



# Tugboat Tolerers

December 2023

## NEW HOPE CHURCH

1522 Baby Doll Rd SW  
Port Orchard WA 98366

Doors Open 9:30am  
Meeting 10:00am  
Class 11:00am  
Lunch 12:30pm  
Class Resumes after Lunch  
*Class starts at 10:00 on days  
with no meeting.*

**Website:**  
tugboattolers.com

**Facebook:**  
Tugboat Tolerers

**Dec. 9**

***Christmas Potluck &  
Ornament Exchange  
Includes officer  
installation  
(See flyer inside)***

**Jan. 13**

***Club Meeting  
Program to be  
announced***

Well, my friends, we have made it through another year! It has been a joy to be able to visit and paint with you all. I will turn over the reins to Monica Bayness and her board. I am looking forward to new and exciting things!

I want to thank you all for the JOY you have brought to our club. If you are in person or zoom.... I have enjoyed you all. I know there are many who cannot make it in person.... Please know you are remembered, and I hope that you will be able to make it in the new year.

My warmest wishes for a happy holiday season!!!



Helen

Merry Christmas Everyone!

I hope that this month you find some time to enjoy peace, quiet, and Family. (Blood related or not!)

We have a New Year, New Board and New Decisions coming up in just a few short weeks!

Some of the questions that we will discuss in January:

Do we want to continue with a monthly newsletter, or would every other month suffice?

Do we want a Class every month or do we want to switch it up to a Class (Pay For) every other month with the next month we do our own thing after the meeting?

Do you have suggestions (or concerns) for the Club that we should discuss? Let me know!

Monica

HOSTESS	
December	Holiday Party
January	
February	
March	
April	



DEC BIRTHDAYS	
8	Bobbie Redington
11	Maria Veloz
27	Vicki Michael

**TREASURER:**

Please see the next to the last page for the most recent available financial report. **Barb**

**SUNSHINE – All Birthday cards are up to date. A get-well card was sent to Nancy Welch. Please let me know if you know of anyone needing cheering up..**

Georgia Magarrell  
503-975-9447



**EDUCATION – These teachers are planned for 2024 Seminars:**

May 11, 2024 - Liz Vigliotto  
July 13, 2024.- Rosemary West  
September 14, 2024 – Nancy Scott  
All classes will have “choices sent to the membership, so please look these teachers up and send me your thoughts. We are looking for something in Feb., March, or October. We need your thoughts. Send to Me. Thanks!

Georgia Magarrell **503-975-9447**

Your President and Board to be installed at the Dec. Holiday Party. Please join us in welcoming our 2024 club leaders!

- Monica Bayness                      President
- Barb Brady                            Vice President
- Vicki Palmer                          Treasurer
- Nancy Walch                         Secretary/Membership
- Pam Stalker                          Member At Large
- Georgia Magarrell                  Education
- Georgia Magarrell                  Sunshine

Other positions to fill: Newsletter, Hostess Coordination, Ways and Means, Holiday Party Committee

# Christmas PotLuck



Dec  
9th

## CHRISTMAS MENU:

Chicken Wings	Karen Plank	Rolls	Rita Friant
Little Smokies	Monica Bayness	Veggie Tray	Cyndy McBride
Meat Balls	Barb Brady	Fruit	Monica Bayness
Ham Roll Ups	Helen Wyrich		
Brownies	Pam Stalker	Apple Pie Bars	Karen Plank
Ice Cream	Karen Plank		

Please let Karen know what you will be bringing to share at our Potluck. These are only ideas, if you have a Favorite Christmas Snack ... Please Bring It!

**Doors open at 11:00am**

- Time to set up the food and serving dishes.

**Meal ready at 12:00noon**

- Buffet style plating. Be sure to have time to browse the line before dishing up!

**The Installation of 2024 Officers**

will be after the meal

The **Ornament Exchange** will follow shortly thereafter!

RSVP to Karen Plank [valleysewing@aol.com](mailto:valleysewing@aol.com)

Please let her know how many are coming with you!

