



Tole Talk

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President's Note...

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Editor Notes

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Spring has sprung for us in Vegas and we are all looking forward to the Creative Painting Convention and our Seminar with Shara Reiner! February has been a very busy month.

Thanks to Gwen for a fabulous class! I think we have a very talented group of painters and I loved how each of you made it your own this month. Welcome back, Cathy Fraizer, and welcome to a new member from Gwen's old chapter in California, Joanne Tucker.

As you can see we have a great variety of classes lined up for the next three months. There is one change the Board decided to make to our Program calendar this year. Since we are going to have a Seminar with Heidi England on November 4, 5 & 6, the Board thought that having a workshop one week after the Seminar would impact on our schedule, so we've canceled Rocky's workshop. We would all love to have Rocky submit a project to teach next year.

Anita Miller and I picked up all the projects that were on display at the Summerlin Library, I hope you had a chance to see it. If you haven't received your pieces just give me a call.

Nanette is very hard at work on the Membership booklet and looking for ways to boost our membership this year. She has set up an event called Lucky Ladies Night, an Open House on March 17 from 5 to 9pm, at the Bike Shop on Pecos (between Windmill and Wigwam). Different groups will have a table to display what they do and we will be there. I would like a couple of volunteers to help man the table, please call me if you are available.

Barbara Paetzel has a Gail Anderson project that she is teaching in March. We are working hard at getting members to sign up for Workshops and Paint-Ins in a timely fashion. We need 10 members each month for the project to have a green light, if we don't get that number at least one month before a scheduled Workshop or Paint-In we will have to cancel the class. Don't wait until the last minute! Our teachers work hard preparing for a class and it behooves us to get our names on the class list as soon as possible.

If you took any classes at Creative Painting bring your pieces to the next meeting, finished or not, we still want to see them!

Keep on painting, **Sharon**



PROGRAMS

Hello Chapter Members,

Our last meeting had such a great turn out. Thanks so much for your support, I really enjoyed teaching you all.

I'm really looking forward to next month's class with Barbara Paetzel, she will be teaching a beautiful box with lace and pansies on it. The artist of this project is Gail Anderson. If you haven't signed up yet, I will bring sign ups at the seminar on the 26th of this month, so look for me so I can give you your pattern. March is a workshop so the class is \$15, nonrefundable.

April is a business meeting, so the cost for the Paint-In following the meeting will be \$10, and if you show up, your money will be refunded. Char Davis will be teaching a starry night scene on slate; the artist of her project is Geri Tilley. Sign up as soon as you can for this class.

In May we have Patty Clark teaching a snow globe water color, everything will be provided for her class. The artist for her pattern is Susan Scheewe. May is a workshop, the cost will be \$15, nonrefundable.

June's class will be announced in the next newsletter. July will be our Party. I'm having a committee meeting at my house on March 30th to plan this great day; those who want to be on the committee, it will be at 10am, please bring some ideas. Our theme will be called Painting Pal Party, so guess what we want all of you to do? That's right, we want you to bring a friend, and if you do, Nanette will have a prize for those who bring their friends. We will have a round robin going on, so there will be 3 easy and fun projects for you and your friend to paint, and they will be Holiday projects. It should be a great time.

Have a wonderful time at the Creative Painting Convention, hope to see you all there. And have a great month.

Your friend, Gwen

March



April



May



WAYS & MEANS by Patty Clark



First I want to thank everyone who has been faithfully supporting our chapter by buying raffle tickets or donating to the general supply of goodies to win at our meetings. In February you helped to raise \$122 by purchasing tickets for the “Chinese Raffle”. Let’s hear a rousing “Hooray” !!!! I would like to express my appreciation to our president, Sharon Shuster, for the pretty note clip she painted and donated to the raffle in February. And another note of appreciation to Kris Waskiewicz for the wood pieces she brought to the meeting. Congratulations to everyone who won a raffle prize.

In March we will again have some goodies offered for the “Chinese Raffle.” For this raffle you get to choose the prize you would most like to win by putting your tickets in the container representing that item. Bring a painted project for show and tell that contains flowers, bring a finished memory box, or wear your name tag to receive free raffle tickets at the March meeting. Additional tickets will be offered for sale as usual. Thank you to all who filled out an opinion form for our favorite Ways and Means projects. Here are the results:

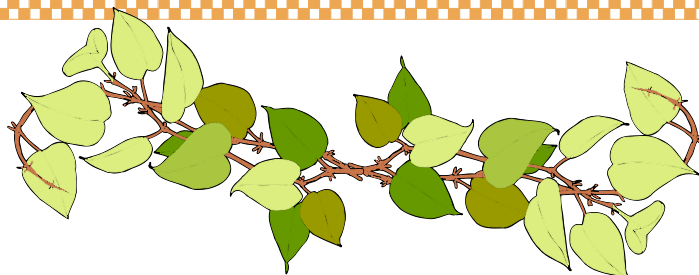
- Most popular- 1st-Chinese Raffle
2- Silent Auction
3- Holiday Ornament Raffle
4- Second Chance Raffle
5- Special Project Raffle
6- Early Bird Raffle
8- Book & Pattern sales & Raffle to win a painting lesson- a tie!

In the coming months I will let you know how these results will be used to decide some of our fundraising activities.

ANNOUNCEMENT ————— ANNOUNCEMENT

July 9 will be our Silent Auction. This means painted projects are being accepted for the Silent Auction from now until July. So please start planning on donating something for our Silent Auction. This will be our main fundraiser for 2011, so mark it on your calendar and start thinking about what you might paint for our auction.

