



Valley of the Sun Artists

Established January 13, 2022

www.valleyofthesunartists.com

Presidents Message

Hi Creative Members

Summer is already upon us! It feels like June arrived in a flash, bringing with it the promise of warm, sunny days.

We wanted to let you know that the VSA club will be taking a break during July and August. Our monthly programs will resume in September, and we're already looking forward to seeing you all then.

In the meantime, our website and email remain fully accessible for any inquiries or communications. Please don't hesitate to reach out—we'll respond promptly to your emails.

As we look ahead to 2026, we're also beginning to think about the future of our club. The success of the VSA club depends entirely on the dedication and hard work of our board members and volunteers. To ensure we continue thriving in the years to come, we're inviting you to consider joining our board. All positions will be open for nominations in the coming months. We believe your skills and experience would be invaluable, and your participation would play a crucial role in shaping the future of the club.

Thank you for your ongoing support and participation in the VSA club. We wish you a wonderful summer filled with relaxation and enjoyment. We'll see you in September!

Best Regards,

Liz Sharp, VSA President



VSA June 2025

Valley of the Sun Artists May 8, 2025 Program

“Trudy’s Snowie” Trudy Beard Design—Taught by Georgia Magarrell





June Birthday Wishes!

Carolyn Roseberry—June 4

Joan Vosen—June 7

Debbie Gill—June 29



MEMBERSHIP

Brenda Olsen—Membership Chair

Membership to date is **59!**



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DOB: 10/04

(Please update your rosters)

Valley of the Sun Artists

June 12, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

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



“Hollyhock”

by Sharon Carlson, CDA



It's hot out—grab your colored pencils, stay inside comfy and cool and get ready to create this beautiful floral design. Taught and designed by Sharon Carlson, CDA. Sharon has taught many colored pencil classes for us and we all walked away learning something new. List of colored pencils for class will be sent out with prep following registration.

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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September 11, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

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



Autumn

Designed & Taught by Jeanetta Cimo



It's Pumpkin Season!!!

Cooler weather almost around the corner. Join us in person or on Zoom to paint this basket of pumpkins. How adorable this would look as a door hanger to welcome your guests. Surface of choice, wood, box lid or even a charger. Enlarge or decrease your line drawing, make it special!

Jeannetta is a talented designer and awesome teacher.



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*Valley of the Sun Artists
Member Mystery Mailer!!!*

May Winner!!! - Nancy Houck

Dear VSA Members,

I'm writing to share some exciting news from our June, Valley of the Sun member event! It was an absolute pleasure delivering this month's mystery mailer to our lucky winner, Nancy Houck.

Our visit was truly inspiring. Nancy's craft studio is phenomenal—a haven of creativity and inspirational! I was so impressed by her dedication and the incredible work she does.

We encourage you to check out Nancy's fantastic Facebook posts; she shared some wonderful photos and insights. They're a great glimpse into the fun we had and the unique experience of receiving our mystery mailer. Remember, you could be our next lucky winner!

Warmly,

Liz Sharp



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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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SAVE THE DATE!!! NOVEMBER

13!

FREE MEMBER NOVEMBER PAINT-IN!!!!



2025 CHRISTMAS PARTY—PLEASE READ!

Anyone who is interested in helping with the Christmas party, please let me know. In the meantime, keep painting so we have lots of donations. We are also happy to finish any items you want to donate that you just never finished and are tired of look at.

Susan Phillips

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**

**SAN DIEGO BRUSH WHACKERS
PRESENT THEIR 40TH ANNUAL
AUTUMN GET AWAY**



SEPTEMBER

17-19, 2025

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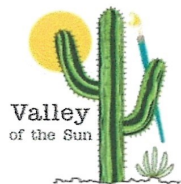
COMING SOON! CLASS BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

PAINTERS IN THE PHOENIX AREA LOOKING FOR A GIRLS "GET AWAY—ROAD TRIP" THIS IS A SUPPER FUN 3 DAYS OF PAINTING, SEEING FRIENDS FROM NEAR AND FAR!

I WILL SHARE INFORMATION WHEN I RECEIVE IT AND FORWARD VIA EMAIL.

Deb Ramo

VSA June 2025



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

Mail to: Brenda Olsen
4628 W. Laurie Lane
Glendale, AZ 85302

Date received: _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ Zelle _____

(30 Sep 24)



Valley of the Sun Artists

Phoenix, Arizona

Classes - Zoom Classes - Workshops - Seminars

Email: valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com

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(Information on Membership and schedule of events)



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