

PUGET SOUND TUGBOAT TOLERS

Newsletter JANUARY 2021



**ALL MEETINGS
ARE CANCELED
UNTIL FURTHER
NOTICE**

We are working on
Bringing Classes

To you via
ZOOM!

Stay Tuned!

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Cut-off is the 17th
of the month

President's Corner

Hello My Friends!

This last year has been a rough one for many of us. We are used to lots of lights and a happy family gathered around a table where the golden roasted turkey was the centerpiece. For many, Christmas 2020 fell a little (or a lot) short of this "normal". The sameness, the ordinary, the usual, the normal are so appealing now and will be welcomed back for sure.

Recently a friend told me that as she was walking into a store, she overheard two homeless people talking, and the first person said "Where did YOU sleep last night?" Wow, if I think about that, I have never asked myself that question. I have always had a home with a bed!

Hearing about that conversation really touched me so I made a resolution for 2021. My first thought each day (or second thought in case of bladder issues) would be grateful for a place to sleep. I don't remember ever having a grateful thought for a warm place to sleep. I will follow this gratitude for each of what "I" consider basics I have usually ignored--like running water, warm home, a refrigerator. Enough to eat.

We need to focus on our blessings instead of the inconvenience of what we call normal. Remind ourselves that we are blessed, with so much.

Ok, I still have no idea when we will be able to get together, hopefully soon. In the meantime, when it comes time for the newsletter, feel free to post what you have been doing, maybe even a picture of a special project you are working on. Lets stay in "touch" as we are all friends, and though we may not talk to each other often, we do care.

Share a funny story, let us know if you need help.....we are here for each other.

After this last year, my focus/theme for 2021 is **SPARKLE**. Hopefully we will be able to be more aware of what we do have, and Share hope and blessings with those less fortunate.

Happy Painting, I hope we will be able to get a plan together for some great classes, and visits soon.

Helen

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Sunshine Corner

All is well! Happy New Year!

DEPENDING ON YOU,
ELBOW TO ELBOW HUGS,

Georgia - Sunshine Lady

Scharff Brushes

Our discount is still available, and they are still shipping!
Please use the website to check for Item Numbers and descriptions.
Send to Patti and she will get back to you with correct pricing and confirm the order!

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January

- 8 Cyndy McBride
- 8 Mert Gullings
- 14 Mary Beth Korst
- 30 Jane Smith
- 31 Rita Friant

Tugboat Talk

What a crazy year!! I hope this finds everyone healthy and happy...and hopefully painting up a storm!! With everything that has happened the past several months...my Mom, selling my house, moving, work...I haven't picked up a brush since this summer but am ready to begin again :) I have my fingers and toes crossed, hoping that restrictions ease up and we can paint together again soon!!

With that in mind, if you are interested in teaching in 2021, please send me photos and a brief overview of the project (medium used, approx length of class, any special supplies, etc) no later than **January 10th**. (Also, please let me know if you are able to teach via Zoom or FB Live.)

If you were selected to teach in 2020 and the class was cancelled, please let me know ASAP if you are still interested in teaching that class

I will send an email to everyone with the photos of the potential classes (both the new ones submitted and the "untaught" classes from 2020) by mid-January. Send me back a list of the classes you would be interested in and we will start scheduling teachers :)

My hope is that we can have in-person meetings and classes by March...in the mean time, MASK UP and stay safe!!

Cyndy



As Past President, I received this note and patch for our banner from SDP. Way to go to all of our members! Monica

Side note: this patch was designed by MY Sister!

Mary Davidson from Salem, OH.

Dear Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars,

The Board of S.D.P. would like to thank your chapter members for the perseverance you have shown in order for your chapter to survive 2020.

Maybe you didn't have many meetings, perhaps you held some zoom meetings, but you didn't give up.

This has been a year like no other and we want you to know that we commend your chapter for SURVIVING 2020!

Please accept this Survivor Patch as a token of our extreme gratitude for never giving up!

Marilyn Corners, MDA
SDP Board Member



To join or renew your membership with Puget Sound Tugboat Toler fill out form below
and email or mail to 2021 membership chairperson Pam Stalker.

NOTE: If you were a member in 2020, you don't need to pay dues for 2021

Puget Sound Tugboat Toler

Membership Application

Annual Dues: Individual \$12 - Seniors (62+) \$6 - Teacher \$15 - Business \$20

****Make check payable to Tugboat Toler****

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 SPD membership card to the next meeting
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