

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

October 2024

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Ladies:

We have finally gotten to Fall! It's my favorite palette of color. And it's finally cooled off. Pat, Evie, Judy Gibson and I went to the Autumn Getaway last weekend. They sure know how to have a party and fabulous classes. I really encourage you plan to go next year.

Time to start thinking about those Christmas exchange gifts! Reserve your seat soon. See Rocky's article.


It's time for teachers to submit their projects for next year. See Judy Gibson's article for more details.

If you have any questions about these activities, contact the committee chair.

A reminder - for the remainder of this year, when paying your membership dues, please send check to Laurie Gesh. Next year's board will decide how this will be handled in 2025.

IMPORTANT. We will be voting on a board at the October meeting.

I hope to see everyone next month. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, this would be a great time to attend. Miss all your faces love to all .

Cheers! 

**Marthalene**

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

**October Program** - Our October round robin will soon be here. Thanks to all who signed up for fall treats and luncheon items. It's going to be fun to see your painted pumpkin pieces and all are invited to participate in this contest. Just that it be in pumpkin shape is all that's required. Dress up and show us your costume creativity, if your dare.

Our two teachers have wonderful projects prepared.. Sharon Shuster will be teaching an acrylic ornament on a wood jar-shaped surface and has done the prep for you. Jeanne Harris will be teaching us a lovely color pencil butterfly. Bring your color pencils, and see supply sheet for specific colors. Supply sheets are available from Paula Scrivner upon sign up. Cost for the whole day of classes is \$20. See you in October!

**November Program** - In November we have an Ornament Extravaganza planned for you. Cost will be \$10. This will be a very relaxed day with several of our best teachers guiding small groups at individual tables in painting an ornament of the teacher's choice. Should be very fun to see what they come up with and we will see their choices at the October meeting. Sign ups will be first come, first served so don't be late to get your favorite.

At the October meeting, we hope to have on display the projects for the 2025 class calendar. If you are a teacher, or want to be one, or would like to chair a special day such as the picnic, round robin, the ornament extravaganza or another idea, please bring your submissions (maximum of (3)three) at this time. We will be there to help you fill out the paperwork. We really appreciate your willingness to teach or to be a chairperson and invite everyone to do so.

Voting for 2025 class projects will be after announcements at the November meeting. This is an important opportunity for each of you to have the chance to let us know of your preferences for the coming year. We want to make it a great one! It will be exciting to see all the choices. Don't miss it!

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE** (Judy Gibson)

Voting for your next year's leadership takes place at the October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting!! Nominations will still be taken from the floor. Positions available are President, Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President. Vice President takes care of the programs for the year. We really need someone who will be treasurer!!

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY** (Rocky Teel, 702-822-0102 (Iluv2tolepaint@yahoo.com))

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10:00 am. Location is the Los Prados Golf Community Clubhouse. **Please note** --> *check in time for those attending is 10:00.* Committee members will be there earlier to set things up. We would like to complete our preparations and take photos BEFORE you come in and start getting your places. Thank you for your understanding.

Cost of the meal is \$26.00 for members and \$46.00 for non members. Members must have joined prior to the September meeting.

We will be playing the gift exchange game again this year. Items must be hand painted and gift wrapped. We will not be using the brown sacks this year. So make them pretty. 🤗

We will have an opportunity drawing to win a hand painted Christmas quilt. Tickets will be on available during the October and November club meetings. Tickets may be purchased prior to the meeting, during lunch and after the meeting only. I will be painting during the other times and want to learn all I can from the teachers.

We will also be collecting items to be placed in baskets to be raffled during the party. Please scour your stash for items you are willing to part with.

I look forward to seeing you all and showing off all we have created for this party. Come and enjoy!! 🎄

### **LIBRARY DISPLAY**

I am happy to say that some members have submitted pieces for our library displays and THANK YOU! But we don't have nearly enough for our whole display. You can drop off your pieces to Patty

Clark's house or arrange something with Marthalene Roberts or Paula Scrivner before September 24<sup>th</sup> if you are not going to the libraries to help arrange the display cases.

Remember brunch is at 11:00 am at the Egg and I on Durango I hope we have wonderful displays for the public to see and get the group's name into the public eye.

(Editor's note: All the articles for this edition were not available in time to publish the newsletter before the dates in the Library Display article)

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

#### **MARCO AGUILAR' COMING – JANUARY 24-25, 2025**

The Marco Aguilar Seminar is fast approaching on January 24 and 25 2025. For those who want to have a say in the 2 chosen projects, you need to attend the October club meeting. This will be the last opportunity to vote. A decision must be made. The cost will be \$50 for one day or \$100 for two days.

Your \$50 deposit will sign you up. You may put check or cash in the payment box at our meeting or send a check made payable to Silver State Artists to Pat Gettemeyer. Mark the envelope for "SEMINAR". The remaining payment is due by the end of December. We will have favors for you and lunch will be provided both days along with light morning munchies and snacks. The committee will meet again at Paula Scrivner's home on Tuesday October 2 at 10:30 am. Please bring your lunch and RSVP to Paula.

