

Elected Officers



President
Sue Lozano

First Vice President
Vicky McCullough



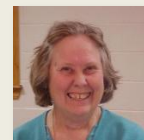
Second Vice
President
Christy O'Conner

Secretary
Renee O'Donnell



Treasurer
Linda Seikel

TC Director
Edna Gassei



Welcome and Words From Our President

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I am excited about a new year of painting and fellowship. Everyone seemed to enjoy the Christmas Party. Special mention was made about the facilities, especially the atmosphere and the "sit down" dinner. Give me your ideas.

The budget committee has met and our budget will be presented at the January meeting. This usually takes time so bring your dinner or a snack to the meeting and something to drink.

There will be no refreshments because we have no Hospitality volunteers. The chapter needs someone to take charge of light refreshments at the meetings. This does not mean you bring them, it just means you coordinate volunteers who bring snacks and clean up after the meetings.

Also needed are a Ways & Means Chairman and a Telephone Chairman. If you are interested, call Sue. Filling these positions is very important to our chapter. We need income to fund our activities and we need communication between each other.

And it's never too early to think about retreat. It's always lots of fun for everyone. More info about that later.

Sue

Dedicated Digger for 2012 Announced



Judy Guercio, our newest Dedicated Digger. Pictured with her are past recipients Mariellen Morgan, Sue Bowers, Nancy Butler & Sheron Gann.

**Someone once said, "We're never too old to have fun!"
That's what the Tole Digger's retreat is all about.**

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October 10, 2011 Meeting Minutes

(not previously published)

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm. Devotional by **Marlene Word**. Last month's minutes approved as written. 26 members present, no visitors.

Sunshine report by **Norma Stinchcomb**:

Lila Raidt's husband had 2 surgeries and is doing well. **Marge Battles** passed away last month.

Rose Isch's son will be home on R & R October 19th. **Shirley Brasher**'s husband was hospitalized with kidney stone. **Renee O'Donnell**'s dad was in the hospital in Texas and is doing okay.

Treasurers report by **Linda Seikel** and will be in the November newsletter. A motion was made to buy CDs with club money. Motion was made by **Sheron Gann** to table the vote until next month's meeting to have time to gather more information. The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made by **Rose Isch** to accept the list of next year's officers as presented was seconded and passed by acclamation. Officers for next year are as follows:

President- **Sue Lozano**

1st Vice President- **Vicky McCullough**

2nd Vice President- **Christy O'Connor**

Recording Secretary- **Renee O'Donnell**

Treasurer- **Linda Seikel**

Tole Country Director- **Edna Gassei**

Report on State Fair scholarship by **Gayle**

Dimery: 59 Oklahoma schools took part.

October 26th is the deadline for the November newsletter. (continued)

Lila Raidt is taking money for the November Pizza party.

There is a recommendation by the executive committee to plan a seminar by Janelle Johnson in colored pencils. Tole diggers cost will be \$45.00, non-members will be \$55.00. Janelle will take 20 students. The location would be at the church for \$100.00 for the day or at **Linda Seikel**'s club house for free. Expenses would be \$400.00 a day plus mileage, hotel and meals. Vote was taken by paper ballot and passed 12 to 4.

Judy Guercio is taking reservations for the Christmas party. She announced that dessert would not be included in the price for Christmas meal and made the motion that the club pay for dessert. The motion was seconded and passed 23 yes- 1 no.

Everyone had a good time with the decorated hat contest and the winners are:

#1 **Barbara Anderson**

#2 **Sue Lozano**

#3 **Doris Ballard**

3 way tie for 4th place

Shirley Williams

Mariellen Morgan

Linda Johnston

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Submitted by **Vicky McCullough**

Directory/Membership Updates



Please join with me in welcoming our newest member, Karen, and add her contact information to your directory.

KAREN WEATHERS Birth date: 1-23

Address: 5212 Dalton Circle, Edmond, 73034

E-mail: karengrammy@sbcglobal.net



Forget Me Not's

Dana Thomason is a new grandmother to Ashlen Skylar, who weighed 6 lb, 5 oz.

