

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

May 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello spring!

We've had a couple of hot days. Hopefully, the really hot days will wait a little while. Drink a lot of aqua.

We had an awesome meeting last month with our teacher, Kaye. The koi was a FUN class. If you can join us, sign up for the May class. I am going to teach the Sleigh Mice. I have painted samples on a sweatshirt and one on a board. I'm going to paint on on a bag at class. Please come --- there will be give-aways.

Okay we have a serious issue. I would like you to consider being on the nominating committee or better yet, agreeing to be nominated for an office - at least for a nano second.

Without all of you, we would not be painting together and having these wonderful classes. I love coming to the meetings and being around people who share the same passion.

We all need the club, but without a group of officers who set the direction, the club will only flounder. There needs to be someone to guide the organization. Please, please say "I will".

I hope to see you at the May meeting. ♥

Marthalene

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

May Program - Sleigh Mice 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.

June Program - Sparkling Sam designed by Maxine Thomas and taught by Marthalene Roberts
Come paint on this patriotic guy in preparation for the upcoming July 4th holiday.

This meeting is also our summer PICNIC time! Club will supply hot dogs and buns. Remainder of the feast is up to you!! Make sure to sign-up for what you are bringing with Cathy Frazier to make sure we have a "wide variety"!! More later!

July Program – Primitive Fall designed by Maxine Thomas and taught by Judy Gibson. If you want the surface, contact Judy Gibson.

CHRISTMAS PARTY *(Rocky Teel)*

SAVE THE DATE

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Location: Los Prados Clubhouse

If you were not able to sign up to be a committee member, it is never too late. Just contact me for the next committee meeting & show up. All are welcome, My best contact is 702-822-0101. I look forward to working with all of you.

WEBSITE *(Jeanne Harris)*

Just a note (from the Newsletter Editor): If you have not seen an email advising you of the newsletter by the end of each month, go to the Silver State Artists web page (www.silverstateartists.org) where it is posted under the “Newsletters” tab.

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. Thanks to Patty Clark, Kaye Singer and the individual who donated the “cow box” for last month’s drawing!

May 2024, Sponsor(s): Club Stash previously donated

SUNSHINE (Tonia Tracy)

Wishing Everyone a Happy Mother's Day, and wishing our May birthdays a day filled with joy!

Sue Crump

Carol Kirkpatrick

Shayron Monaghan

Terry Boyd

Let me know if anyone needs a little sunshine sent their way.

CONVENTIONS

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

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

May 11, 2024

Sleigh Mice

Designed by Mary Owens

Taught by Marthalene Roberts

4 Hour Class

Class Fee: \$15.00



June 8, 2024

Sparkling Sam

*Designed by Maxine Thomas
Taught by Marthalene Roberts*

6 Hour Class

Class Fee: \$20.00



July 13, 2024

Primitive Fall

Designed by Maxine Thomas

Taught by Judy Gibson

6 Hour Class

Class Fee: \$20.00

