

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

NEWSLETTER

September 2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello ladies. Fall is coming. Soon - we hope.

I hope a few of you had thought about a position in the board. Time is not on our side 🙏

Pat G and I had a great time at Palooza. We painted with some fabulous teachers. Make-it-Take-its were the best. I took a Marco Aguilar one. He is a wonderful teacher. You guys will love him.

Afterwards we drove and spent time with Terry Boyd and Jeanne Harris at their place (which is "way out in the country"). There was no phone service and it was so amazingly peaceful. We went on a road trip everyday. I even got good pics of a deer. Right now I'm in the hotel in Elk City writing this article. I hope to see everyone at the September meeting!

Cheers! 🌸 🌸

Marthalene

PROGRAMS (Judy Gibson)

Our August meeting was a fun and relaxing day, sharing art and conversation while we worked on our own individual projects. We had one opportunity basket including a possible surface for the September project along with other items – John Sanchez took it home!! Thanks to John and Catherine Sanchez for setting up a lovely buffet including potluck to share.

September Program – A last minute change was made after the teacher had a scheduling conflict. As mentioned last month, the class is now Mathilda's House of JOL's from designer Terrye French, cost \$15 and taught by me (Judy Gibson). The suggested surface is a haunted house, but it could be painted on any object that you choose because each design element is separate and can be arranged in any manner. You could even leave some out, double up, add more windows, etc. Some ideas shared were a coffee pot, witch boot, cutting board or any type of house. Let your designer self enjoy the process! There is still time to sign up. Please contact Judy Gibson or Paula Scrivner.

October Program - Plans for our October Round Robin are still in the works. There will be two classes – Sharon Shuster will teach an acrylic Halloween design from Deb Antonick and Jeanne Harris will teach a color pencil butterfly. Supply lists will be available from me when you sign up. Cost is \$20.

We will have a painted pumpkin contest, a costume contest and lunch to share. Please look for a food sign-up sheet at the September meeting.

November Program - Looking still further ahead, we have an ornament class designed and taught by Linda Sharp MDA in November. Sign-up start now; prep sheets will be available in October. Cost is \$20. This is a great opportunity to learn from an internationally renowned Master Decorative Artist!!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE *(Judy Gibson)*

Nominations for the coming year are slated for our business meeting on September 14. Open positions are President, Vice President-Programs, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary position currently includes membership duties.

If you would like to take on one of these responsibilities, share in the duties or assist, or have questions, please contact a committee member listed below before the meeting.

There will also be opportunity for nominations from the floor. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, make sure you have consulted with that person before nominating them.

This is an important and exciting meeting. We hope all members will attend. After the nominating process in September, members will vote for nominees in their respective positions at the October 14 meeting. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Nominating Committee Members: Judy Gibson, Paula Scrivner, Evie Vacarro

CHRISTMAS PARTY *(Rocky Teel)*

“Maybe Christmas (he thought) doesn’t come from a store. Maybe Christmas perhaps means a little bit more”.

Yes, it is on the way. The quote is a hint from this year’s theme. Our party is scheduled for Dec 14 at Los Prados clubhouse. The address is 5150 Los Prados Circle. We will be having one of their catered feasts. The cost to members will be \$26.00 per person. The Board members have voted to help support this activity from our treasury. We will start collecting the money at the October 12 meeting. (cash or check only). Fee for Non members will be \$46.00 each.

The gift exchange game will be played again as in the past. However, this year we will not be placing them in brown bags. Be thinking of what you will be painting for the exchange. Gifts must be hand painted and wrapped for the holiday.

The Party Committee has been working tirelessly for months on decorations and party favors. We also have hand painted a Christmas quilt which will be an opportunity drawing at the party. It will be displayed starting at the September meeting. Tickets will be on sale (3 for \$5.00) starting then and on sale each meeting up to and including the party.

Please mark your calendars as this is a great way to celebrate the season and to get to socialize with other members. Any questions please call Rocky 702-822-0102 (Iluv2tolepaint@yahoo.com).

LIBRARY DISPLAY

On September 25th, we will be putting up our painted projects at the Rainbow and Summerlin libraries. We need many items to fill three display windows and a kiosk. Please keep your pieces to the small to medium size and please do not bring items that are painted on fabric.

Judy and I will have the library insurance form for you to complete when you bring your projects. Make sure your name is on your painted pieces to insure safe return to you.

We'll meet at the Omelet House at 2227 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas 89128 at 11:00 am.

SEMINARS *(Pat Gettemeyer)*

MARCO AGUILAR' COMING – JANUARY 24-25, 2025

Be a part of the process to select the seminar projects! We have a copy of Marco's seminar projects that Paula Scrivner and I will be displaying at the September meeting. Vote for your 2 favorite ones (these were also at the August meeting) – you can vote ONLY ONE TIME for your 2 choices. With your help, we will determine the final projects to be presented at the 2025 Seminar.

