



# Let It Be Told

*Prescott AZ*

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Before I forget, "Happy St. Patrick's Day" and I hope you had a great Valentine's Day!!! The ground hog didn't see its shadow, so that means an early spring, I hope. Wow, thank you Reggie for a great Paint-In and sharing your "Pearl's of Wisdom". Everyone seemed to enjoy one's self and many were able to finish their piece. We had a busy morning with oodles of "General Raffle" items and one "Birthday Girl". Thank you to everyone that brought something for the raffle and Judy for the Birthday Girl item. Marcia will once again be bringing in patterns to be sold from our Library as we down size, the cost for patterns will be \$.25, so be sure to bring in your quarters or more. It was great having twelve members participate in the "Valentine Exchange". Thank you to all who participated. And, a special thank you to everyone that brought in the goodies to share. We are gearing up for the seminar and it is a work in progress. We will need someone to step forward and be willing to sign people up for the luncheons on Friday and Saturday. Do not forget our Easter Exchange this month, it does not have to be done on an egg but it should have an Easter or spring theme.

Your President  
Pat Kaminsky

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| Paint-Ins      | Tava Ekstrom-Lang &<br>Marcia Mallicoat |
| Web Master     | Kathy Bigham                            |

## Next LIBT Meeting Saturday MARCH 2

### EASTER EXCHANGE

#### 9:30 am Meeting

Paint-ins begin right after the meeting and this month we will be doing a Strokework Practice with Pat Kaminsky.

The projects can be viewed on our website  
[www.libt.org](http://www.libt.org)

Contact Marcia Mallicoat for more information and to sign up.

Regular meetings begin at 9:30 am and are on the first Saturday of each month with a number of exceptions. They are held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3950 N. Valorie Drive, Prescott Valley AZ



## EXCHANGES

Share your amazing talent!



We will have two more exchanges this year. **Easter exchange to be painted on a shape of your choice and will be March 2nd.** Christmas is an ornament you paint to exchange at the Christmas party in December.

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2024

Meetings will be zoomed upon request

Meeting Dates

|                              |                                                           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| March 2                      | Easter Exchange and Strokework Practice with Pat Kaminsky |
| <b>April 13 DATE CHANGE</b>  | <b>Firefly Project with Marica Mallicoat</b>              |
| May 4                        | Geranium with Hummingbird Watercolor with Judy Lopez      |
| May 31 &<br>June 1           | Seminar with Linda Sharp                                  |
| July 13<br>(Second Saturday) | Christmas in July Candle with Pat Kaminsky                |
| August 3                     | Elegant Flowers with Judy Mitchell                        |
| September 7                  | Lunch Box Auction and TBD with Jenise Jackson             |
| October 5                    | TBD with Susan Phillips                                   |
| October 26                   | Ornaments with Gail Cummins and Marcia Mallicoat          |
| November                     | Space not available so no paint-in                        |
| December                     | Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange                     |



### *Happy Birthday to Our March Gals*

*Arla Gill*

*March 8*

*Bonnie Dominguez*

*March 25*

**May your birthday be filled with peace, pleasure, prosperity and painting! Happy Birthday.**

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.

# THE FEBRUARY PAINT-IN WAS FUN!

The February Paint-In was actually a Pencil-In. It might have seemed unusual to be creating a warm pumpkin piece in winter, but it did warm our hearts and got us to see some different colors after the winter holidays. Reggie did a thorough job in teaching this colored pencil class. There were a few new artists there, so she kindly and patiently explained some colored pencil basics. This was a true help for us newbies and allowed us all to complete a beautiful piece. The suede board was an excellent choice to showcase the softness of the pencil work while creating a nice background. These 18 artists were fueled with a buffet of tasty treats and good company.



# PAINT-INS

## MARCH

The March paint-in will be practicing strobework taught by Pat Kaminsky. This is to refresh us on strobework before the seminar. We will be painting on the front and back of the round surface that is \$1. There is no pattern, and the prep is just painting both sides black.

In addition to your regular supplies bring the following: Be sure to bring an assortment of round brushes (I used a #4 & 6 round), a liner brush and a flat brush. The flat brush should be the size you want your circle to be for the flower.

