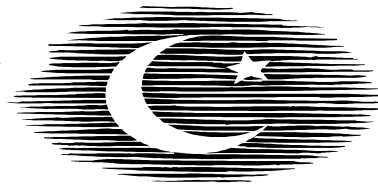


# Painter's Ink



October 2011

Oklahoma City, OK

Central Oklahoma Society of Toile and Decorative Painters

## 2010 Officers

President	Sue Bowers
1st Vice President	Sue Lozano
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Nancy Butler
Secretary	Renee O'Donnell
Treasurer	Linda Seikel
Tole Country Director	Vicky McCullough
Asst. T.C. Director	Edna Gassei

## 2011 Nominated Officers

President	Sue Lozano
1st Vice President	Vicki McCullough
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Christy O'Connor
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### Presidential Musings – Sue Bowers



Hello Tole Diggers!

Fall has arrived and finally some cooler weather. Haven't the days been wonderful? Our Saturday Fall Painting Party was great fun. We had a lot of people turn out and even our Tulsa painting sisters were able to come and play with us since it was a Saturday. Hopefully you all got to meet someone new and that maybe in the future we can do something again on Saturday so they can join in.

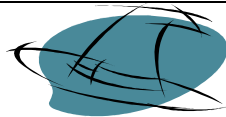
I heard a lot of comments that you finished your project!!! Wasn't that great!!! We had wonderful food and everything else that goes along with a great day. Thank You to everyone that helped and supported our day. A special Thank You to the elected officers for getting the room set up and everything ready for when we opened to door.

Special congratulations go to Sue Lozano, winner of the Quilt and to Bonnie Duncan, winner of the painted suitcases and the SDP renewal drawing. Couldn't have happened to nicer people.

In October we will have our elections, a Halloween Hat Parade and stencil some great fall tags with Renee'. November will be our Funny Money night with pizza and salad for \$5.00. Mariellen will be collecting sign ups and money in October. And then in December we will have our annual Christmas Dinner/Party. Remember to start painting you ornaments (no store bought) for the exchange and Judy will have tickets available in October and November, they are \$25 each.

Oh Yah! Congratulations to our State Fair winners. Bring your pieces to show and share at the October meeting; we would all love to see them. See you soon, Sue....

**Cookie Volunteers: Doris Ballard, Bonnie Duncan, Linda Seikel and Sue Lozano**



### OCTOBER MEETING FUN

October is Halloween month and what better time to have a Halloween Hat Parade than at our October meeting.

We will start the evening out with the Hat Parade and everyone can vote. Hunt out-make up- throw together or buy a great Halloween Hat and show it off on October 10<sup>th</sup>.

The hats can be handmade or store bought. They can be pretty ~ scary ~ funny ~ painterly. Bring your cameras. Bring your hat and enjoy the parade.

OCTOBER MEETING PAINTING

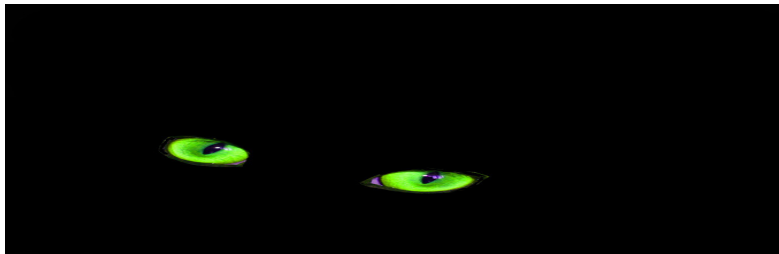
Our October meeting is our annual election, plan on being there and plan to stencil some fall tags with Renee' O'Donnell. If you would like to join in and haven't signed up yet, call Renee' to reserve your spot. The cost to you will be \$3.00; this does not include the stencil to take home. If you would like the set to take home Renee' will be selling them after the class at a reduced price. Bring your stencil brushes and paper towels. The class will be done in make it take it style and 2 different tags will be done. Mariellen Morgan will be helping. They will each be doing a different design.

