary Davis, Mary Ann Flick, and Laurie Gesh. Fee is \$15. Surface from your stash.

Our **April 9 Workshop** is a design by Debbie Cotton taught by me. It's a beach theme, perfect for all ages. Fee is \$20 with a \$5 pattern fee. The pattern fee is payable to me. If you want, an easy way to personalize the design is to change the surfboard or beach sign. I went on Pinterest and looked for different surfboard designs and used the colors that were in the palette. Debbie used a small flower stencil. The design lends itself to your imagination!

Our **May 14 Workshop** will be taught by Patty Clark, design by Sandra McLean. Fee is \$20 and use a surface of your choice. We are so fortunate to have such a great local teacher. Patty is a retired art teacher in the school system and a very accomplished artist.

**We are dark in June. But wait! We have a surprise in July!** Our own Mary Robinson will be teaching a zoom class! It's Free! Yes, you read that right. The pattern is curtesy of SDP, design by Shara Reiner. All you need is the Zoom app on your computer or iPad to take the class. Thanks to Mary Kate Erickson for pointing out this opportunity from SDP and organizing the Zoom set up.

Sandy Kilgour will take my place at the March meeting. She will have patterns to hand out and handle any future class sign ups. Thanks to Mary Robinson for



**March 12 Paint-In**  
**Teacher: Patty Clark**  
**Designer: Maxine Thomas**  
**Fee: \$15 (\$16 Zelle)**



**April 9 Workshop**  
**Teacher: Sharon Shuster**  
**Designer: Debbie Cotton**  
**Fee: \$20 (\$21 Zelle)**



**May 14 Workshop**  
**Teacher: Patty Clark**  
**Designer: Sandra McLean**  
**Fee: \$20 (\$21 Zelle)**



**July 9—Free Zoom Class**  
**Teacher: Mary Robinson**  
**Designer: Shara Reiner**  
**Fee: Free!**

handling the audio/visual equipment. She could use some volunteers to help set up the equipment.

I'm excited for our programs this year. The committee really tried for a variety of painting styles. A big shout out to Patty Clark for organizing the meeting at her home last fall.

Don't forget the President's Challenge. Bring your UFO #11 and the red color sheet.

We are handing out tickets at each meeting this year for a surprise free raffle at the Holiday party!

See you at Chapter,

**Sharon Shuster**

## Spotlight on Paula Scrivner

### Q. How did you get started in painting?

A. I enjoyed sketching as a teenager, but as a mother and nurse, married with children, I had no time. I retired from nursing after 40 years and several of my girlfriends that I spent time with died. I was lonely and started quilting classes. I learned a lot, but my quilting group was lacking. I wanted to sketch again. I took a couple of classes from community college and was very disappointed for I received little to no instruction. I had lunch with a Social worker I worked with, Pat G. She told me about your chapter, showed me her artwork and invited me to class. I was so welcomed by everyone! Everyone was helpful and bursting to share their knowledge. I was comfortable with the group and motivated again. Eager to learn, not so lonely. I was fearful I could not paint, but with encouragement and instruction I began to learn. I met Patty Clark who lived only blocks from me. She has been so kind and has shared so much knowledge. Then the pandemic came 6 months after joining and this group saved me from my isolation! I can't thank this group enough. I then got my cousin Catherine Sanchez involved and she loves it too!



SSTDP Member  
Paula Scrivner

### Q. What do you like to do when you're not painting?

A. I enjoy cooking. All the family come on Sundays to eat with me. It was a tradition my mother had, and when she passed, I took it over. With our busy lives, it gives family a chance to connect once a week. I also quilt and have a garden. I enjoyed entertaining at my home, but with the pandemic, this stopped. I also read a lot. I also volunteered to be SDP Liaison, which keeps me busy and I'm learning about the organization.

### Q. Do you have a favorite painting project you've done?

A. I painted a boat on my own, an elephant, and a horse. I enjoy painting animals and want to get better at it. Not quite there.

### Q. What are your painting goals?

A. To get out of my comfort zone and learn to paint a portrait. I've tried and it's frightening! LOL. I wanted to take the portrait class at the convention in February, but it was oils and I did not want to buy oils and brushes.

Many thanks to Paula for sharing a bit about herself as we work together to build friendship and community through painting.

### Q. What is your favorite medium?

A. I've only worked with acrylics and charcoal pencils.

### Q. Who is your favorite designer?

A. I have not decided on a favorite designer. Still learning the designers. I do like Southwest designs, but have not found a designer. I enjoy painting animals.

## Ways & Means

### January and February Report:

Thank you to those who purchased tickets for our January and February drawings. Lucky January winners were Laurie Gesh and Catherine Sanchez. February's lucky winners were Terry Boyd, Marthalene Roberts and new member MaryAnn Flick.

The ladies won several wood pieces, patterns and other things – like a tray of specialty “cakesicle” treats made by me!

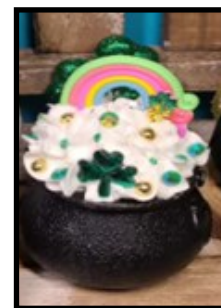
Items were generously donated by multiple friends of SSTDP and the Estate of Pat Pillen.

### March Theme: “Down on the Farm”

**Basket 1:** Plates, plates and more plates! Need a surface for May's class? Take a chance on this basket.

**Basket 2:** Chick and Flower-themed with wood pieces, packets, books and more..

**Basket 3:** Luck O' The Irish Pots of Gold frosted cake treats and more St Paddy's Day necessities!



Similar to Item  
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Basket 3

Mary Kate Erickson

**INCOME:** January, \$70.00; February, \$90.00