Bring the following paints: White, your favorite red and green paints, and the paints you want to paint your flower and leaves, and the black paint you base coated your round.



## APRIL **Date change to April 13th**

The April paint-in is a Firefly Project designed by Holly Hanley taught by Marica Mallicoat. Cost of pattern is \$5. I will need to know who wants one so I can order from Holly. Round surface of your choice, 12-16 inches. Original pattern suggests an outdoor stepping stone, 16 inches. I used a round wooden surface purchased from Hobby Lobby. I will demo on a terra cotta plate that usually goes under a pot. This can be purchased at Home Depot or Walmart.



# SEMINAR

**LIBT will be hosting a seminar with Linda Sharp on  
Friday and Saturday, May 31 & June 1, 2024**

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

**Doors open at 8:30 am**

**At Trinity Lutheran Church**

**3950 N. Valorie Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ**

Linda has been painting and teaching for over 40 years and has taught classes all over the country, including the SDP National Convention, Portland and Seattle Mini-Conventions, Las Vegas Creative painting Convention, HOOT, New England Traditions Convention as well as for chapters and retreats, both in person and n Zoom.

Cost for each day will be \$40.00 with no additional cost for non-members. Linda Sharp teaches with Traditions Paint. Therefore, there is an additional palette fee of \$5.00 each day. Students will receive their own paint in cubbies which are labeled and contain all mixtures and colors listed in the instructions.

The Friday project is a Give Thanks Pumpkin Plate on a pumpkin shaped surface. We will be ordering the surfaces for those who want them for \$7.00 each.

The Saturday project is called Enchanted Christmas on a 12" double beaded plate. We will be ordering the surfaces for those who want them for \$22.00 each. Of course, you may use a surface of your choice.

All class and surface fees are due in March. Prep instructions and line drawing will be provided prior to the seminar. They may be downloadable.

For lunch we will have a Pot Luck each day. Friday will be salads and Saturday will be sandwiches. Water and snacks provided by LIBT.

We will Zoom for any participants out of the area.

To register, please contact Tava Ekstrom-Lang  
Email: [tava\\_ekstrom@aol.com](mailto:tava_ekstrom@aol.com) 928-642-6763



Friday Project



Saturday Project

## VALENTINE EXCHANGE

What a fun Valentine exchange! Everyone painted such cute things. It is always special to get a piece painted by a fellow artist. Thanks to all who participated.



# FUNDRAISERS

Message from Jody Glaser, Chairperson

Hi Ladies, thank you for the great items turned in at February's meeting. As Reggie commented during our comments before our paint in, each member only needed to paint ten ornaments to meet our goal of 300. We will continue to bring in surfaces to be checked out for the bazaars. Thanks again!

Thank you to those who brought items in February.



# STUFF AND SUCH



The lucky winner of the brush in February was Melva!

## RAFFLE

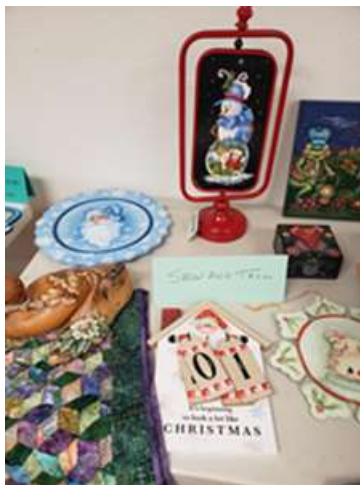
There were many wonderful items brought in to be raffled.

The lucky winners were Judy, Pat, Karen, Jo, Bonnie, Marcia, Reggie and Michelle.



## SHOW AND TELL

Several artists brought in beautiful pieces they painted to share with us.



## PEARLS OF WISDOM

Reggie sent a three-page list for color penciling that all of you should have received.

## DECO ART AMERICANA PAINTS

Barb shared this website address that will give mixes for retired colors.