Renee' O'Donnell  
Stencil Paint provided  
Make n' Take It \$3.00  
Easy and Fun - Try It - You'll Like It  
**Meeting**  
**October 10**  
**Putnam City Christian Church**  
Fellowship Hall 6:30 p.m.



Sunshine/Moonlight:  
Send to Norma Stinchcomb

Thinkin' of you Carrell Brooks  
Philip Stinchcomb eye surgery soon  
2 surgeries soon Lila Raidt's husband  
Mike Violettt thanked all.



November 14 Funny Money Auction  
Pizza, Salad \$5.00 - Mariellen Morgan Chair

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Paint ables with patterns – Mariellen Morgan Chairperson



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TOLE DIGGERS MONTHLY TREASURERS REPORT

DATE: 8/31/2011

Savings Account Balance: \$4,870.93

Checking Account Balance: \$5,492.06 beginning bal.

Chapter Income

Ways and Means Quilt

\$160.00

Ways and means Auction

\$793.00

Total

\$953.00

Chapter Expense

State Fair Scholarship

(\$126.50)

Newsletter

(\$5.28)

Retreat

(\$450.00)

Total

(\$581.78)

Tole Country Income

NONE

Total Deposits

\$953.00

Total August exp.

(\$610.73)

Balance Checking Account

\$5,202.82

Tole Country Expense

Credit Card

(\$28.65)

Beginning Bank Balance

\$5,492.06

Less July Exp not Cleared

Until August

(\$631.81)

Less August Exp

(\$610.43)

Plus August Deposits

\$953.00

Bank Balance Checking

\$5,202.82

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**Tole Digger Minutes  
September 12, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by the President, Sue Bowers.

Norma Stinchcomb presented the invocation. Mariellen Morgan made a motion to accept the August minutes as published in the newsletter. Norma Stinchcomb seconded motion. Passed unanimously.

Nancy Butler announced that twenty-five members are in attendance tonight. Seventy-six is the number of members at this time. Norma Stinchcomb presented the Sunshine Report. Carrell Brooks' husband is in bad health. The spouses of Norma Stinchcomb and Lila Raidt will be having surgery soon. Norma read a thank you note from our member Mike Violet.

The Treasurer's Report is presented by Linda Seikel. The Newsletter Report is presented by Gayle Dimery. The deadline for the October Newsletter is September 26<sup>th</sup>. Sue Bowers read a letter that she received from the Internal Revenue Service. Good News! No penalties will be charged to the Tole Diggers.

Sue Bowers gives information concerning the upcoming Fall Party, Saturday September 24, 2011. The doors will be open at 9:30 a.m. Currently, twenty-four have made reservations. There will be food, fun, and door prizes. There will be a potluck lunch and the Executive Committee will provide the dessert.

Sue Bowers presented a motion concerning two recommendations voted on by the Executive Committee.

1. The By-Laws state that a member considering taking office should have attended a certain number of chapter meetings. A new member, Christy O'Connor, is volunteering to man an office and has not attended all of our meetings. The Executive Committee recommends waiving the by-law so Christy O'Connor can take the position.
2. The By-Laws state that an officer cannot stay **on the executive committee for more than two years, with out 1 year off the executive committee.** Vicky McCullough wishes to take the Vice President's seat. The Executive Committee recommends waiving the by-law rule so that Vicky McCullough can take the Vice President position.

The motion for the two recommendations made by Sue Bowers was presented for a vote and passed unanimously.

The Hospitality Report is given by Evelyn Breeden. Doris Ballard, Sue Lozano, Linda Seikel, and Bonnie Duncan will provide cookies for the October meeting.

Mariellen Morgan reminded the members to guess the number of poker chips in the jar to receive \$100 funny money. Mariellen Morgan suggested we have pizza for the November meeting. Discussion followed and Mariellen made a motion to have a vote for pizza or baked potato. Pizza was the winner for the November meal.

