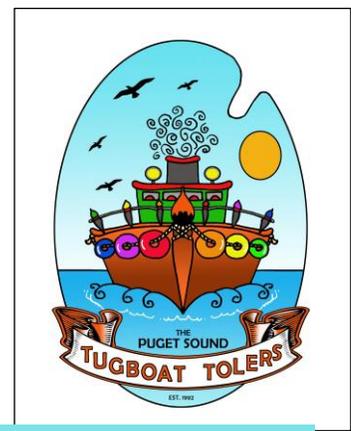


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Newsletter April 2020



**APRIL 4TH MEETING
CANCELLED**

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Cut-off is the 17th of the
month

President's Corner

Hello Everyone!

With the crazy times we are living in right now I hope this finds you well. Isolation is hard for so many of us that enjoy our times together. But I know you are at your painting table!

Luckily we were able to reschedule LuAnn's Hydrangea class to July so we won't miss out! I have emailed Becky Albeke to keep up on her schedule. I am hoping that this will be over, however if our "isolation" is extended we will work with her to reschedule the class rather than cancel it.

The Church has shut down all of their activities until further notice, we will try to keep you all posted on that as well.

Our Website is up to date with all the information on our classes as we have it. For you teachers that are on the schedule, please get me the information for the supplies etc so we can let our members know as soon as we can! Don't forget to sign up to help our hostess with lunches... Thank you!

On a personal note, does anyone have this pattern by Judy Diephouse? I believe she said it was in an old magazine, but she does not have the pattern anymore. Thanks for checking!

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Monica Bayness

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Sunshine Corner

All Birthday Cards were sent out through April along with several Get Well Wishes to our members and their husbands. Please, I am depending on all of you to send me an email if you know of someone that needs cheering up. This is not any one person's job, the communication from every one of us is vital and I must say so far we are doing a GREAT Job. Please keep the messages coming.

I will ask our President to send me a reminder of a nice card should she hear of it. This way we are making sure no one gets left without saying **"THINKING OF YOU"**.

**DEPENDING ON YOU,
ELBOW TO ELBOW HUGS,**

*Georgia
Sunshine Lady*

Tugboat Talk

SCHARFF BRUSH SALES FUNDRAISER“

Fellow painters,

Just wanted to be sure you each got the word that prices have increased for Scharff brushes. Fortunately I was able to get an order in before the new prices were charged and I have the orders here. I will sort those and notify everyone this weekend. Even if we do not have a meeting or group function I will make every attempt to get brushes to those that ordered as soon as possible.

Monica had sent out an email with the new price list that I provided. I will have order forms at any meeting OR you may email me and I will try to get a group order going. At the latest, I will consider another order in June.

This morning I received information from Hofcraft telling me that they were closing for 14 days and that some sup-pliers were unable to ship. Here is the time for you to paint on those UFUs you have and/or be creative in finding surfaces where you could add some painted beauty to.

This crisis too will pass; maybe not as fast as we would like but please don't be alarmed. Sending all of you hugs, happiness, and hope. --- *Patti P.*

Happy Spring to everyone.....it is a strange time we live in! This self quarantine is quiet and I know I should be painting away but I find it hard sometimes to concentrate on my project...I don't know if I should just push myself and finish the 9 ornaments I have on my table or just put them aside and paint something that is calling to me. Even in that I find it hard to listen.

I have finished my brown bag exchange, it is varnished and wrapped and put back in it's bag waiting to go back to it's owner.

Thank you Nancy for the cute little birdie project last month, and thanks to Monica and Becky for the yummy lunch!

It's odd to get emails from Michael's saying to just order online and they will bring it to your car when you come to pick it up.....but I've been saving money by just deleting the email.....it's no fun not being able to walk the aisles and pick up things you didn't come for. And I have plenty of supplies stockpiled for such an occasion as this I tell my husband!

There are a lot of free classes online that you can take advantage of....Plaid's facebook page has some wonderful free classes called lunch n learn....and you can always go to youtube and put in your favorite teacher/designer and you may find some classes or demo's they have to watch.

And there is always Facetime or Skype to keep in touch and paint with friends....I'm doing that in a couple days with friends on the east coast.

Stay healthy....wash your hands.....and paint!

Until we meet again.....LuAnn

Hope everyone is staying safe and warm. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. Can't wait to see and paint with everyone. Hugs, Janie

If you could put in a notice about signing for the lunch potluck if we do have the May paint in. I haven't received any more sign ups since the meeting so not sure we will proceed or not but I'll proceed as if we were. I've been very distracted my husband was admitted into the hospital on Tuesday. He was in ICU but is slowly getting better. Thank you ---- *Mary Beth*

I would like to thank everyone for the nice card sent to my husband as he recovers from quintuple bypass surgery. He's home (been home for a couple of weeks now) and doing very good. We're self-quarantining, going out only to doctor appointments and me to the store for groceries. Take care everyone --- hope to see you all in May. ----- *Nancy Welch*



6th Lynn Lilja



SCHARFF BRUSH ORDER

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



April Happenings

From the Veep – Cyndy McBride:

I hope this finds everyone as healthy and safe as possible. I think it is likely our world is going to be a bit topsy-turvy for the foreseeable future but I am anxious to get back to painting with all my friends!! I know I am very fortunate to be able to continue to work (crime never stops, lol) and hope that those that are currently out of work will be back as soon as it is safe. I encourage everyone that is healthy and able to check on neighbors and friends that may fall in to the higher risk groups. If you are going to the store, offer to pick something up for them, grab their mail for them, mow their lawn. These are very trying times and now more than ever we need to be good friends and good neighbors!

LuAnn's hydrangea class has been rescheduled for our July meeting. We realize that some of you may not be able to make it to that meeting since it is on July 4th. If you have already paid but cannot make the meeting, please contact me so we can work out credit for a future class or a refund. If you cannot attend but still want the pattern packet, please contact LuAnn directly. We will try and schedule some Make-It/Take-Its and demo's for a different meeting.

We are still planning on the Becky Albeke seminar in May, and Helen's bat class in June. The Albeke class is done on a surface of your choice, and Monica will have the bat surfaces available for purchase for the June class.

Sending ((hugs)) to all!! Cyndy

Whoops, forgot something.....

--The brown bag challenge pieces are now due at the June meeting. If you are not going to be at that meeting, contact me so I can pick up the piece from you. Please return the piece in the original bag, or have the bag marked with the exchange number. If you have forgotten or lost that number, let me know as I have the master list..... *Cyndy*



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