

Painter's Ink



December 2011

Central Oklahoma Society of Tole and Decorative Painters

Oklahoma City, OK



Presidential Musings – Sue Bowers

Hello Tole Diggers!

Another year has flown by and we are getting ready for this wonderful season. I want to say Thank You to all my committees this year for a job well done. You have come up with great ideas and made this a fantastic year.

What fun was that Funny Money Auction? Some of the bidding sure got heated, all in great fun. Thanks Mariellen and crew for putting the Pizza, Salad and Auction together, Great Job.

Remember the deadline is close for the Christmas Party, give Judy Guercio a call and let her know you will be coming if you haven't already. With all the surprises this year you never know what will happen at the Christmas party. We will be having our ornament exchange, so paint up a beauty and bring it unwrapped. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

As this year winds down another is just beginning and Sue Lozano is putting together her committees for next year and would love for you to be part of it. So talk to Sue L. and see what you can help out with.


Remember we are having a Colored Pencil Seminar with Janelle Johnson on July 21st, mark your calendars and start planning. She is a great teacher and it will be a perfect project for Oklahoma, a scissortail flycatcher.

Happy Holidays,

Sue

Thanks to all Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen this year! GOOD JOB, LADIES!!

A thing given to somebody as a gift PRESENT



TOLE DIGGERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Start painting your ornaments for our annual exchange and join us
Monday, December 12th ~ 6:30 pm
Meridian Convention Center -- I-40 and Meridian, OKC
Prepaid Dinner Reservations (Nov. 30 deadline) required. \$25.00
Judy Guercio 36 Brookridge Shawnee, OK 748904

Win one of the wonderful Centerpieces created by Judy Guercio and Shirley Williams –
with \$1.00 tickets available at party



In Memory – MARJORIE BATTLES

On September 28th of this year we lost one of our long time members of Tole Diggers, Marge Battles. Marge held several offices in the club, was a very good painter, and was a friend to all. She had a painting shop for a while and taught painting for a while. She will be remembered for her smile although she was in pain the last few years. At retreat Marge will be missed, for she was always ready to play cards or dominos at any time of the day or night.

We send our condolences and love to her family.

Norma Stinchcomb,
Sunshine For TOLE DIGGERS



Shirley Brasher's husband Tom has had several procedures to get rid of a kidney stone. Last Friday they tried a laser procedure and found no stones just scar tissue. He will see his regular doctor and the urologist in the near future.

Lila Raidt and Doris Ballard both became great grandmothers last month.

Sympathy to La Vella Rayls for her stepfather John Poulson who died and was buried at Lone Grove.

Renee' O'Donnell reports her dad who had a heart scare last month is good and had his 90th B-day.

Iva's daughter told us that the recent earth quakes were caused by Iva when she found out there would not be anymore Tole Countries. (see related T.C. remarks from Gretchen Cagle)

Lila Raidt's husband had a stint put in his left side.

Virjean suffered food poisoning lately.

Sheron Gann said her son is pretty good.

Bonnie Duncan's husband had therapy for cancer.

Sheron Gann lost a brother recently.

Sunshine Send to Norma Stinchcomb

Please keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

A religious song or popular hymn that people sing at Christmas **CAROL**



Anytime memory boxes, pop rings, and crocheted baby caps- NORMA STINCHCOMB

SLEIGH a sledge or light cart on runners pulled by horses or reindeer over snow and ice



TOLE DIGGERS MONTHLY TREASURERS REPORT Linda Seikel

DATE: 10/31/2011

Savings Account Balance: \$4,873.28

Checking Account Balance: \$6,111.23 10/1/2011.

Chapter Income

Christmas Party	\$150.00
Membership	\$251.00
Seminar (Fall Party)	\$375.00
Sunshine	\$7.50
Ways & Means	\$582.00
TOTAL	\$1,365.50

Chapter Expense

Board Exp.	(\$5.65)
Office Exp.	(\$5.31)
SDP Foundation	(\$25.00)
Seminar Fall Party	(\$149.00)
Seminar Johnson	(\$200.00)
TOTAL	(\$389.46)

Tole Country Income

NONE

Tole Country Expense

NONE

Beginning Checking Bal.	\$6,111.23
Total Deposits	\$1,365.50
Total Expenses	(\$389.46)
Balance	\$7,091.77

Bank Bal. Checking \$7,091.77

Abbreviation or informal term for Christmas **XMAS**

Tole Digger Minutes

Minutes of November 14, 2011 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by the President, Sue Bowers.
Marlene Word gave the devotional.

Membership Report is given by Nancy Butler. Thirty-four members are in attendance. One guest is present, Linda Seikel's husband, Greg Seikel.

