President’s Message

Happy spring to all of our members.

Can you believe it, spring has sprung. This year is already flying by. Enjoy our spring weather as long as we can because the heat is around the corner. Joy, joy.

So to jump start our next chapter meeting in the spring, Cathy and her committee has a wonderful spring program planned for us all. We are going to keep it on the cool side, stay away from that heat for now, and do Christmas in spring ornaments. I’m looking forward to our next chapter meeting: painting, treats, and lunch. Doesn’t get better than that!!

I also have received all of our members’ membership cards. You will have to write in your names and numbers on them. Sorry! If you don’t know what your number is, no worries. I have them.

I will have each of you sign your name that you received your card. If you don’t receive your card, then that means you didn’t pay nationals. So we are asking you pay them ASAP please.

If you’re not sure you paid nationals, contact Nicole. She has that info for you. Remember, it’s a must that you pay nationals to be a member of any chapter. Nicole is willing to take your check and mail your dues in for you if you don’t have time to mail it in for yourself.

At our last chapter meeting, the Shara Reiner piece we will be painting was there. Such a beautiful project. Don’t forget to sign up, it’s going to be great times. Call Liz to get on that list. A $25.00 deposit is required.

Also, thank you Patty for a great class in March. I think all those who took your class had a great time.

There is a board meeting on April 6th at Los Prados at 11:00. We will eat lunch first.

Keep painting, smiling and remember our code of ethics. Most of all, be happy. Hope to see you all at our spring fling meeting.

Your friend,

Gwen

PRESIDENT’S CHALLENGE
Earlier this year, Gwen issued unpainted, heart-shaped ornaments to members. Don’t forget to bring your painted ornament to our April meeting.

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Patty Clark, second from left, taught a Susan Schewe Brown mixed-media blueberry basket at the chapter’s March workshop.

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Hello Ladies,

Well, Ladies, if you missed the class that Patty Clark taught in March, a design by Susan Scheewe Brown, you really missed a great class. And believe it or not, it was so quiet and wonderful. That is the way it should always be when there is a class going on. Thank you everyone for that, and thank you Patty for the wonderful class.

**In April:** I’m so excited for our Christmas in April Event!!!! We are painting 3 Christmas projects.

1. An adorable Jamie Mills Price snowgirl on a convention purse, taught by Anita Miller.

2. An adorable Jamie Mills Price gingerbread girl and roses painted on vintage wooden style skates, taught by Gwen Palmer.

3. A fun snowman painted on a throw pillow, taught by Cathy Frazier.

The cost of this event is only $15.00 for the day and $15.00 for the kit. Lunch and painted favors will be included!!!! Ladies, you would be crazy to miss out on this event!!!!! How often are you going to get a deal like this? I have 4 kits left, so call me ASAP to sign up they are going fast!!!!

**In May:** Pat Gettemeyer is teaching a Cindy Makowski Desert Scene on a Water Buffalo Horn. This is a very interesting surface and the first time the Pat has taught, so, let’s give Pat our support and get her trained well so we can be lucky enough to have her teach again and again. Go Pat!!!! Thank you for stepping up!!!

If you need to order a horn and a holder, please let Pat know. If you would like to sign up for this paint-in, the cost $10.00.

**In June:** Shayron Monahan will be teaching a baby swan design by Barb Halvorson. Shayron’s specialty is animals, so taking this class would be a treat if you want to learn to paint fur or feathers. You must pick your own surface for this project. The cost of the workshop is $15.00.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me.

Thank you,

**Cathy Frazier**

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Seminars

The Seminar Committee has been meeting each month on the third Wednesday. As I am writing this, today we meet for our March meeting, and I have some great and exciting news to share with them! I will share with everyone at our April chapter meeting, so BE THERE, or . . . be square, as they say.

