

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

July 2023

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Ladies and Happy Summer.

First up is our very successful Picnic The Birds And the Bees. We had such a great time. Everyone was seemed impressed on how things turned out. Congratulations to Mary Ann Flick and Cathy Frazier for spearheading the event. Their wonderful committee worked every Saturday to put this on. Mary Ann will have more info in her article.

I hope people are working on their ideas for a new club badge. Bring your sample(s) to the September meeting so we can decide and get them painted! It will be fun to see what people have come up with!

With only three business meetings a year, September is our elections month. We are fortunate that our current elected officers (Marthalene Roberts, Terry Boyd, Laurie Gesh and Mary Ann Flick) have agreed to serve for another year! There will also be nominations from the floor. If someone wants to run for Secretary, Terry Boyd would be good with that as she's traveling more these days.

Our Linda Sharp class is going to be great. She makes stroke work so easy. She's a very patient teacher. Always try something new. Everyone have a fabulous summer. If on traveling trips have a fun and safe trip.

Happy summer.

*Marthalene*

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

Attention Fellow Artists: It's never too early to send a reminder that our September Art Class 'Dance of the Flowers' will be taught by Linda Sharp. So far we have 12 artists committed to attend. 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 be providing 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 a 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. Please give it the attention it deserves and plan on signing up and attending this class! Looking forward to making Linda's class a great success. 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 submission 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.

Be sure to checkout your copy of the **color brochure** of upcoming projects included with this newsletter.

***Mary Ann Flick***

### **SUNSHINE**

Happy Birthday 🍷 America us

Oddly enough we don't have a single SSA member with a July birthday.

Please keep two of our painting sisters and their families in your thoughts and prayers as they work through health issues – Jan Greene and Mary Kate Erickson.

If you know of a member that is need of a little SUNSHINE or has some good news to share, please call or text me.

***Tonia Tracy***

### **LIBRARY DISPLAY-COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

In May, we placed our projects for display at the Rainbow Library. Originally we were to display at the Summerlin Library but due to a scheduling conflict they were unable to accommodate us. I do hope everyone has a chance to stop by the library and see the display. It turned out very nice.

The display will be removed from Rainbow library on Wednesday, July 12 at 12:30 p.m.. We will have brunch at a place to be determined prior to going to the library. I need several volunteer members available to help remove the projects. Please call me if you are willing to help.

Thanks tor all who provided items to display and helped with the set-up and take-down.

***Pat Gettemeyer***

### **JUNE BIRDS & BEES RECAP** (for those of you who missed it!)

For those of you who missed it, the “First Annual June Picnic” was a spectacular celebration. Attendance was outstanding for this first event. The event was held in the Community Center overlooking the park at Lamplight Estates, in northwest Centennial Springs. The Picnic Committee included Cathy Frazier, Tonia Tracy, Marthalene Roberts, Pat Gettemeyer, Rocky Teel, Sue Norman, Mary Davis and Mary Ann Flick, who worked for weeks planning and painting the decorations for the picnic. All the ladies were given hand painted pins for their aprons painted by the committee.

The theme of “Birds & Bees” was carried throughout the event, with rocks being painted with a bee and flowers. In keeping with the theme, all decorations were done in black and yellow. A class was taught by Cathy Frazier, dressed as a bee herself, did a great job with her instructions and demonstration for the rock painting. Everyone left with a finished or near finished rock for their gardens. All the ladies received hand painted pins with bees and flowers. Keeping Cathy company in her costume were Marthalene and Mary Ann dressed as bees keeping the picnic festive.

Elida Kidman, a bee keeper and friend of Mary Ann, was gracious enough to come and demonstrate what it takes to keep bees, retrieve the honey, and not get stung. Elida gave an informative lecture on the history of bees and their importance to civilization! Samples of home grown honey were provided for the attendees.

A taco bar and refreshments were provided to all attendees. A spectacular beehive cheese cake was provided by Cathy and Mary Ann. Photos are on our Silver State Artist page. All the tables had bracelets commemorating the event along with candy filled clay pots. Gift baskets and table decorations raised money for our Silver State Artists chapter along with the fee for the class making this Picnic a great success.

***Mary Ann***

**S\*A\*V\*E T\*H\*E D\*A\*T\*E**

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

### **SUMMER RECIPES**

Generally we have so much going on that we don't have room for additional items. However, the summer months are slower without meetings in June, July and August; so, here are recipes that our members have shared. As the saying goes "Tried and true" and don't we all know that this is a good motto when it comes to cooking?!!

#### **LAYERED SALAD** (Paula Scrivner)

Lettuce            Green Pepper            Celery  
Onion            Broccoli            Frozen Peas  
Other vegetables of your choice (optional)

Layer starting with lettuce first, then rest of vegetables. Frozen peas are last!  
Spread with mayonnaise on top.  
Next layer - Cheese of your choice  
Last layer – Bacon (cooked, cooled and crumbled)  
Enjoy!

