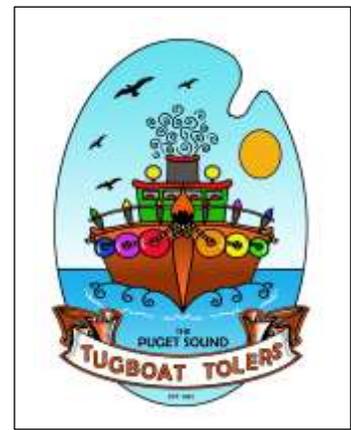


PUGET SOUND TUGBOAT TOLERS

Newsletter May 2018



MAY 5TH MEETING

10AM

Towne Center

Port Orchard

(church is not ready for
us yet)

*LuAnn and Nancy are
hosting lunch and are
bringing Walking Tacos
and an avocado,
cucumber, tomato
salad. Members are
welcome to bring
additional goodies
...maybe dessert or
drinks? We always
seem to have plenty of
food.*

Hi Ladies!

Wasn't our Birthday paint in awesome? I thank Nancy Walch for taking the time to teach us "The Stroke work piece" I am hoping to have mine finished to share. LOL, Stroke work is not my specialty, but Nancy was very patient. It was fun to see everyone's pieces, the different surfaces and how each one interpreted the pattern. Also, thank you to Cyndy for the amazing raffle that she did!

I hope everyone likes the new TUGBOAT TOLER BANNER, designed by our own Monica Bayness and her sister. Really looks nice.

Our painted gift exchange went pretty well....I LOVE my piece painted by Karen. Always love the hand painted or hand made things. Thank you so much. There were so many nice pieces.....and a couple that were not claimed or exchanged. I hope you will be at the next meeting. I really enjoyed the surprise and hope we can do it again in the future.

I hope to see everyone in May, Cinco de Mayo! That will be our pot luck/lunch theme.

Thank you to everyone who works so hard to keep things running smooth. I could not do this without all of you!

See you soon!

Helen

meraki

(v.) to do something with soul,
creativity, or love; to put something
of yourself in your work.



Tugboat Talk

I had a very fun time at the last painting with Nancy I had just sent my Daughter and her 2 kids Lila and Denver home they were visiting me on their spring break we dug clams and went out to lunch and went bowling and hung out stayed up late and had so much fun, so I was tired and a bit scattered but I am so glad I went. Stroke work is hard but as I did some more painting on Sunday I could see that if you did it for a while you could get into a zone. It was fun and I plan on trying some more. I missed all of you members who were not able to come and hope to see you guys next month.

Karen

I wanted to say that the class with Nancy Walch was Very good and I enjoyed it. My Husband, Gary, enjoyed it also. The project was different and I learned some new things from Nancy!! Thank you Nancy for the class! Always enjoy learning things in a class!! Hope you teach again!

Robin & Gary Roller

I am sorry to have missed Nancy's class and the birthday party fun with everyone.

Judy

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I won! I won! Thanks so much Cyndy for the great raffle! I got a huge canvas tote loaded with painting goodies! I had to text a picture to my husband before I went home to say I had won the raffle and that I had NOT gone shopping!

Fun class with Nancy and fun time celebrating our birthday!

LuAnn

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www.tugboattolers.org



MAY Happenings

Small Creative Acts Challenge

I hope you had a chance to participate in April's challenge of **Favorite Art Book** and **Paint what you see outside your window**. Post on Facebook or bring what you did to the May meeting to share.

I hope everyone is enjoying the challenges.....and they are just that a little challenge to get you to try new things and/or allow yourself to be inspired and taking the time for that inspiration. There is no failing in this challenge, only the opportunity to learn.

The challenge for **May** is:

- 1 –Nature Walk (take a walk, feel the inspiration)
- 2 – Spirit Stick (take that inspiration and paint/decorate a stick.

Find connections between art, spirituality and nature)

Do one, do both.....share at the June meeting.

Demo for May meeting will be how to paint on feathers

by *Helen*



Check out the calendar at
www.scruffybrushstudios.com



Robin

5th

Gary

14th



SCHARFF BRUSH ORDER

Patti will be submitting a brush order soon.
See Patti for catalog and order form.



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FREE JUNE PAINT IN

Our June paint in will be taught by Helen, it is the piece from last year's OKC convention. The pattern is by Carolyn Bacon

Please, sign up as soon as you can so I will know how many pieces to have prepped for you.

(The finished piece has a dowel hanger, and a fishing fly for his mouth.)

Everything will be provided with exceptions of the paints.

I will have a list for you in the June newsletter.

