

Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

November 2022 Newsletter



President's Message

Again we had a lovely painting day in October. Mary-Kate did a wonderful job!!!!!!!

I love fall and painting for Thanksgiving is always a real treat.

As you know, a lot with National and our own Chapter is happening. But ladies, whether we are a chapter or a club, the lovely commitment to our painting is there. Sharing with each other is such a wonderful time.

We will have a business meeting in November! The church is holding a celebration of life on that day so we will be meeting in one of the smaller classrooms.

Hope you have had fun doing your UFOs. November #5 color: BLUE GREEN.

LET'S PAINT, November 12, 10AM.

Mary Robinson

Membership Update

Dear Painting Friends,

As tribute to our longstanding SDP association and to our Silver State Chapter under that organization--a dissolving organization--and as your current Vice President of Membership, I share here my last member spotlight and newsletter contribution for our chapter, as it has been constituted. It is fitting, then, that Barbara Paetzel be the focus. As you will read below, she is a founding member of our illustrious group. I have known Barbara for over half my life.

When I moved to the valley in 1991 and bought my first home, I occasionally shopped at Persnickety, a craft co-op on Eastern and Warm Springs on the southeast side of town where I lived. While I painted, I couldn't supply my desire for hand-painted holiday decorative items for my new home and young family. I especially valued skillfully hand-painted items. At Persnickety, I saw some lovely work. But I was especially taken by work signed with a delicate hand, initialed "BJP." It was quite some time before I connected those initials to my friend Barbara, a paragon of painting at my monthly painting meetings. When I described to her some of the work I'd purchased from Persnickety, she chuckled delightedly. I cherish the painted ornaments on my Christmas tree, many painted by chapter members, including Barbara.

Over the years, I've been blessed with a bit of Barbara's work to grace my home, including the tin plate pictured in the next column, exquisitely painted with acorns and oak leaves. For me, Barbara has always been a model painter and a model person. I'm grateful for my thirty-one year membership because of the painters I've met. You've enriched my life through our common love of painting and membership in the Society. Thank you to all

those, like Barbara, who worked to make this possible and who have showcased what it means to be a painter. Please, keep on painting and sharing.

Nanette Hilton

SPOTLIGHT ON BARBARA PAETZEL:

"I started oil painting classes when my husband was on a NATO assignment in Izmir, Turkey. I loved the challenge. When we returned stateside to Austin, Texas, the Welcome Wagon lady called on me, and during our conversation I found out her daughter was giving classes. I joined her oil class.

Austin can get very humid and I also joined the work force, which made it difficult to get my assignment done for the next week, so I had to give it up. Along came my husband's retirement and our return to Las Vegas. I found a teacher at Nellis. She started out in oils and then we switched to acrylics. The rest is history!

Mary Robinson and I are the only remaining members of the Steering Committee (that's what we were called many years ago). After we filled all the requirements, SSTDP became an affiliate of SDP.

My favorite medium is acrylic. Because of Zoom I have been doing some pencil and watercolor. I have taken from so many big brushes I can only name a



Tin plate painted by Barbara.

Programs

Hello Painters,

November 12 will be our last Program for the year. This will be a Business meeting/Paint-In with Kaye Singer teaching a design by Judy Westergard Jenkins. Meeting starts promptly at 10! It's not too late to sign up.

Our Business meeting will be focused on our future. 32 out of 35 members voted to disassociate from SDP. First order of business will be, if we reorganize as a group/club or not. If we choose to reorganize, we need a firm commitment from members to take leadership positions.

The Board has been doing research on what our obligations are for the future. We have to hire a lawyer who specializes in nonprofits, get a tax ID and liability insurance. Our current insurance runs out in January.

We need a committee to write new Bylaws. We can't move forward with nominating and programs until we decide to reorganize. Zoom seems to be a step into the future. If we can't get enough members to step forward in new positions then we have to decide what to do with our treasury.

We can donate to another nonprofit or spend money on free classes for our current members in good

standing, or do both, but this has to be done sooner rather than later.

I know this is a lot to absorb. Be assured that the Board has been working on all our options.



Nov. 12 Paint-In

Zoom Board meeting will be Tuesday before the meeting at 3:30. I will be sending out a reminder to all board members.

It has been a pleasure of mine for the past 22 years to be a member of this dynamic group. I've made great friends that will last another 22 years! Thanks to Mary Robinson for her calming control in a challenging year.

Lastly I want to thank Sandy Kilgour for helping me with Programs this year. She was there through thick and thin and when I was gone this summer and I couldn't ask for a better co-chair.

Sharon & Sandy

Tole Month

Reminder: Tole month display take down at Rainbow Library only will occur Wednesday, November 9th at 12:30.

We will be meeting for lunch at Bagel Café, 11:00 a.m. If you can attend we'd love to see you there.

We will bring pieces not picked up to chapter meeting, or arrange for pickup with me, Patty Clark or Terry Boyd.

In one month we will be taking down Summerlin Library, November 30th at 12:30.

Lunch will be at Omelet House Summerlin at 11:00.

Thank you!!!

Judy Gibson

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fraction of them: Jackie Shaw, Heidi England, Maureen McNaughton, Shara Reiner, JoSonja, Linda Sharp, and the list goes on.

When our first grandchild was on his way my daughter asked if I would paint his nursery, clouds, flowers, trees, teddy bears playing with Tonka trucks (I'm a Minnesota gal) on a sandpile. Second grandchild is on the way and my husband built a cradle and Grandma painted a Jo Sonja design. Husband won a blue ribbon at the Arizona State Fair for his woodworking. Since they could not give more than one award per item I did not place. I enjoy my family, especially my four great grandchildren, cardmaking, needlework.

I encourage you to take from as many teachers as possible ... you will learn from each of them. The availability of Zoom classes is so convenient and there is no travel or lodging expenses involved."

--Barbara Paetzel

Christmas Party Update

For: SSTDP members in good standing and their guest(s)

Theme: Tropical Wonderland (Island attire encouraged)

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2022

Time: 11:30am - 3:30pm

Place: Los Prados Country Club

What: Program, luncheon and gift exchange

How to reserve a seat:

VERY IMPORTANT: The 2022 Board unanimously agreed that the Chapter will cover the cost of this party for SSTDP members in good standing. A "Reservation Hold" check made payable to "Silver State Tole and Decorative Painters" in the amount of \$38.50 will be required to hold your spot and will be returned to you at the time of party check-in or shortly thereafter (Zelle holds).

Zelle can be accommodated in the amount of a Reservation Hold payment of \$40.00, with \$38.50 to be refunded shortly following the party, if you attend the party. If you do not attend the party, then the entire \$40.00 will be used to cover the cost of Zelle and your meal. Cash can be accepted in person in a marked envelope with your name and a receipt will be issued. Also, Reservation Hold payments will be accepted at the November Chapter Meeting. **Because SSTDP is paying for members in good standing, ALL guests will be charged \$38.50. However, paid members OR guests wishing to cancel after November 30, 2022 will NOT receive a refund.**

Send an RSVP including paid reservation hold fee of \$38.50 (checks only by USPS) or drop-off to:

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If you have any questions or to send an email of intent to attend, please do so by contacting Judy Gibson at: jlogib@gmail.com Thank you!

