PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE...

Well, I hope this finds everyone doing well! I hope that all are able to get their vaccines without too much of an issue! We are getting there! At this point, there is no space open for us to meet but I will keep checking in with places. We are definitely conquering this ZOOM thing; through many opportunities and Robyn and Rama’s assistance, we are moving onward in the ZOOM world.

Before we got started on the ZOOM class, we had a general member meeting, mainly to present the budget to the membership for a membership vote. This had already been approved by the Board and was sent out to the membership for their input. There was no further input on the budget, so it was voted to pass the approved budget. This is to follow our bylaws on when to present and have the members vote! Thank you to all for reviewing and thank you to those who participated.

As stated last month, it is recommended to not have our financials posted on our website nor printed in the newsletter. The Board will be discussing a method to keep you updated on our finances.

We had a very nice ZOOM class from Houston with Carol’s Starbright Santa that was very fun to see people from afar. Carol and Karen Lewis joined in the fun! Please see Robyn’s article for information on upcoming paint ins! Robyn has kept busy keeping all the Programs lined up and kept up to date. It is sure good that she is retired and has the time to keep juggling.

We have also lined up a ZOOM seminar that will take place in September with Tracey Moreau! Please see Carol’s article on that! We will be deciding on the price soon. She is working on a submission just for our Chapter!

Linda S. is looking at having raffles at the next meeting so look for her article to see how you can participate and win the goodies!

June will be putting together Easter baskets to take to the OC Outreach and with us not gathering she doesn’t have the donations of actual items, but you can send her a check if you want to participate in the giving during this time of year.

I think that is everything for now, we are here as a Chapter to keep things going so if you have any ideas or want to help with anything, please let us know. Keep healthy and continue to wear those masks! We will get back to meeting in person as soon as a place opens. I will still take people who want to paint in person at my home for paint ins, just let Robyn know when you want to join us.

Thank you,
Sherry
# Upcoming Programs

## April 11, 2021

**This Way to Garden Fun**  (Chris Haughey design)

Teacher: Fran Wilson

![Garden Sign](image)

Medium:  DecoArt Acrylics (supplied by student)

Design:  18” x 7” MDF arrow

Surface:  cdwood.com #31-L651 $6.18 + shipping.  Robyn has 3 arrows for $5.00 each.

Members $25  Non-Members $30

Signed up:

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## June 13, 2021

**Monochromatic Strokework**

Teacher: Sherry Choquette

![Wooden Design](image)

Medium:  DecoArt Acrylics (supplied by student)

Design:  6” round

Surface:  Wood

Members $25  Non-Members $30

Signed up:

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## July 11, 2021

**Ornament Class / Silent Auction**

Teachers: Carol Ganzi, Sherry Choquette and Fran Wilson

![Ornaments](image)

Here are the ornaments chosen last year.  We are still working out the details for the class due to being on Zoom.
Note from Robyn...

March’s class with Carol was interesting as Carol was teaching from Texas. Kudos to her for being so flexible and determined to fine-tune the Zoom process for us. We had a great class and most finished the project.

“This Way To Garden Fun” in April with Fran Wilson is finally here. We have waited almost a year for this class. A cute Chris Haughey piece for our gardens. I do have 3 more arrows for $5.00 if anyone needs one.

No Programs in May due to Mother’s Day.

June has our President Sherry Choquette teaching a Monochromatic Strokework design by Lois Mueller. It will fit on a variety of wood pieces. Something from your stash maybe? Your piece can be any color and all the stroke work is white. It is a fun and easy technique and so pretty. Give it a try.

Stay safe and I hope to see you on Zoom,

Robyn McComb
V.P. Programs

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Sign me UP!

