



# Painter's Ink

## March 2009

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Hello, Tole Diggers!

Can you believe it's already time for our March meeting? It's almost Spring and the flowers have already started to bloom. I love them all but my favorite ones are tulips and Iris.

At the meeting this month we will be discussing the charity we want to support this year. If you have a particular charity you like please be ready to present a short description of it to the chapter. We will listen to all of them and then vote to select a winner.

Brenda Rickman will be teaching the painting workshop this month. She has prepared an introduction to Heat Set Oils. She will bring everything you need except a palette knife. The cost is \$5.50. If you did not get your name on the sign-up sheet and would like to take the class, please let Brenda know so she can have enough surfaces and paint for everyone. You can contact her with any questions you may have about the class.

Also, we find ourselves needing a replacement for Tole Country Assistant Director. Renee' has turned in her resignation. Due to family matters, she is unable to help this year. We understand, and wish her the best. Now comes the task of finding someone else. If you would like to volunteer for this position or if you have any questions about the responsibilities of this position, please contact Debbie Suenram.

I would like to thank everyone for coming last month and painting Valentines, and the potluck was delicious.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting and be prepared to learn all about heat set oils.  
Judy Guercio, president



#### Meeting Highlights

March 9 is our next Tole Country/Business Meeting at the Fellowship Hall of the PC Christian Church at 5711 NW 42<sup>nd</sup>. The fun starts at 6:30.



#### Workshop

Brenda Rickman will be doing a workshop at this meeting. She will be introducing Heat Set Oils. If you would like to participate, bring \$5.50 to cover the surface and the paint.



#### Calendar

March 8 Daylight Savings Time  
March 9 Tole Diggers Meeting  
March 17 St. Patrick's Day  
April 4 Marilyn Teegarden Seminar



#### Ships Ahoy!

The Yellow Rose Chapter in Texas is sponsoring a Cruise next January, and they are offering a special to our chapter. If we book 5 rooms, our chapter will get \$100. Sue Bowers will be teaching a Santa. For more information, go to their website at

<http://www.yellowrosechapter.com/cruise.htm>



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### Central Oklahoma Society of Tole & Decorative Painters February General Meeting Minutes



February 9, 2009

President **Judy Guercio** opened the meeting at 6:30 pm. **Ernestine Williams** gave the devotion. The meeting stopped for Pot Luck dinner. The meeting resumed at 7:15 pm. **Sheron Gann** thanked members for painting memory boxes and bringing items for "Show 'n Tell". The hospital in Yukon was excited to receive memory boxes.

**Evelyn Breeden**, Sunshine Committee, stated that **Norma Stinchcomb's** husband, Phillip, had surgery on his intestines and will be in ICU in Yukon for several days. **Vonna Garrett** had a cat scan that showed a shadow. **Barbara Anderson's** grandson passed away and the funeral is scheduled for Thursday, 2:00 pm, in Broken Arrow. A card was passed around for **Barbara**. **Pinky Porterfield** is scheduled for a procedure to place cement in her spine. **Marge Battles** hurt her foot on the ice. **Sherri Johnson** noted that she believed that Felicia Summer's husband, Lloyd, had passed away.

**Marge Battles** asked everyone to be sure and pick up their pieces for the scheduled class. **Sue Bowers** noted that the retreat information and examples of the classes were available for review.

**Mariellen Morgan** stated that Fun night had been rescheduled for Monday, February 23rd. The scene will be painted on cork and the edges must be taped first. Bring cardboard to place under the cork.

**Sheron Gann** was the recipient of the angel bag this meeting.

**Judy** stated that next month **Brenda Rickman** will be doing a workshop at the meeting using heat set oils to paint a flower. The cost is \$5.50 for supplies. Brenda will furnish the surface and the paint. **Judy** also made a change to the 2009 Directory for **Maria Solares**. Her information should be 4766 N. W. 23rd, Apt. 147, cell phone #401-4916.

**Renee' O'Donnell** resigned as Told Country Assistant. It is important that someone volunteers to fill this position very soon.