The Ways and Means Report is given by Judy Guercio. 1. Quilt tickets are still available for \$1.00. The drawing will be held Saturday, September 24, 2011 at 2:15 p.m. 2. Judy made a motion to disband the Market Place from the internet. Mike Violet seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. 3. Christmas Party tickets will be available for purchase at the October and November meetings.

**New Business** – 1. **Sue Bowers** announced that a coupon for *JoAnn's* can be found on page 9 of this month's *Decorative Painter*. 2. **Linda Seikel** announced an upcoming craft show at Lord of Life Lutheran Church Friday November 4, 2011. The address is 15400 North Western in Edmond. It is a one day show. Booth space is \$25. 3. **Debbie Suenram** presented large light bulbs that had been donated by OETA. 4. **Norma Stinchcomb** reported that the church has requested a key that opens our library cabinet.

**Debbie Suenram** brought up discussion pertaining to the last meeting. The membership did not make a motion concerning the cancellation of **future Tole Country**s. Debbie made a motion to cancel **all Tole Country**s **going forward**. Virgean Ogle seconded the motion. Motion carried. **Sue Bowers** presented a list of Tole Country items that are kept in storage. Items on the list are as follows: peg board panels, lights, easels with backboards, credit card machine, and 75 blue two-ring binders, five gallon buckets, Lucite risers, greenery and the Tole Country Tool Shed. The storage unit rent has been paid thru March 2012. Many of the items need to be sold are (or) donated.

- **Panels** – There are seventy-five panels. Norma made a motion to sell the panels for \$10.00 each. Mike Violet seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Easels with backboards** – There are sixteen or twenty. Doris Ballard made a motion to sell the easels for \$15.00 each. Edna Gassei seconded the motion. Motion carried. The easels will be available to purchase at the September 24 Fall Party.
- **Florescent Lights** – There are several 8' florescence lights with aluminum legs. Rose Isch made a motion to sell the aluminum for scrap after Bonnie Duncan checks with a friend that might want them. Christy O'Connor seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Blue two-ring binders** – Linda Seikel made a motion to sell the binders for a \$1.00 each. They will be for sale on Saturday, September 24. Doris Ballard seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Credit Card Machine** – Doris Ballard volunteered to see if her niece is interested in purchasing the machine.
- **Five Gallon Buckets** – Mariellen Morgan made a motion to sell the buckets for \$0.10 a piece. Rose Isch seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Lucite Risers** – There are two. Debbie Suenram made a motion to sell one of the risers to Rose Isch for \$20.00. Bonnie Duncan seconded motion. Motion carried. Norma Stinchcomb made a motion to sell the other riser for \$25.00. Debbie Suenram seconded the motion. Motion carried. The riser will be for sale at the Fall Party.
- **Greenery** – Mariellen Morgan made a motion to sell the greenery to Sue Lozano for \$20.00. Nancy Butler seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- **Tool Shed** – Debbie Suenram made a motion to give the tool shed to Billie Jo Johnston. Norma Stinchcomb seconded motion. Motion carried.

The Executive Committee will research the future of the chapter website - [www.ToleCountry.org](http://www.ToleCountry.org). The chapter has the domain name until 2014. There is a \$10.00 monthly maintenance fee.

Mariellen Morgan announces the winner of the \$100.00 funny money. Mariellen brought a jar filled with poker chips and the members were to guess the number of chips in the jar. Sue Lozano guessed 356. The jar contained 360.

Rose Isch commented on the fact that the chapter library has become obsolete. Sue Bowers appointed Rose Isch, Nancy Butler, and Ernestine Williams to inventory the library cabinet and report back to the chapter in October. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.



Minutes submitted by Renee O'Donnell, Secretary

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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS!!!!!! SECOND CALL!!!!!!**

It's that time again! Time is now to renew your Tole Digger membership for 2012. I will be collecting the **\$20 membership fee starting now. Membership is considered delinquent November 1.** However, if you want to be included in the **2012 membership directory, please pay your dues by the October meeting.** NO LATE COMERS! By having your membership dues paid by the October meeting, I will be able to distribute the directory at the November meeting. The membership application is included in this newsletter. And YES I need everyone to complete one that is paying dues! I use this to make out the listing for the directory.

