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# **Valley of the Sun Artists**

Established January 13, 2022

<https://www.valleyofthesunartists.com>

### *Presidents Message*

January, 2026 WOW!

My grandson just informed me that when your age matches up with the date your birthday falls on it is considered your “golden year”. I guess that only applies if you are under the age of 30/31...LOL.

2026 Will be VSA’s golden year! I look forward to all of the programs, paint-ins, seminars pop up events and luncheons our board is planning for us. Our Christmas Dinner was amazing and the elves are already at work planning for 2026.

I am in awe of the talent and exchange of ideas everyone has to offer us. Serving on a board requires much input, burning of midnight oil and a lot of coffee! I hope you will consider joining us as a volunteer when needed.

Thank you again for trusting me to lead alongside our fabu-



## VSA January 2026



A **BIG** thank you to our Christmas party committee for a great party!

This is my first time being so involved and it definitely takes a village. It is amazing everything that has to get done prior to and during the party.

Another **BIG** thank you to my committee co-chair Bonnie Dominguez for all you do that no one knows about. We are so lucky to have you in our club!

*Susan Phillips*

*2025 VSA Christmas Party Chair*

## VSA 2026 Teacher Line Up!

Brenda Olsen

Susan Phillips

Gail Cummins

Janet Mitchell

Deb Ramo

Lori Carbajal

Heidi Allison

Linda LaRocco

Watch for class details, 2026 Calendar of Programs

## MEMBERSHIP



I would love to say *Baby Its Cold outside* but it is Arizona weather right now LOL

We have been sending out reminders to all of our members who have not renewed for 2026 and have received replies that they plan on renewing which is wonderful. We currently have 52 members. Please reach out to Brenda Olsen (membership chair) [bolsen1958@hotmail.com](mailto:bolsen1958@hotmail.com) with questions you may have so we can continue to grow.

Thank you for your membership Brenda Olsen

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**



## *January Birthdays!*



*Lori Jennings—Jan 6*

*Marty Hampton—Jan 7*

*Carol Whitton—Jan 9*

*Cindy Einck—Jan 19*

*Robin Abourizk—Jan 24*

# Valley of the Sun Artists

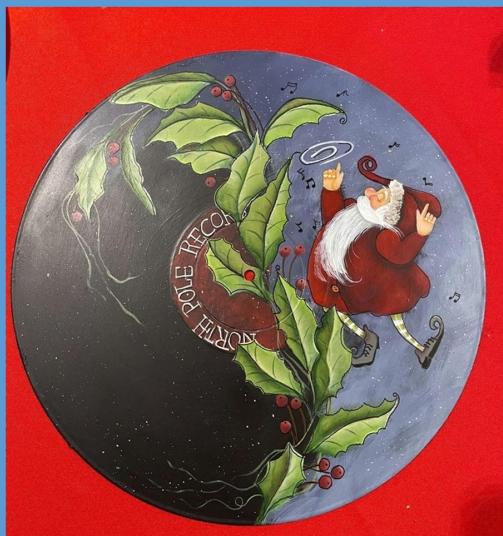
## January 8, 2026 (Zoom & In-Person)

10 A.M. ARIZONA TIME (Please check your local time zones)  
In Person at The Tole Shop in Glendale, AZ



### North Pole Record Co.

Prudy Vannier Design—Taught by Benda Olsen



Happy New Year! Starting off the New Year in a spin....This fun musical piece is a Prudy Vannier Design and will be taught by our 2026 VSA President—Brenda Olsen. The original is painted on a 12" (33LP vinyl record) or feel free to use surface of choice. Check out your local thrift stores for a vinyl record. As always you may enlarge or decrease line drawing to fit any surface.



**Members—\$15 for Non-Members \$20**

Class will be recorded and available to those registered up to 30 days.

Reminder—In Person, doors at the Tole Shop opens at 9:30

TO REGISTER CONTACT JOANNE STAMBAUGH: [joanne.vsa@yahoo.com](mailto:joanne.vsa@yahoo.com)

**TO REGISTER INDICATE YOUR DESIRED PAYMENT METHOD:**

- PAYPAL: (REQUEST TO BE INVOICED)
- ZELLE: EMAIL PAYMENT TO: [Valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com](mailto:Valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com)
  - CHECK: MAKE PAYABLE TO: VALLEY OF THE SUN  
JOANNE WILL PROVIDE ADDRESS TO MAIL CHECK

# Valley of the Sun Artists

February 12, 2026 (Zoom & In-Person)

10 A.M. ARIZONA TIME (Please check your local time zones)  
In Person at The Tole Shop in Glendale, AZ

## “Key To My Heart”

Gretchen Cagle Design / Interpreted by Susan Phillips



A little something heartfelt and beautiful. Use surface of choice—heart box or tray. This would make an adorable gift!  
Border is stencil.

Enlarge or decrease line drawing to fit any surface.



**Members—\$15 for Non-Members \$20**

Recording available up to 30 days.

Reminder—In Person, doors at the Tole Shop opens at 9:30

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# *Valley of the Sun Artists*

## March 12, 2026 (Zoom & In-Person)

10 A.M. ARIZONA TIME (Please check your local time zones)  
In Person at *The Tole Shop* in Glendale, AZ

### **“Americana Cupcakes”**

*Linda Deptula and Judy Diephouse Design / Taught by Gail Cummins*



Celebrate this Summer, Memorial Day, Flag Day & 4th of July with these three patriotic cupcakes. Perfect for a tray or wood plaque. Check out your local thrift stores. Your line drawing may be enlarged or decreased to fit your surface of choice.