**Sue Bowers** noted that the January Minutes needed to be corrected to state, "If a member is at a meeting the month of their birthday, they will receive funny money." Also, **Karen Garr** stated that her last name was incorrect. **Sue** moved approval of the January 2009 COSTDP minutes as amended. The motion was seconded and all approved.

**Lynda Vance** presented the Financial Report for January. Income was \$389.25, expenditures were \$523.84 and the ending balance was \$23,591.67. **Sheron Gann** has books for sale from \$1 to \$3 and she donated 12 books to the library.

**Sherri Johnson** brought hearts to be decorated and taken to the Windsor Hills Nursing Home where **Iva Gilliland** is residing. **LaVella Rayls** took photos of all those with February birthdays. **Debbie Suenram** took photos of members for the Chapter's photo Directory.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 to decorate valentines.



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## FINANCIAL REPORT

For month ending 1/31/2009

CHAPTER INCOME		CHAPTER EXPENSES	
Membership	60.00	Board/Bond/Ins	100.00
Retreat	329.25	Calendar/Directory	169.07
		Christmas Decorations	59.69
		Newsletter	32.61
		Sunshine	20.00
		Ways & Means	20.00
<b>Total TD Income</b>	<b>389.25</b>	<b>Total TD Expenses</b>	<b>401.37</b>
TOLE COUNTRY INCOME		TOLE COUNTRY EXPENSE	
		Decorations	122.47
<b>Total TC Income</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>Total TC Expenses</b>	<b>122.47</b>
Grand Total Income	389.25	Grand Total Expenses	523.84
Checking Acct Balance	16,757.51	Savings Acct Balance	6,834.16
		<b>Total Savings &amp; Checking</b>	<b>23,591.67</b>

## March Birthday Girls

					
3-1	Edna Jackson	3-9	Gayle Dimery		
3-1	Sherri Johnson	3-12	Mary Cole		
3-3	Karen Garr	3-12	Vicky McCullough		
3-6	Judy Guercio	3-19	Sue Lozano		



### Directory Update

**Maria Solares**  
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## SUNSHINE

*Please keep these Toile Digger's in your prayers:  
 Betty Anne Anderson, Marge Battles, Vonna Garrett,  
 Pinky Porterfield, and Norma Stinchcomb.*



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## PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGE PRESENTED BY SUE BOWERS JANUARY 12, 2009 TO BE VOTED ON DURING THE MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

**CURRENT:** Current copy dated Revised July 2008 – Page 4  
Article VII – Executive Officers and Duties

### Section 1

Sub-Section E. Corresponding Secretary: The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for the publication of the yearbook during term of office. Shall read communications at the Chapter Meetings and shall send correspondence at the direction and with approval of the President. Shall be available to type letters for officers and chairpersons pertaining to Chapter Business.

**CHANGE:** Delete Sub-Section E. Corresponding Secretary and realign the lettering on the following offices.

**REALIGNMENT OF DUTIES:** Move the Yearbook duties to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Their current job is membership so they will have all the records necessary to handle this job. Reading of Communications at the Chapter meeting would be done by the Sunshine Chair (most is Sunshine related) or by the officer that it pertains to. Letters for Officers or chairpersons have really become a thing of the past and each person takes care of their own, if necessary could be done by the Recording Secretary.

**REASONING:** With our changing membership it is becoming increasingly harder each year to fill the offices we have in our Chapter and one less office to fill would make the nominating committee's job easier. This position was a vital position when the Chapter was formed but with the passing of time, advancements in technology and the changing membership it has become an office that is unnecessary today. Most SDP Chapters have done away with this position.



## Tole Country Update



Spring is in the air! It's not here yet, but like Tole Country, it is definitely coming. I have seen the crocus and the daffodils. And the best advice is to start preparing now.

The Tole Country Catalog is being proofread and we will soon have the registration information on our website. The Decorative Painter has just been delivered with our ad on page 65. And the quilt is being quilted. We are still looking for a few good vendors.

We are also looking for one very special person to accept the duties of next year's Tole Country Director. Haven't you deep down wanted to be the boss and tell everyone what to do?



Here is a sneak peek of our Blossoms & Butterfly Quilt for Tole Country 2009



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