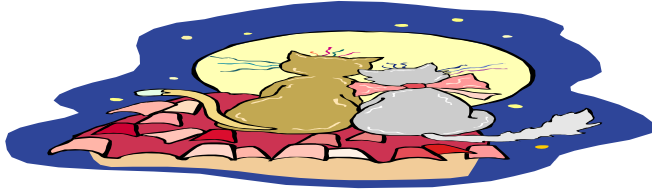
**Nancy Butler**  
**2nd Vice President / Membership Chairman**  
**733 N. W. 97th Street**  
**Okla. City, OK 73114**

**(Membership Enrollment form in September *Painter's INK*.)**



Society of Decorative Painters Annual Meeting on May 18, 2011. While we know that some members are unhappy with this decision, as your Board of Directors, **we assure you that this was a necessary action to keep SDP alive and well.** As devoted members of SDP, you deserve to have as much information as possible so you can understand the reasons that this issue came to a vote this year. Times are tough for so many right now, and we know that an increase in dues is an unpleasant option. **Please keep in mind that the increase from \$40 to \$50 represents just 83 cents a month.** We hope you will find a way to add this to your budget. Please give some thought to how much the Society means to you.

Thank you for being a member of our painting family,  
Board of Directors  
Society of Decorative Painting



*Watch the moon and stars dance.  
Spend time with other fun-loving creatures. Share the memory.*



### **TOLE DIGGERS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Start painting your ornaments for our annual exchange and join us  
Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 pm

Meridian Convention Center  
I-40 and Meridian, OKC

You can reserve your spot from Judy Guercio at the October and November meetings.  
The November 14th meeting is the deadline for reservations and payment.  
Dinner price is \$ 25.00, cash or check payable to Tole Diggers.

You will be able to purchase tickets, that night for \$1@, to win one of the wonderful  
Centerpieces created by Judy Guercio and Shirley Williams.

### **October Birthdays...**

*Pointillism...an art technique employing dots of various sizes, colors to make an image....  
Georges Seurat art is an example of this technique. Lots of fun and UNUSUAL!!...*

*May all the "points"  
on your candle tips  
be Colorful,  
Coordinated, and  
Good Company!*

*Oct. 2 Jacqueline Neil*

*Oct. 3 Cindy Clifton*

*Oct. 3 Rose Isch*

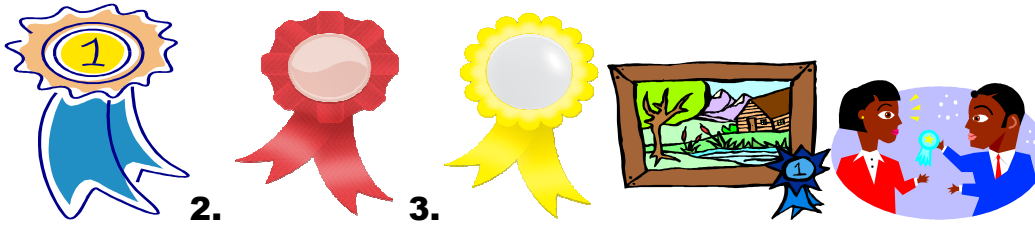
*Oct. 12 Margaret Small*

*Oct. 14 Barbara Anderson*

*Oct. 21 Doris Ballard*



**CONGRATULATIONS!**



Bring your winning and entered state and county art to share with us at the October meeting. There'll be tables set up to show them.

Quilt Winner: Sue Lozano  
Suitcase Winner: Bonnie Duncan



Thanks!! Bouquets of roses to all who worked Fall Party recently. Also to Sue Bowers for banner taught. Also for painted suitcases and quilt done by Judy Guercio, Shirley Williams.



Spring comes soon. Retreat, retreat is on the books. Yeah! More soon.



Mrs. Gayle Dimery  
121 Summit Ridge Ct.  
Norman, OK 73071