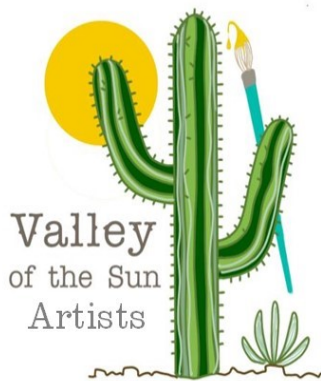


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Valley of the Sun Artists

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Presidents Message

Greetings VSA Members -

Our new year has brought great promise to our little world of decorative painting!

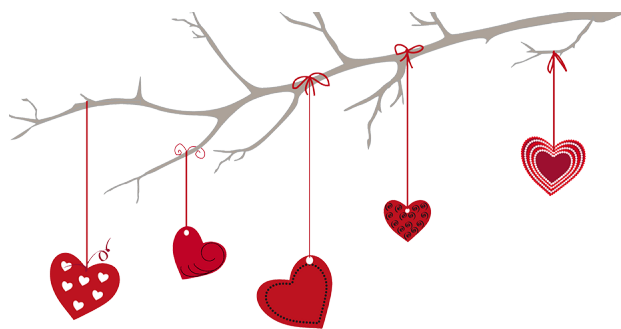
Thank you to all who have renewed and to those who are new to our club...WELCOME!!!

Our year has started off with cooler weather and soon the promise of Spring. Our Committee Chairs have been hard at work to bring fun classes and events for 2025.

I wish you all a blessed year filled with much promise and hope. God bless you all and look forward to seeing you on Zoom and in person.

Liz Sharp

VSA President



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.

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February Birthday Wishes!

BARB ARMSTRONG—18

BONNIE DIXON—26



Valley of the Sun Tea Party

LUNCHEON

April 6, 2025

Membership

Brenda Olsen

Happy Febuary Everyone!

I am happy to say our membership is increasing nicely.



We are 51 strong and growing YEAH!!!



Please welcome our newest member Esther Carrion

You should be pleased to know that Valley of the Sun Artists will be listed in the Decorative Painting Club Directory of Painting World Magazine!!!!

As your board we are seeking avenues to promote our fabulous community of talented artists and opportunities to join our club.

Help us get the word out there, we depend on the continued support of our members.

Thank You—Brenda Olsen, Membership



Valley of the Sun Artists

February 13, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

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

“St Patricks Day Mouse”

Designed by Debbie Cushing—Taught by Reggie Oswald



Join us in February for a little “Luck of the Irish” painting this adorable St Patricks Day Mouse. Reggie will teach on the fine technique of painting all the fine hair and details. This is acrylics and surface of choice. You may adjust line drawing to fit your surface. You’ll have him painted in time to display for St Patrick’s Day!

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 BONNIE DOMINGUEZ: valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com

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Valley of the Sun Artists

March 13, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

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

“Hoppy Easter”

Designed by Roxanne Jarvis —Taught by Susan Phillips



Spring is in the air! Bunnies are hopping! Join us in March for this fun and cute whimsical Easter Design by Rosanne Jarvis. Susan Phillips will be teaching this class with all the fun Spring details. Surface of choice, you may enlarge or shrink line drawing to fit any surface of choice. Suggested surfaces— canvas tote, box , garden paver or wood plaque.

Members—\$15 for Non-Members \$20

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

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**VALLEY OF THE SUN ARTIST
ANNOUNCES
BEGINNER DECORATIVE PAINTING CLASSES**

SATURDAYS—FEBRUARY 8, 15, 22 AND MARCH 8

9 A.M—12 NOON

CLASS FEE \$60 (EVERYTHING WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THESE CLASSES)

DEADLINE DATE FOR SIGN UPS IS JANUARY 31ST

CLASS FEE CAN BE PAID BY PAYPAL OR ZELLE

TO SIGN UP CONTACT BONNIE DOMINGUEZ

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SPRING CREATIVE CHICKS EXCHANGES

Time is flying by as we have the opportunity to write our story on a new year.

