



Let It Be Toled Decorative Painters Club

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It was great seeing so many of you after the holidays being up and ready to paint. Thank you, Susie, for the Paint-In class. People have started buying tickets for our basket raffle. Remember you don't have to be present to win and tickets are \$3 or 2 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be in March. We are now collecting for the next basket. Just some simple guidelines for the basket: If you are giving a cutout piece of wood, be sure to give the pattern for that piece. Do not give any Decorative Painter magazines (we already have them). When you donate, think of it as something you would not mind having. The different committee chairs are working hard to have this be an exciting and fun year: Fund Raising (Boutique) is looking at this year's possibilities and are preparing pattern packets for people to paint for the boutique. Seminar chair has the signup sheets available for people to sign up for the classes. Our Charity chair is hoping we will be able to finish the Treasure boxes and Memory boxes this year. Thank you for those that help setup and cleanup the facility before we have our meeting and Paint-Ins. Thank you for all everyone does for this club. Without your help, we would not have a club.

Pat Kaminsky

2026 Board of Directors

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Newsletter	Cheryl Jacobson
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Ways and Means	Jo Pruett
Sunshine	Barbara Cowley
Fundraisers	Jody Glaser
Paint-Ins	Tava Ekstrom-Lang and Jenise Jackson
Web Master	Kathy Bigham

Next LIBT Meeting Saturday

February 7, 2026

VALENTINE EXCHANGE

9:30 am Meeting

Paint-ins begin right after the meeting and this month we will be doing Treasure and Memory Boxes on our own.

Contact Jenise Jackson 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

Paint-ins follow the meetings and cost only \$5.00.

EXCHANGES

Share your amazing talent!

We will have three exchanges again this year. **Valentine is to be painted on a shape of your choice and the exchange will be February 7th.** Easter exchange to be painted on a shape of your choice and will be March 7th. Christmas is an ornament you paint to exchange at the Christmas party in December.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE 2026

Meetings will be zoomed upon request

February 7	Valentine Exchange and Treasure/Memory Boxes on our own
March 7	Easter Exchange and Sydney Squirrel with Pat Kaminsky
April 11 (2 nd Sat)	Feather Diva with Marcia Mallicoat
May 1 & 2	Seminar with Liz Vigliotto
June 6	Miss Freckles Frog with Bonnie Dominguez
June 20	Seminar with Tami Carmody
July 11 (2 nd Sat)	Flowers on Glass Block with Donnamari Smith
August 1	Judy Lopez - TBD
September 12 (2 nd Sat)	Fundraiser Auction & Fall Pumpkin & Leaves with Judy Mitchell
October 3	Coffee Jar Snowman with Donnamari Smith
November 7	Ornaments with Jenise Jackson & Gail Cummins
December 6	Christmas Party



Happy Birthday to Our February Gals

Beth Duncan

February 16

Judy Mitchell

February 24

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

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.

THE JANUARY PAINT-IN WAS FUN!

Two snow friends featured on a clipboard kicked off the January paint in, which was well attended with thirteen painters. A positive start to the year.

Susan Phillips led this fun class, inspired by a Pinterest picture. It was fun to see the many different interpretations and such a variety of surfaces used.

May the success of this project encourage each painter to be inspired by the creative works of others.



PAINT-INS

FEBRUARY

The February paint-in is Treasure and Memory Boxes on our own.

MARCH

The March paint-in is Sydney Squirrel designed by Sue Ludlam taught by Pat Kaminsky. Prep instructions will be available at the February meeting and will be on a surface of your choice.



APRIL

The April paint-in is Feather Diva designed by Doxie Keller taught by Marcia Mallicoat. It is in the 2012 Decorative Painter Issue 2. It is done on a canvas 10x20 or a surface of your choice.



FUNDRAISERS

Message from Jody Glaser, Chairperson

Another successful fund raising year. We had to work a little harder to get there, changed a couple of venues, but with the support of our members we made it. Our money maker through the years has been ornaments. We need 400 ornaments for 2026. I will be bringing in items to be checked out starting with the February meeting. I do not have 400 ornaments available. I need everyone's help to rebuild the inventory.

Be sure to sign your work, finish the backs, make sure some type of hanging is attached (ribbon or sawtooth hanger.) Great items were turned in in January. Thank you.

Paint Paint Paint

Thank you to those that brought items in January.



Liz Vigliotto Seminar

Hosted by Let It Be Toled Decorative Painting Club

May 1 and 2, 2026 from 9 to 5

3950 N Valorie Dr, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Fee is \$40 each day



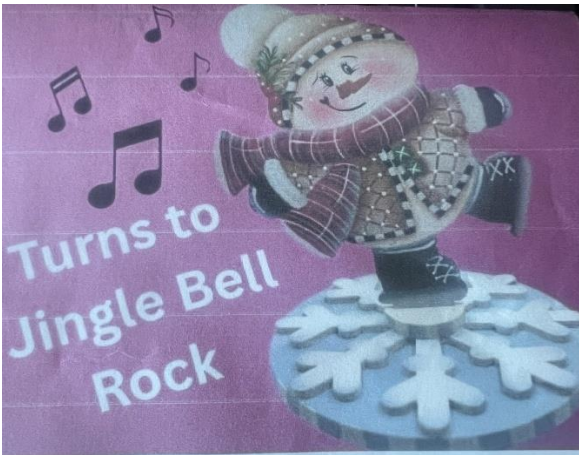
Friday May 1

Cocoa and cookie tray.

You provide your surface; the pattern size is 18 x 8 inches.

There will be prep needed before the seminar date of May 1.

Instructions to follow.



Saturday, May 2

The musical box and snowman are \$22.00.

The music box plays Jingle Bell Rock.

There will be prep needed before the seminar date of May 2.

Instructions to follow.

Americana DecoArt Acrylic paints will be supplied by teacher.
Contact Gail Cummins

STUFF AND SUCH



The lucky winner of the brush in January was Susan Phillips!

BIRTHDAY GIRL RAFFLE

The lucky winner of the raffle was Pat!

BASKET RAFFLE

Tickets are \$3 or 2 tickets for \$5. You may purchase tickets for the three months preceding the drawing. The drawing for this basket will be in March. You don't have to be present to win.



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.

LET IT BE TOLED MEMBER MEETING MINUTES January 3, 2026

Time: 9:33 am

Attendance: Members.

Minutes: no corrections and accepted as presented

Committee Reports:

The board met on December 27. Gail will be hosting the Christmas party on December 6. We also have the option of holding meetings in a last-minute change needed for venue at Sandy's community center.

Seminar: May 1 and 2nd. with Liz Vigliotto. Gail will find out more about the paints that Liz will be bringing and the ones needed for prep.

Paint Ins: Dates are confirmed and will be in newsletter. For February meeting we will be painting treasure and memory boxes. Prepping for Pat's project in March, we can also use February meeting. The size of Pat's project is the size of $\frac{1}{2}$ of a clipboard. We have added Donnahari's glass project to July's meeting. You can get the glass square at Michaels.

Boutiques: Jody had financial handouts for members for 2025. We need more ornaments, especially religious. Gingerbreads do not sell and no more Halloween items. Cheryl needs to make more space and will be returning items that have not sold for 3 years. No more than 3 of a kind will be helpful.

Membership: There are still some that need to be paid.

Ways & Means: Quarterly raffle will be held at March meeting. You do not have to be present to win.

Old Business: Pearls of Wisdom will not continue to due to lack of participation.

Logo: Working on business and post card.

New Business:

DeStash: Open to April and August. Bev is choosing April. No charge

New Painter mentors: Jenise, Gail and Pat.

Adjourned at 9:55am

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