

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

December 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a turn the weather has taken – it's my favorite time of year (although we could do without the wind).

The Christmas Party committee is working hard to create a festive party. Remember to bring your gift for the exchange. If you have any Trader Joe's paper bags, please let me know.

At the November meeting, Carol Manhart gave a great class. She is a wonderful teacher and has so many tips. Our projector wasn't working right so she went person to person to teach. Both she and the students loved it.

A BIG Welcome to our newest member, Caroline Meyers who came as a guest and then joined!

The year is coming to a close and what a learning curve it's been. I want to thank everyone for your support of the new Silver State Artists organization. My thanks to the board who have work tirelessly to make the club a success. Looking forward to a great 2024!

Have a thankful Thanksgiving 

Marthalene

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

JANUARY 2024 CLASS

Pumpkin Trio by Holly Hanley taught by Sharon Shuster.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas party. I will have the class sign up box at the party and will provide prep instructions for the January class that will be taught by Sharon Shuster. I will have her piece on display at our party in case you forgot what it looks like.

Sharon is a wonderful teacher so don't miss it! You also be able to sign up for future months to get a jump start on things. We have exciting things planned for you ladies for 2024.

CLUB LOGO and MEMBERSHIP

We have a new Club Logo which will also become the template for our name badges! Thanks to Kaye Singer for designing and submitting the piece.

It's time to pay your 2024 DUES for Silver State Artists. Just \$15.00 for a year of painting fun. Checks should be made to Silver State Artists and given or sent to Laurie Gesh. Members who have not paid their 2024 dues by January 20, 2024 will NOT RECEIVE any additional newsletters!



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING **ITEMS** (Something new in 2024)



Support our club by donating a gift card(s) and /or a grouping of items from your “stash”. May contain any items of value the member wishes to donate but projects must be complete with patterns and surfaces. Sign-ups are being taken for the next 10 months.

January 2024, sponsor: Silver State Artists

2024 OFFICERS – Please give them your full support

Marthalene Roberts – President

Cathy Frazier – Vice President

Terry Boyd – Secretary

Laurie Gesh – Treasurer

LAST CALL!!

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Paula Scrivner)

Just around the corner. Mark your calendars! It's going to be fun.

Theme: ***Angels Among Us!***

Place: Los Prados Country Club
5150 Los Prados Circle
Las Vegas, Nevada 89130

Date: December 9, 2023

Time: 11:00am to 3:00pm

Price: \$38.50 Members; \$43.50 Guests

Please make checks out to Silver State Artists and give them to Marthalene Roberts by **November 25th**.

Gift exchange ---> All gifts to be handcrafted or painted, wrapped and should fit in a Trader Joe's bag 12x12 leaving a little room for stapling. The Trader Joe's bag will be provided at the door. If a guest wants to participate in the gift exchange, please bring an extra gift for them.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES!!

November 25: Register & pay if you want to attend the Christmas Party. Please make checks out to Silver State Artists and get them to Marthalene Roberts by November 25th.

November 25: Desserts: If you are volunteering to donate desserts for our party let Judy Gibson know by November 25th. She will be coordinating the desserts so there are no duplicates. Please text or email her.

November 30: **All receipts** from the Christmas Committee need to be in and approved by Marthalene by November 30th. Please fill out a request for reimbursement and attach receipts. Marthalene will then give these to Laurie Gesh.

SUNSHINE *(Tonia Tracy)*

It's beginning to look a lot Christmas...

This is my last article of 2023, wishing you all a beautiful holiday season.

Happy Birthday to Kaye Singer, our only December birthday.



PUMPKIN TRIO

Designed by Holly Hanley
Taught by Sharon Shuster

January 13, 2024 10:00 a.m.

CLASS FEE: \$20.00

PATTERN FEE: ??? tbd



Sue Norman, Kaye Singer,
Evie Vacarro, Jeanne Harris,
Peggy Simpson, Mary Ann Flick



Judy Gibon, Nanette Hilton, Paula Scrivner, Cathy Frazier



Tonia Tracy, Terry Boyd,
Patty Clark, Monica Juarez