



Silver State Toile & Decorative Painters

May 2021 Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome All,

Happy Spring! This year is flying by as we are already getting into May!

Patty Clark is teaching a nice project this month, a snow scene with a truck/ green tree and snowflakes on a round plate. She has an interesting way to prep the surface that is not difficult to do.

June and July will be fun projects as well. See the Programs article on page 2 for more info.

I hope everyone who wants a Covid vaccination can get it. The motivation is to get the virus under control so we can get back into the church to paint and socialize. I have not heard any information from Loretta at the church yet, so for now we will have to continue our meetings on Zoom.

Are we all painting at least one memory box? We have participated in this project

for many years as part of our Community Service committee. Please do not tell yourself that someone else can do it and leave it for other Chapter members.



We will have a new free raffle next week. Dawn will send out an email when it starts.

Paper mache boxes are available at craft stores or Amazon. The boxes are donated to Sunrise Hospital and Palm Mortuary for the families of children who have passed away. These have always been appreciated by the families. We are all a part of the Community Service committee!

We now have Zelle capability so payments can be made by your phone.

No need for envelopes, stamps, etc. See page 2 for more info.

It is time to review our By-laws and Standing Rules. I need three volunteers to do this. Who is willing to take the time to help out the Chapter? Call me!

Keep on painting! See you on Zoom.

PatG, President

Membership Chair

Jan Greene
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May Board Meeting

Date: April 28

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Christmas Committee

Hello Ladies,

I have great news! Our 2021 Christmas party will be at Los Prados again this year!

We have meetings scheduled to get together and paint for our party.

Please RSVP to each you can attend so we can set up tables/chairs and plan for food. Most meetings will be potluck and you are welcome to bring your own lunch if you prefer.

- Friday, April 30: Gwen's 11 am-4 pm
- Friday, May 14: Gwen's 11 am -4 pm
- Saturday, May 15: Nikki's 10 am - 3 pm

We are continuing with the theme originally planned for 2020. We just need to get it going again.

Please contact my co-chairs or myself if you will be joining us. We're looking forward to getting together and having fun preparing our Christmas celebration with you girls!

CHAIRMAN: Cathy Frazier 702-738-3020
CO-CHAIR: Gwen Palmer 702-249-7795
CO-CHAIR: Nikki Anderson 702-683-9249

Cathy Frazier

Programs

Sign-up with your check made payable to SSTDP and indicate the class/month in the "For _____" at the bottom left. Mail to:

Kaye Singer - SSTDP
P.O. Box 1460
Pahrump, NV 89041

MAY 8: "Winter Splendor," designed by Linda Lover & Taught by Patty Clark

Those interested in this class must order their own surface from Smooth Cut Wood.

Contact information for Smooth Cut Wood Products:

- (888) 982-9663 or (503) 678-1318
- smoothcutwood@yahoo.com

You will need to speak to Judy Zogg. Identify the surface specifically as the **Circle Snowflake Frame**. Mention that you are painting with Silver State Tole and Decorative Painters in Las Vegas with Patty Clark. Remember to thank her for helping us as this is a special order not available online.



The cost is \$15 including shipping. What a bargain!

The fee for this paint-in is \$20.00.

JUNE 12: "Steampunk Pumpkin," designed by Chris Thornton & taught by Janet Mitchell

The surface is available from Pinecraft Inc.

- 503-653-8266
- Pinecraftinc.com

This comes as a kit with a base plaque (approximately 14" x 8"); a pumpkin (8" x 4") and a package of gears.



All you need to add is your time, talent and paint!!

The kit normally sells for \$15.50, but because this is for an SSTDP class, they offer a special price of \$9.30 plus shipping. In order to get the discounted price (40% off), you must use the code SSTDP1. The item number is 1000013CT.

The fee for this paint-in is \$20.00.

JULY 10: "Give Thanks," by Linda Sharp, MDA

This piece was rescheduled from November.

The piece is painted on a pumpkin shaped board. The overall size is 9-1/2" x 9 x 1/4". Linda has surfaces available. The approximate wood cost will be \$7.00. There is also a \$2 palette fee for Traditions paint cubbies. Shipping will be extra if you cannot arrange to pickup. More details about ordering surface and paints from Linda will be in the next newsletter.



Basecoat both sides of the surface with DecoArt Black Plum, which is not included in the paint cubbies.

The fee for this paint-in is \$20.00.

Kaye Singer

SSTDP is Joining the Electronic Age!

SSTDP has Zelle!

Zelle allows you to send funds electronically directly from your bank account to ours using your computer or phone. It can be used to sign up for workshops, memberships, the Christmas party, etc.

Your bank must offer Zelle in order for you to make electronic payments.

If you want to pay SSTDP using Zelle, contact Kaye Singer or Pat Gettemeyer for instructions.

Seminars

Our 2021 seminar will be with Rosemary West on September 24 –25. Mark those dates on your calendar.

As most of you know, this does not replace our regular September meeting, but is a couple days set aside to learn from the “Big Brushes.”

We are looking for a spacious location and have a couple ideas, but if anyone has information about a good place, please let me know.

Soon I will be planning a committee meeting to discuss a theme, patterns, food, and all the trimmings. ***Please let me know ASAP if you are willing to get together at my studio to help. I know getting together is a touchy thing right now, but we must have faith that we will get through this hard time.***

I would like names of teachers you would like to have for a seminar. It doesn't have to be someone you have taken a class from, but someone who creates pretty or different patterns you admire and think you would like to try. Just look through the DP, or through some books you have collected for ideas or have seen online.

So far I have received requests for Paula Leopold and Tracy Moreau. Please put on your thinking caps, and jot down some ideas for seminars you would like to attend and send/text them to me.

Thanks,

Patty Clark

Community Service—Memory Boxes

Thanks to all of you who are diligently painting memory boxes for those who suffer the loss of a child. We've included photos here, hoping that seeing your friends' work will inspire and motivate you to paint more memory boxes. Remember, there's a national initiative to share our painting in this way; we're not alone in this effort.

I dream of stacking our painted boxes, when next we meet in person, to create a TALL tower. I imagine this tower representing the combined

strength of love as we support one another (and others outside our painting community) through our painting talents. I hope you'll each contribute at least one box to this tower we're building.

Please, continue to send me photos of your finished boxes and post them in social media, including but not exclusive to our chapter group page. We're painting these boxes for a multitude of reasons, including to spread the joy of decorative painting.

Nanette Hilton



A Note from the Foundation to SDP Chapters

Sometimes the most obvious things are overlooked! Some basic things you just need to know about the IMSDP Foundation:

- The Jewel program has been discontinued. Though it was beautifully designed, it simply did not generate donations to preserve the collection.
- Going forward IMSDP will be referred to as “the Foundation” for short! The Foundation will operate as what it is—a non-profit dedicated to the preservation of over 800 objects housed in the collection.
- Fundraising will operate as any other non-profit with an annual campaign (direct “ask”) for donations.

No donation is too small. If every member of SDP gave \$25, the future of the collection could be secured.

If you are unclear on any aspect of the Foundation or the collection, please reach out to a Foundation Trustee. We are here to serve and anxious to reassure, explain and preserve the collection.

WE have been gifted with an astonishing collection of art and memories. The collection is a part of every one of us. We all look forward, with your help, to sharing this treasure for generations to come!

Thank you!

“The Foundation” Board