



Let It Be Toled Decorative Painters Club

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Wow! What a busy September gathering. The first meeting since May went well with a lot of issues discussed as we move forward. Thank you, Judy, for the wonderful Paint-In and you sharing your knowledge with us and the different items that can assist an artist. Everyone appears to have enjoyed the class and learning a different technique. The Fundraiser auction was a lot of fun. Thank you to everyone that painted something, sixteen items submitted, and those who participated in the auction. I think it was the best we ever had. All the pieces were beautiful. Now here we are looking at October and Halloween. We do have a slate for 2027 officers. Remember anyone can be a write-in. We will be voting at this coming up meeting. Thank you, Jenise, for being the Nomination Chair. We will also be voting for the Silver Palette Award in October. On another note, Cheryl would like to step down from being the editor of our Newsletter at the end of this year. She has been doing it for many years. We need someone to take over this project. If you are interested let me know and you can contact Cheryl to find out what it takes to develop the newsletter. Thank you Cheryl for a job well done. This is our main way to communicate with all our members. Talking about projects, we have only three Memory Boxes left to be painted. If you have an idea for a new project please let me know, we will be discussing it at our next board meeting in December. We no longer have a website. The board is looking at other ways to reach out to others outside our club. We have a theme for 2027, it is "The Year for Recruiting".

See you soon,

Pat Kaminsky

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2026

Meetings will be zoomed upon request

October 3	Coffee Jar Snowman with Donnamari Smith
November 7	Ornaments with Jenise Jackson & Pat Kaminsky
December 13	Christmas Party 1:00pm



Happy Birthday to Our October Gals!

Susan Phillips

October 2

JoLynne Richter

October 25

Sending the warmest of wishes on your special day. Hope all the best things are coming your way.

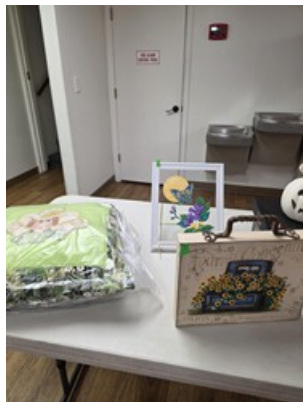
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Birthday Raffle: This is a monthly fundraising raffle so please bring something to auction. Refreshments are provided by birthday girls and all who wish to contribute goodies.



Our Christmas Party will be Sunday, December 13th at 1:00PM at the home of Gail Cummins. We will have a potluck, ornament exchange and Chinese gift exchange not to exceed \$20. We will also have Installation of Officers and the Silver Palette Award. Hope to see all of you there to celebrate the season together.

FUNDRAISER AUCTION

The Fund Raiser Auction was awesome! It is always delightful to see what everyone has painted and to be able to take home a new treasure. There was a lot of laughing as everyone got into the spirit of trying to outbid each other! Thank you all for your participation and making this a very successful fundraiser for our club.



THE SEPTEMBER PAINT-IN WAS SPECIAL!

Our September 12th class with Judy Mitchell was choc full of new techniques and lots of fun! We learned that you do not need to apply sealer first when using chalk paint as the background but need to apply a matte finish over it before beginning to paint the actual pattern as chalk paint is absorbent. We learned how to use wax to make our piece look aged. She taught us how to use retarder to lightly add color to the background and blend it well. Judy taught us how to make the bows we often see on her pieces and we were actually able to make them in class! We appreciate all the time and effort and all the goodies you brought us to make this class special! Thank you, Judy, for a wonderful class.

MEMORY/TREASURE BOXES

Thank you for painting these adorable boxes.



OCTOBER

The October paint-in is a *Coffee Jar Snowman* with Donnamari Smith. She will supply the surface and all the decorations. Cost is \$5.



NOVEMBER

In November we will be doing 2 ornaments. The manger ornament will be taught by Jenise Jackson. The candle ornament was designed by Chris Haughey and will be taught by Pat Kaminsky. It is to be done on your own surface to be at least 4 inches in diameter.

More information to come at the October meeting.



FUNDRAISERS

Message from Jody Glaser, Chairperson

Thank you so much for all the fantastic items donated for the Bazaar at our last meeting. Your hard work and dedication has resulted in very successful bazaar seasons. Thank you again for your efforts and support.

