



Painter's Ink

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President's Message



Ole'
painting
friends.

I would like to thank Renee for leading the workshop after our May meeting. It was a lot of fun and we all had a good time and came away with a cute little stenciled project.

This month is our general meeting and potluck. Our theme is "Mexican Fiesta". I'm sure it will be delicious. Look through those receipts and bring your favorite one.

For our program, Sherri has arranged for Sue Bowers to show us her technique for painting Santas.

Are you working on your baskets for our August auction? Remember, you need to have one painted piece included. We voted to do theme baskets, so it could be anything you choose, maybe "lemons", or "picnic", or "summer time". Just be creative.

See you at the meeting.
Judy

**THE MEETING
WILL BEGIN
AT 6:00 PM**



General Meeting

June 8th is our general meeting. It will begin at 6:00 pm.



Dinner will be a Mexican Fiesta. Bring your *bueno* potluck dish and get set for a great evening.

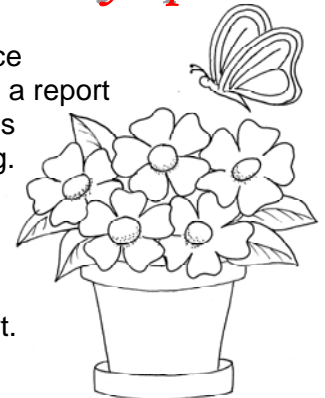
June's Program

Sue Bowers will be doing our program, highlighting her techniques for creating Santas.



Tole Country Update

The Task Force will be making a report of their findings at this meeting. Everyone should try to attend this meeting to hear the report.





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Central Oklahoma Society of Tole & Decorative Painters Business Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2009



President **Judy Guercio** opened the meeting at 6:45PM.

Judy announced that we will be Stenciling with **Renee O'Donnell** after the close of the Business meeting.

Members of the Nominating Committee are as follows: **Karen Garr, Sheron Gann, Sue Bowers, Rose Isch** and **Vicky McCullough**. Nominating Committee members were voted on and approved.

Retreat Committee was recognized and thanked for the Great Job they did on the 2009 Retreat.

Lynda Vance asked that anyone with receipts to hand them in ASAP as she is not feeling well and will be leaving soon.

Judy read the e-mail that was sent out to all Chapters challenging them to raise money to keep our Society Strong. Discussion was open as to what our Chapter wants to do.

Sue Bowers opened the discussion regarding Tole Country. **Bonnie Duncan** made a motion that we offer Booths at Buy One, Get one Half Off. **Sue B** seconded motion, motion was voted on and passed.

Rose Isch made a motion that a Special Committee be formed to explore all options and costs of Tole Country. **Marge Battles** seconded the motion, the vote was taken and passed. Special Committee consists of following members: **Sue Bowers, Sheron Gann, Bonnie Duncan, Debbie Suenram** and **Sue Lozano**.

Evelyn Breeden reported on Sunshine: **Janette Ward's** Mother-in-Law passed away. **LaVella Rayls** fell at retreat and hurt her knee and broke her hand. **Lila Raidt** has been sick and **Barbara Anderson** is feeling better. **Norma Stinchcomb's** husband has been released. **Evelyn Breeden's** husband, Chester, is doing better. **Brenda Rickman** is home sick. **Sheron Gann** read a Thank You card from **Margie Cross**.

Marge Battles reported on the Seminar on 07/10 & 07/11 with **Arlene Linton** and on Fun Night July 27, painting Frogs. May Fun Night is 05/18/2009, we will be painting the Clipboards. Bring designs.

No further business, meeting was adjourned to Paint with **Renee**.

Sherri Johnson
Acting Recording Secretary

THANK YOU	Directory Updates
A big thank you to Sherri Johnson for filling in as secretary at this meeting. From the Tole Diggers	Sherri Johnson Email: Sherri.Johnson56@yahoo.com Cell: 405-517-4637
	Sue Lozano's cell number in the directory is wrong.