<https://shop.decoart.com/content/americana-acrylics-retired-colors-mixing-chart.pdf>

Barb provided a list of the paints they are discontinuing and the ones they are keeping

### 2023 DecoArt's Discontinued Americana Acrylics

These colors are being discontinued:

2OZ RED VIOLET  
2OZ TRUE OCHRE  
2OZ DRIFTWOOD  
2OZ PLUM  
2OZ BLUE MIST  
2OZ FRENCH MAUVE  
2OZ PINK CHIFFON  
2OZ BLUE CHIFFON  
2OZ OYSTER PEARL  
2OZ 24PK TERRA CORAL  
2OZ 24PK PERSIMMON  
2OZ 24PK PEBBLE  
2OZ 24PK MINK PEARL  
2OZ 24PK CHRTREUSE YLW  
2OZ 24PK FROSTED PLUM  
2OZ 24PK LIGHT LIME  
2OZ 24PK LIGHT ORCHID  
2OZ 24PK LIGHT SAGE  
2OZ 24PK PLUM SUEDE  
2OZ 24PK SMMR SQUASH  
2OZ 24PK GREEN LAGOON  
2OZ 24PK CALICO RED  
2 OZ SAND  
2 OZ SEA AQUA  
2 OZ MISTLETOE  
2 OZ TOFFEE  
2OZ 24PK TERRA COTTA  
2OZ 24PK YELLOW OCHR  
2 OZ CHARCOAL GREY

#decoart will Remain

DAO7-3 Moon Yellow

DAO40-3 Williamsburg Blue

DA157-3 Black Green

DA167-3 Payne's Gray

DA172-3 Black Plum

DA269-3 Foliage Green

DA299-3 Margarita

DA324-3 Watermelon Slice

DA356-3 Dried Clay

DHS4-3 Fiery Red

DAO15-3 Cadmium Red

## Desert Quail Painters

Please join us to paint this lovely Spring project, designed by Lonna Lamb  
and taught by Deb Ramo

**"Bee my Honey"**

Tuesday March 26, 2024 6:00 pm—9:00 pm PST Zoom & Recorded



The surface size is 12"H x 8" wide, a large wood mason jar cutout. You can also paint on a surface of your choice.

**Class fee** \$19.00 (members); \$26.00(non-members) Pattern included in the class fee. **To Sign up**, please text Kim Tamiazzo at 442-316-0718. Please send me your name, your e mail and if you are a member or nonmember.

We are making it easier for everyone this year by accepting payments by cash, check, PayPal, and credit cards.

Prep will be sent out by email March 1 , zoom link and final instructions will be sent a few days before the program.

Zoom inquiries, please contact Diana Van Riel at [dianavanriel1952@gmail.com](mailto:dianavanriel1952@gmail.com)

## 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

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MEMBER MEETING  
February 3, 2024

Meeting called to order at 9:33

Minutes: There was no meeting in January, just announcements.

We welcome visitors: Melba Onstead and Michelle

REPORTS:

Stencil Book: Cheryl has stencil book. If interested please contact her.

Fund Raising and Charity Proposals: We will have at least 3 boutiques this year. Jody asked for more painted gnomes, religious and animal projects.

Library: Marcia will bring pattern packets to the meetings for sale. Patterns are 25c per packet.

Seminar Chair: Flyer for seminar to be emailed to members.

Paint-in: March Paint-In with Pat - Practicing our stroke work. April Paint-In with Marcia - Holly Hanley design and surface of your choice.

Ways and Means: We have seven raffle items and one birthday girl item that will be included in the raffle.

Membership: We currently have 22 paid members. Pat handed out the Questionnaire to members that have not filled them out in the past.

Retreat: no plans at this time

FB PAGE: Please post the seminar flyer if you have a FB account. Cheryl to email flyer to members. If you have FB account, send the seminar flyer to the clubs.

Charities: Barbara has memory and treasure boxes for people to sign out and paint.

Exchange: We have our Valentine Exchange today after lunch and don't forget the Easter Exchange next month. It does not have to be painted on an egg but it should have an Easter or spring theme surface of your choice.

Adjourned: 10:10 am

Submitted by: Gail Cummins

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Cheryl Jacobson

