Puget Sound

Tugboat Tolers

A Chapter of the Society of Decorative Painters

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all my Tugboat friends and families!

I want to take a minute to say THANK YOU all who were able to attend our Christmas Party. It was a beautiful venue, and Karen and her elves did an awesome job of organizing and putting this on. I was amazed at the raffle LuAnn held. WOW awesome prizes. So much fun with so many friends. Ohhhh and the beautiful Peace Dove by Marybeth a treasure for sure.

We will start our New Year out with our business meeting on January 6th, 2018! The board meeting will begin at 9:30 and the general meeting at 10:30.

We did very well on the Christa Shores Bazaar. Patti went the extra effort and added the ornaments that were left over to HER bazaars and sold more! Vickie will have the totals for us at the January meeting

Pot luck lunch will be soups (Helen will provide) so would be nice to have things to go with it. MMMMM.....

Please, bring some of the projects you have been working on for our Show and tell table. I will bring the items I did at the OKC convention, and hope you all find one you would like me to teach a class on. There were some pretty fun projects...AND for the first time in all my years of Conventions and painting....I have finished EVERYONE of them!!! Ta Da!

This will be a UFO painting day .....good time to finish up some of those projects we set down before Christmas...

Can't wait for the New Year!!!!

Helen

Make It and Take

Samples for the February *Make It and Take It's* will be at January's meeting. Anyone who still wants to teach a short 1 hour class should bring a sample to the meeting with cost and supplies needed if any for the project. So far we have 6 classes that include mixed media, watercolor, zentangle, acrylics, and paint pouring. Come sign up for as many as you want to take.

Tugboat Talk

What a year...so many fun things I missed out on. But this coming year I have my Saturdays off and intend to be at every meeting. I know that the girls have some fun projects planned for the coming year.

The Christmas Party was a great success so I was told, I was unable to stay for the whole time but sure enjoyed the time I had there. Thanks to Karen and her elf's for putting so much time and effort into giving us such enjoyable event. Hope she wants to tackle it again next year.

I want to say a special thanks to Helen for teaching my class in October. I was at a baby shower for my great granddaughter. Her name is Justice Mae-Lynn. She was born on October 20th. I of course think she is beautiful.

Have you found a project piece to take to the brown bag exchange in January? I have the perfect piece the one I have always wanted to get painted but haven't found what I want to paint on it. "Surprise, Surprise". Someone else gets to choose, paint it and then give it back. I hope I get to know who painted it.

I am looking forward to the make it and take it classes they have set up for February. Looks to be a fun filled day .Quit a few different projects to choose from or you can do them all.

I pray you had a wonderful Christmas and New Years…Vicki

Did you receive anything art related for Christmas or come across something truly inspiring? Bring and share at the January meeting.

Tips/Links/Sources shared at meetings will be listed in newsletters.

Thank you everyone for making the Christmas party a successful fun time. Especially a huge thank you to Karen to being in charge and all her work. See everyone in the New Year!

~judy

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all I am looking forward to this next year, I know we have some really fun things coming up on our calendar. See you in the new year "2018" .

Your friend in painting Karen Plank

What a fantastic Christmas party we had! Karen did a great job organizing it all. Thank you so much Karen and all of her helpers. I enjoyed having the social time with everyone, it seems we never have enough time to get caught up with each other. I really liked having it as a lunch so we all traveled in the daylight. I want to again thank Shara Reiner, Maxine Thomas, Nancy Walch, and Painting World for donating to the raffles. And I really want to know if Monica hit it big on the lottery tree!

LuAnn

January Happenings

January

Mert	8th
Cyndy	8th
Renee	10th
Mary Beth	14th
M Jane Smith	30th
Rita	31st

2018 Executive Board

President	Helen
Vice President	Mary Beth
Secretary	Cyndy
Treasurer	Vicki
Membership	Karen
Member at Large	Mert
Newsletter	LuAnn
Education	Mary Beth
Ways N Means	Patti
Sunshine	Reneè

Visit our Website
www.tugboattolers.org

Brown Bag Exchange

Remember to bring your item for the brown bag exchange to the January meeting. It should be a surface that doesn't need a pattern to tell what it is. Bring it concealed and it will be placed in a brown paper shopping bag. Nancy Walch will be coordinating who got who's bag and everyone will get their piece back all painted at the April meeting. You won't know who you are painting for or who is painting for you. It's a secret! Join in on the fun, bring something you just never got around to painting on.

Small Creative Acts Challenge

Let's do a little something creative. Each month I will post a challenge that you can interpret as literally or liberally as you wish. Take the month to complete and share at the next chapter meeting. I am hoping we will also be able to post on our Facebook page (Monica is looking into it). January challenge will be easy: **ART DATE.** Go on one, take a picture, paint, write……share at the February meeting…….be creative!

Tips/Links/Sources

Gesso, texture mediums drying out??
Add a small piece of shop towel, moistened with distilled water, to the jar. Wipe the edges and seal tightly. The extra moisture will help keep the medium soft, the clean edges ensure a good seal. Distilled water will help prevent mold and mildew. Change the shop towel every time you open the jar to use the medium.

Painting Magazines

https://paintingezine.com (This magazine is usually acrylic based from some of our fav artists)

http://store.artapprenticeonline.com/e-magazine/ (this is for the more serious painters includes hours of videos...)

https://paintingworldmag.com/ (This is a physical, magazine with many of our fav artists...not sure if it is available as an online magazine. Available subscription only)

http://onlinepaintingmagazine.com/

Surfaces and Supplies

Southern Ridge Trading Company They have some nice unusual pieces. Just be aware what they call "chipboard" is a VERY light weight cardboard. Works well for embellishments bot NOT for a painting project you want to keep. You do want WOOD.

Painting Crafts painting-crafts.com They have a little bit of everything...from brushes to surfaces.

The De Stash Group on Facebook....a GREAT place to SELL or FIND all kinds of painting supplies ...books patterns and surfaces....even embellishments. VERY addictive. Fun to sell your items...so you can find more.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/433123730143811/

Thanks Helen for your input!

Scruffy Brush Studios
Check out the calendar at www.scruffybrushstudios.com

Valley Sewing
General & Contract Sewing
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As we start a new year we want to remind you that your membership in the Tugboat Tolers brings great opportunities to paint with your friends right here in your neighborhood. If you haven't already renewed or are thinking about joining this year,
please email 2018 Membership Chairperson,
Karen Plank at valleysewing@aol.com
To get more information and an application.
Membership signup forms will be available at each meeting.
Not a computer user? Please contact Karen at 360-697-1303

Puget Sound Tugboat Tolers Membership Application

Annual Dues: Individual $12—Seniors (62+) $6—Teacher $15—Business $20
Make check payable to Tugboat Tolers
Membership dues are due Oct 1st & become delinquent Nov 1st

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____(home)_____(cell)

Email: _____Birthdate: _____

Other Chapter Affiliations: _____

SPD membership number: _____

Membership is January 1st to December 31st
Bring this form, check/cash and a copy of your SDP membership card to the next meeting or contact:

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