## Scharff Brush Sales

As a member of Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars you can get a real bargain on quality brushes as well as raise funds for the club. Scharff Brushes has a website where you can find the price for great brushes to suit any painting project for 50% off the list price (no special sales apply – but please note that the prices have increased a bit).

Here's the process to get in on this deal:

1. Visit the Scharff Brush site at [artbrush.com](http://artbrush.com). *You don't need to open an account because if you order through the club, we have one.*
2. Review the brush selection and identify the ones you would like to order.
3. Write down the Series number, size and quantity for each brush.
4. Prepare an email and enter your shopping list.
5. Send email to the Ways & Means Chairperson, Patti Peterson, at [pjpatti03@wavecable.com](mailto:pjpatti03@wavecable.com). **Please use "TT Brush Order" in the subject line** and identify your phone number, and date needed in the email text body.

THEN:

1. You will receive a confirming email from Patti including any questions on your order, the cost based on your order from the current Scharff price list, and any applicable shipping costs.
2. No money is required until the order is received; we will send you an email when it gets here. Because we need to have a minimum order of 4300 to qualify for discount, orders will be held until we accumulate that amount in orders.
3. Please note that if you require the brush order to be sent to you, it will require your payment of the postage from Port Orchard to the address you designate.

**EVERY ORDER EARNS THE CLUB 20% OF THE BRUSH PRICE!**

We hope you enjoy this opportunity to freshen up your studio tools and to contribute to the club. Thanks for your support and have a great time painting!" **Patti**



**MEMBER PROJECTS:** Enjoy these photos of recent projects by members. See our Facebook and websites for news. Join us for paint-ins and seminars and share your photos. 2024 dues should now be paid.



**Bobbie Redington – Painted Kindness Rocks**



**Georgia Magarrell's teacher piece for the November meeting. Design by Chris Thornton**

**Vicki Palmer taking a break Nov. 2023**



**Painted by our former member Robin Roller in 2013. Her painting was always exquisite in detail.**

**MEETING MOMENTS:** Enjoy these photos from our archives.



**Painting Frankie with Monica in October**



**Puget Sound Tugboats**  
**Treasurer's Report**  
**October 2023 -Umpqua Bank**

<b>Checking</b>	Beginning Balance	5,186.25
	<b><u>Income</u></b>	
	membership	20.00
	Joy Class Cash (6)	90.00
	Frankie Class cash	15.00
	Joy Class Paypal (2)	30.38
	Frankie Class PayPal (4)	60.76
	refund overpayments	-3.18
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>212.96</b>
	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
1555	Jane Allen	400.00
1556	Nancy Scott	100.00
	Monica Bayness	150.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>650.00</b>
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>4,749.21</b>
<b>Savings</b>	Beginning Balance	3,660.25
	Interest	0.03
	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>3,660.28</b>

**Grandma Peggy's "Best Ever" Chili Con Carne (no beans) Shared by Bobbie Redington**

Mix & refrigerate overnight:

3 lbs Lean Ground Beef  
7 cloves garlic, chopped  
T Salt

NEXT DAY:

In Saucepan, bring to a boil and set aside:

1 C water  
½ Can Beer (regular pilsner, nothing fancy)  
1 C Beef Broth  
1 tsp Brown Sugar (heaping)  
½ T Dried Oregano  
1 T Ground Cumin  
2 T Chili Powder  
1 tsp garlic powder  
1 tsp celery salt (or seed)  
1 tsp Cayenne Pepper  
1 7oz can chopped fire roasted chilis  
1 tsp cocoa powder (unsweetened)

Prep the following:

1 C Celery, dice or chopped  
2 ½ Large Yellow Onion (not red or sweet)  
1 Small Each, Red & Green Bell Pepper  
1 14oz Can Stewed Tomatoes, diced  
1 15oz Can Tomato Puree  
1 tsp Tabasco (or favorite hot sauce to taste)

Brown burger in large Pot or Dutch oven over medium heat (not too high or meat will get tough). Break up meat with a large potato masher. When mostly broken up and cooked through, add in remaining ingredients, turn to low and simmer with lid on for at least 2-3 hours.