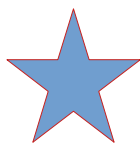
**The wonderful part of this seminar is there is NO prep work. We do it as a part of the class. Yahoo!**

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

**Pictures of upcoming programs and club activities will only be shown on the website** as they frequently cannot be sent by an email because of size. Go to the website at [www.silverstateartists.org](http://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.

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

Happy Fall Y'all!!!



I think we're all ready for Fall, cooler days, pretty colors and comfort food. ☺

Happy October Birthdays to Sue Norman and Paula Scrivner.

Let me know if anyone is in need of a little dose of sunshine. ☀

### **2024 COMMITTEE CHAIR**

**Christmas Party:** Rocky Teel

**Library Display:** Pat Gettemeyer

**Seminars:** Pat Gettemeyer/Paula Scrivner

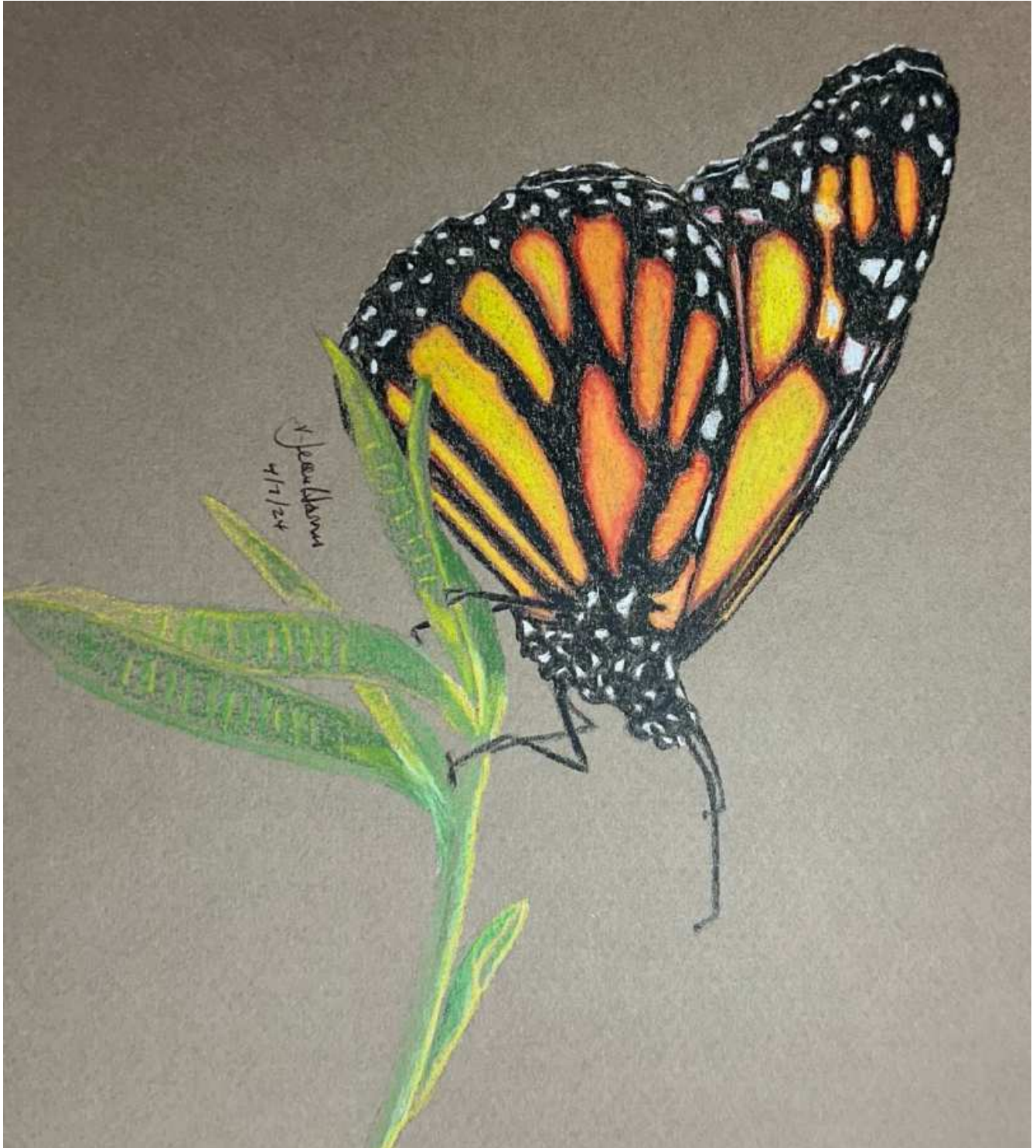
**Newsletter:** Kaye Singer

**Webmaster:** Jeanne Harris

**Hospitality:** Catherine Sanchez

**Membership:** Terry Boyd

**Nominating:** Judy Gibson



SNEAK PREVIEW – OCTOBER'S ROUND ROBIN  
October 12, 2024  
Color pencil designed and taught by Jeanne Harris





Round Robin Project  
Taught by Sharon Shuster