

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

MAY NEWSLETTER 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congrats to Kaye Singer for her wonderful class last month, we all had a ghoulishly good time! It was so fun to see everyone's work. Although we were in cramped quarters, we managed to make it work. Patty made hospitality look as good as ever, Paula brought a delicious salad for our lunch and Marthalene had many glorious offerings for Ways and Means that I'm sorry not everyone was there to enjoy. Thanks to everyone who participated!

Plans in are full swing for our fall picnic and holiday party. The calendar on the website has been fully updated with the changes needed by the church for us to accommodate their schedule. Feel free to reprint this for your information. I think it may be better than ever, please check it out.

There will be more information to follow on our fall picnic, but for now I would like you to be thinking about what fall ornament or small project (3 hours) you would like to teach up to 6 people. This will be like our ornament extravaganza last year where we had individuals teaching a small group at their table. We will need at least three volunteers.

We will also be having our 2026 Class Voting that day, October 11. This is your reminder to please plan on creating something now to teach! As always, a hard sample is preferred, and we would like you to have it completed and ready to display during our lunch that day. Many of us look forward to this as a grand time to view each other's art and contributions to the club 2026 roster. We'd love to see your work there too, as an enticement to make one of our own next year, with you as our teacher. The more choices we have the better our calendar will be. I strongly urge everyone who has ever taught or considered teaching to please submit a sample or two. Thank you so much.

Again, a friendly reminder of our need for holiday party volunteers. If you would like to help or host a table, please contact me as soon as possible. Our meeting is April 26 at Patty Clark's studio 10:30 am. As you can tell, I like getting everyone involved with as many participants as possible. This is what makes it all the more fun when we all get together. You are the Heart in our ART!

Judy Gibson

SSA President

HOSPITALITY

On APRIL 12th we enjoyed a tasty pasta salad from Paula and delicious pie from Nikki. If you didn't attend, you missed a great lunch. And thank you to those who helped clean up too.

On MAY 10th five members have signed up to share something. For a non-sweet item, Jeanne and Pat G. have signed up and for sweet items, Terry, Mary D. and Sue N.

IF you are planning to bring some food to share that requires a special serving utensil, bowls, s & p, etc., please let me know ahead of time. I always try my best to have the basics, but it's hard to think of everything along with my brushes and paint. Also, if you are unable to bring what you have signed up for, please let me know.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT--JUNE 14 ---Will be PICNIC TIME!!

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Everyone is requested to bring something to share potluck style. Categories are salads, veggie trays, cheese & cracker trays, fancy charcuterie or relishes, finger sandwiches, dips and things to dip! Even drinks would be appreciated. Anything cool & refreshing because we know what June is like in Vegas!! Please call or text me to sign up. And since we will not be near the kitchen, please help by taking care of your food item, before you leave.

Thank you so very much, in advance.

Patty Clark and Catherine Sanchez, Hospitality

WAYS AND MEANS

Hi Ladies. I hope everyone is happy and well. The last meeting was a good one. The drawing went great! Make sure you come this next meeting. I will have some good stuff for you. If anyone else is bringing a drawing item that would be great. See y'all then.

Marthalene, Ways and Means

PROGRAMS

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

In April Kaye taught "Looking Glass House" on a glass brick. It was so much fun.

Thank you, Kaye. I always learn from you! 😊

In May we have Patty Clark teaching "Harvest Moon Wreath" Designed by Jeri Brindley and Kim Meyer. We have 5 signed up. Catherine Sanchez, Paula Scrivner, Monica Juarez, Pat Gettemeyer, and Jane Banks. If you still want to sign up contact me at 702-308-7075 and I can email you the prep. 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 still has 4 pieces of wood for sale at 15.00. If you are interested in purchasing the wood, please contact Patty at 702-280-2062 to make arrangements with her. Check or cash accepted.

June 14, 2025, Paint -In

Jane Banks will be teaching "Gnome Sleigh Rides" Designed by Chris Haughey. We have four members signed up: Tonia Tracy, Nikki Anderson, Monica Juarez, and Paula Scrivner.

The cost is \$15.00.

Pattern is \$4:50 and wood can be purchased from Jane for \$2.00

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

Judy will be accepting money for the wood, pattern, and stencils at the May meeting.

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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.

July 12, 2025, Workshop

"Toucan" Colored Pencil designed and taught by Jeanne Harris.

Fee \$20.00

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!

Paula Scrivner, Programs

SUNSHINE:

Wishing our May members a joyful birthday!

Sue Crump 5/14, CaroLynn Kirpatrick 5/23, Sharon Monahan 5/29 & Terry Boyd 5/29

Tonia Tracy, Sunshine

MEMBERSHIP:

We still stand at 37 members

Tonia Tracy, Membership