

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

MARCH NEWSLETTER 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Judy Gibson)

Since our last newsletter we have seen the successful completion of one fabulous seminar with Marco Aguilar and one beautiful ornament class with Linda Sharp. All of you who attended know how much we laughed and learned! Both were a wonderful way to pass the wintertime freeze into our current springlike weather. Looking forward to our March class with Sharon Shuster! This being said, it's never too early to start considering what project you'd like to teach for next year. Class voting will be in October, and we always need more submissions to round out our coming calendar year. Thank you for considering to teach!

We have the beginning stages of a Christmas party planned, with a little bit different approach for 2025. This year we have four duos of ladies who have agreed to take a table and create a centerpiece and favors for the seven or so individuals who would sit there. Sound like fun? We need one more volunteer with a partner (or 2) to agree to take the last table. Thank you, Sharon and Sandy, Patty and Paula, Marthalene and Pat, and Tonia for volunteering so far!

So, exit snowmen and onto tulips, chicks, and bunnies for your painting pleasure. Painting at home with a subject you love or feel passionate about can be cathartic! I like to paint for the season at hand and finish up those projects from last year that are apropos. Keep this in mind while working on my challenge for the year. I have heard from a couple of contenders for the title "Most Prolific Painter 2025", Linda Sharp and Pat Gettemeyer. You go girls! Of course, I'd like to see more of you in the running. Please text me a picture of your finished object or post online @ Silver State Artists #12in25UFOs. Keep on painting!

MARCH HOSPITALITY Update (Patty Clark and Catherine Sanchez)

Happy St. Paddy's Day, Happy Spring, Happy Easter. Take your pick! Thanks to the members who brought treats for February. I missed the meeting, but I hear it was great. Here is your reminder... On March 8th Judy Gibson and Sandy Kilgour signed up to bring some sweet treats. And if anyone is willing, we would also like one or two savory snacks. We have plenty of plastic utensils and plates. Tea bags are always welcome, for those who prefer. See you in March, Patty C.

TREASURER INFORMATION (Kaye Singer)

Ladies, when you use checks for payment of dues or programs/activities, please write out "Silver State Artists" in the payee line. There are other organizations that have the initials "SSA". Thanks for helping keep us straight! Kaye

WAYS AND MEANS (Marthalene Roberts)

Ways and Means at our February meeting went well. Thanks to Cathy Frazier for bringing gift baskets, and to Sue Norman for helping with the drawing. We were able to raise \$35, thanks to everyone's participation!"

We will have drawings for March. If anyone has anything they would like to donate, please put them in a nice bag or box and that the items are complete. You can also donate a gift card, a basket of cookies or anything you can create. It should be simple. Looking forward to seeing y'all at the meeting! Marthalene

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PROGRAMS (Paula Scrivner)

Thank you, Linda, for a wonderful class in February. We had a wonderful time, and we were able to practice our stroke work!

We were in need of a projector and a friend of Linda Sharp donated one to us! We are truly Blessed!

Thank you!

MARCH WORKSHOP

In March we will have Sharon Shuster teaching "Spring Plaque" Designed by Rosemary West.

Fee is \$20.00.

So far, we have 11 members signed up who have received their prep.

Those are: Sandy Kilgore, Jo Larkin, Monica Juarez, Patty Clark, Paula Scrivner, Beth Buchuald, Barbra Paetzel, Linda Sharp, Cathy Frazier, Nikkie Anderson, and Mary Davis.



APRIL WORKSHOP

In April we have Kaye Singer teaching "Halloween Glass Block" Designed by Kaye.

Fee is 20.00.

The pattern packet has drawings for both sides of the block and a hole to insert lights.

Block is 5 1/2 x 5 1/2 or 3 1/2 x 7 1/2. Kaye has 10 of the 3 1/2 x 7 1/2 for sale for \$8.00 a block. She will prep for those who purchase one.

Hobby Lobby has 5 1/2 x 5 1/2, 4x4 and 4x3 1/2 blocks.

Medium used Acrylics and Glass paint.

Intermediate level.

Students should bring a small Lazy Susan or terry cloth to put a Glass Block on while painting. Please write on your envelope if you plan to purchase the block from Kaye. If you have turned in your envelope already, Please call me and let me know if you will be purchasing a Block from Kaye.

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MAY WORKSHOP

In May we have Patty Clark teaching "Harvest Moon Wreath" Designed by Jeri Brindley and Kim Meyer.

Fee is 20.00

Wood is available from Patty. Cost to be determined.

At our February workshop 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 don't 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. Don't 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 don't 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)

Shamrocks, Spring and Everything Green...

Happy Birthday Wishes to our March Friends,

Barbara Paetzel 3/3

Pat Gettemeyer 3/11

Marthalene Roberts 3/30

Caroline Meyers 3/31

MEMBERSHIP: (Tonia Tracy)

We currently have 37 SSA members