

# The Painting



# Connection

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are down to the end of 2021. It is hard to believe. We have been able to have many wonderful events this year that we missed out on last year. Chapter and SDP dues are due and should be submitted as soon as possible if you have not done so yet. We have a 2022 planning meeting scheduled for Tuesday November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. A link for Zoom will be provided. We need to set our slate of officers for 2022 and vote very soon. Please think about serving as an officer. Serving as an officer really helps keep the chapter going. We had a great turn out for our Ornament Frenzy last month and all the ornaments turned out so cute. Thank you to our teachers Loretta and Jann. We appreciate our teachers and the work they put into teaching a project. We were able to record our Frenzy which is a first for our chapter. We are learning as we go. We saved it to YouTube. It has not been edited but for those that missed it, the recording is available. We will have an in person meeting this month at the Church on November 16th with a project Connie will be leading. Marianne has more info in the VP-Programs section but you may need to reserve a kit so check out the Programs section. Our holiday luncheon on December 11th at Mangia Bene in Martinez. We will have our ornament exchange at our luncheon so make sure to have time to paint one for the exchange. Participation is optional. The ornaments are really wonderful and it is fun to see what everyone paints. The ornament should be a recently painted ornament and if you bring a painted ornament, you get to pick one to open and take home for your tree. It is always so nice to display and hang up the hand painted ornaments I have collected over the years. Each one is a cherished memory. Happy Painting.

*Karen V.*

*Ad Hoc President*





## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now open for 2022. The cost for chapter dues for 2022 is \$15 for the year. Members also need to have an annual membership in the National Society of Decorative Painters (SDP). A Toll Bridge Toler's Membership Application available on our chapter website needs to be submitted for record keeping. Mail the membership application to: Toll Bridge Toler's, P.O. Box 2671, Martinez, CA 94553-0267.

The 2022 SDP renewal dues are \$60 annually. New members can join SDP and get a Trial membership for \$40 for the first year and student memberships for full-time students are available for \$20 annually. The Society of Decorative Painters dues need to be paid directly to the SDP. You can submit payment on their website at [www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org) or call them and they will assist you with payment. Please let me know if you have any questions or need assistance.

*Karen*

*2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Membership*



## PROGRAMS



Our next regular meeting will be held Tuesday November 16, 2021, at our regular meeting place. Connie O. will be teaching this wonderful "Fall Candy Box". The cost will be \$3.00 and members will need to bring the following:

- Small scissors
- Tweezers
- Scrapbook adhesive tape or glue stick

We need to get a head count on how many members would like to participate in person and how many will participate via zoom. Please email me at [maritoler@comcast.net](mailto:maritoler@comcast.net) no later than Tuesday November 9, 2021. Those wanting to participate via zoom will be able to pick up their packets on Jann's and Karen's front porches. We hope to have a great in-person turnout.

And to end the year, our annual Holiday Luncheon is being held at Mangia Bene Restaurant in Martinez on Saturday December 11, 2021, so please start prepping your ornament for the exchange. **Only newly hand painted ornaments please!!** Additional information will follow.

**Our 2022 meeting Program:**

Thank you Jann & Jay O. for picking up all the home materials for our 2022 programs!! A separate email to those members participating will be sent soon.

*Marianne*  
*1<sup>st</sup> VP, Programs*



**SEMINARS AND EVENTS**

Join us for the planning meeting on November 2nd to plan our seminars and events for 2022. We postponed our 25th Anniversary celebration and hope to get that scheduled soon. We would love to hear your ideas and suggestions.

*Karen & Connie*  
*Co-Seminar Chairs*



**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

We have delivered 19 memory boxes to Contra Costa Regional Medical Center. I have kept 3 boxes in case someone needs one in the chapter or some special reason. Good job everyone. You are all so generous with you talent. Thank you.

*Roz*  
*Community Service*



**WAYS AND MEANS**

We will have a drawing at our November meeting. Cathy and Jann have collaborated to put together a cute multi themed basket.

*Jann*  
*Ways and Means*



## NEWSLETTER

All Chapter members are welcome to submit painting or craft related articles for the newsletter. Send the articles to me via e-mail. *The deadline for newsletter articles is the last day of each month.*

I try my best to keep up to date on member's email addresses. However, if you are not receiving your newsletter notification, please contact me as I may have old or incorrect information. Please send any e-mail or address changes to me at [berts4@comcast.net](mailto:berts4@comcast.net)

Note: The following is our policy regarding the method by which you will receive your newsletter:

If you have Internet access, you will be receiving an email to let you know that the current month's newsletter is available online at our website - [www.tollbridgetolers.org](http://www.tollbridgetolers.org)

You will need to log onto the website and read or print the newsletter from there. If you need assistance, please contact Trish at [berts4@comcast.net](mailto:berts4@comcast.net) or Loretta. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to access and print your newsletter. There are instructions on our website which will allow you to receive your FREE copy of Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Internet access, you have the option of receiving your newsletter via the mail or as an email attachment. You need to let me know if you choose either of these options.



## SUNSHINE

Happy Birthday to Lisa, Luci, Trish and Sue P. who are celebrating their special day in November! Enjoy and eat lots of cake! And happy Birthday to Marie V. and Marianne who celebrate in December. Enjoy!

Holley  
Sunshine



## HOSPITALITY

Hospitality here. I assume that everyone brings their own treats. I will make sure there is water. I haven't heard yet as to whether we are back to the old days or not. Hope to see every one on November 16th for our evening meeting. Cheers.

Barbara  
Hospitality



## TBT 2021 IMPORTANT DATES

November- Regular meeting- Tuesday November 16, 2021; Paper project taught by Connie O.

December- Annual Christmas Luncheon- Mangia Bene in Martinez, Saturday December 11, 2021

The purpose of the society is a central dissemination point for information about activities related to decorating painting; raise and maintain a high standard for the art of decorative painting; and stimulate interest in and appreciation for the art form.

**NOTICE:** First Lutheran Church is collecting foodstuffs year round for Project Share. Any donations would be welcome. Contact Darlene for details



## TOLL BRIDGE TOLARS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Dues are \$15 for the calendar year.

You must submit a completed application and be a member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP)  
*Membership Application should be submitted by November 1st*

SDP# \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month and Day: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a new Member? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of other chapters? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a decorative painting teacher? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what mediums: \_\_\_\_\_

You must be a current member of the Society of Decorative Painters (SDP)-[www.decorativepainters.org](http://www.decorativepainters.org)  
Current copy of your SDP membership card or SDP confirmation should accompany this application  
form and return to:

Toll Bridge Tolars  
P. O. Box 2671  
Martinez, CA 94553-0267

Is it Okay to publish your information in our chapter handbook and membership list? Yes or NO  
This is only provided to the SDP and current chapter members and will not be distributed.

*For TBT VP-Membership Use Only*

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_