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Central Oklahoma Society of Toile & Decorative Painters



FINANCIAL REPORT

For month ending 4/30/2009

CHAPTER INCOME		CHAPTER EXPENSES	
Retreat	1,145.75	Publicity	75.00
Ways & Means	120.00	Retreat	2,376.19
		Special Projects	72.00
Total TD Income	1,265.75	Total TD Expenses	2,523.19
TOLE COUNTRY INCOME		TOLE COUNTRY EXPENSE	
Classes	00.00	Class Catalogs	4,904.58
		Publicity	43.45
Total TC Income	00.00	Total TC Expenses	4,948.03
Grand Total Income	1,265.75	Grand Total Expenses	7,471.22
Checking Acct Balance		Savings Acct Balance	
		Total Savings & Checking	15, 210.68



Happy Birthday

6-6	<i>Gladys Walden</i>
6-7	<i>Linda Seikel</i>
6-19	<i>Betty Anne Anderson</i>
6-25	<i>Iva Gilliland</i>
6-25	<i>Melva Gilliam</i>
6-26	<i>Edna Gassei</i>
6-30	<i>Lavella Rayles</i>



Our sympathy goes to Evelyn Breeden, whose husband, Chester, passed away on May 28th. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.



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LOCAL PAINTERS WANTED NOW

State Fair State Fair State Fair
County Fair County Fair County Fair
Hobby Show

Hey ya, Hey ya,
Come one, come all
Decorative Tole Painting
All media, All surfaces
Mini to Larger Framed

State Fair of Oklahoma

Creative Arts Competition Guide

Available May 15 at www.okstatefair.com

Click 'Competitive Events' and then click 'Creative Arts'

Painters can begin now to paint fruit, flowers, mini, seasonal, folk and real people items to display for large public viewing and enter competition for monetary and ribbon prizes. Tole Diggers, talk it up.

Your neighbor probably won these available prizes last year, where were you? Stay in the loop.

Entries are due in August.



SCHOLARSHIP TIME SOON

Central Oklahoma Society of Decorative Painters annually supports young artists in Oklahoma by offering a **\$100 art certificate award** to an outstanding merit award winning art department at an Oklahoma School.

Students K-8 are invited to the juried, judged **JUNIOR ART EXHIBITION** at the State Fair of Oklahoma during the State Fair

Certificates are presented the first Saturday morning of the Fair at the City Arts Center
Where the show is open and free

With lovely Brochure Listing Supporters Throughout the Fair



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Title: Try Painting Day II **Date:** Sept. 12, 2009 **Time:** 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Location: Putnam City Christian Church Fellowship Hall
5711 NW 42nd
Oklahoma City, OK 73122
Sponsors: Central Oklahoma Society of Tole & Decorative Painters
and Brenda S. Rickman Art, LLC
Contact: Brenda S. Rickman, COSTDP Publicity Chair.

Anyone can learn to paint and produce beautiful art. All you need for success is determination and classes from a trained instructor. We will offer a **free** 4-hour painting class that will include all materials & supplies to produce a beginner project. This project will introduce the non-painter and beginner painter to the world of Decorative Art. Basics in Decorative Art techniques and products will be introduced and the student will complete a beautiful project piece to take home when the day is done.

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COSTDP Chapter members.... volunteers are needed to help on Sept. 12, 2009 during this event.



October
is
DECORATIVE PAINTING MONTH
We need volunteers.



Members are asked to join the **Library Display Committee** and help us to contact their local library and be responsible to:

1. Make arrangements with their local Library for a display during the month of October 2009. (most libraries have an enclosed display case that they like to fill)
2. Collect finished decorative art works, produce an attractive and eye catching poster promoting Decorative Art and the Chapter. Provide brochures about the Chapter. Display a contact sheet for people to fill out if they are interested in more information. (The Publicity Chair will provide Brochures and contact sheets). Keep a list of the members who donate or assist them in the event.
3. Set-up an attractive display of finished decorative art pieces, informational posters, brochures and contact sheets... to promote Decorative Art in October.
4. Take photos of the completed display to be used for publicity articles and such for the Chapter.
5. Take down display and return display pieces to their original owners.
6. Return of completed contact sheets, left over brochures and Posters to the Publicity Chair.

I would love to have as many displays in as many libraries (or other locations that service the public) in the greater Oklahoma City area as we can. Members can participate by donating the use of their finished art work for the displays, assisting in the display set-ups and take-downs, donate the use of display easels, drapery, etc. in the display cases. Help to make attractive posters that give information about Decorative Art and our Chapter. Make attractive drop boxes for the completed contact sheets. Hand out brochures to everyone they know during the month of October.

Contact: Brenda S. Rickman bsrickman@mcloudteleco.com if you can help

Reminders For Our June Meeting:



Bring your mucho yummy Mexican potluck dish



Bring a friend or relative to share the fun with



Bring Blossoms & Butterflies Quilt Tickets Money



Bring painted clipboards for Peoria's Marketplace



Bring your enthusiasm for Sue's Santa Program



Bring Pull Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House



The Painter's Ink

The Tole Digger's Newsletter

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