



Silver State Tole & Decorative Painters

March 2020 Newsletter

President's Message

The 2020 painting convention is now behind us. I hope everyone had fun painting, shopping, and visiting with old friends from Las Vegas and other parts of the world. If you took lessons this year, bring the projects to the Chapter meeting to show and tell, along with January and February projects.

March's meeting will be the three-dimensional sunflower plaque taught by Janet Mitchell. I want to see them all upon my return to the chapter in April!! It looks like so much fun!

Committee meetings are in full swing. If you want to get to know other members, join a committee! Look at your newsletter for upcoming meetings. Remember this is a volunteer organization and many hands make light work. You're welcome on any committee!

So long for now. Get your projects finished!

Happy painting!

Pat G

Birthdays

Barbara Paetzel: March 3

Pat Gettemeyer: March 11

Anita Miller: March 19

Toni Downen: March 24

Marthalene Roberts: March 30

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Ways & Means

It was a good meeting last month. We made \$151.00, which included the auction of the beautiful craft case that Evie Vaccaro donated.

Our Artist of the Month was well received. Sheila's artwork was phenomenal

This coming meeting will feature Patty Clark. Please bring your Patty Clark pieces to share. It can be a painted piece she painted or a class project she taught.

Anyone who finished the cute snowman Patty taught in January, please bring to share.

If you have a raffle you would like to bring, please do.

See you in March.
Happy painting!

Marthalene Roberts



Patty Clark

Hospitality Fare—Spring into March!

This month we are going "Green" for the luncheon. Are you feeling LUCKY?

We will be having salad, veggies and chips. Do you have a favorite salad or dip that you would be willing to share with us? If you would also like to share the recipe that is always welcome.

Painting with SSTD P is the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.



Thank you to everyone who brought something in February. You were very sweet.

Any comments or suggestions? Call or text me at 702-682-6060.

See you at the SSTD P meeting in March.

Lots of LUCK,

Jane Banks

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Programs

With Christmas over, packed up and put away, and fall at least 7 months away, what do we do now? Honestly, I think getting inspired is half the battle.

One of the great things about living in Las Vegas is, not only do we have our well established and well-functioning painting chapter, but we can garden nearly year round. Fortunately, about the time you paint Sunflower Farm at our March chapter meeting, it is actually time to put the seeds in the ground. Plant some sunflowers! And some pumpkin vines. The sunflowers will help shade the pumpkins as the vines work their way in between as they both grow, accommodating each other. It will inspire your painting to be able to see the shape of the leaves, the bees buzzing around the flowers, and how they turn their heads to follow the sun as the day goes on. It will help your sketching to see up close and personal the tendrils forming near the flowers that will soon grow into tiny pumpkins, if you are lucky.

Now, I know not everybody can have a garden, but we can visit one where we will most likely find painting inspiration, and be able to better grasp the detail of our subjects. Don't forget to take pictures! I am grateful for all of the world's beauty we can enjoy and process in so many different ways.

News for upcoming programs:

March 14 our workshop will be the above mentioned Sunflower Farms, designed by Jamie Mills-Price and taught by Janet Mitchell (\$20 class fee). We will also be beginning signups for Janet's June class, "Steampunk Pumpkin" designed by Chris Thornton.

April 11 we will be having our business meeting at 10:00 a.m., with Paint-in "Winter Menu" to follow, designed by Deb Antonick and taught by Judy Gibson (\$15 class fee). See February newsletter for supplies for both this class and March's.

May 9 will be a G.I.F.T. day, or get it finished, for those who would like to come paint their own projects or prep their seminar piece with chapter friends. I am also pleased to announce that Barbara Paetzl will be available to teach our official Nevada SSTDP chapter pin and name tag, free of charge for those that are new or have not yet had a chance to paint their pin. This is a great opportunity to get those done. Thank you, Barbara!

That's all for now. As always, happy painting!

Judy Gibson



Sunflower Farm



Winter Menu

Christmas Committee

There will be a Christmas Committee meeting Saturday, February 29, at Nikki Anderson's house, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please bring painting supplies. Light snacks will be served.

Future Meetings

- Saturday, Feb. 29, 1 p.m., Nikki's house (snacks)
- Friday, March 13, 11 a.m., Gwen's House (potluck)
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Cathy Frazier