

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## NEWSLETTER

January 2025

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

With the holidays soon behind us it's back to painting. We had such a wonderful "Grinchy" time at the annual party; many thanks goes to Rocky Teal and her committee. We shall miss Rocky very much and wish her well in her new community.

I would like to thank all of you and my new board for supporting me as president, Paula Scrivner as Programs, Jeanne Harris - Webmaster, and those taking on new responsibilities: Kaye Singer - Treasurer, Marthalene Roberts - Ways and Means, and Jane Banks - Newsletter. Tonia Tracy will continue as Sunshine, Pat Gettemeyer as Seminar Chair, and Catherine Sanchez as Hospitality with new partner Patty Clark.

As you may be aware, we have an outstanding need for positions Membership VP and Secretary. Holiday party chairman is also currently open. Please contact me if you are interested.

All outgoing and incoming board members and chair persons please come to the Board Transition meeting January 4, 10:00 at Holy Spirit Lutheran church.

I am looking forward to a fun and inspirational year painting with, and being motivated by, all of you with an "art heart". You know who you are! Happy Painting!

***Judy***

### **From our "Past President"**

Merry Christmas to all!!

I imagine everyone is busy busy busy getting family dinners and get-togethers organized. The lucky one get to go to someone else's house lest so much work. LOL I hope everyone has the Christmas they want.

Our Christmas party was so special. We had a Merry GRINCHMAS party. There was so much Grinch. It was fun fun fun. Our board induction was successful. Patty presented a fun poem to introduce each one.

The favors were so beautiful. Those who couldn't make you were sorely missed. I don't remember how many raffles we had but it was a lot. We actually had a Grinch cake that was so good. The gift exchange went extremely well. Everyone I believe enjoyed what they had received. It was the end of a fabulous year.

Judy Gibson and her team are ready to go. I can hear those hooves stomping LOL  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!  
Past President Marthalene Roberts

## **PROGRAMS** *(Judy Gibson/Paula Scrivner)*

### **January 2025 Program**

Our January class “Eyes” with Kaye Singer is still open for sign-ups. It is \$15. We currently have Sue Norman, Jo Larkin, Sharon Shuster, Jeanne Harris, Paula Scrivner, Monica Juarez, Peggy Simpson, Marthalene Roberts, and Pat Gettemeyer signed up. There is still time to sign up if you would like to join this class. Kaye can order the small fabric pouch for you for \$4.00. Please contact her if you are interested. If you do not have your instruction packet and have signed up and paid, please contact Judy Gibson or Paula Scrivner.

### **February Program**

February 8<sup>th</sup>, Linda Sharp will be teaching two Victorian style ornaments. See the pictures later in this newsletter. Class is \$20. Surfaces (available from Linda for \$3.50) and prep will be available at the January meeting. So far we have Jo Larkin and Sandy Kilgour signed up.

***2025 Class Calendar*** will soon be available on the website.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

***This may be your LAST Newsletter if you have not paid your dues by January 31, 2025.***

Silver State Artist Club dues are due – no pun intended. 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.



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

The Seminar Committee meeting will be held on Friday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at Paula Scrivner's house to finalize our plans.

Please see the information flyer (available on the website at [www.silverstateartists.org](http://www.silverstateartists.org) under the EVENTS tab) for all the details of the seminar. It promises to be a fun two days of learning a variety of techniques. The last day to sign up is December 31, 2024. If you need to call with questions, etc., please call my cell phone.

**LIBRARY DISPLAY** (Pat Gettemeyer)

Thank you to all those who helped with the library displays this year. Many people in the community look at these displays which gives our group exposure / advertising.

All items have been removed from the libraries and returned to the members.

Committee members included paula Scrivner, Judy Gibson, Marthalene Roberts, Linda Sharp, Patty Clark, Caroline Meyers. A BIG THANK YOU! This is a long-standing project for our group so we'll be doing it again next year!

**WEBSITE** (Jeanne Harris)

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

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)

Welcome to the new year!! Another birthday for our members and lots of wishes for a healthy, happy and creative 2025.

Bonnie Baldwin (1/17)

Janice Greene )1/16)

Jo Larkin (1/22)

John Sanchez (1/20)

Evie Vaccaro (1/21)

**ATTENTION BOARD MEMBERS – THERE IS A TRANSITION MEETING –  
JANUARY 4, 2025 AT Holy Spirit Lutheran Church**

2024 Board Members (you know who you are!) and newly installed 2025 Board Members and committee chairs from 2024 along with the committee chairs for 2025 -

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR JANUARY 4, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M.**

for a transition meeting. 2024 members bring your notebooks and materials from the past year to share with the incoming board and committees.



January 11, 2025

***I See U***

*Designed & Taught by*  
Kaye Singer

4 Hour Class      Class Fee: \$15.00



*Victorian Checks & Roses*

February 8, 2025

***All Wrapped Up***

Designed & Taught by  
Linda Sharp MDA

6 Hour Class    Class Fee: \$20.00

Surface: \$3.50 (details coming)

