

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

April 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring!

Ladies it has been so beautiful out. The rain we had is really going to make our flowers shine.

Kaye Singer taught a great class for our meeting last month. Everybody's turtles and ocean was so good. She's a great teacher 😊. This month is going to be just as good. Thank you everyone for signing up. Without you all we would not be here.

Thank you Catherine Sanchez for a beautiful setup of our treats. The coffee pot was broke and she went to Starbucks and brought back containers of coffee. You're so thoughtful. Also our thanks to everyone who takes their time and makes us something really special. ♥.

I also want to thank Rocky Teel for volunteering for the Christmas party. She is going to be fantastic. Please consider volunteering for the committee. Also we DESPERATELY need a seminar chair. We have the funding and we need to use it for educational purposes. It would be such a great time!

Hope to see you at the meeting. Hoppy day!

Marthalene

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

April Program – Let's Be Koi, designed and taught by Kaye Singer

The March class was a great success. I would like to thank Kaye for sharing her talents with us. Kaye is a fabulous teacher and we are very fortunate to have her as a teacher. If you haven't taken one of her classes, you are really missing out. Kaye is teaching her own design in April and you can still sign up and learn how to paint a Koi fish.

Kaye has asked that those signed/signing up for class bring old "sprung" brushes as there will be lots of dry brushing in this class.

May Program - Mouse Shirt designed by Mary Owens and taught by Marthalene Roberts

May class will be the mice reindeer pulling Santa's sleigh which is shown painted on a sweatshirt. Ladies, you don't have to paint on a sweat shirt. You can paint it on a tote bag, canvas, anything. Use your imagination. Have fun with it.

MEMBERSHIP (Terry Boyd)

I would like to welcome new members John Sanchez and Jo Larkin. We're glad to have you with us. John is the husband of Catherine Sanchez and the first gentleman to become a member of Silver State Artists.

I would also like to welcome returning members, Sue Crump and Johnnie Guyon. You have been missed!

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Rocky Teel)

I will be having the initial planning meeting on Saturday April 20, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The location is Patty Clark's studio located at 2610 Shanad Rd, Las Vegas.

We will be deciding on a theme so please have some ideas for it and maybe some pictures of favors and table centerpieces. We will pick one and get started on a plan. We will also need to decide on the location. So far the feedback has been to have it at the same location (Los Prados Clubhouse).

If you were not able to sign up to be a committee member, it is never too late. Just show up. All are welcome.

If you have not been involved on a committee, it is a great way to get to know and socialize with other members. We work hard to make the party memorable and fun. We get to use our creativity to the max. If you need to contact me, please call 702-822-0101. I look forward to working with all of you.

WEBSITE (Jeanne Harris)

Welcome to all members- new and old! Did you know Silver State Artists has its own website (silverstateartist.org)? The website has lots of information available including our current board members, monthly newsletters, the 2024 calendar, special events, and more. So if you have questions, check it out. If you have ideas about improving our website contact me: Jeanne Harris, Webmaster vjeanneharris@gmail.com



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING **ITEMS** (Toni Downen)

Support our club by donating a gift card(s) and /or a grouping of items from your "stash".

Please consider contributing things like wood or baskets of various things as a drawing item. It can be baked goods, single piece(s) with pattern(s), or nice wood that anything can be painted on, as well as gift certificates and cards etc.

Please don't make a basket of things that need a specific pattern without the pattern. If there is a month that you would like to donate anything, please call me or drop me an email. Thanks so much.

April 2024, Sponsor(s): Kaye Singer, Patty Clark

SUNSHINE (Tonia Tracy)

April showers bring May flowers...

Happy Birthday to our April Ladies:

Sharon Shuster	Catherine Sanchez
Nikki Anderson	Johnnie Guyon (our Centenarian + 1 year)

Please let me know if someone needs a little sunshine sent their way.

CONVENTIONS

Here is a list of 2024 conventions and website information address:

Artful Webinars 2024 Online Convention, February 26 to March 3, 2024
(<https://artfulwebinars.com/convention>)

PDP Expo, Clackamar, OR, April 24-27, 2024 (<https://pacificdexpo.com>)

Annual Painting & Craft Expo, Chattanooga, TN, June 24-29, 2024 (www.apcexpo.net)

OKC Painting Palooza, Oklahoma City, OK, August 10-17, 2024,
(<https://okcpaintingpalooza.com>)

NET (New England Traditions), Marlborough MA, October 8 – 13, 2024
(NewEnglandTraditions.org)

On a more local level, checkout the San Diego Brush Whackers Event, Alpine, CA, September 18-20, 2024, <https://www.sdbushwhackers.com/autumn-get-away>

Set your vacation/travel sights and planning for some fun painting!

2024 COMMITTEE CHAIR

Christmas Party: Rocky Teel

Library Display: Pat Gettemeyer

Seminars: _____

Membership: Terry Boyd

Webmaster: Jeanne Harris

Hospitality: Catherine Sanchez

Ways & Means: Toni Downen

Newsletter: Kaye Singer



April 13, 2024

LET'S BE KOI!

Designed & taught by Kaye Singer

6-Hour Class

Class Fee: \$20.00



May 11, 2024

MOUSE SLEIGH
Original Title Unknown

Designed by Mary Owens
Taught by Marthalene Roberts

4 Hour Class Class Fee \$15.00