

Puget Sound Tugboat Tolerers

JANUARY 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.

January 10th - General Meeting 10:30am

After the meeting a bunch of us are going to paint our Gnomes gifted at the Christmas Party! There is no pattern, but check out this colorful option as painted by designer Kris, from Sawdust Makery.

BUT! Just come and join the laughter and paint what you want :) No Pressure!! Helen does have a couple of extra surfaces if you need one! Bring whatever colors you want!



February 14th - Paint In with Lorri Andrews

Class starts at 10:30am

Zentangle Rooster

\$15.00

(PayPal \$16.50)

See flyer to sign up. Surfaces Extra.

PRESIDENT

HAPPY NEW YEAR ~ Are we ready for 2026? What a great Christmas Party and Ornament exchange!!!! I love my little happy Santa! Great friends, fun games and good food. I hope you all took a look at the photos on the Tugboat FB page.

I think one of my favorite things about our group is that we are not Just club members, but friends as well. Most of us have been painting together for quite a while.

We have some fun classes in the works, and a great seminar with Shannon Miller in June!!! I will be getting together with her to find out if she has any new patterns to offer! I would love the ones she is teaching at OKC, but I think because they are new...and that isn't until August. She may not be able to offer them. We will see. Never hurts to ask.

We have some different people in some of the positions so please lend a hand if you're asked to help.

As always, please be patient. We are only human... Also, if you see something that could be done in a better way or you have some new ideas I'm open to suggestions.

Good news~ We do have some of our empty positions filled~ am thankful for all of you. If you want a club, and all the fun there is always something YOU can do to help! Do not hesitate! We all work together to make this an enjoyable experience.

Christmas Party	~Vicky Palmer	Sunshine	~Georgia
Hostess	~Monica	Opportunity	~Helen

Again, I would like to say "thank you " to all of you who volunteered to hold an office, be a chairman, participate in a committee, step up to hostess , and teach a class.

Helen

2026 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board Meetings will be held on the Sunday prior to our General Meetings at 3:00pm on Zoom.

January 4th ~ March 8th ~ May 3rd ~ July 5th ~ Sept 6th ~ Nov 8th

All Members are invited to attend and discuss but only the following Board Members are able to Vote

Helen Wyrich, Cyndy McBride, Monica Bayness, Barb Brady, Mert Gullings, Pam Holliday, Vicki Palmer

Email Tugboattolers@gmail.com if you wish to receive a Zoom Invite

JANUARY	FEBRUARY
8 Mert Gullings	1 Bobi Trani
8 Cyndy McBride	6 Barb Brady
30 Jane Smith	28 Chris Whitwell
31 Rita Friant	



HOSTESSES WANTED!

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

Please contact Monica Bayness to sign up!

JANUARY HOSTESS:

Monica Bayness

MAIN DISH:

Chicken Pot Pie Soup

Please bring items to share

FEBRUARY HOSTESS:

Helen Wyrich

Vice President

I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. I enjoyed dinner on Christmas Eve with my youngest daughter and Christmas afternoon with my other daughter. I am looking forward to my new position as treasurer in 2026 and everything the new year brings.

Our Christmas party was wonderful and we had several projects submitted for class projects for the new year. I am excited to see which ones will be picked.

Everyone have a wonderful new year and happy 2026!

Barb

2026 BOARD MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	HELEN W.
VICE PRESIDENT	CYNDY M.
TREASURER	BARB B.
SECRETARY	MONICA B.
MEMBERSHIP	MERT G.
NEWSLETTER	VICKI P.
MEMBER AT LARGE	PAM H.

2025 Treasurer~

Hi everyone just wanted to let you all know that I am turning the position of treasurer over to Barb with a joyful heart. It has been fun but it seems the older I get the harder it is for me to add 2&2. Really, it has been fun but I am looking forward to getting involved in other areas. I know that there is always a need for someone to do something I am looking forward to painting with you all. Zoom is wonderful but nothing takes the place of meeting face to face, So hope to see more of you this coming year. Praying your Christmas & NewYear will be the best ever!



Blessings, Vicki.

MEMBERSHIP

Final Membership Report: We still have our 31 members, lol. If you have not yet renewed for 2026, please do so ASAP. You can renew online and pay via PayPal, renew in person at the January Meeting, or mail a completed membership form and check to our new membership secretary, Mert Gullings (address can be found in the membership directory)