GOLDEN DEMO

Golden paint will be doing a demo in July meeting 7-7-18. **Please e-mail me** if you will be able to attend also if you could indicate which of the four choices you would like to view. Please let me know as soon as possible as we have to meet a minimum of 20 participants. I will ask her to open to the public so our chance of meeting the necessary quota.

Mary Beth marybethkorst@yahoo.com

1 – Acrylics A-Z

This lecture packs in a ton of valuable information about acrylics, guiding listeners through the basics while opening up new possibilities. Learn the unique properties of GOLDEN Fluid Acrylics, Heavy Body Acrylic Colors, Open Acrylic Colors and High Flow Acrylics. Get a comprehensive overview on the many Gels and Mediums and how they can change texture, viscosity, saturation, intensity of color and more. The lecture includes a review of Grounds that create truly, contemporary surfaces for painting, drawing and mixed media. Each lecture includes an array of examples of these materials put to use. Artists will leave the lecture enthusiastic to explore the extensive potential of Acrylic! Attendees will receive information packets and free samples.

2 – Mixed Media

A lecture for all levels and backgrounds; from painters, mixed media, fiber to sculptural artists....ideas for all! This presentation covers a wide variety of techniques for use in a wide range of media. Learn about GOLDEN Acrylic paints and mediums, including QoR Watercolors. Gain an understanding of each product and their different attributes. Learn how to make the right choices in grounds and paints for the best intended application. Learn what to put under paint, and how to create washes, stains, and collage. We also cover the use of stencils, paint markers, pastels, and

pencils, as well as the creation of encaustic – like effects. This is a great place for beginners and experienced artists alike to learn new techniques and be inspired by innovative applications. Attendees will receive information packets and free samples.

3 – Printmaking with Acrylics

Something for artists of any level. Even if you don't think you are interested in printmaking, you come away with many new ideas and a better understanding of what GOLDEN products can do. Join us for a lecture and demonstration of Printmaking techniques using GOLDEN Acrylics. We will show you many stress free printmaking techniques, no press required. We will provide an overview of the many surfaces available for printing, as well as the array of Golden Acrylic Paints that are suitable for making multiple prints. OPEN, the new acrylic that stays wet for extended periods of time is the perfect match. We also use QoR Watercolors for a unique monoprinting technique. This lecture doesn't stop at the print. We also cover additive and subtractive processes, using High Flow and Fluorescent colors for printing and enhancing finished prints, and using GOLDEN Grounds and Gels for watercolor washes, relief prints, and collagraphs. Attendees leave with new creative possibilities and ideas for small prints, greeting cards, journaling, fabric applications, as well as techniques for larger professional applications. Attendees will receive information packets and free samples.

4 – Watercolor Media

Discover the wide range of GOLDEN paints that are fluid in motion: High Flow, Fluid Colors, and QoR Watercolor. Learn how to make the best archival choices from a collection of products. Beginning with traditional watercolor techniques using QoR Watercolor, we move into more contemporary ideas including using GOLDEN products in journaling. This will include an assortment of applications such as: pouring, staining, granulation, blooms, splash, and “white-out” tricks for saving that uncooperative watercolor painting. We will then work with QoR Watercolors in combination with GOLDEN Acrylics to explore the resolvability of watercolor and the permanence of acrylics. Finally, attendees will learn how to take advantage of GOLDEN and QoR Grounds to create myriad surfaces for their work: from paper-like surfaces with the QoR Grounds, to utilizing unique substrates such as wood panels, fabrics, and plastics with GOLDEN Grounds. Finally, we will cover the options of Archival Varnishing of watercolor surfaces, for preservation without using glass. Attendees will receive information and free samples.



Serendipity

Finding the treasure you did not know you were looking for.



Great opportunity

- You will find Unpainted Treasures (and some painted, too)
- years of collection by people who have been painting for many years
- there are items and books that are no longer available commercially



- wood items, metal items, brushes, books, pattern packets and other items too numerous to mention.
- Come, browse, visit, have some treats and make it a day of Found Treasures. Venturing out on this day will be worth your time.

Carpool, if necessary, and enjoy the day of treasure hunting and meeting and visiting with fellow painters.

You might even enjoy having lunch in our beautiful little Edmonds, with its many good eating places.



When and where

June 2, 2018 - Saturday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Address: 23406 - 94th Ave W. Edmonds, WA 98020
Contact numbers: 206-542-1592 or 206-930-3583

To join or renew your membership with Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars fill out form below and email or mail to 2018 membership chairperson Karen Plank. Applications will also be available to fill out at meetings.



Puget Sound Tugboat Tolars Membership

Application

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

****Make check payable to Tugboat Tolars****

Membership dues are due Oct 1st & become delinquent Nov 1st

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

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Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Other Chapter Affiliations: _____

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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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