These are the bazaars:

October 9 & 10

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3950 N. Valorie Drive, Prescott Valley 9:00am-3:00pm

October 16 & 17

Shepherd of the Hills, 1202A Green Lane, Prescott 8:00am-3:00pm

October 23 & 24

Adult Center, 1280 Rosser St., Prescott 10:00am-3:00pm

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Elks Lodge #330, 6245 East 2nd St, Prescott Valley 9:00am-2:00pm

November 6, 7 & 8

St. Germaine Catholic Church, 7997 E. Dana Dr., Prescott Valley 9:00am-2:00pm

November 7

Pronghorn Clubhouse, 7051 N. Antelope Meadows Dr., Prescott Valley 10:00am-2:00pm

December 11 & 12

Adult Center, 1280 Rosser St., Prescott 10:00am-3:00pm

Thank you as always to those that brought items in September.



Artisans in the Pines Bazaar Set-up:



STUFF AND SUCH

The lucky winner of the brush in September was Barbara!

BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets are \$3 or 2 tickets for \$5. You may purchase tickets for the three months preceding the drawing. The lucky winner this quarter is LIZ HARRIS!

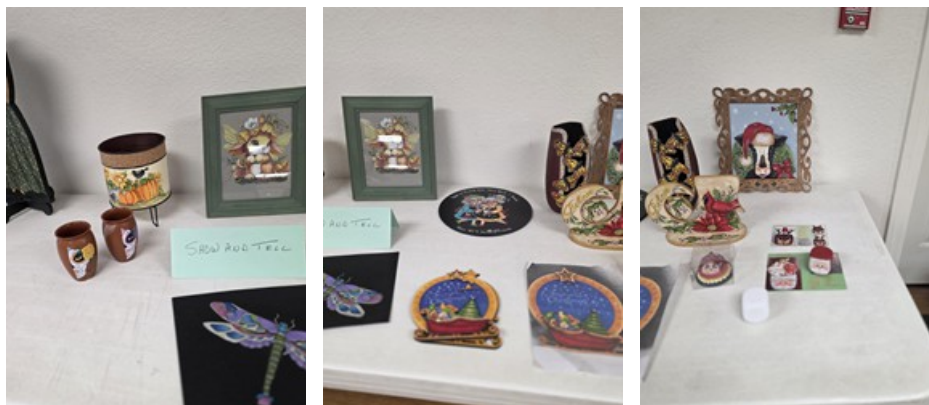
BIRTHDAY RAFFLE

The lucky winners of the birthday raffle are Beth, Sherry and Liz.



SHOW AND TELL

Thank you to all the talented artists that brought in their pieces to share.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHARITY

We are collecting food and monetary donations for St. Vincent de Paul. It would be appreciated if you could bring in 3 non-perishable items to our next paint-in. And thank you to those who have donated in the past.

Food needed by St. Vincent dePaul: Canned chicken, Hamburger Helper, Spam, Mayo, Macaroni & Cheese, Top Roman Noodles, Canned beef stew, meat Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Rice a Roni, and any other canned meats.

LET IT BE TOLED
MEMBER MEETING MINUTES
September 12, 2026

Time: 9:32 am

Minutes of last meeting accepted as presented.

Committee Reports:

Paint Ins: Paint-in fees will be the same for 2027 \$5.00. Tava and Donnamari will be looking for teachers.

Seminar: We are in search for a teacher next year and inquiring with Holly Hanley in person or Zoom. The cost for in person is getting to be cost prohibitive.

Charity: We have only 3 boxes left to distribute. We will be discussing new charity for 2027.

St. Vincent de Paul - It was agreed to continue with donation of food or money donations.

Boutiques: The dates are in the newsletter. The first 2 in October, Trinity and Shepherd of the Hills.

Business cards and postcards: Gail is checking on cost and can use Chat/GPT to design.

Ways & Means: We will be continuing with the quarterly raffle basket.

Old Business -We need a webmaster to continue in this role. No one volunteered and a discussion was opened to continue the website or not. Beth made a motion to not continue with the website and Marcia second it. We will use FB for information and Gail will be updating our page.

Dues are due, \$20 and give the payment to Cheryl.

New Business:

Next month we will be conducting election for Board officers and Jenise will be contacting those who want to continue in their roles. VP is open and Judy Mitchell volunteered to serve in this role.

We want to have more teaching options for new members and painters. Judy, Jenise, Gail and Pat said they would be mentors.

Newsletter: We will need another member to take over the Newsletter as of January 1, 2027.

Jo Pruett - To honor Jo we have selected a design with kittens on a canvas piece. It was suggested that we do this as a group effort and have each member paint part of the design, all agreed.

Silver Palette: We will be voting on the Silver Palette award in October. Gail will be collecting

the voting forms and will announce the recipient at the Christmas party.
Christmas Party December 13 at 1:00pm. Sign up sheet will be at October meeting for
food to bring to party.
Theme for 2027 is "Year for Recruiting"

Meeting adjourned 10:17am

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Cheryl Jacobson

