



Let It Be Toled

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wishing you a Happy Easter, just remember not to eat too much chocolate or ham. Spring is in the air and all around us, enjoy this weather while we have it. Remember "April Showers brings May flowers", they are already in bloom. I want to thank Bev Morn publicly for the hard work she did in contacting places, trying to find us a new home. Thank you, Bev!!!! Marcia contacted Mountain Artist Guild and it looks like we have a new home starting in June. We will be meeting the first Saturday of the month except in October when it will be the second Saturday of the month. This will be through December and hope we will be able to continue this throughout 2018. We are still working on September with our seminar. We may have more information by our April meeting. We will either have our regular meeting the first Saturday of the month and the seminar the third week-end of the month or if the seminar teacher can change her schedule we will have it seminar on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. More news to come. Don't forget the memory boxes and nonperishable foods for our two charities.

Pat Kaminsky, Your President



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Sunshine	Mary Melander
Special Raffle	Lois Eldridge
Paint-Ins	Lois Eldridge
Christmas Party	Kate Toth
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Next LIBT Meeting Saturday, April 15

10:00 am Meeting

Paint-in begins right after the meeting and this month we will be doing flowers with Kate Toth.

The project can be viewed on our website www.libt.org

Contact Lois Eldridge for more information & to sign up.

The meetings begin at 10:00 am and are on the third Saturday of each month. They are held at Granville Clubhouse East at 5643 Granville Parkway in Prescott Valley. Paint-ins follow the meetings and cost only \$5.00.

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS
Mary Melander

Mary Melander had pneumonia and is slowly recovering.

EXCHANGES
Share your amazing talent!

We will have one more exchange this year - Christmas. Christmas is an ornament to exchange at the Christmas Party in December.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2017

Dates will change from June to December

April 15	Paint-in with Kate Toth will be Flowers
May 20	Paint-in with Judy Lopez will be a Paint Wagon
June 17	Potluck and Paint-in with Cheryl Jacobson TBA
July 15	Potluck and Paint-in with Arla Gill TBA
August 19	Lunch Box Auction and Paint-in with Patti Johns TBA
September 16, 17	Seminar with Kathi Hanson and Potlucks
October 21	Paint-in with Carolyn Johnson TBA
November 18	Ornaments with Patti Johns and Judy Lopez
December 9	Christmas Party, Ornament Exchange, and Installation of Officers



Happy Birthday to Our APRIL Gal

Kate Toth

May all your hopes and dreams come true,
and your future be filled with happiness.

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

Egg Exchange

Thank you for participating in our egg exchange. We got to take home another treasure painted by a fellow member.



The March Paint-in Was Fun!

Thanks to Sandy Smith for teaching the memory box paint-in. And thanks to each one of you that came to paint a memory box for our charity. Join us at the April meeting to paint with Kate Toth. A freestyle floral design.

Lois has one surface available for the May paint-in with Judy Lopez. A black paint Train. Contact Lois if you would like to purchase that surface.

Thanks from Bev and Lois to those of you who attended our garage sale. We really appreciate your support.



MEMORY BOX



PAINT-INS

APRIL

Kate will be teaching flowers. Paints and paper will be provided. Bring brushes and wet palette or wet paper towels. Cost for supplies \$1.50.



MAY

Judy Lopez will be teaching a paint wagon. You may also use a surface of your choice. Instructions and paint colors will be available at the April meeting.



SPECIAL SILENT AUCTION

The silent auction is a way to make money for the chapter. Four pieces will be displayed and bid on in February, March and April, being awarded to the highest bidders in April. More pieces will be shown for bidding in May, June, and July, and be awarded in July.

The first group:



Lois



Pat



Cheryl



Jody

Second group:



Sandy and Marcia



Bev



Lynn Andrews



OUR THIRD ANNUAL FUNDRISER

Saint Germaine's Church
November 2017

Things are gearing up for our Bazaar! Completed items are beginning to come in. Surfaces that can be painted are at each meeting if you would like to choose things to paint. Or use surfaces of your own. Jody, our Chairwoman and Bev, our Co-Chairwoman, encourage all of you to participate.

Items brought in at the March meeting.



Seminar

LIBT is proud to announce we will be hosting a seminar with Kathi Hanson on Saturday and Sunday September 16 & 17, 2017

Below are the two projects we are doing. Saturday is the watercolor, and Sunday is the pencil project. The cost is \$40 each day and will be from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at a location to be announced. We have members who are willing to have someone spend the night to attend the seminar. You may sign-up at our meetings or you can contact me direct at Bev Morn-Seminar Chair. This is a great way to learn new techniques without the expense of a convention. Kathi is an experienced teacher in pencil, watercolor, and acrylics. She teaches in Las Vegas at the Creative Painting Convention each year and is in the General Pencil booth. Her website is [Kathi Hanson .com](http://KathiHanson.com) and she is on Facebook.