If you are doing some “spring cleaning” in your closets and find something related to decorative painting you would like to donate for a raffle, please bring it to one of our general meetings. Thank you again for supporting our chapter.





MEMBERSHIP with Nanette Hilton

Thanks to Sharon Shuster and Mary Robinson for spreading the word about SSTDP and then reporting their experiences to us at February's chapter meeting. Please follow their good example and tell everyone you know about our wonderful painting society. Pass out the business cards given you over the past months. We'll be getting new ones soon, so use up our old stash! REMEMBER: When you pass out a card and tell us about it afterward or bring a non-member friend to our meeting, you qualify to receive a painting gift that month and have your name added to the drawing for the grand prize at the end of the year.

Also, thanks to Gwen for bringing her friend and our newest member, Joanne Tucker, to February's meeting. We're so excited to have you, Joanne, and look forward to getting to know you! Joanne brought a lot of ready-to-paint wood for us to see and buy during the February meeting--that was a fun treat.

The Chapter will be demonstrating and sharing the excitement of the Society at a Lucky Ladies Night at the Bike Shop on Thursday, March 17th. We still need volunteers to paint and answer questions while sitting at a table from 5-9 p.m. that night. You don't need to stay the whole time. There will be free food and other things going on that should make this a lot of fun. If you are willing to help spread the news of our society and chapter, please call Nanette and volunteer: 702-454-2661. If you can volunteer, we've got some easy, fun painting for you to do there that night, just bring your regular painting supplies and we'll provide everything else! Bike Shop is on the southeast end of town, about 1 mile north of I-215 on Pecos Rd. between Wigwam and Windmill roads. You can visit their website at www.bikeshop-lv.com for driving directions.

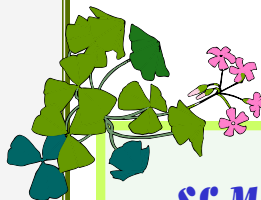


COMMUNITY SERVICE

February is a busy month for painters. Hope all of you have your prep work done for the many projects planned.

Once again we have the Memory boxes as an ongoing community service project. If you have boxes finished you can bring them to any meeting or call me. See you at the next meeting.

LOUISE



SEMINARS by Anita Miller

By the time the newsletter gets out, Shara Reiner's seminar will be a pleasant memory. Things were touch and go for the trays, but Unique Woods came through as the champs they are despite the really devastating weather they faced in Dallas. I want to thank all the ladies who went above and beyond for all the help I was given!!! Thank you so very much!

Now, we must get ready for Heidi's seminar in November!!!! The cost for this incredible 3-day seminar, with this true Folk Artist, is \$120! \$25 will hold your place. I will be glad to take installments also!



Calendar at a glance

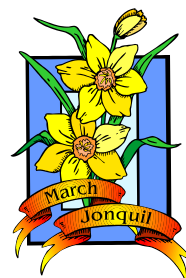
Creative Painting Convention Tropicana	2/27-3/5
Board Meeting @ Nanette Hilton's RSVP to Nanette	March 7 10am
Workshop--<i>Fancy Lace & Pansy</i> Teacher: Barbara Paetzel \$15 nonrefundable	March 12 9am
Holiday Party Meeting @ Carole Liccardo's RSVP to Carole	March 15 10am—noon
Lucky Ladies Night Open House Bike Shop 2570 Wigwam Parkway (on Pecos between Windmill and Wigwam), Henderson RSVP to Nanette if you can volunteer	March 17 5-9pm
July Party Committee Meeting @ Gwen Palmer's RSVP to Gwen	March 30 10am
Business Meeting/Paint-In <i>Starry Night Star</i> Teacher: Char Davis \$10 refundable at class	April 9 9am
Workshop—<i>Snow Globe Watercolor</i> Teacher: Patty Clark \$15 nonrefundable	May 14 9am

Tole Month

by Pat Gettemeyer

Tole Month was a BIG success at the Summerlin Library for the past 6 weeks, and I hope you had a chance to go see it. We were provided with 2 display cases this year, as it was so well received last year. And a big thank you to those who helped to set it up and tear it down, including Sharon Shuster, Anita Miller, and Patty Clark. I will now start working on the display for Tole Month in October, so keep this in mind as you paint your pieces this year.

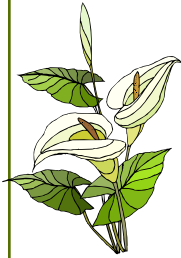
Happy painting.....Pat G.



From Carole Liccardo....

Last fall, on my Facebook Page, I started a group, Artist and Painter Friends. This fun and informational group has grown to 580 friends. There is no cost or upkeep on your part. If you would like to join us, go to Carole Liccardo's home page and ask to be my friend. I will then add you to the Artist and Painter Friends group. Then you can see what is happening anytime you want. Let's be friends soon!

Thinking of you...



Pat Gettemeyer's mother passed away. Our heartfelt condolences to Pat and her family for their loss.

CLASS SUPPLY CHECKLIST

Brushes	Sand paper
Palette/Palette paper	Stylus
Paper towels	Notebook
Water container	Pen/pencil
Brush cleaner	Q tips
Graphite paper	Apron
Paints	
Palette knife	PLUS teacher
Tracing paper	requested supplies

SUNSHINE

Continuing good wishes to Willadean and her husband Al during their health struggles.



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