

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

July 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello to all the Silver State Artists!

I believe the oven is getting warmer, but we can still paint beautiful spring flowers 🌸.

We had a great time at our July fourth meeting. It was decorated so beautifully. Thank you ladies for all your help and contributions. As always the day had it moments of drama. A cord was missing and I taugt on my feet all day. 🤖. What do you do?!! It all went fabulously. The picnic fare with a lot of food and hotdogs was a treat. We had a ton of drawings and none were small! .A lot of members went home with a stash of supplies and surfaces. Ladies think about bringing a basket of quality items to ease your hope chests.

Cathy has stepped down from Programs Chair for health reasons. Judy Gibson has graciously agreed to take over. Thank you.

We now have a nominating committee. Yeah! 👍. It's looking good.

Marco Aquila's has been locked in as our seminar teacher. If you don't know him he's a very popular teacher at all the conventions. He's also not hard to look at and is a lot fun. He will probably sing for us. It will be in January 2025. Pat Gettemeyer will need some help as she's the Seminar Chair. Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.

Our July meeting is going to be a great time. Judy Gibson has a beautiful Maxine Thomas Thanksgiving piece. Consider signing up asap to participate. I am.

Take care and I hope to see you at the next meeting. I appreciate all of you.

Hugs 🤗🤗

Marthalene

PROGRAMS (See picture at the end of this newsletter) *(Judy Gibson)*

July Program - The Primitive Fall piece designed by Maxine Thomas will be taught by Judy Gibsons. Come paint this beautiful pumpkins and candle with an eye toward the coming fall months. There is still some time to sign up, so contact me if you want to take the class.

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 will be nice, relaxing day to be able to visit with one another and *not have to be quiet!*

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

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Rocky Teel)

Christmas Party Committee:

We are well on the way to completing the first of exciting projects for the 2024 Christmas Party (December 14).

The next scheduled workshop will be held on July 6 from 11:30-4:00. Location is Patty Clark's home at 2610 Shanad.

PLEASE come and be a part of a very hard working, fun loving group. Bring your normal painting supplies. Surfaces, paints and other mediums are supplied. Again, we will be working with wood and/ or fabric painting (your choice).

Sometimes the simplest things have a number of steps to complete them. For instance, we are painting 48 2" wood cubes with easy line work drawings for faces. There are a total of 15 steps to complete from the initial sanding to the finished varnishing (total of 722 steps for just this small project.). But they are so worth it. So maybe that will help you understand the need for many hands to bring this holiday to fruition.

We will have a salad potluck for lunch. Please bring salad components to create a salad bar. You will leave the meeting with a full heart, tummy and good feelings. I know this is early for Christmas but the goal is to have everything ready well before Thanksgiving. We want more family time for the holidays.

I have only 5-6 showing up to help after 12 signed up to be on the committee. If you are relatively new to our painting group, this is the best way to really get to know each other and share our love for the arts. Call with any questions, concerns and to signup. Thank you!!!

Rocky 702-822-0102 (Iluv2tolepaint@yahoo.com)

LIBRARY DISPLAY

Bring your best painted pieces to the September meeting to display proudly at the library. This is a great opportunity to show off the UFO's done at the August meeting time!

The library display is helpful to get our name out in the community and is a good way to get new members!

SEMINARS (Pat Gettemeyer)

SAVE THE DATE – JANUARY 24-25, 2025

I am chairing the Seminar Committee and Paula Scrivner will be helping me. I would like to schedule an organizational meeting at my house on Thursday August 1 at 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided.

Time and teacher schedules were of the essence in setting the 2025 seminar. We were able to get a contract with Marco Aguilar for a 2-day seminar on the above dates. There are a lot of decisions yet to be made, so I hope you will join us. As we all know, many hands make work light.

Please RSVP to me at 702-234-7157 or let me know at the July meeting. Thanks.

WEBSITE (Jeanne Harris)

Pictures of upcoming programs and club activities will only be shown on the website as they cannot be sent by an email because of size. Go to the website at www.silverstateartists.org where the newsletter AND PICTURES are posted under the “Newsletters” tab. There will be a link that you click on taking you to the web page.

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
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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.

July 2024, Sponsor(s): ???

SUNSHINE (Tonia Tracy)

Happy 248th Birthday America!!



We don't have a single member with a July birthday.

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

CONVENTIONS

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

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>

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: (Open)

Newsletter: Kaye Singer

RECIPE COLUMN

Frozen Strawberry Salad

From the collection of Patty Clark

Patty Clark brought this to the June picnic and everyone raved about it. It tastes like ice cream and is easy to make.

Ingredients:

- ¾ cup White sugar
- 8 oz. Cream cheese, softened to room temp.
- 12 oz. Whipped topping, thawed
- 10 oz. Frozen strawberries and juice, thawed
- 16 oz. Crushed pineapple, drained

Cream sugar and cheese; beat until fluffy. I used my mixer for this part.

Add strawberries and drained pineapple. I used my mixer on low for this step, or you could fold the fruit into the fluffy mix.

Spread into 13 X 9 inch pan and wrap well with aluminum foil. Freeze overnight or several hours.

July 13, 2024

Primitive Fall

Designed by Maxine Thomas

Taught by Judy Gibson

6 Hour Class

Class Fee: \$20.00