Class ___________________________ Date _______________________

Name _______________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________

Email ___________________________________________________________________

Cell _________________________________ Home ______________________________

Let us know how you plan to attend the class

☐ ZOOM ☐ LIVE

If you are attending via ZOOM, let us know what device you will be using

☐ Android Tablet ☐ MAC
☐ iPad ☐ Windows PC
☐ Kindle ☐ Other - specify__________________

I am including check# __________________ made payable to Pacific Coast Artist

Class Fees: $25.00 for members $30.00 for non-members - unless otherwise noted
Class Fees for MPI: $35.00 for members $40.00 for non-members

Please DO NOT mail cash

You can enroll in classes at any Paint-In or mail this form with SASE and payment to:

Robyn McComb
26221 Cedar Grove Ct., San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Questions? Contact Robyn.

I understand that it is my responsibility to make arrangements to pick up and pay for any optional surfaces separately.

No refunds are given for Paint-ins or Seminars. Class materials will be collected and given to you.
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FUNDRAISING

Raffle is here!!!

Let’s celebrate the beginning of a better season with a spring-inspired raffle for our April class with Fran, it’s all about the garden.

Below are pictures of the four raffles offered during the April 11th paint-in, but you need not be present to win. If you would like an opportunity to win a basket, just send your check made out to Pacific Coast Artists to:

Linda Silvasy  
13826 Little Pond Rd.  
Valley Center, CA 92082

I will put your name on the tickets, and they will go into the general drawing. Just like when we are in person, for every 5 tickets you buy, you get an extra ticket, so please support our chapter and buy tickets.

Please consider donating to upcoming raffle events such as MPI and if you have something noteworthy of the “End of the Year” raffle, let me know.

Linda Silvasy  
VP Fundraising

Sunshine & Shadows

Please send good wishes and prayers, over the coming weeks, to Rose Melgoza as she faces a new battle with cancer. I know she would appreciate hearing from you.

Please let me know if anyone needs a card. Thanks.

Fran Wilson  
Correspondence Secretary  
714-366-3015

Susan Miner........................... April 11  
Sharon Shuster ....................... April 18  
Rama Shotwell....................... April 27
PCA SEMINAR 2021
That’s right, we’re having a 2021 seminar! Mark your calendars and save the date - Sunday, September 12, 2021.
Tracy Moreau is designing a project especially for Pacific Coast Artists. This means it will not be published or taught before our class. The class will be recorded so if you don’t complete the project during class, you will have access to the recorded version for 90 days.
Also, Tracy will be giving registered participants a special discount for supplies from her website. Details and pictures coming soon.
Carol Ganzi

CHARITY
June’s Easter baskets – they were happy to see the 14 baskets.
Well Done!
Linda Silvasy’s March class project...finished!

Please contact Sherry Choquette if you would like to volunteer for the PCA Nominating Committee.
It's Official - See you this summer!

July 16-August 15, 2021
(Open: Wed-Sun)

We've missed you, and can't wait to welcome you back!
Desert Quail Tblers presents their Annual Summer Seminar via Zoom with

Chris Haughey of CD Wood

August 27 and 28, 2021
9:00 to 3:00 PST

Friday, August 27
Harvest Plaque measures 12 1/2 x 10 1/4.

Chris has made a fall leaf stencil for us, included in the cost. With this piece we will learn how to create unique detail with simple strokes. Interesting background color washing and layering to create depth.

Saturday, August 28
Shutter Panel measures 18 x 7 1/2.

We will learn to easily faux barnwood background, stokework for impressive nest, use of stencil for perfect lettering and easy foliage. A cardinal bird stamp will also be included in this kit.

The Seminar cost includes: Class, Pattern, Surface, Stencils, Stamp, and Shipping

Cost: Member $100 both days
$50 one day

Non-Member $120 both days
$60 one day

$50 Non-Refundable Deposit will hold your spot with final payment due by July 21, 2021

Please send check payable to DESERT QUAIL TBERS or request PayPal invoice by contacting
Rosanne Scholey
11044 Kelvington Lane
Apple Valley, Ca 92308
rcscholey@yahoo.com
(626) 379-3771
PCA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES – March 14, 2021 – Via Zoom


Meeting started at 10:01

A discussion of membership ensued with Sherry Choquette and Carol Ganzi and then segued into an offer by the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. It was deferred.

