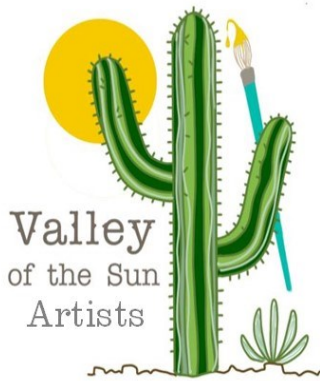




Valley of the Sun Artists

Established January 13, 2022

www.valleyofthesunartists.com

Presidents Message

Dear Members,

As Summer winds down and the desert heat begins to mellow, we're thrilled to announce the resumption of our club activities! We hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and safe Summer, perhaps even squeezing a well-deserved vacation.

We took a well-deserved break in July and August, but September marks our return to a full schedule of in-person and Zoom classes and events, running through December. We're excited to reconnect with everyone and offer a vibrant Fall season of creative opportunities.

To celebrate our relaunch and welcome new and renewing members, we're offering a FREE paint-in session in November—the perfect chance to reconnect with fellow artists and unleash your creativity. And to cap off the year, we'll be hosting our annual Christmas party and end-of-year celebration in December—a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our community and the artistic achievements of the year.

Remember to share your artistic adventures and Summer highlights on our Facebook page! We'd love to see what you've been up to.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Warmly,

Liz Sharp, President





VSA 2026 BOARD VOLUNTEER TO SERVE



Dear VSA Members,

As 2025 draws to a close, (VSA) is excited to begin forming its board for 2026! We've already had several enthusiastic members express interests in serving, and we want extend this invitation to all our valued members in good standing.

We have several key leadership roles available for the coming year: President, Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each position offers a unique opportunity to contribute significantly to VSA's mission and make a real difference in our community.

If you're interested in learning more about these opportunities and the responsibilities involved, please email valleyofthesunda@yahoo and indicate in subject line **2026 Board Interests**. We'd be delighted to answer any questions you may have and discuss how your skills and experience could benefit VSA.

We believe a diverse and engaged board is crucial for VSA's continued success, and we encourage you to consider joining us in shaping a vibrant and impactful
year ahead.

Sincerely
Liz Sharp
President

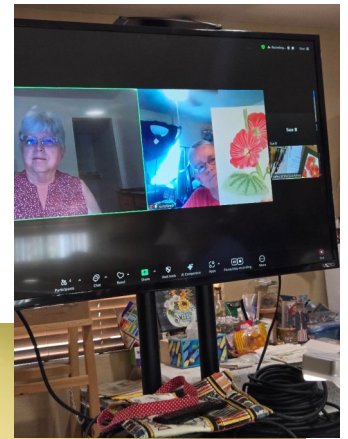


TO NAME A FEW!!!

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Valley of the Sun Artists June 12, 2025 Program

“Hollyhock” Designed and Taught by Sharon Carlson



Valley of the Sun Artist Club
ORNAMENT CONTEST

VSA's **FIRST** Ornament Contest!

What an opportunity for all painters—Members & Non-Members.
Share your creative pieces and exquisite designs with our painting
community! There will be 3 Winners!



This may NOT be a designer's pattern, but is to be your own
design OR MAY be a designer's pattern with your own obvious
creative alternations.



Embellishments encouraged.



Email photo of front & back of ornament.
to: valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com

Subject line—ATTN Diane Barnes (contest).

DEADLINE NOVEMBER 13!

All entries will be judged for:

Originality * Creativity * Color Scheme * Imagination

Winners will be announced at VSA Christmas Party on
December 7th, Facebook & Website. Need not be present to win!

PRIZES!!!

1st Place—**\$25 Visa Gift Card** (From VSA)

2nd Place— 1 **FREE** Zoom Class with **Bee An Artist Studio**
(\$25 value) to be used in 2026 calendar year.

Find [Bee An Artist Studio on Facebook](#)

3rd Place—1 **FREE** VSA 2026 Monthly Paint-In Class (Seminars
and Workshops excluded)

**For questions please Email: valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com
and in subject line ATTN Diane Barnes (Contest)**



July—August & September Birthday Wishes!

JULY

Bev Towne—July 1

Maria Ford—July 17



AUGUST

Bev Morn—August 4

Sandy Williams—August 9

Diana Ray—August 11

Barbara Thompson—August 11

Virginia Mann—August 14

SEPTEMBER

Erma Crippen—September 1

Liz Harris—September 12

Karen A. Smith—September 23

Joanne Stambaugh—September 10

Verna Cook-Stoddard—September 3



MEMBERSHIP

Brenda Olsen—Membership Chair



Membership to date is **59!**

“update—please note on your rosters”

(NEW ADDRESS)

BONNIE DIXON

**3945 E Cherry Hills Dr
Chandler, AZ 85249**

(NEW EMAIL)

BEV MORN

Email: painterbev4@gmail.com

VSA MYSTERY MAILER

Dear VSA Members

We're thrilled to share some exciting news about our monthly Mystery Mailer art supply boxes! We've already sent out twenty of these delightful packages, each brimming with a curated selection of painting supplies and unique artistic treasures.