Information has gone out regarding the **HEARTFELT EXCHANGE**, which is currently underway, and all who signed up should have received their recipient names. This is a time for FRIENDS near and far to celebrate what we have together.

Please have your treasures on their way to the recipient by February 7, and please remember to post on the VSA Facebook page. It is sooo much fun to share all of the creativity.

CARING AND SHARING will be the theme for March, and additional information will be coming out within the next few weeks via email....but....just to give you a chance to let your mind wander....

Think of a Spring Theme painted on canvas / Roc-Lon or something from your stash. It can be a small purse, a make-up bag, a small travel bag , pencil bag or something similar. Please let your imagination run wild !!!

The focus is on something small / flat that can slip into a card or small-ish envelope.

Come JOIN the fun !!!

Diane

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MEMBER MYSTERY BOX

OUR MYSTERY MAILER BOXES HAVE BEEN A GREAT HIT WITH OUR MEMBERS.

YOU COULD BE THE NEXT WINNER

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY BOXES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE FOR POSTS ON THE GOODIES OUR MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED.



January Member Mystery Box winner was JOY GARNETT

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Valley of the Sun Artists 2025 Programs

JANUARY 9



January Class
Moved to June 12

FEBRUARY 13



"St Patricks Day"
Debbie Cusiing design
Taught by: Reggie Oswald

MARCH 13



"Hoppy Easter"
Roxanne Jarvis Design
Taught by Susan Phillips

APRIL 10



"Live Life Full Bloom"
Judy Mitchell CDA (Acrylics)

MAY 8



"Snowman"
Georgia Magarrell

JUNE 12



"Hollyhock"
Sharon Carlson—COLORED PENCILS

JULY

DARK

AUGUST

DARK

SEPTEMBER 11



"Autumn"
Jeanetta Cimo/Designer & Teacher

OCTOBER 9



"Over The Harvest Moon"
Linda LaRocco—Maxine Design

NOVEMBER 13

MEMBER APPRECIATION
FREE PAINT-IN
(RENEWING FOR 2026)

DECEMBER 7

**VSA
2025
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

PAINTING SEMINAR

Let it be Toled Painting Club will be hosting a seminar with Bobbie Reddington, a certified Ericka Joanne Instructor. The mediums used will be acrylic paint and pencil.

Friday and Saturday, April 4 and 5, 2025
9:00am to 5:00pm - Doors open at 8:30am
Location at Trinity Lutheran Church
3950 N. Valorie Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ

Cost for each day will be \$40.00 with no additional cost for non-members.

The teacher will provide:

- Full pattern packet (ePacket may be an option, depending on project)
- JoSonja Artist Colour Paint provided for students and will be in painting pots.
- Embellishments as needed.
- Both classes will include pre-printed paper surface for each registered student.
- Note* Other types of surfaces should not be used due to the technique we will be learning.

Student will supply the colored pencils needed for the projects. We will start Friday with **Bumble Bee** and in the afternoon, prep **Olivette Owl** for Saturday.

- For lunch we will have a Pot Luck each day.
- Friday will be sandwiches and Saturday will be Mexican food
- Water and snacks provided by the Painting Club
- We will Zoom for any participants out of the area.

All class and surface fees are due in March prior to the seminar.



Friday



Saturday

For more information, please contact Gail Cummins at roxyrose05@comcast.net or www.LIBT.org

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Valley of the Sun Artists 2025 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: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

BIRTHDAY (DAY AND MONTH): _____ SPOUSE: _____

RENEWAL OR NEW

Membership Point of Contact: Brenda Olsen email: bolsen1958@hotmail.com

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

If paying by Zelle, email to: valleyofhesunda@yahoo.com

To pay by check, make payable to: Valley of the Sun Artists

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Date received: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Zelle _____

(30 Sep 24)



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