There will be a committee meeting on Tuesday, August 27th at my home at 10:30 am. Lunchtime will be provided. Please text me if you are coming. Hope to see you there.

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 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
vjeaneharris@gmail.com



OPPORTUNITY DRAWING



ITEMS

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.



SUNSHINE (Tonia Tracy
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There are no September birthdays!

Let me know if anyone could use a MEGA dose of Sunshine ☀

CONVENTIONS

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

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

Nominating: Judy Gibson

Webmaster: Jeanne Harris

Hospitality: Catherine Sanchez

Ways & Means: Toni Downen

Newsletter: Kaye Singer



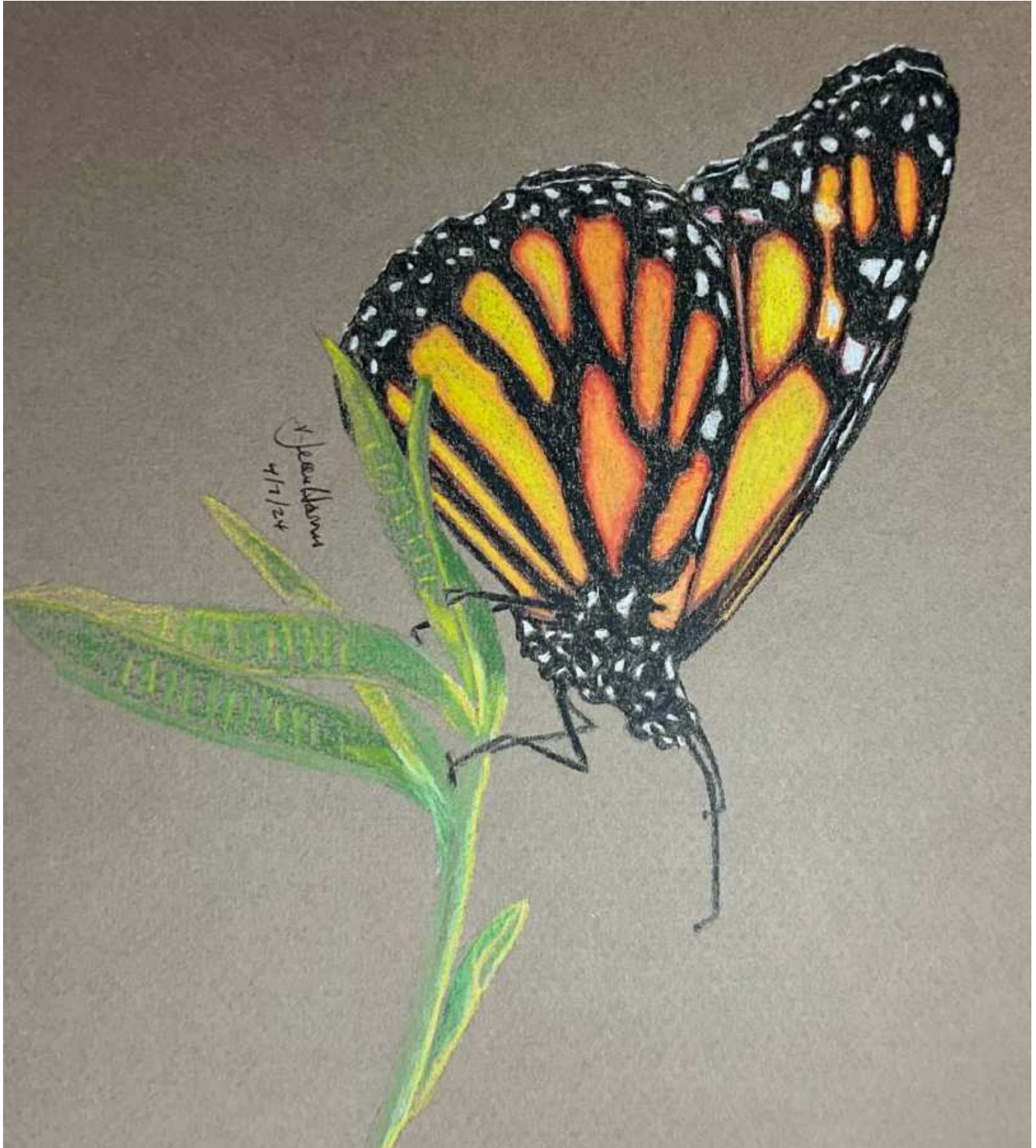


September 14, 2024

Mathilda's House of JOL's

Designed By Terrye French

Taught by Judy Gibson



SNEAK PREVIEW – OCTOBER'S ROUND ROBIN

October 12, 2024

Color pencil designed and taught by Jeanne Harris