Norma Stinchcomb gave the Sunshine report. Renee O'Donnell's dad is feeling much better. Tom Brasher was diagnosed with a kidney stone, but later was told that it was scar tissue. It was removed and he is better. Lila Raidt and Doris Ballard have new great grandbabies. Lavella Rawls' father-in-law passed away. Lila Raidt's husband will be having tests. Virjean Ogle and her husband are suffering with the after affects of food poisoning. Sheron Gann's son now is doing pretty well. Bonnie Duncan's husband successfully completed Proton Therapy for prostate cancer.

Linda Seikel gave the treasurer's report. The report will be filed as read.
Gayle Dimery reported that the newsletter deadline is November 26, 2011.

SANTA the legendary patron saint of children; an imaginary being who is thought to bring presents to children at Christmas

Ways and Means Report is given by Judy Guercio. The Christmas Party is December 12, 2011. The fee is \$25.00. November 30, 2011 is the deadline.

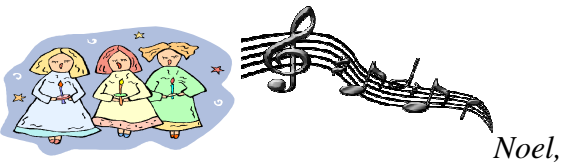
Bonnie Duncan asked everyone that helped her paint several backpacks for the "Little One Ministries" to come up front to have their picture taken with the mountain of painted backpacks. The Thursday Girls painted the majority of the backpacks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Minutes submitted by Renee O'Donnell, Secretary



A bright point in the night sky which is a large, distant incandescent body like the sun **STAR**

 <p>Noel, Noel Noel, Noel Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas, Merry Christmas to You....</p>	<p><u>Turtle Hollow Artists. Com</u></p> <p>Contact Janette Ward 412-1892 If you need any So-Soft Paints or Transparent Medium Sale!!</p>
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A small round fruit **BERRY**

MEMBERSHIP: Hello everyone!

I want to thank all of you that sent me your membership renewals by the specified date. The directories have been made and distributed. For those of you that paid to have one mailed, you should have received it by now along with your membership card. If you haven't received them, please notify me so that I can try to mail another one to you.

I have a couple of additions to make to the directory, so please add these to your books:

Margaret Small
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Phone: Home: 405-949-9323
email: d-small@att.net

Margie Cross
Spouse: David
Birthday: April 3
Address: 317 S. Silverleaf; Moore, OK 73160
Phone: Home: 405-794-2761 Cell: 405-664-2664 Work: 405-794-5800
email: sunshine-roses@coxinet.net

Beverly Rogers
Spouse: Roy
Birthday: August 10
Address: 1809 Vanessa; Norman, OK 73071
Phone: Home: 405-355-3004 Cell: 405-694-1551
email: purplebutterflies4me@gmail.com

Nancy Butler
Membership Chair/2nd Vice Pres.

GOLD a yellow precious metal, one of the gifts that the three wise men gave to Jesus

<p><i>December Birthdays...</i> <i>Dec. 1 Nancy Butler</i> <i>Dec.20 Brenda Rickman</i></p> 	<p>Looking Ahead</p> <p><i>Jan. 5 Evelyn Breedon</i> <i>Jan. 9 Jessica Dilldine</i> <i>Jan. 14 Debbie Baumgarner</i> <i>Jan. 17 Mariellen Morgan</i> <i>Jan. 27 Renee' O'Donnell</i> <i>Jan. 29 Vicki Cotton</i></p>
<p>Guest J. Greg Seikel was welcomed to Funny Money November Auction. Thirty-four members and 1 guest were welcomed.</p>	<p>2012 Conventions Feb 26-Mar 2 Creative Painting – Las Vegas, NV May 14-19 SDP- Wichita, KS Aug 13-18 HOOT – Columbus, OH Jun 26-30 Artist Expo- Houston, TX Sep 19-23 Northwest Toleliners – Seattle, WA Oct 23-29 NEW Creative Painting – Dallas, TX</p>

TURKEY a bird like a large chicken, traditionally eaten at Christmas

Officers, THANKS FOR A GOOD JOB IN 2011

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

(The following Testimonial about TOLE COUNTRY is printed with permissions from Ms. Cagle and Lila Raidt to whom it was addressed. – Editor)

“I shall miss Tole Country for the rest of my life.