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# Valley of the Sun Mystery Mailer

*Congratulations Virginia Mann! December 2025 Winner!!!*

Dear VSA Members -

We have some wonderful news to share from our program! We're thrilled to announce a significant milestone: our 24th carefully curated package has been successfully dispatched and received by Virginia Mann. It's truly heartwarming to know that these special deliveries are making their way to deserving individuals, marking a meaningful journey since the inception of our program.

As we look forward, January is set to usher in a brand new year filled with even more delightful surprises! I'm already busy planning and preparing an exceptional selection of items for our upcoming boxes, ensuring each one is packed with unique and exciting contents designed to bring joy to its recipient.

Could your name be the next one drawn for one of our coveted packages? We're excited for the upcoming draw and the opportunity to share our inaugural box of the new year with another valued participant.

Warmly,

Liz Sharp



*Congratulations  
Virginia Mann!*



# VSA January 2026

## VALLEY OF THE SUN ARTISTS TEACHER'S CONTRACT FOR MONTHLY PAINT-IN PROGRAMS 2026

We thank you for agreeing to teach for our Valley of the Sun Artists Club, monthly paint-in program. We look forward to a mutually successful and creative relationship, in coordinating your upcoming class. Please complete your information below. Any questions, please feel free to contact Program Chair at bottom of page.

I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to teach on \_\_\_\_\_ from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM (Arizona Time).

Project Piece (Brief Description) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the designer? YES/NO. Do you have permission to teach both in person and on Zoom with recording? YES/NO

Name of Designer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include copy of designer's permission (email or screen shot) to teach to include Zoom and recording.

Painting Medium: \_\_\_\_\_ Pattern Fee? If yes, please indicate cost: \_\_\_\_\_

If a pattern packet is required to be purchased, please advise the Paint-In Chair before the class is advertised.

Surface: \_\_\_\_\_ Suggested Options for student surface of choice: \_\_\_\_\_

VSA agrees to pay a teaching fee of \$125.00 (Minimum 3-5 Hour)

- Teachers not teaching in person will provide VSA method to receive teaching fee (Check or Zelle) The address noted below will be used to mail check.
- Teacher is responsible for sending instructions, pattern and colored pictures, via email to the Paint-In Chair two months prior to teaching. Please provide PREP instructions separate from full/finishing instructions.
- Our Club will provide Zoom set up. A recording will be made available for all paid students (Not to exceed 30 days from date of class) ONLY with designers permission.
- OPTIONAL. Teacher may set up own Zoom and will email Zoom Log-in to the Club Paint-In Chair, one week prior along with finishing instructions. Paint-In Chair will email to those who have signed up Zoom Log-in and finishing instructions.
- Valley of the Sun Artists Club will advertise classes two months out from date of class. Low registration will result in cancellation of class. In the event class is cancelled this signed contract becomes void and teacher understands there will be no teaching fees paid.

Teacher's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (please circle one): Cell / Home \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Preferred method to receive teaching fee: (Circle One) Check or Zelle

Paint-In Chair Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**2026 Program Chair – Joanne Stambaugh, Email: joanne.vsa@yahoo.com**

*For Paint-In chair use only*

Teacher fee paid on Date: \_\_\_\_\_ . Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Zelle \_\_\_\_\_

(08/27/25)



**Valley of the Sun Artists**  
Phoenix, Arizona

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(Information on Membership and schedule of events)



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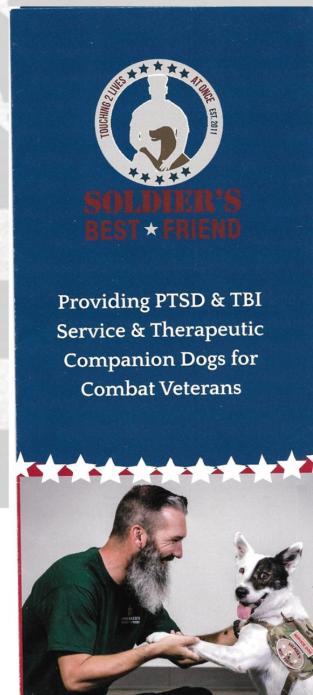
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## Valley of the Sun Artists 2025 Charity—SOLDIER'S BEST FRIEND

Soldier's Best Friend provides U.S. military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) OR Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters. The veteran and dog train together to build a trusting relationship that touches two lives at once and inspires countless others.

**Program Cost.** There is no cost to the veteran for dog adoption and training.

Most veterinary care is offered at reduced or no cost during the training period.



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## Valley of the Sun Artists 2026 Membership Registration

Yearly Membership is \$25.00 - Partial Membership (July – December) is \$12.50

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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BIRTHDAY (DAY AND MONTH): \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one - RENEW or NEW

Membership Point of Contact: Brenda Olsen email: [bolsen1958@hotmail.com](mailto:bolsen1958@hotmail.com)

If paying on-line please email your completed form to Brenda Olsen.

If paying by Zelle, email to: [valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com](mailto:valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com)

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Mail to: Brenda Olsen

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(21 May 25)