

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

August 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome Ladies to the August edition of the Silver State Artists Newsletter.

I hope everyone is surviving this dreadful heatwave and finding relief at your pool or someplace cool. Make sure to tenderly hug that A/C. In the meantime I imagine you paint when you can.

Remember there is a contest for the new name badge for our club Silver State Artists. It can be on any shape including the Nevada state. Entries are due and will be voted on at November 11, 2023 meeting.

If you're planning to submit projects to teach in 2024, please have your painted samples ready for viewing at October meeting. Members will vote for the projects they would like on the 2024 calendar that day.

As most of you heard Mary Ann Flicks husband had fallen injuring himself with broken bones and is now in therapy. Mary Ann has stepped back from VP-Program as her hands are full for a long while. Cathy Frazier will be taking over Programs in her stead. Thanks you, Cathy. We are all so grateful for your willingness to help.

The recipes were a hit. If anyone has recipes they'd like to share that would be great. Please send them to Kaye Singer to include in future newsletter editions. Read on for other articles from board members with information about committee activities. Looking forward to seeing everyone in September!

Cheers and Have a great summer.

Marthalene

PROGRAMS (See pictures at the end of this newsletter) *(Cathy Frazier)*

SEPTEMBER CLASS

Our September Art Class 'Dance of the Flowers' will be taught by Linda Sharp. The nominal cost for Linda's class is only \$20.00 (checks made to Silver State Artists) **plus a \$3.00 palette fee**. Linda will provide the mixed colors and cubbies. Supply lists will be mailed to any late sign-ups. The \$3.00 palette fee should be paid separately to Linda Sharp.

Please see the photo of the bombay box for this class. If you want to order the bombay box, you can contact Linda directly at: 'Club and Zoom Classes at <https://lindasharpmda.com>.' Linda's art is an original design. Plan on signing up and attending this class! Remember, it's not a paint in without you, so sign up now!

October is our month to choose next year's programs! So get those brushes going and bring your painted sample to the October meeting. We want all media (oils, color pencil, watercolor, acrylic, crayon, pencil, etc.). We need **new** and **experienced** teachers. We are looking for at least three (3) 4-hour programs and the rest 6-hour ones. Don't be timid – just come share your passion with the group.

Other upcoming projects:

October 14, 2023 – Snow Globe Kisses by Kenna & Donna taught by Cathy Frazier

November 11, 2023 – Give Thanks Chick-A-Dee by Tracy Moreau taught by Carol Manhart

January 13, 2024 – Pumpkin Trio by Holly Hanley taught by Sharon Shuster

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DECEMBER 9, 2023 – Holiday Party Time!!! More details later.....

LIBRARY DISPLAY – COMMUNITY OUTREACH (Pat Gettemeyer)

We have two more opportunities to display our projects in the two libraries in the fall. On September 20 we will create a fall display at the Rainbow Library's three window-case display. This is a large area so we need many items to fill the cases. We will remove the display on November 15. There is no longer a kiosk at this library. Please bring your items to the September meeting, complete a library insurance form to hand in and take pictures of your items so you have an accurate record of submissions. After the take-down we will bring items to the following meeting to return them.

A Heads Up - On November 15 we will put winter items into the Summerlin library. This one kiosk display will be there until February 2024. Suggested items for display include gingerbread, winter scenes, fireworks, etc. as long as it is not religious, Santas, Christmas, etc. Also do not submit anything painted on cloth as it will be ruined by their lighting.

SUNSHINE (Tonia Tracy)

Holy smokes, it's HOT, I know because Alexa keeps warning me or welcoming me to hell, I think it's very close to the same.

Wishing Peggy Simpson (our only August birthday) a day that fills your heart with happiness and joy.

If you know of any member that needs a little uplifting and SUNSHINE, please let me know

Tips & Tidbits (by Peggy Harris, PaintWorks Magazine)

Never hurts to look through those archives; there is always something that can be useful! Here are some tips from Peggy Harris dating back to 2013 and 2014. These may be old hat to our more "seasoned" painters, but they may prove to be an **"ah ha"** moment for some painters.

*** Three (3) layers of base paint will allow you to remove rough edges in your painting by **lightly** scraping with an X-Acto Knife and still not go through the base color. This also works to remove unwanted smears, thin lines (such as stems) that are too thick and more. It provides you with a safety net just in case you don't always get it right the first time! (The key word here is **lightly**)

*** When transferring a pattern to a different-size or different-shape than the original painting, always cut apart all the elements of the pattern before arranging on the new surface. Using the design as is (or just moving around as you transfer the parts of the design) seldom leads to the most pleasing composition on the new surface.

*** Transfer paper is not meant to be used “as is” directly from the package. ALWAYS wipe the excess graphite off the back with a soft paper towel before first-time use in order to avoid harsh transfer lines and hard-to-remove smudges on your surface!

*** For faster and better coverage of metallic colors, always undercoat first in a similar color of regular acrylic paint (gray under silver, for example). Check the coverage in strong daylight.

*** When wiping your brush on a paper towel do it gently. Bristles should not be brushed back and forth on the paper towel. Brush gently one way leaning your brush near flat not straight up. - This tip came from Marthalene.

*** Speaking of good ways to clean or wipe water from your brush, the fabric from those t-shirts is a marvelous alternative to paper towel and is not as hard on your brush bristles as paper towel. Thanks to Sue Crump for this tip!



DANCE OF THE FLOWERS

Designed and taught by
Linda Sharp MDA

September 9, 2023 10:00 a.m.

CLASS FEE: \$20.00

PALETTE FEE: \$3.00



PICTURES FROM THE JUNE

BIRDS AND BEES PICNIC



