

Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

September 2022 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello painting friends! I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. It is hard to believe we are coming into September, cooler weather, and we get to meet to paint together. YAY! Sept. 10, hope you can come!

August was special. We had SDP at the Orleans Hotel. Lots of wonderful art classes and trade show. And, of course, we had our photo booth. Many, many thanks to Paula, Patty and Pat Serrano for their help. It was lots of fun and we got to chat with many members.

Colors for August and September are blue violet and red violet.

UFOs #12: Please bring your pieces to September's meeting as we love to see all the beautiful work.

Looking forward to our September meeting. LET'S PAINT together!

Mary Robinson

Member Spotlight on Sharon Shuster

My first Tole class was in Omaha, Nebraska while we were stationed at Offut AFB between 1971-1973. I did 3 projects, sold 2 and promptly didn't paint again until the mid 90s. Raising 3 little kids and moving every 2 years or less doesn't leave you much time.

Fast forward to California after my husband retired from the Air Force, 1 more kiddo and another move, I was going through some boxes and found my practice stroke sheets and thought these weren't so bad! One day I was passing a fabric store and saw a painted skirt with 3 horses. The designers were the sisters (Pat Ciccolella and Susan Phillpot) from the Cat's Meow in Vegas!

To make a long story short, I started coming to Vegas on a regular basis to paint with them. For the first 5 years of painting, I only painted on fabric. Then I discovered classes at Michael's and the rest is history.

My first wood piece was Juliet Martin's, "We



Sharon Shuster

Three Kings." I'd never painted on wood and never painted faces! I ended up painting 2 sets of her nativity and gave them to friends and family.

My favorite medium is acrylics, but I also work with colored pencil and dabble in watercolors.

Over the years there have been designers that I love painting, including Deptula & Diephouse, Maxine Thomas, Shara Reiner, Maureen McNaughton, and lately, our own Linda Sharp. Thanks to Zoom I've discovered Paulette DiGesare.

I will paint just about any style. You can never take too many classes. I learn something new from each teacher. As we get older I hear it is great to have a hobby and painting has been my mainstay. I am an avid reader, mysteries are my favorite, and I love bicycling!

My advice to you as painters is teach your kids or grandkids, or anyone who wants to explore their creativity. And it's not necessary to stay within the lines.

Sharon

New SSTD P Member

Please welcome new member Lynne Heeke. She joined our chapter at the recent Society 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Please add her name and contact information to your directory: 626-347-2360, alheeke@verizon.net, 756 North Calvados, Covina, CA, 91723.

Lynne, we look forward to meeting you at an upcoming chapter event!

Nanette Hilton

Programs

Hello Painters,

A big thanks to Mary Robinson and Mary Kate Erickson for coordinating our free zoom class in July. Please post your projects! I know everyone is anxious to see what our participants painted.

If you want to sign up for our September meeting, send your checks to Sandy Kilgour. Sandy will be sending out patterns. Remember to add \$5 to Carol Manhart for the pattern. Carol will be teaching in person and by zoom. If you can't make it in person, we will have Zoom available.

Our October workshop will be taught by Mary Kate Erickson. Contact Mary Kate if you want this surface. Wow, something for fall that isn't a Halloween theme! Mary Kate will be teaching in person and by Zoom.



Nov. 12 Paint-In



Sept. 10 Paint-In



Oct. 8 Workshop

Last but not least, our November project will be taught by Kate Singer. Kate tells me that the design can be painted on fabric or any surface you desire!

We have great projects to finish off the year, don't forget to sign up.

Sharon & Sandy

Tole Month Is Coming!

Reminder: Tole Month set up is September 12! Join us for brunch at Bagel Café, 11 a.m., or meet us directly at Summerlin Trails Library at 12:30, with set up at the Rainbow Library to follow.

Bring your projects to display along with insurance form (page 4) to Judy Gibson's home previous to that date, or to our Chapter meeting September 10.

See August newsletter article for details. Don't forget to take a picture of all your items before packing them safely!

Thank you in advance for your help!

Judy Gibson



**Patty Clark & Pat Gettemeyer
presented 25 memory boxes to
Kyra Robinson of La Paloma
Funeral Services, Aug. 17.**





WAYS and MEANS

Summer Report

Thank you to those who participated in our free Zoom class in July. I donated 2 SSTDP class fees, not to exceed \$20 and spun the wheel! Beth Buchwald won 1 of the class fee prizes and _____ won the other class fee prize. Congratulations! I am looking forward to see what class you choose as your “Freebie”!

WAYS and MEANS

September Theme: “Something Spooky”

Basket 1: It’s all about things that go “bump” in the night with this basket. There are surfaces, patterns and more...

Basket 2: Mixed basket of fall-themed projects, including florals, tin and more.

Thanks,
Mary Kate Erickson
Ways & Means

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY DRAWING

Helan Barrick original from the estate of Nedra Belden

Chances sold from September 2022 with drawing at Holiday Party, 2022

\$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5

Art is approximately
18” x 30” and is
painted on a
classroom demo
board, in a brass-
tone frame with
clear cover over
painted work.

Signed by
Helan Barrick,
MDA



LIBRARY DISPLAY FORM

Please give a description and a value to your item(s) that will be displayed in the Library:

Name _____

Date _____

Library _____

Item description

Value

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