This group of ladies is the best!!! And without their encouragement and help, I could not have continued as the chairperson, since I went back to work full-time in February. (Full-time in my position really means “all-the-time.”) I’m not complaining - I’m Blessed!!

As of yesterday, March 20, we have 20 signed up for our June Seminar with Shara Reiner. We can make room for a few more, so if you haven’t signed up yet, the April meeting will be your last opportunity.

Also, those who have signed up but not paid, please be ready to pay at our April 14 chapter meeting. The total is $90.00 for members, which is your deposit and the class.

When you have paid the total you will receive your prep packet. If you are not a member yet, it just makes sense to become one, otherwise there is an additional $25.00 fee. I think we already have 3 new members signed up.

I will be passing the prep packets out at the April 14 meeting. Those who have paid, but are not at the meeting, will receive theirs in the mail after the April 14 meeting. I promise to get those out to you that next week.

I am still waiting to hear if we have a wood source or not. Be looking around for other options, just in case we don’t have a builder, or if you know of someone who would make these for us, please let me know right away!

The box is 12.5” high, 13.75” wide (side to side), and 10” (front to back). It also has an inset tray which lifts out. Altogether perfect for yarn and needles, sewing paraphernalia, quilting scraps, magazines, kids or doggie toys. I can think of at least 10 uses for this in my home.

Well, I think that’s all this time. See you at the April 14 meeting!

Greatgrandma of Azayah and Zander W. Thomas,

Liz Hereld

The Shara Reiner Project: June 22—23

Box Cost: The cost is still being researched. We will know soon!

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 6670 W. Cheyenne Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89108

Time: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. each day.

More info is available at https://sstdp.org/seminars/.

Hospitality

Thanks for your help with refreshments at our April meeting. We had a great assortment of goodies. In April, sandwiches, plus, will be provided by the chapter. We will have a wonderful day painting with friends.

Sheila Hughes
Sunshine!

It was so nice to see many of our chapter ladies taking classes and having fun at Creative Painting at the Tropicana and to see some of our ladies returning after protracted absences.

Mary Davis, Dotty Ruliffson, Pat Gettemeyer and Johnnie Guyon were spotted shopping on the trade floor. It was so good to see them out and about! Sadly, Mary Davis suffered a concussion after taking a fall in the bathtub while at the Tropicana. Mary is doing much better now and is looking forward to seeing us soon.

CORRECTION: Liz Hereld’s great grandson’s name is actually Zander Wade Thomas, not Vader Wade as I stated last month. I must have been in Star Wars mode. Apologies, Liz!

Wishing all a happy spring!

Evie Vaccaro

Holiday Party Committee

The Holiday Committee will meet April 19 and 21 in my home studio.

Time: 10 till around 2p.m. Please bring your regular painting supplies and if you have any of the pieces you have been painting at home.

I have listed a new email in the directory, but either one will do. R.S.V.P. with email or phone, please.

Thank you to all my amazing ladies. I really appreciate you so much.

Patty Clark

Membership

Hello Ladies,

Hope you are all ready for April’s meeting. I am very excited for all of the projects! Please remember to wear your pins to our meetings for a chance to win a free membership!

Also please make sure your national dues and chapter dues are paid on time. If you are unsure when you are due please let me know and I will be more than happy to help. It is very important that we stay on top of this as a chapter and an individual. If you are late paying your dues for national and/or chapter, you will be assessed a late fee. You must be a current member of national in order to be a member of our chapter. I will be contacting you 1 month before your due date so you are aware but this is ultimately this is your responsibility.

Directories are here, printed, and I have started to hand them out. If you have not received yours and are attending April’s meeting, I will hand them out then. If you have any corrections, please let me know. We currently have 45 members in this amazing chapter!!!! Let’s keep those numbers climbing!!

See you all in April!

Nicole Garrett

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dana Lynch - April 6
Nicole Garrett - April 14
Sharon Shuster - April 18
Johnnie Guyon - April 20
Nikki Anderson - April 22