

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

December 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!! It's a beautiful day today. I've just been to one of many Christmas Craft shows today. It was here in Boulder City and it was big with a holiday-ready crowd!

This is my last president's message. In a way it makes me sad. I've had a big learning curve doing this and couldn't have done without my amazing board - Laurie Gesh, Terry Boyd, Jeanne Harris, Cathy Frazier, Judy Gibson, Paula Scrivner, Kaye Singer, Toni Downen and Rocky Teel 😊 and the committee chairs – Pat Gettemeyer, Tonia Tracy, and Catherine Sanchez.

Rocky we are going to miss you tremendously. Your next adventure in life will be awesome!

I have full confidence that next year's club will be even better. Make sure you give the new officers and board your support.

Looking forward to our Christmas party on Dec 14<sup>th</sup>. It is going to be fabulous. Everyone is going to love it! Thank you Christmas party committee for all your work setting this up! We will introduce our new board at the party along with the other holiday activities. Hope to see everyone there!

I'm lookin' forward to our Marco Aquilar seminar in January 2025. You all will love him. He's so darn cute. 😊

Many thanks to you, the membership that has made this so much fun. I've enjoyed everyone's company.

Thank you for allowing me to be your president. I love you all.



Gobble Gobble

**Marthalene**

### **PROGRAMS** (Judy Gibson)

A big thank you to teachers Sharon Shuster, Patty Clark, Rocky Teel and Pat Gettemeyer who put their time and effort into teaching us at the Ornament Extravaganza last month. Thanks also to those participants who painted ornaments and enjoyed this activity to help make it a success.

### **January 2025 Program**

Coming up in the new year, in January we have a business meeting, paired with a class by Kaye Singer, "I See U". Cost is \$15 for this tutorial, surface is your choice or you can purchase from Kaye. Kaye will be placing an order for the microfiber pouch surface. The pouch will fit your sunglasses or even your cell phone. Cost is \$4.00. Please let Kaye know not later than December 31 if you want one of

these. Prep instructions will be available from Paula Scrivner. Please sign up at the Holiday Party if you have not already done so.

### **February Program**

In February we will have Linda Sharp teaching two of her designs, “All Wrapped Up” and “Victorian Checks and Roses”. Surface is available from Linda for \$3.50, please wait for details on how to order surfaces and paint cubbies directly from her.

**2025 Class Calendar** will soon be available on the website, please check in early December if you would like to see your class choices for the coming year. Thanks firstly to all who submitted classes, then to those who voted; to Paula Scrivner for putting it all together, and Jeanne Harris for making it available for us to view online. Copies will also be available at the Holiday Party. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

The Christmas party is fast approaching. The date is Saturday Dec 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.. Address is 5150 Los Prados Circle at the Los Prados Golf Club (off of Lone Mountain Rd).

Entrance will open at 10 and the party will start promptly at 11:00 The cost is \$26 for members (\$46 for non-members) Checks(made payable to Silver State Artists) must be received by Patty Clark **NO LATER THAN Sunday, Dec 1.**

We will have the installation of new Board members, drawings for ornaments painted by this year's board members, the hand painted quilt and gift baskets. We will also have drawings to award the table center pieces to attendees.

A lunch buffet will be served around noon. Afterwards we will play the gift exchange game. You must bring a gift wrapped hand-painted ornament or a gift in order to play. This is usually the highlight of the party. Hope to see you there!

### **MEMBERSHIP**

Time to renew your membership dues for 2025! Dues are \$15.00/year for the opportunity to learn new painting techniques and update your knowledge on tips and tricks to make decorative painting easier and fun. Dues are for the period January 1 to December 31. All memberships expire on December 31 of each year (unless you have paid them in advance for the next year).



### **LIBRARY DISPLAY**

It is time to take down our displays and return the treasures to their homes. We are meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at the Omlete House 2227 North Rampart Blvd for a quick bite before

heading to the Summerlin Library. Once finished at Summerlin we will head to Rainbow Library to take that display down. We need lots of HELP. Please join us.

Summerlin Library – 1771 Inner Circle Dr. Las Vegas NV 89134

Rainbow Library - 3150 North Buffalo Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89128

### **SEMINARS** (Pat Gettemeyer)

#### **IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP!!!**

The Marco Aguilar Seminar will be held January 24 and 25, 2025. We will meet both days at the our regular meeting place, Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. The cost for members will be \$50 for one day or \$100 for two days. The cost for non-members will be \$65 for one day or \$125 for both days.

Your \$50 deposit (\$65.00 for non-members) will sign you up. You may put check or cash (make check payable to Silver State Artists) in an envelope & mark the envelope "SEMINAR". Bring it to the December Christmas party to give to Pat Gettemeyer or send the check to Pat. If you have made a deposit, remember that the balance is also due by December 31st.

#### **Give yourself a wonderful Christmas present of:**

- 1) A talented, enthusiastic teacher, and fun teacher, Marco Aguilar. Just ask anyone who has taken one of his classes!
- 2) The opportunity to take one or both of the projects selected - your choice.
- 3) All supplies and paint are included. You must bring your own brushes and normal supplies (e.g. tracing paper, palette paper, water bin, paper towel, etc.) but no paints. THERE IS NO PREP WORK. Just come, sit and start to paint with Marco!
- 4) A light breakfast treat each day will be available.
- 5) A catered lunch each day

Checkout the projects and additional information in the seminar flyer which was sent separately last month.

### **WEBSITE** (Jeanne Harris)

Silver State Artist web site was updated with Marco Aguilar's upcoming seminar in January 2025.

Take a look here

We would love to display any new pictures that you have on the website. Please send them to Jeanne Harris at [vJeanneHarris@gmail.com](mailto:vJeanneHarris@gmail.com).

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

Happy December Painting Friends,

This will be my last blurb as Sunshine. It has been a pleasure to bring a little sunshine ☀ to your day. In 2025 I will be Membership for the chapter.

Happiest of birthdays to our only December birthday – Kaye Singer!



January 11, 2025

***I See U***

*Designed & Taught by*  
Kaye Singer

4 Hour Class      Class Fee: \$15.00



February 8, 2025

***All Wrapped Up***

Designed & Taught by  
Linda Sharp MDA

6 Hour Class    Class Fee: \$20.00

Surface: \$3.50 (details coming)

***Victorian Checks & Roses***