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Sheron Gann's brother passed away in December. Then her middle son (not the one who was beaten) was found lying on the floor of his apartment where he had been for two days. He had an infection in his knee. He had had knee surgery earlier this year and they had to operate again to relieve the pressure on his leg.

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Carrell Brooks' husband was in the hospital in Tulsa but now has been moved to Shawnee and now she can see him more often.

Janette Ward had knee surgery December 13th at McBride Hospital.

Please keep these people in your prayers. **Norma Stinchcomb**, Sunshine Chairman

December Treasurer's Report

12-1-11	Checking Acct Balance	7,196.77
Income	Christmas Party	+ 800.00
	Christmas Decorations	+ 116.00
	Membership	+ 20.00
Expenses	Christmas Party	- 978.50
	Dedicated Digger Award	- 99.00
	Nov. Checks Cashed in Dec.	- 80.18
12-31-11	Checking Acct Balance	6,975.09
	Savings Account Balance	4,873.28

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!



- 1-5 Evelyn Breeden
- 1-9 Jessica Dilldine Cosby*
- 1-14 Debbie Baumgarner
- 1-17 Mariellen Morgan
- 1-27 Renee O'Donnell
- 1-23 Karen Weathers
- 1-29 Vicki Cotton*

* Friends of the chapter

Where did the Sunshine go?

We are trying something new. Instead of the Sunshine report being filled with not-so-sunny information, it is now called Forget Me Not. Please remember our members in your prayers. Debbie

The Newsletter of The Central Oklahoma Society of Tole and Decorative Painters

Our Chapter has no Parliamentarian at this time. Parliamentary procedures make meetings run more smoothly. I have included a simplified description of the journey from motion to vote. Also I have printed a sample meeting agenda. By reading over these helpful notes and reviewing our by-laws, policies and procedures, our meetings could be more efficient and functional.

Parliamentary Procedure Information

1. A member states her name and makes a motion: "I move that or to" Introducing oneself makes it easier for the secretary of the group to record the procedure.
2. Another member states her name and seconds the motion. This does not mean either person approves the motion, only that they feel the motion should come before the membership and be discussed.
3. The Chair (President) states the question to the group.
4. Discussion may begin and must be confined to the issue. All remarks are made to the Chair.
5. The person who made the motion has the right to speak to the issue first.
6. No member may speak to the issue twice until all others who wish to speak have done so.
7. No member may speak to the issue more than twice at the same meeting.
8. Discussion can be limited by the Chair.
9. When discussion on the question has been closed, the Chair once more states the question before putting it to a vote.
10. Majority vote determines the outcome. Once that majority decision has been made, all members of the group should then support that decision.

Sample Meeting Agenda

- >Call to Order
- >Devotional (optional)
- >Previous Meeting Minutes
- >Treasurers Report
- >Old Business – Any business introduced at the previous meeting, as per minutes.
- >New Business – This is when motions are made and discussed. *Most motions should be presented to our chapter executive committee prior to the general membership.*
- >Miscellaneous Business – This is when any calendar items and minor events are brought up to the membership.
- >Call to Adjourn

Calendar

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 9 **Chapter Meeting**
- 16 Martin Luther King Holiday

February

- 10-12 An Affair of the Heart
- 13 **Chapter Meeting**
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 24-25 TTT's Cheri Rol Seminar
- 26+ Creative Painting Convention in Las Vegas

May

- 14-19 SDP Conference in Wichita, Kansas

June

- 26-30 Artist Expo in Houston, TX

2011 Christmas Party and Installation of New Officers



A really big thank you goes out to the Christmas Party Committee for all their hard work making our evening fun and memorable.



Thank you to Judy for handling all the money, arranging the ornament exchange and the drawing for the centerpieces.



And a special thanks to Judy's silent helper, Shirley Williams, for painting almost all of the centerpieces. They made the evening very festive and brought smiles to each of the lucky ladies who got to take one home.

