

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2025

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** (Judy Gibson)

Being the new SSA president has been a learning experience, and not to mention, an eye opener so far. I am just so grateful to all those who haven't hesitated to jump in and help when they saw me stepping into unknown territory, and to those that just go about quietly doing their job. Thanks to Jeanne Harris for getting our calendar posted and keeping the website looking fabulous. Thank you, Linda Sharp, for guiding us through the January class and seminar on the audio visual. Thanks to all of those willing to teach us this year, and to Paula Scrivner for working so hard to manage the details of each class. Kaye Singer does an amazing amount of work keeping our business details current. There has been much effort made on behalf of all of those attending the seminar. A resounding thank you to Pat Gettemeyer and all of her team

I am happy to announce Jane Banks has agreed to take on the position of secretary in addition to newsletter. This will add greatly to the effectiveness of the board. Thank you, Jane!


Our January class with Kaye Singer was a great success. Thanks to Kaye for giving it her all in teaching, and all those who participated. I have yet to see a class of late so well attended and presented. It was great to see everyone still painting until 4:00!

Looking forward to seeing you all at our February meeting! Paula has outlined instructions below for sign ups and attendance to Linda's class. Don't miss it!

Don't forget to add finishing one project a month to your painting calendar. Goals! Post on our Silver State Artist's Facebook page or Instagram with the title #12in25UFOs. You may also show and tell at our monthly meeting. This is a competition and remember to have fun painting!

### **PROGRAMS** (Paula Scrivner)

2025 Class Calendar is now available on the Silver State Artists website. Please refer to the Class Calendar if you would like to see your class choices for the coming year.

A big Thank you to Jeanne Harris for putting the Calendar together, putting up with our changes, and posting it on the web site. We appreciate you. 

Thanks to all who submitted classes for 2025. We appreciate the love, time, and effort put into teaching.

Thank you, Kaye, for the wonderful Paint-In class "Eyes." We always learn great painting techniques from you. We had a total of 15 participants. Thank you for participating! It was so much fun!

### **February Workshop**

In February we will have Linda Sharp teaching two of her designs, "All Wrapped Up" and "Victorian Checks and Roses." Fee is \$20.00.

Linda provided surfaces available to buy for \$3.50 at our January meeting.

So far, we have 11 members signed up and were given their prep instructions.

Those are: Jo Larkin, Sandy Kilgore, Jane Banks, Tonia Tracy, Paula Scrivner, Monica Juarez, Sharon Shuster, Marthalene Roberts, Cathy Frazier, Kaye Singer, and Judy Gibson.

### **March Workshop**

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In March we will have Sharon Shuster teaching “Spring Plaque” designed by Rosemary West. Fee is \$20.00. So far, we have 5 members signed up who received their prep.

Those are: Sandy Kilgore, Jo Larkin, Monica Juarez, Patty Clark, Paula Scrivner.

At our January meeting we had last-minute sign-ups, which we appreciate! The more the merrier.

Please, if you plan to sign up at the last minute, let me know at least 2 days before so I have enough prep sheets, and we do not have to run out and copy more.

Just a reminder, please put your money for a class in the envelopes provided with your name, class name, month, and amount of fee. Do not hand me cash! I get distracted and may not remember who gave me what.

I will display the next 3 classes at our meetings. I have pictures, but if the teachers can bring their finished product to display for all to see, it would be better. My pictures do not do them justice!

You can sign up for a class by calling me at 702-308-7075 and mailing or bringing your fee to me. I can either mail or email your prep to you once I have received your fee for the class.

Thanks everyone! Happy painting!

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

February is our largest chapter birthday month, wishing those “Water Signs” a very happy birthday.

Pat Serrano 2/1

Patty Clark 2/6

Glenda Perryman 2/6

Jeanne Harris 2/9

Maryann Flick 2/11

Mary Davis 2/12

Mary Robinson 2/22

Tonia Tracy 2/24

### **MEMBERSHIP:** (Tonia Tracy)

As of 1/13/2025, we have 29 paid members, an email reminder has been sent to those members that have yet to renew their membership for 2025. Please send your renewal to Tonia Tracy (or another board member), thank you!