Cyndy

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



12 "
Lazy
Susan



Gnome is
about 5 - 6 "
tall



Bean Pot Approximately 6 " tall



Hello TBT friends! As you may know I occasionally help other painters "DE stash" their painting "stuff".....from patterns and books to surfaces and supplies....anything you can think of!! Many of you have probably seen the wonderful work of Mary Ellerman of R&M Whatnots. Mary has recently moved from her big house/shop into an apartment, and has asked me to help her sell her wonderful collection of books, patterns, surfaces, paints and supplies. I will be doing an ONLINE sale on the New2U Artists Stash Facebook page, on Friday, January 16th at 6pm if anyone is interested. If the online sale is too fast paced for you, I will also be posting several albums of goodies too. In reality, I will likely be doing this a few times as I have already made three trips to Mary's place and will be making at least one more....her collection is immense! New2U Artists Stash is a private FB group; you need to request to join, so please do so if you want to see what is available. **I don't plan on doing pre-sales, but if there is a particular book or pattern that you are looking for, please let me know and I will keep watch for it....there is a lot to go thru, lol** - Cyndy

Tugboat Tolers 2026 Budget *Proposed*

EXPENSES	
President	\$50.00
Vice President	\$50.00
Secretary	\$15.00
Treasurer	\$5.00
Membership	\$20.00
Newsletter	\$5.00
Ways & Means	\$5.00
Sunshine	\$75.00
Education	\$600.00
Seminars	\$1,500.00
Christmas Party	\$200.00
Rent	\$500.00
Zoom	\$200.00
Wix Website	\$125.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$3,350.00

PROPOSED INCOME

Membership	\$600.00
Seminars	\$1,750.00
Education	\$600.00
Opportunities	\$400.00

TOTAL INCOME \$3,350.00



TUGBOAT TOLERS TREASURERS REPORT

Nov-25

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,250.45
INCOME:	
Opportunities	\$ 20.00
Membership:	
Karen P	\$ 20.00
Vicki P	\$ 20.00
Sherri Meadows	\$ 20.00

EXPENSES:

Ending Balance: \$ 2,330.45

Savings Balance: +.05 \$ 6,500.58

PayPal Balance: \$ 365.48

TUGBOAT TOLERS TREASURERS REPORT

Dec-25

Beginning Balance	\$ 2,330.45
INCOME:	
PayPal Transfer	\$ 420.05
Lorri Andrews - Membership	\$ 20.00
TOTAL INCOME:	\$ 440.05

EXPENSES:

Christmas Party Items:

Barb Brady Ck #1517	\$ (35.99)
Pam Stalker Ck #1519	\$ (62.77)
LuAnn Ward Ck# 1525	\$ (38.78)

\$ (137.54)

Ending Balance: \$ 2,632.96

Savings Balance: \$ 6,500.58

PayPal Balance: \$ -

Artists at Work



PAINTED BY HELEN WYRICH



BAKED BY GEORGIA MAGARRELL



PAINTED BY HELEN WYRICH



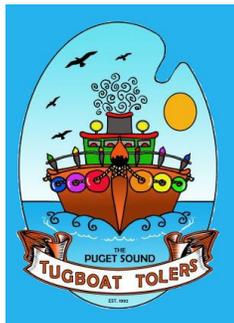
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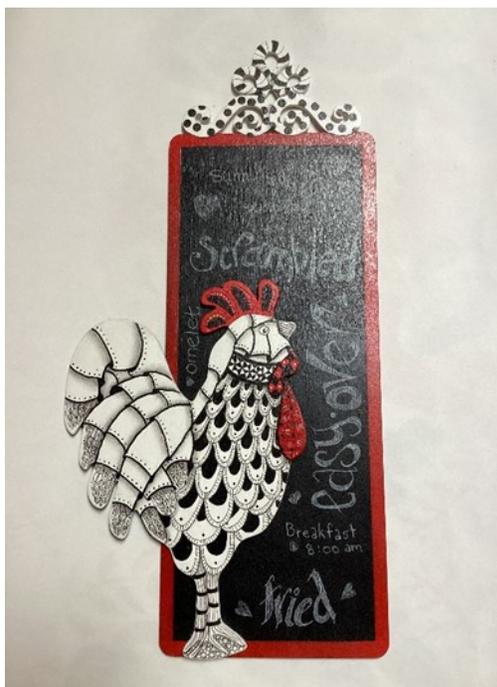


Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars present

Lorri Andrews

February 14th 10:30am PST

Zentangle Rooster



Class is Live and Zoom

A Line drawing and Supply List will be provided when you register.

Surface is an MDF Chicken cut out
\$2.00 from Monica Bayness
And Scroll board (MDF) \$5.00 from
Cyndy McBride

\$15.00 Members

\$25.00 Non Members

If paying online PayPal fees apply

PLEASE SIGN ME UP FOR LORRI'S CLASS "ZENTANGLE ROOSTER"

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE # _____

I have enclosed

\$25.00 NON CHAPTER MEMBER FEE

\$15.00 MEMBER FEE

Please make checks payable to Tugboat Tolars and mail them with this slip to:

Cyndy McBride ~ 2114 140th St E ~ Tacoma WA ~ 98445