Kathy's Bio:

Presently teaching workshops at painting conventions; lecturing art and product education at universities upon request; teaching workshops on pencil art throughout U.S.A. upon request, creating art for publication in magazines; creating monthly free tips and techniques for my website as well as pattern packets, video snippets and industry news updates within site.

I have been teaching workshops around the U.S.A. and Canada for the past seventeen years, and am known for my extensive knowledge of subject matter and unique special effect techniques in multiple mediums. An accomplished artist, I have won several awards for my work, have been published numerous times in national art magazines, had my art featured in "Painters Quick Reference Landscapes" by North Light books and also "Designer Canvases Vol."2", and created an instructional watercolor pencil technique booklet (found in General Pencils #70 Kit) and watercolor pencil technique DVD for General Pencil Company. Am actively designing, publishing, consulting in various aspects of the art industry and recently released for sale three watercolor techniques DVD's, in October 2014 my drawing pencil "Special Effect Techniques" DVD was released.



Saturday



Sunday

STUFF AND SUCH



The lucky winner of the brush in March was Lois!

SHOW AND TELL

Sandy, Jody and Cheryl brought in items they did in Vegas and Arla brought in a birdhouse to share.



BIRTHDAY GIRL RAFFLE

Jo won the birdhouse brought in by Arla. I'm sorry we didn't get a picture of it.

TUMBLEWEED TOLERS SEMINAR

Please issue our invitation to all of the LIBT members that they are invited to attend the Maxine Thomas seminar we are hosting on September 8 and 9 (Friday and Saturday), 2017. Photos of projects are on our website and the cost will be \$70 per day which includes surface. (\$140 total) Projects may also be painted on other surfaces.

Please have members e-mail me if they wish to be put on the attendees list. Deposit is due by June 1 and balance is due by August 15. Checks can be mailed to me at 10248 West Redbird Rd, Peoria, AZ 85383. It will be a potluck luncheon each day. Hope to see some of you in attendance.

Sherri Lee, CZT

Artist of the Month

In January, Bev Morn highlighted artist Maxine Thomas Country Primitives. In February she spoke about Laurie Speltz. In March, she discussed Judy Diephouse and Lynne Deptula. Each month she will give a biography of an artist supplemented by books in the library if available or items Bev has to enhance information on the artist. If you paint and item January, February or March of these artists, a prize will be offered.

Distinctive Brushstrokes Artists

Judy Diephouse [left] Lynne Deptula [right]



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The friends we meet through painting! Lynne and Judy first met when Lynne attended a local SDP meeting and Judy was the teacher. Many lessons later they formed the business partnership of Distinctive Brushstrokes, painting mainly for regional art shows and teaching at various regional and national conventions. Eventually, their business evolved into designing pattern packets, writing decorative painting books and travel teaching.

Today Distinctive Brushstrokes has published over 20 books and over 300 pattern packets! Look for them on the teaching roster of your favorite decorative painting convention. Both ladies live in Grand Rapids with their husbands and families, sharing their love for this wonderful art form.

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Member Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2017

Start: 10:05 a.m. Grandville

Guests: Kate's friend, Sandell. Jo's granddaughter, Angel

Seminar: Bev Morn Possible locations for September seminar. Prescott Valley library, \$300 per day. Hampton Inn, \$350 per day. Elks Club, \$400 per day. St. Germaine's, not available. Casa Senior Center, \$150 per day. Mt. Artists Guild, \$4 per person. Marcia will check availability for the first or fourth weekend. Bev will then check with persons/instructor signed up for class to see if event date can be changed.

Paint-In: Today, Sandy is teaching memory box pattern. April, Kate's project is a freestyle floral, she will provide supplies. May, surfaces can be purchased, or you can use a black apron. Pattern costs \$1.50.

Treasurer Report: The Bank Balance at February 28, 2017 is [REDACTED]. Current membership is 18.

Fundraiser: Jody has purchased books and patterns and surfaces at Las Vegas. She will be purchasing additional items at Lois and Bev's sale on March 25th. When painting do not date your surfaces.

Library: Marcia forgot to bring books.

Other: Minutes accepted from prior month. Vicki Scott shows projects she has been taking online. Pooled members about monthly meetings being changed to weekday or the first/fourth Saturday or the month. Three members could not make a weekday. Consensus of members is Saturday works best. Marcia will check with MAG about the first or fourth Saturday availability.

Proposed that Jo Pruettt be nominated for Ways and Means. She has agreed to serve. Christmas theme per Kate is Cowboy Country. Birthday girl is Arla.

Artist of the Month: Jo painted a bird house by Laury Speltz. This month's artist is Judy Diephouse and Lynn Deputla. Jody painted a memory box by Maxine Thomas.

Adjourned 10:35am

LIBT Treasurer's Report							
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Other					████████		
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Marcia Mallicoat

I don't have a list of books that I bring each month. I just have been going through the alphabet. Members can call Marcia for any request of library books during the month. The library is always open.

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Cheryl Jacobson