If you're unfamiliar with this initiative, here's how it works. Every month, we randomly draw the name of one lucky member from our roster. This fortunate recipient then receives a surprise box filled with a variety of high-quality painting supplies and decorative elements—often including painted pieces, wood patterns, pens, markers, and brushes, alongside some truly unique items you won't find anywhere else. Previous winners have showcased their boxes' contents on our VSA Facebook page—we encourage you to take a look! While some items may reappear in different boxes, we always include at least one new and surprising piece to keep things interesting.

Our recent winners were Sandy Williams (June), Brenda Olsen (July) and Regina Taylor (August). Congratulations to them! **(See Photos next page).**

Simply by being a member, you're automatically entered into the draw for September's box. It's full of artistic inspiration waiting to be unleashed! We'll be announcing the September winner shortly.

We hope you'll join us for the chance to receive your own bespoke supply box.

Warmly,

Liz Sharp

Mystery Mailer Chair



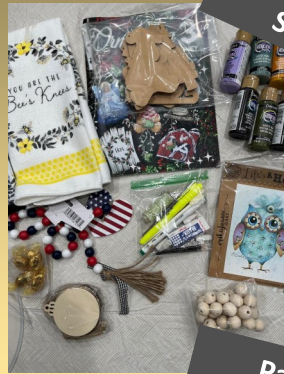
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Valley of the Sun Artists
Member Mystery Mailer!!!

June—July & August Winners!!! -

Palette Paper

June Winner—Sandy Williams



Stencils

Patterns

Paints

July Winner—Regina Taylor



Surfaces

August Winner—Brenda Olsen

Glitter & Jewels



Valley of the Sun Artists

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.



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

TO REGISTER INDICATE YOUR DESIRED PAYMENT METHOD:

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

Valley of the Sun Artists

October 9, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

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



“Over The Harvest Moon”

Maxine Thomas Design—Taught by Linda LaRocco



Cooler weather—time for pumpkins.
Linda LaRocco will be teaching a fall piece designed by Maxine Thomas. Surface of choice. Linda has been painting for over 30 years and teaching 25 years. Join us in person at the Tole Shop in Glendale, AZ or on Zoom! Class will be recorded.



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Valley of the Sun Artists

November 13, 2025 (Zoom & In-Person)

FREE PROGRAM—Membership 2026

10 A.M. ARIZONA TIME *(Please check your local time zones)*

In Person at The Tole Shop in Glendale, AZ



2 ORNAMENTS!!

10 AM—11:45 PM



"SNOWMAN HEART"

Nancy Scott Design Taught by Deb Ramo

This little guy would be adorable on any shape ornament— Background heart is 8 x 7 and smaller heart is 5 1/2 x 5. . We will paint small heart in class. Surface of choice. Large background heart is optional. Instructions provided.

**-IN PERSON-
Lite Refreshments**

12 :15 PM—2 PM



"NOBBY GNOME"

Sharon Wolf Design Taught by Bonnie Dominguez

Jolly gnome for the holidays! How festive is he. Perfect on any surface of choice. Bonnie purchased her surface at Hobby Lobby. She also painted on a star surface. .

She will have photos of both in her prep instructions to give you some options! We love op-

2026 MEMBERSHIP FORM (Available on our Facebook and Website)

For Questions on Membership, Contact Brenda Olsen,

bolsen1958@hotmail.com

Zoom link will follow two weeks prior to class.



Save the Date:

December 7th @ 4pm

*Information on our annual
Christmas party coming soon!*

2026 TEACHER SUBMISSIONS

HEADS UP!

Although we don't have a slate of officers for VSA 2026 Board, we're seeking Teacher Submissions for 2026 calendar year. Any questions please contact Joanne Stambaugh, 2026 Program Chair at 360-771-2672, or email joanne.vsa@yahoo.com to send your questions.

Teacher Contract on next page.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!

Joanne

2026 Program Chair



VSA 2026 TEACHER SUBMISSIONS

Hello Ladies,

We are reaching out to you today to let you know that Valley of the Sun Artists, a non-profit Tole and Decorative Painting Club is seeking teacher submissions for the calendar 2026 year.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of **July, August and December (there is no painting in these months)**.

We paint Arizona Time, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 in person and via Zoom.

Zoom has opened up a wonderful opportunity for teachers near and far to be able to share their talents with all new and seasonal painters. Our classes average between 12-20 participants in person and via Zoom. E-packets are acceptable as well as hard copy instructions. Students supply their own surfaces, as we encourage them to use their own stash or purchase directly from the supplier for specific items if required.

Projects that are NOT your design need to have written approval from the original designer before submitting to teach.

We have attached the submission form and we do hope you will consider submitting to teach and share your talents with our club.

VSA Club pays our teachers \$125 for a 3-4 hour class.

Please submit to our Program Chair, Joanne Stambaugh

Email: joanne.vsa@yahoo.com

Thank You in advance for your consideration

Valley of the Sun Artists Program Chair, Joanne



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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

Classes - Zoom Classes - Workshops - Seminars

Email: valleyofthesunda@yahoo.com

www.valleyofthesunartists.com
(Information on Membership and schedule of events)



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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: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____

BIRTHDAY (DAY AND MONTH): _____ SPOUSE: _____

Circle one - RENEW or NEW

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

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

If paying by Zelle, email to: valleyofthesunda@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 _____

(21 May 25)

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**