Sherry asked if there were any questions in regards to the budget that was e-mailed to everyone. It was asked if Onya had anything to share about the budget. Onya stated that the budget had been reviewed, corrected, and approved by the board during the January 12th budget meeting.

Sherry then asked for a show of hands to approve the budget before us - 11 approved no nays. Budget was passed.

Treasurer report: Balance of $6,956.37 in checking as of 2/28/21

Programs: Robyn reported they have 6 people in today’s class. We have 13 signed up for Fran Wilson’s garden sign in April and 4 people signed up for Sherry’s class in June.

Robyn also mentioned that she and Sherry were going over the teacher contract to tweak them for the covid changes. We really don’t know when we will be able to meet in person again. Robyn will be sending out teacher requests in a month or so as we have some openings for classes.

Fundraising: Linda Silvasy mentioned she would need some help with Mystery Paint-in gift baskets, if people could donate. She will have about 4 baskets for the April class to raffle off and will have photos in the newsletter request monies be sent for tickets. Fran offered a donation of a heart on tin.

Membership: Carol stated we had 31 current members. Judy Goldstein will be renewing and one possible new member.

Corresponding Secretary: Fran Wilson- nothing at this time.

Sherry mentioned that Onya was able to obtain the Secretary binder from Ruth’s daughter.

Charity: June O’Connell is putting together Easter items for South County Outreach. She asked for donations, which can be dropped off at Robyn’s house. She needs Easter baskets, toys and candy.

Seminars: Carol Ganzi announced that she has lined up Tracy Moreau for a reasonable price which includes the digital instruction packet. This will be for a class via ZOOM on September 12th. Tracy does not require a deposit but requested a signed contract. Tracy would handle the zoom invite and has offered a 90 day discount code to use through her website for any supplies we would need for the class.

A motion was made by June O’Connell that we contract with Tracy Moreau for a seminar in September. Carol Ganzi seconded the motion. Motion passed by a show of hands.

Sherry mentioned the SDP ballots for voting for the upcoming officers and stated that both she and Carol are running for positions.

Sherry asked for a Nominating Committee. Election will be held at October meeting for next 2022/2023 slate of officers. No one stepped forward. Sherry will ask for volunteers in the upcoming newsletter.

Mystery Paint-in Katy reported everything on track.

There was no other business.

Meeting adjourned at 10:18.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Martin
Recording Secretary
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### What in the World.....

**April 1** is National Burrito Day

**April 2** is Autism Awareness Day

**April 2** – National Peanut Butter & Jelly Day

**April 3, 1803** – On this date Thomas Jefferson was President and the Louisiana Purchase was settled for $18.00 per square mile, doubling the size of the United States.

**April 13** – Thomas Jefferson’s Birthday

**April 15…May 17** – Due date for Federal and CA Taxes has been moved because of Covid

**April 19** – National Synagogue Prayer Day

**April 22** – Earth Day

**April 25** – Academy Awards (check your local TV listings)

**April 30** – Halloween
PCA Membership Application

Membership Year: ________________  Check one: Renewal ☐  New ☐

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone: (______) ______________________ Birthday: Month __________ Day __________

E-mail Address: __________________________________________________________

Check #: _____________________  Date of Check: _____________________  SDP#: _____________________

Cash: ______________________

May we print your information in our Membership Directory? ..... ☐ Yes........☐ No

Are you a decorative painting teacher?............................. ☐ Yes........☐ No

Do you own a painting-related business?............................. ☐ Yes........☐ No

If you answered yes above, please provide your business information below.

Business Name: ________________________________

Business Address: ________________________________

________________________________________________________

Business Phone: ________________________________

Please send a check payable to "PCA" in the amount of $20.00 and include proof of current SDP membership.

Mail application and check to:  Carol Ganzi
P.O. Box 132223
Spring, TX 77393
Phone: (281) 323-4950

You must be a member in good standing with the Society of Decorative Painters to be accepted as a member of the chapter. To join SDP, please visit the SDP website at http://www.decorativepainters.org