

# Resources

## Learning -Organizations

### Art Leagues

Great source of information and fellowship. Most hold monthly meetings, classes and provide newsletters on upcoming shows, classes and exhibit opportunities. Just do an on-line search for one in your community. For example, in the DC area there are many: Reston League of Artists, Springfield Art League and others. The largest is: The Art League.

### The Art League

Large variety of classes in painting, sculpture and other art forms. Also weekend and travel workshops  
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School: 703-683-2323  
www.theartleague.org

### International Salon of Artists

The world's top decorative painters meet to share their knowledge and preserve the craft. certain days/demos open to the public.  
www.salonforever.com

### Professional Decorative Painters Association (PDPA)

Professional association developing accreditation/certification program.  
2132 Market St, Denver, CO 80205  
303-893-0330  
Info@pdpa.org/www.pdpa.org

### Stencil Artisans League, Inc. (SALI)

It's not just for stencilers anymore--includes stencil, faux and decorative painting. Look for a chapter near you or join one of the on-line chapters.

National: P.O. Box 3109  
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505-865-9119 phone/fax  
www.sali.org for local chapter list  
**Stenciling Roundtable (SRT):**  
Original online SALI Chapter:  
www.stencilingroundtable.org  
**Atrium on line:** Newest SALI on-line chapter. www.atriumonline.com

### Society of Decorative Painters

See website for a chapter near you. Hold monthly meetings and classes. Excellent regional and national painting conferences offering mini-classes by top artists. Membership incl. magazine  
316-269-9300  
www.decorativepainters.org

### Am. Art Pottery Association

www.amartpot.org

### Am. Society of Marine Artists

www.americansocietyofmarineartists.com

### Craft and Hobby Association

www.craftandhobby.org

### Crafts Assoc. of British Columbia

www.cabc.net

### Craft Fair List-UK

www.ukcraftfairs.com

### The National Concrete Masonry Association (NCMA)

www.ncma.org

### National Watercolor Society

www.nws-online.org

### National Society of Artists

www.nsaltists.org

### National Oil & Acrylic Painters Society

www.noaps.org

### The Painting & Decorators Association, UK

www.paintingdecoratingassociation.co.uk

### PDRA (Paint & Decorating Retailers Assoc.)

Representation/certification of the trade, trends, tng DVDs. Publish Faux Finisher.  
www.PDRA.org

### Portrait Society of America

www.portraitsociety.org

### American Society of Portrait Artists

www.ncma.org

### Portrait Society of Canada.

www.portraitsocietyofcanada.com

### Society of Animal Artists

www.societyofanimalartists.com

### Society of Gilders

www.societyofgilders.org

## Magazines:

### American Painting Contractor

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### Artistic Stenciler

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### Better Homes and Gardens Specialty Publications

www.betterhomesandgardens.com

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### Concrete Decor Magazine On-line.

(See learning Resource Section) or www.concretedecor.net

### Decor Magazine

Trade mag. covers industry news, marketing matters and emerging trends  
www.decormagazine.com

### Decorative Painter

Full of how to's and ideas. Distributed free to members of SDP.  
www.decorativepainters.org

### Decorating Solutions

by Harris Publications/ available at local grocery and bookstores.

### E'lan

Articles on Artists in No. VA -celebrating the good life  
www.elanmagazine.com

### The Gilder's Tip

Published biannually for members of The Society of Gilders  
www.societyofgilders.org

### Faux Effects World

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### The Faux Finisher Magazine

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www.fauxfinishermagazine.com

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### Paint Magic

by Harris publications, available at local grocery and book stores.

### PaintPRO

free digital magazine with information, ideas, calendar of events, training and

a directory of painting schools.  
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### Watercolor

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## On-line Forums:

### Artforum

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### Cennini Forum

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### Concrete Countertop Forum

targeted to countertops. www.concretecountertops.org-

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www.fauxforum.com

### Fresco Forum

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www.truefresco.com/ dcforum

### House of Faux-a site with

information geared to decorative painters  
www.houseoffaux.com.

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HGTV - www.HGTV.com

DIY Network-www.diynetwork.com

TLC - www.learningchannel.org

**This Old House** - www.thisoldhouse.com

## Conferences:

### Art of The Portrait National Conference

Classes and Demos  
Quarterly newsletter  
www.portraitsociety.com

### Concrete Countertop Convention & Trade Show

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