## **SANDY'S SUMMER FRUIT SALAD**

from pinterest and brought to the picnic by Sandy Kilgour)

1 large package fresh blueberries  
1 smaller package fresh raspberries  
1 large package seedless green grapes  
1 tub fresh pineapple pieces (cut to smaller pieces)  
2 cans peach pie filling  
(You can add any fruit you like such as strawberries or canned mandarin oranges.)

Mix everything together EXCEPT the raspberries which will turn your salad red. Mix them in at the last minute. This can be made the night before and refrigerated.

Peach pie filling has a clear gel – you can use cherry but it will turn the other fruit in the salad red. Apple pie filling has cinnamon in it which will change the flavor.

P.S. Coconut or walnuts would be a nice addition. P.P.S. – I found the peach pie filling at Albertsons (Sandy)

Sandy also provided the following about a low sugar alternative to the Summer Salad.

“My family has loved this recipe for years but some couldn’t eat it because they were diabetic. I came up with a low sugar alternative I wanted to share.

Take a jar of the Simply Fruit Jam and mix with a drained can of no-sugar-added sliced peaches. Mix well and then add fresh fruit as directed. This tastes like the original recipe without the sugar! (Ivy Davis)”

## **EASY PEASY SALAD** (Mary Marquez, a painting friend of Kaye Singer)

1 16-oz bag frozen pea  
1 12-14 oz bag coleslaw (can also be broco-slaw)  
4 green onions chopped (optional)  
1 cup poppy seed dressing  
1 cup dry roasted peanuts

Mix all ingredients except the peanuts. Toss to coat with dressing. Add peanuts just before serving. Serves 6-8

This is a nice picnic idea – all ingredients can be taken in packaging keeping cool as necessary. About 5-10 minutes before putting out the food, mix the slaw and add peanuts just before putting it on the table. Total prep time 5 minutes!!



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



# Silver State Artists 2023 Calendar

<p><b>JAN. 14 - Organizational Meeting / VOTING</b></p> 	<p><b>FEB. 11 - Business Mtg @ 10</b> Special Event Follows</p> <p><i>Book Sale + GiveAway</i></p> 	<p><b>MARCH 14 - Workshop @ 10</b></p> <p><b>SCARECROW WELCOME</b></p> <p><b>Designer:</b> Terrye French <b>Teacher:</b> Patty Clark <b>Fee:</b> \$10</p> 
<p><b>APRIL 8 - Workshop @ 10</b></p> <p><b>OSCAR OSTRICH</b></p> <p><b>Designer:</b> Marlene Kreutz, CDA <b>Teacher:</b> Kaye Singer <b>Fee:</b> \$20</p> 	<p><b>MAY 13 - Business Mtg @ 10</b> Workshop Follows</p> <p><b>FLOWER MARKET</b></p> <p><b>Designer:</b> Holly Hanley <b>Teacher:</b> Sharon Shuster <b>Fee:</b> \$20 + \$5 pattern fee to teacher</p> 	<p><b>JUNE 10 - Summer Picnic</b> 10a - 4p</p> <p><b>BIRDS AND BEES</b></p> <p><i>More info soon</i></p>  <p><b>To be held at:</b> 7467 Grassy Field Court 89131 <b>Fee:</b> \$20</p>
<p><b>SEPT 9 - Business Meeting @ 10</b> Workshop Follows</p> <p><b>DANCE OF THE FLOWERS</b></p> <p><b>Designer &amp; Teacher:</b> Linda Sharp <b>Fee:</b> \$20</p> 	<p><b>OCT 14 - Workshop @ 10</b></p> <p><b>SNOW GLOBE KISSES</b></p> <p><b>Designers:</b> Kenna &amp; Donna <b>Teacher:</b> Cathy Frazier <b>Fee:</b> \$20 + \$2 kit fee</p> 	<p><b>OCTOBER - Project Selection</b></p> <p><b>SEE THE PROJECTS AND VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!</b></p> 
<p><b>NOV. 11 - Workshop @ 10</b></p> <p><b>GIVE THANKS CHICK-A-DEE</b></p> <p><b>Designer:</b> Tracy Moreau <b>Teacher:</b> Carol Manhart <b>Fee:</b> \$20</p> 	<p><b>DEC. Holiday Party</b></p> <p><b>Theme and Date: TBD</b></p> 	<p><b>JAN. 13, 2024 - Business Mtg @ 10</b> Paint-in Follows</p> <p><b>HELLO FALL PUMPKINS</b></p> <p><b>Designer:</b> Holly Hanley <b>Teacher:</b> Sharon Shuster <b>Fee:</b> \$15</p> 

**Meeting / Painting Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church Cheyenne Avenue, Las Vegas**