“I first learned about Tole Country the week that I attended my first-ever seminar with a big name teacher. At the time, I still lived in Houston and had just been painting a few months when I attended a Priscilla Hauser seminar here in Tulsa...the year of your first Tole Country. I called home and asked Eugene, my sweet and precious husband, if I could stay over a few days to attend the show. You have to know that our twin daughters were still toddlers and he had taken vacation to stay with them thus allowing me to take Priscilla's seminar. Well what can I say.....he told me to go and have a great time! I did and I've never missed a Tole Country since. I was there for every Tole Country as a shopper, or a student, and then as a vendor and a teacher. Your chapter played a significant part in making me who and what I am today. I praise you all for your love of decorative painting and wanting to share it with the world. All of you have touched more hearts than you'll ever know. I shall miss Tole Country greatly. My wish for each of your members is that they will always hold in their hearts how grateful so many of us were to be a part of your success. Because of your Tole Country efforts, you helped to grow an industry will always be special and unique.

“Thank you, dear friend and fellow painter, for all that you and the rest of the Tole Diggers did to help build an industry that has been so special for so many of us.

Love you all,
Gretchen Cagle”

2012 Elected Officers CONGRATULATIONS

President
Sue Lozano 397-3026
1st Vice President
Vicki McCullough 760-0311
2nd Vice President
Christy O'Connor 240-1264
Secretary
Renee O'Donnell 808-0819
Treasurer
Linda Seikel 348-6278
Tole Country Director
Edna Gassei 503-8664



(Save to volunteer your valuable service and cooperation)

Dear Chapter members,
Your cards and phone calls of sympathy to me when my stepdad passed away meant the world to me. It's so nice to know I've so many friends caring for me. LaVella Rawls



Thanks go to Bonnie Duncan, Thursday girls, Tole Diggers and Sooner Decorative Artists for painting the hundreds of back packs for children recently. It was a labor of love and talent.

The providing charity “Little Ones Ministries” had contacted Bonnie and she expressed appreciation to painters involved in this service to community.



Cheri Rol Oil Seminar Registration Form February 24, 25, 2012
Hardesty Library 8316 E. 93rd St. S., Tulsa, OK (color photo online)
Sponsored by Tulsa Town Tolerers chapter www.tulsatowntolers.com
NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Tulsa Town Tolerers Member \$90.00

Non-Member \$110.00

\$ _____ Check # _____

(Check payable to Tulsa Town Tolerers)

Surface/Palette Fee \$11.00 \$ _____ Check # _____

(Check payable to Cheri Rol)

PLEASE PLAN TO BRING YOUR LUNCH AND BEVERAGE TO THE SEMINAR

Please mail completed registration form with checks by January 30, 2012 to:

Carolyn Curry

4704 N. Poplar Ave.

Broken Arrow, Ok 74012

918-355-0952 (home) 918-633-7491 (cell) email: carolync@galstar.com

Deadline is January 30, 2012 ~~ SEATING IS LIMITED

ALL CLASS and SURFACE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE ** NO EXCEPTIONS

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Tulsa Oklahoma

PLEASE NOTE THE TIMES Friday, February 24, 2012 @ 10:00 a.m.

ARE DIFFERENT EACH DAY Saturday, February 25, 2012 @ 9:00 a.m.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION: For this seminar we have secured a price of \$69.00 + tax per night at the:


Holiday Inn Express, South Tulsa / Bixby, 8405 E. 102nd St. S., 918-970-6000

Just ask for the Tulsa Town Tolerers Room Rate (Includes Breakfast)

*Who'll be Tole Digger's 2011 "Dedicated Digger"? TO BE ANNOUNCED...
DECEMBER 12, 2011*

Nancy Butler is taking nominations. Watch for the results in JANUARY 2012 newsletter.

Happy New Year 2012

<p style="text-align: center;">Yummy Pumpkin Dessert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter Deadline December 26th</p>
<p>1 can plain pumpkin 1 can sugar 3 eggs 1 can evaporated milk 4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice 1 box yellow cake mix ¾ c. margarine 1 ½ c. English Walnuts Mix pumpkin, sugar, eggs, evaporated milk and pumpkin pie spice with a slotted spoon. Pour into a greased 9 x 13 pan. Sprinkle the box of yellow cake mix (dry) over the top of the mixture. Melt the margarine and drizzle over the top of the dry cake mix. Sprinkle with walnuts. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour. Good topped with ice cream or whipped cream or low fat <i>Cool Whip</i>. Page 81 of <i>Tole Temptations III From the Tole Diggers</i> cookbook.</p>	<p>From Gayle: I've enjoyed being your editor for a while. Soon <u>Debbie Suenram</u> will resume this job so kindly send your <u>news to Debbie at 341-1516 or Suenram@att.net</u> in December and in the future.</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Just for fun at Christmas Unscramble: 1. _____ oalcr 2. _____ srpeten 3. ____ odgl 4. _____ rbyer 5. _____ atasn 6. _____ asmx & 7. _____ uytekr Bright? _____ selhig Exceptionally bright? ____ tras Answers on previous pages Thanks to <i>The Country Register of Oklahoma</i> for puzzle. Used by permission.</p>

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Merry Christmas to All