



Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars

JULY 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2026

All Meetings and Classes are held at New Hope Church in the back building

1522 Baby Doll Rd SE Port Orchard WA 98366

Doors open at 10:00am and Classes / Meetings begin at 10:30am.

July 11th - Cyndy McBride - Pumpkin Coach
Votive holder, a Renee Mullins design.



August 8th - General Meeting



September 12th - Pam Holliday -
Strokework Ornaments.

SPECIAL ~ SHANNON HAS LEFT US WITH LOTS OF PAINTS THAT
I AM BRINGING TO THE MEETING TO SHARE! NO LIMIT
TAKE WHAT YOU CAN USE/WANT. ~ Helen

PRESIDENT

Wow, we had a good turnout for our class with Shannon Miller. Total of 18 signed up 5 from outside our club! Total income was \$680. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

We have a couple things to start thinking about. I know we are only half way through the year. But I would REALLY love it if we could all work together to start thinking of how "we" could fill the positions in our club. This is NOT a chapter, so though we do want to keep things running as a business, we are relaxed and more easy going. I would love for some of you to fill a position you have not filled before. If we want a successful and enjoyable club, everyone should find a position they can feel comfortable in. It is just 12 times a year. If you are interested....think about what you enjoy doing....and I promise if you take a position, you will get help whenever you need it.

I would also like you to think of what kind of projects you would like to paint, or teach! We will soon be asking for in club teacher submissions. I had a request that when we have someone sign up for the actual class that there be a copy of the Pattern and prep instructions. That would be for someone signing up IN person. Also would like to see the Pattern and prep instructions ready for sending out when project is chosen/paid for. I am hoping to have at least one more teacher (either zoom or in person) from outside our area/chapter to teach.

I am looking forward to our paint in with Cyndy this month. I am starting to get my act together and actually have a little decoration at my house. (since no "family" I kind of just gave up. Now I think I am fixed and ready to rejoin and put on happy times).

~Helen

2026 Members Only Password is **Tuggy26**

Vice President

Hope everyone enjoyed the warm weather while it lasted! Hopefully Summer will be back again, lol. Our next regularly scheduled class will be July 11th. I will be teaching the pumpkin votive holder. This is an adaptation of a Renee Mullins pattern and is taught with permission.

There are two options for surfaces....the *single-sided tabletop pumpkin with little picket fences* (\$8), or the *double-sided pumpkin coach with wheels* for \$14. If you need this piece shipped, you MUST order by July 2nd to ensure you receive in time!! Shipping is \$6 for up to 2 surfaces. Or the surfaces may be purchased from PineCraft Inc or Plum Purdy. There is minimal prep work; those instructions will be sent in a couple days to those that have purchased the class.

Our Sept class will be the stroke work ornaments, taught by Pam Holliday. You may use your own surfaces, or the ornaments may be purchased from PineCraft. There will be a \$6 charge for the Shannon Miller pattern packet.

Class submissions for next year will be coming up soon, so if you are interested in teaching, please get your projects ready. If you have ideas on what kind of classes you are interested in, please let me know so we can let our teachers know. ~Cyndy

Hostess a meeting by bringing the main dish and let everyone else bring the sides!

Please contact Monica Bayness to sign up!

JULY HOSTESS:

Monica Bayness

Easy Sandwiches: Egg Salad, Tuna Salad and Chicken Salad
On Hawaiian Rolls

Please bring items to share

AUGUST HOSTESS - Karen Plank

SEPTEMBER HOSTESS - Nancy Walch

OCTOBER HOSTESS - Lorri Andrews

NOVEMBER HOSTESS - Chris Whitwell

SPECIAL THANK YOU~

Thank you Nancy for Hosting Shannon while she was here.

Thank you Cyndy and Mert for the generous gift basket you donated! (Georgia was the winner).

Thank you, Cyndy, (and all who participated) in a wonderful Salad bar lunch!!!

Thank you, Monica, for hooking us up to the tv for the zoom. MUCH clearer picture



Opportunity Drawing
Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for
\$5.00



Tugboat Tolars

Treasurers Report
May-26



Checking Beginning Balance \$ 3,070.47

Income:

Shannon Millers Class (PayPal 4) \$ 148.85

Shannon Millers Class (3) \$ 135.00

Total Income: \$ 283.85

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$ -

Checking Ending Balance: \$ 3,354.32

Savings Beginning Balance: \$ 6,500.80

Income Interest Paid \$ 0.11

Savings Ending Balance \$ 6,500.91

Savings Balance \$ 6,500.91

Checking Balance \$ 3,354.32

PayPal Balance \$ 15.43

Total Balance \$ 9,870.66

THANKFUL THOUGHT

Well, Things you learn when living in Washington What I've learned this week is to take advantage of the physical gifts right in front of me and think about the rest.

The first thing to appreciate was that sweet taste of our wonderful local fruit. How can you not nibble then eat some more and smile??

I have been enjoying the wonderful Cherries, and now Strawberries...looking forward to the raspberries, blackberries and blueberries of course the fall. All of our wonderful apples.

Then an 80-degree day comes along and I am reminded to be grateful it wasn't 100 degrees and to appreciate the cooler weather. Yes, today I am thanking God for this wonderful state.

AUGUST

19 Pam Holliday

SEPTEMBER

2 Susan Treiber

10 Nancy Walch

24 Karen Plank

25 Vicki Palmer





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