

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

May 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Artists! April Showers bring May Flowers. Bring you favorite May Flowers piece to share at the May meeting flower truck project♥. Love it!

We had a FABULOUS meeting in April. The project taught by our very own Kaye Singer of Oscar the Ostrich was a gigantic hit! Paula had brought her daughter Monica who had not painted before and is planning to join. Her Oscar was incredible for a first painting. Thank you for joining us. We're excited you're here.

Johnnie's Celebration was fantastic. She was definitely surprised. Thank you Kaye and Sue Crump for putting this together. It was a lot of work. Kaye made cupcakes Yum! And these great strawberry cookies. Johnnie had a red sash with a cameo pin to wear and take home. Everyone brought cards they bought or made to put in a memory box that was made for her. Former member Jan Bennett came and brought a birthday

cake. Johnnie's son Chuck came and we sang happy Birthday. This is what it's all about.

We are having the Birds and the Bees Picnic June tenth at Mary Ann Flicks country club. There is a sign-up sheet at the meetings but if you didn't make it and want to participate give Mary Ann a call.

We are looking for a **Christmas** party chairman and a **Seminar** chairman. We do need to be on this if we want to have these things. It is a fun time to get together and brainstorm ideas. There will be no shortage of help and guidance for sure. Thank you all you are what makes this chapter so much fun!

Marthalene

I've learned you only grow when we push ourselves beyond what we already know.

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PROGRAMS (See pictures at the end of this newsletter)

MAY CLASS

Sharon Shuster will teach Flower Market designed by Holly Hanley. It is your choice of surface – the original was a 14"x12"; however, Sharon enlarged hers 37% and she painted on solar screen.

The Palette:

DecoArt Cad Yellow, Ocean Blue, Laguna, Black, Milk Chocolate, Dragon Fruit, Sunny Day, White, Diox Purple, Spiced Pumpkin, Tuscan Red, Galaxy Glitter Ice Blue (optional)

Other: White Gelly Roll .05 pen

NOTE: Additional fee - There is a \$5.00 pattern. Cash or check goes to Sharon as she must purchase patterns from the original artist.

JUNE PICNIC – Birds and the Bees

A firm date for our June 10th picnic has been confirmed. The committee is working diligently to make this outing a special occasion for all members. There will painting, make-it take-its, a guest speaker on the life of bees, great food and refreshments and a great time for all. Please mark **June 10th** on your calendars and make plans to attend - you'll have a great time.

Other upcoming programs:

June 10, 2023 – Birds and the Bees Picnic – Sign up -- \$20.00 fee.

September 9, 2023 – Dance of the Flowers designed and taught by Linda Sharp MDA

October 14, 2023 – Cathy Frazier

November 11, 2023 – Carol Manhart

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

Updated project calendars of events have been printed and ready for distribution. New envelopes for class payments have been printed with our new name, Silver State Artists. Also, new forms for reimbursement are printed and ready for use when needed.

Silver State Artists is looking for submissions for a logo design for our new organization.

So, put your pencils, paint brushes and ideas to work on a new design. All submissions will be judged and one will be selected to represent the Silver State Artists membership

Mary Ann Flick

WAYS and MEANS

Theme: “May Flowers”

Basket 1: Spring-themed items, including many beautiful flower projects.

Basket 2: Old truck inspirations for spring painting!

Thanks for your support,

Mary-Kate Erickson

Ways & Means



SUNSHINE

April showers bring May flowers ☘ I hear the poppy fields are beautiful, with that thought... Happy Mother's Day ladies.

Wishing our May birthdays a day filled with love and joy ♥

Sue Crump

Terry Boyd

Shayron Monahan

Carol Kirkpatrick

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

Tonia Tracy

NEW MEMBER

Welcome *Jeanne Harris*. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our meetings!
An updated Membership List will have all the details.

SHARE OUR PASSION – Library Display 2023

This year our group will display our painted projects in local libraries.

We will have the kiosk (a locked display case) at the Summerlin Library for May 24, 2023 through July 26th. We need medium to small projects related to spring and summer (flowers, ocean, children playing, desert landscapes, even July 4th!) Volunteer committee members are needed to help put in the display in May and take it down in July.

Please bring your projects to the May meeting. The library requires us to complete an insurance form for the safety of our treasures. Keep a record of your projects both for insurance purposes and to make sure your piece is returned to you. If you are not planning to be at the meeting please call me to arrange for a drop off or pick up.

We are still trying to contact the Rainbow Library. Dates and arrangements will be shared when available.

Please let me know if you can help me with the library display. Call or email.

Pat Gettemeyer, Library Display Chairman

WHO DOES WHAT..... (Bold are recent additions)

As we get organized, it seems appropriate to introduce you to the people who have responsibility for various activities. The following members are active committee chairs.

MARY ANN FLICK is the lady to see when you want to sign up and pay for monthly classes. She has information about the monthly schedule and who is teaching what/when.

Mary Ann is also working with the **JUNE PICNIC**. Call her if you want to help in the planning!

TERRY BOYD is working with membership dues and keeps the roster up-to-date. If there is someone who wants to join Silver State Artists, send them to Terry!

MARY KATE ERICKSON heads up the Ways and Means committee and does a marvelous job with the baskets each month.

Our Treasurer, *LAURIE GESH*, keeps the books and records of the club. She makes sure everything balances!

TONIA TRACY is our “SUNSHINE” lady. If you know of a special occasion for one of our members or if someone is ill or needs a call to brighten their day, please let Tonia know.

CATHERINE SANCHEZ brings the coffee supplies and coordinates the lovely table of goodies. Contact Catherine if you are bringing a snack to share or want to sign up for a future meeting.

PAT GETTEMEYER is setting up the **SHARE OUR PASSION Library Display** at local libraries.



Sent from my iPhone

MAY 13, 2023
10:00 A.M.

6 HOURS Class Fee \$20.00
\$5.00 Pattern fee

FLOWER MARKET
Designed by Holly Hanley

Taught by Sharon Shuster

June 10, 2023

The Picnic Painting Project

Fee \$20.00

