

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Judy Gibson)

While things are changing at Silver State Artists, we have good things coming.

This month we have a phantasmic piece from Kaye Singer's own palette that will get you in the mood for Halloween. It is painted on a glass block and Kaye will prep a small, rectangle glass block for you, if you let her know of your sign up soon. We will be meeting in the Sunday School rooms BEHIND our usual meeting hall and ask that you enter through the outside double doors there. See Programs article below for further information.

I am reaching out to our members for two more items of business.

First, most of you know by now we are having a different approach for our Holiday Party this year. It will be at the usual time and date, but not the same place. It will be at the Holy Spirit Lutheran Church in our meeting hall where we paint. The round tables will fit 6 people comfortably for the party and luncheon and we have several hosts already, but for everyone to be able to attend, we need two more table hosts. Hosting a table involves providing party ware or dishes and utensils, a centerpiece for a drawing or gift for those at your table, including one party favor and treat per person. More information and plans will be provided at a meeting for all hosts and those who would like to help make favors, aprons, etc. on April 5th, 10:00 at the church. Please mark your calendars! Hope to see you there! We need all willing participants to make our party a joyous occasion.

Second, there has been some interest in having classes via Zoom. While not all resources are in place for us to do this at the church, we do have an opportunity in October. The secretary has informed me of several scheduling changes for our group, which can mostly be easily accommodated, such as our April meeting above. However, we cannot use the building in October, so our business meeting and Paint-In with Jane Banks will be moved to September. This is where the opportunity for an online class comes in. I am asking any teachers (in or out of our group) that would like to teach in their home via Zoom or other online service, to please contact me so we can still have a meeting in October and paint together.

Thanks everyone for your help and participation.

Judy Gibson

Silver State Artists President

APRIL HOSPITALITY (Patty Clark and Catherine Sanchez)

Hospitality- A great big thank you to everyone who brought something to share at the March meeting. We had a lot of super goodies to enjoy during Sharon's class. For April 12, Tonia T. Sharon S., and Nikki A. have signed up to bring savory and sweet snacks. Hope to see you there.

WAYS AND MEANS (Marthalene Roberts)

Hi, Hope everyone, is well. April meeting ways and means drawing will have several items. Always exciting. Bring your money. I am bringing a couple of items. Nice surfaces and pieces with wood. Think Renee Mullins and door greeters. See you soon! Cheers Marthalene

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PROGRAMS (Paula Scrivner)

We have great classes coming up so let's support our teachers!

Sharon Shuster taught "Spring Plaque" Designed by Rosemary West in March. What a great class! We learned a lot about dry brushing. Thank you so much.

April 12 we will be seated in the back for our class due to a church event so we may need to enter the building through another door.

APRIL 12 WORKSHOP

In April we have Kaye Singer teaching "**Looking Glass House**" on a 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 the Glass Block on while painting.

We have five members signed up. Pat G, Tonia T, Monica J, Paula S, and Cathy F. There is still time to sign up. Those who also want blocks are: Pat G, Tonia T, Monica J, and Paula S,

Please call me at 702-308-7075 **ASAP** if you want to sign up and purchase a brick. Kaye needs time to prep the brick.

MAY 5 WORKSHOP

In May we have Patty Clark teaching "**Harvest Moon Wreath**" Designed by Jeri Brindley and Kim Meyer. Fee is 20.00

The dimensions of the pattern are 15 inches circular or 10X 12 vertical banner.

Wood is available from Patty. Cost \$15.00

Patty will bring wood to the April meeting for purchase. Check or cash accepted.

Thanks everyone! Happy painting!

JUNE 14 WORKSHOP

Jane Banks will be teaching "**Gnome Sleigh Rides**" Designed by Chris Haughey.

The cost is \$15.00.

Pattern is \$4.50 and wood can be purchased from Jane for \$2.00

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Stencil kits can also be ordered from Jane. Buffalo plaid stencil will be \$5.99 and sleigh ride will be \$4.20.

Just a reminder, please put your money for a class in the envelopes provided with your name, class name, month, and amount of fee by the end of lunch time at our meetings so I have time to get the patterns to you at the meeting. If you plan to leave early, pick up your pattern before you leave.

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)

Happy Spring.... Silver State Artists

Wishing our April members a wonderful birthday:

Catherine Sanchez 4/14

Sharon Shuster 4/18

Nikki Anderson 4/22

MEMBERSHIP: (Tonia Tracy)

As mentioned at the March paint in, we currently have 37 members.