

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

June 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello ladies.

I hope everyone is as well as can be. The summer is ahead with lots of pool time and Bar-b-que get-togethers. Be sure to slather on the SPF and drink lots of water. The flowers are beautiful right now. Grab a bunch, put them in a container get your brush and paint, and play.

May's meeting was a good session. I taught the sleigh mouse shirt. Everyone painted their projects beautifully. Next month is our picnic month. If you haven't signed up there is still time; contact Cathy Frazier. The club is providing hot dogs and buns. Several members have signed up for the other potluck fixin's. Anyone who wasn't at the meeting can contact Cathy to see if she needs anything else. Looking forward to it for sure.

We still need a Nominating Committee and people willing to serve as officers. It is so important to have a board to plan and guide. If you have any questions on how this operates, please ask. Asking doesn't mean a commitment.

Without a board of directors Silver State Artists will have to close. The current board has decided that if we don't have a Nominating Committee by July 31, we will start the plans for ending the group. We have such a good group with a lot of memories. 😞 Don't let this end!

We have seminar chairs -- Pat Gettemeyer has graciously volunteered and Paula Scrivner is her compadre. Hurray! If you would like to join the committee the sign up sheet is available at the meeting. Always fun.

Everyone take care and read the whole newsletter.

Hugs 

**Marthalene**

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

**June Program** - The adorable **Sparkling Sam** designed by Maxine Thomas will be taught by Marthalene Roberts. Come paint this patriotic guy in preparation for the upcoming July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday. There is still some time to sign up, so contact me if you want to take the class.

We are having our "summer picnic" next month. The picnic is open to all members whether or not they are taking the class! The club will be providing hot dogs, buns and condiments. That way we can spend our lunch break enjoying each other's company. Come around noon time to join your painting friends.

**July Program** - July's meeting will have Judy Gibson teaching "*Primitive Fall*," a Maxine Thomas design that's really nice. If you haven't signed up, you can do so at the picnic and get your prep instructions.

**August Program** - Unfortunately, the Santa's Workshop class in August has been canceled. Not to worry - Instead we are having a day to bring your "unfinished projects" to work on. It'll be a nice, relaxing day to paint and to visit with one another and *not have to be quiet!*

If you have any questions about anything, please text or call me. Thanks.

### **Picnic Volunteers**

The following members have volunteered to bring picnic treats. Thank you!

Patty Clark	Salad
Monica Juarez	Salsa
Paula Scrivner	Dessert
Mary Davis	Dessert
Judy Gibson	Dessert
Jeanne Harris	Baked Beans
Terry Boyd	Potato Salad
Sandy Kilgour	Meatballs in Chili
Rocky Teel	Roasted Vegetables
Laurie Gesh	Chips
Shayron Monahan	Dip for Chips
Sue Norman	Guacamole / chips

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY** *(Rocky Teel)*

Happy Holidays.

Yes, that's what I said. This year's Christmas/Holiday planning is well in motion. We have a great celebration planned with a fun theme. We have had two workshops already. If you are not signed up, please consider doing so. We have two projects to choose to help with the preparations. One is wood and one is fabric.

The next workshop is planned for June 15th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. We'll have a potluck for lunch and lots of good, fun socializing. The workshop will be held at the home of Nikki Anderson. Her address is 8805 Sierra Linda Drive, 89147. Please feel free to join us. If you need additional information, please call me at (702) 822-0101.

Thank you!  
Rocky

### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

June 2024, Sponsor(s): ????

### **SUNSHINE** *(Tonia Tracy)*

Gosh!!! Can you believe it's June – half way through the year.

Happiest of birthdays to:

Judy Gibson            Cathy Frazier            Beth Buchwald            Linda Sharp.

Keep me posted if anyone needs a little sunshine sent their way.

### **CONVENTIONS**

**Annual Painting & Craft Expo**, Chattanooga, TN, June 24-29, 2024 ([www.apcexpo.net](http://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](http://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:** Pat Gettemeyer/Paula Scrivner

**Membership:** Terry Boyd

**Webmaster:** Jeanne Harris

**Hospitality:** Catherine Sanchez

**Ways & Means:** Toni Downen

**Newsletter:** Kaye Singer

**RECIPE COLUMN**

From the collection of Paula Scrivner

I started making my own Ranch dressing. The store bought has MSG. Members have asked for my recipe.

**Ranch Dressing**

1/2 cup sour cream

1/2 cup mayonnaise

1 teaspoon garlic or 2 cloves chopped

1 teaspoon dill

1 teaspoon chives or parsley

1 teaspoons celery salt

1 tablespoon of vinegar or fresh lemon juice

Mix and let set. Makes 1 cup. Keeps 4 days in refrigerator. Can cut in half if you want less than a cup.  
Enjoy.

**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

