

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

April 2023

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hi Ladies. It's finally Spring! I think it would be great if everyone brought their favorite Spring piece for show and tell at the April meeting. LOL.

We had a fabulous time at our last meeting. Patty put on a great class. Thank you Patty. We had around eighteen people attend. Fourteen of those painted the project. So a great start. We are getting better at organizing. Our challenges are certainly a learning curve. 😊

Make sure you are signed up for Kaye's ostrich class for a fun learning experience. You do NOT want to miss it!

It is official! We are now legally an official club and I'm going to Pahrump to reopen the bank account with Laurie and Kaye. Thank you Mary Ann Flick for you lawyer and friend. You are greatly appreciated. Trevor is the BOMB! I really can't say enough for Kaye and Mary Ann for their hard work and time. I so appreciate it. Some chapters don't have anyone to guide them I've heard. Quote "I've learned you can't pay someone to practice for you"

See you next month!  
Marthalene 🌸🦋

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

#### **APRIL CLASS**

As you may know, the April class will be taught by Kaye Singer. She is offering Oscar Ostrich by Marlene Kreutz CDA. During the February meeting Kaye was gracious enough to provide a photo and pattern for those who signed up that day.

The only prep required in advance of the class is to have your surface base coated. The suggested base coat is DecoArt Americana Natural Buff. An alternate is Delta's Fleshtone. The surface size is approximately 6"x6".

The paints you will need to bring (DecoArt Americana):

Avocado, Coral Blush, Titanium White, Leaf Green, Burnt Umber, Lamp Black, Warm White, Cad Yellow, Natural Buff, Zinc

Brushes: 4, 6 flats; #4 or #6 filbert, a ¾ or 1" wash brush, a good 10/0 liner and an old scruffy brush.

NOTE: Bring a good, fairly large Mop Brush.

Tracing paper, graphite paper, and other normal painting supplies.

If you are coming to the April class, please send me your RSVP so we have sufficient patterns to distribute. Late sign-ups will receive their pattern packet the day of the class.

## **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.

Other upcoming projects:

September 9, 2023 – 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

Your support of Silver State Artists is needed and appreciated. We need at least 12 painters in our classes to make this new organization work. Let's have great sessions filled with fun and growth!

Mary Ann Flick

## **LET'S INTRODUCE OURSELVES**

As a courtesy to our new members, please wear a pin or name tag so that everyone gets comfortable with new names and faces. After 5 years of being the perennial guest at the fabulous Christmas Parties, I still have a hard time with names and faces. Every member from the old group to the new name club members are the most gracious, giving, welcoming women I have had the pleasure of knowing. You have touched my heart in many ways and I know this will continue to make us a club others will want to join.

Mary Ann Flick

## **WAYS and MEANS**

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### **April Theme: “The Great Outdoors”**

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

**Basket 2:** Critter-themed patterns and projects surfaces galore!

Thanks for your support,

Mary-Kate Erickson

Ways & Means



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## **SUNSHINE**

Happy Spring, Silver State Artists Sisters!!

Ladies, please keep Cathy Frazier in your prayers and healing thoughts.

Wishing our April members a heartfelt and joyful birthday ---

Mary Robinson

Johnnie Guyon

Nikki Anderson

Sharon Shuster

Keep me informed if you know of any of our members that need a little SUNSHINE in their day.

Thank you!

Tonia Tracy

## **FOR THOSE WONDERING WHO DOES WHAT.....**

As we get organized, it seems appropriate to introduce you to the people who have responsibility for various activities. Right now 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.

*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.

Ultimately, money collected by any Committee Chair goes to the Treasurer, *LAURIE GESH*, who 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 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.

As the year goes along there will be more committees and members to introduce, so stayed tuned.

## **"VOLUNTEERS"** (Submitted by Patty Clark)

Volunteers  
are just ordinary people  
with extraordinary  
hearts.

They offer the  
gift of their time  
to teach, to listen,

to help, to inspire,  
to build, to grow,  
to learn.

They expect no pay,  
yet the value of their  
work knows no limit...  
they've known the  
unexpected joy  
of a simple hug.  
They've planted tiny  
seeds of joy  
in countless lives.

Volunteers  
are just ordinary people  
who reach out  
and take a hand  
and together  
make a difference  
that lasts a lifetime.

*Kimberly Rinehart*



APRIL 8, 2023  
10:00 A.M.  
6 HOURS Class fee \$20.00

OSCAR OSTRICH  
By Marlene Kruetz CDA

Taught By Kaye Singer



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