

Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

October 2022 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello My Painting Friends,

We had a wonderful September Business Meeting. And THEN painted till 4PM! I look forward to October when we meet again.

So much is happening in our painting world. If you have not received the letter from Michele Heiser, President of SDP Society of Decorative Painters, please let me know and I will forward it to you. It is important that we all read and understand what is happening to our organization. If you have ideas or questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Your opinions matter.

The SSTDP board is meeting next week, I would love to share your ideas.

The Nominating Committee is busy preparing a slate of officers for 2023. There is a provision for nominations from the floor for each office, at which the elections are held for each office. Provided that prior consent from the nominee has been obtained. Officers shall be elected prior to first of the year and shall take office January 1, 2023.

The Holiday Party is in full swing. It is going to be one wonderful event. Mark the date, December 10.

Sharon and Sandy have wonderful projects for us to paint. If you have not signed up, please bring a UFO and paint with us!

Thank you Patty and your committee for the memory boxes.

Please don't forget to email questions or opinions about the SDP President's notice. Please send before October 4.

We love to PAINT and PAINTING WITH YOU is the best!

Mary Robinson

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Nominating Committee Update

According to our current Bylaws, "ARTICLE XI. (11) NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. Nominations shall be made in the fall for the coming year. The Nominating Committee composed of not less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. The Nominating Committee shall be appointed at least two months before the meeting at which elections are held. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate for the election of officers and shall submit the slate to the members at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting at which elections will be held. There shall be a provision for nominations from the floor for each office, at the meeting at which elections are held, provided that prior consent from the nominee has been obtained.
2. Elections shall take place before the close of the calendar year. Officers shall be elected prior to the first of the year, and shall take office January 1 and

shall hold office until a successor is duly named.

A majority vote is required to elect. If there is more than one (1) candidate for office, voting shall be by written ballot."

Board positions that will be open and need candidates are: President, 1st VP - Programs, 2nd VP - Membership, Secretary and Treasurer. Self-nominations are being accepted and contact is being made by Nominating Committee members. As stated in the bylaws, the deadline for us to present a slate is 2 weeks prior to the date the voting will occur, also known as, October 29, 2022.

Mary-Kate Erickson, Sharon Shuster & Marthalene Roberts

Programs

Hello Painters,

Our last two meetings are coming faster than you think!

I know this is an uncertain time for us as a Chapter but be rest assured that the Board is doing their best to make this transition as seamless as possible. Keep an eye out on your email for any updates.

October 8 is a Workshop taught by Mary Kate Erickson, class starts promptly at 10am.

This is your last, in person, chance to sign up for November's Paint In. Please send your money to me, not Sandy.

November 12 is a business meeting/paint In. This is the meeting we will be discussing what our options are for the future. Kaye Singer will be teaching our project, it can be painted on fabric or any surface. If you decide to paint on fabric, you may buy the medium to add to acrylic from Kaye or bring your own fabric paint. Otherwise, the colors can be adapted to acrylic. I need to



Sept. 10 Paint-In



Nov. 12 Paint-In

know who will need the medium in order for Kaye to bring enough.

The Holiday party is our last function of this year. Don't forget to sign up!

Carol Manhart will be scheduled for January 2023, if we continue as a group.

Sharon & Sandy

Tole Month Second Chance: Think Fall

I am happy to report the set up of our Rainbow Library display went very well. We had just enough items to make a beautiful display. Stop by and see it at this location!

I would like to personally thank Terry Boyd and Patty Clark for helping me do the leg work to get it all done and catalogued. Their help was invaluable. We do have one other library display to set up though.

The display at Summerlin Library goes in on October 5, at 12:30 p.m. Take down will be November 30 for these items. The library would like us to have a theme of "Fall and Family." Think warm autumn colors, sweater weather, a fireside hearth- and-home vibe, and family themes. Thanksgiving, "Gather," apple picking, hayrides, falling leaves and colorful pumpkins, even winter scenes or snowmen.

Any items, less than 20" tall, that would fall into this category, please donate for display by bringing it to me, Patty Clark, or Terry Boyd, along with the insurance form. Label each item with your and package securely. Don't forget to take a picture of it first, and email or text me a copy of both. Or if you can't make it out, give me a call to make arrangements for pick up.

We have an octagonal glass case that will need to be filled there. We only have 3 items left to work with from Linda Sharp's generous contribution still available.

Thank you to everyone helping us fulfill our mission to promote decorative painting! If you would like to join us for lunch beforehand on October 5, at 11:00, at Omelet House on 2227 N. Rampart, please RSVP to me.

Thank you again!

Judy Gibson



Ways & Means

Please thank the following vendors who were at our August SDP Conference and donated items to our group for use in upcoming drawing baskets.

CHROMA/JOSONJA: ALL 5 sets of Background Colors plus an entire set of their flat brushes.

PINECRAFT, INC.: 2 small trunks with tray inside, 2 short & 2 long barrel staves, 3 wood pieces for JMP designs, flat plate with cutout edging, 2 dozen turned pieces of trees & snowmen in 2 sizes and a large candle stand.

DECOART/AMERICANA: 2 dozen bottles/jars of paint, 3 sets of brushes, coupons.

LINDA SHARP DESIGNS: Pattern packet.

DYNASTY BRUSHES: Heavy-duty tote bag, 3 sets of brushes and pattern packets.

October Theme: "Classic Fall"

Basket 1: Mary-Kate's Specialty Baked Goods – Yum!

Basket 2: Mixed basket of fall-themed projects featuring projects by Linda Sharp MDA, a small trunk donated by Pinecraft, Inc. and more!

Mary Kate Erickson

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS

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

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

Art is 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.



GENEROUSLY donated by Mark Jansen on behalf of Chroma/JoSonja Paints and Brushes and Pinecraft, Inc.

Spotlight on Laurie Gesh

Laurie says, "I have been interested in art from a young age. I took what was available in high school, which wasn't a lot. After high school I was introduced to tole painting at community college. At that time it was always done in oils.

The most important thing I learned is to have good quality brushes. With that thinking, I am obsessed with brushes. They are my weakness. I have enough brushes to last three lifetimes!

I got involved in ceramics doing stoneware and porcelain. I used some of my experience in tole painting to incorporate in ceramics. I started taking classes in airbrushing and started teaching airbrushing.

I ended up buying a shop and taught for a few years. After selling the shop I started teaching art for a grade school. My love for tole painting stayed with me and I started taking classes from different artists and weekly classes from a local folk artist.

I ended up with a job that required a lot of my time and I had no time to paint. But the love and desire were still there. I read periodicals and tried to keep up with the art world. It would be more than 20 years before I would be able to get back to painting.

I lived in Oregon and my son and daughter-in-law

moved to Vegas after college where they are teachers. After several years and being a caregiver for my husband, my son convinced me to be close to family and move here. We stayed at my son's home while our house sold in Oregon. I really did not like the thought of living in the big city so we bought a house in Pahrump.

After my husband passed, I started hunting for my "tribe" and found SSTDP. It has brought me so much joy! I have definitely found my tribe!

I love working in acrylics, but I also love watercolor and pen and ink. I have done a little China painting and would love to pursue that, but it is hard to find China painting teachers and I sold my kiln.

I have several favorite designers and keep finding more. My favorites are Jamie Mills Price, Betty Caithness, Linda Sharp, Ronnie Bringle, Ellen Stamilio, Terrye French... there are so many that I like.

My favorite pastime is antiquing, estate sales, garage sales looking for treasures. I have a home full of antiques--including me!

At this time in my life I am pursuing what brings me joy, and tole painting brings me so much joy! I just want to learn as much as I can."