# SILVER STATE ARTISTS JUNE NEWSLETTER 2025

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As I am writing this, I am prepping two pieces for possible classes next year. It's always a fun time perusing the art on our class choosing day and voting for what we'd enjoy painting in the future. This year, that is happening as one of the activities at our Fall Festival in October. I hope you will join me this summer in prepping pieces for teaching next year. Remember, the more choices we have the better the 2026 calendar will be!

Also, our Christmas committee has been hard at work making plans and painting for the event held December 13, 11:00 a.m. It will be at our current meeting place, HSL church. You may want to begin working on a painted ornament, no bigger than 4x6", for the gift exchange. It can be any holiday for the theme. This will be a catered event and again with beautiful art to share, a lovely time for all. Thank you so much to all our committee!

I would like to thank Patty Clark for the wonderful class taught last month, and her husband for providing the wood. It was such a fun piece to paint, and I am excited to display mine in the fall. We appreciate our teachers! For making possible all of our fun, learning, and friendship that is a natural outcome of getting together to paint.

Thanks to all who have contributed to our service project in helping HSL church with their endeavor to provide essentials for those in need. They share those items the third week of every month and appreciate our contributions of basic toiletry items, toothbrushes, combs, socks, sunscreen, hats, etc.

Hope to see you at our business meeting and picnic lunch, June 14, at our usual time and place. See Paula's article for more details!

Judy Gibson

SSA President

#### **HOSPITALITY**

Saturday, June 14 POTLUCK PICNIC

Sign-ups: Judy -- Cookies, Sharon -- Muffins and Pinwheels, Sue N. -- Dessert,

Pat G. -- Chips and Dip, Cathy F. -- Surprise, Jane -- Veggie tray, Paula -- Pasta salad, Tonia -- Dessert and Cheese and crackers. Bring something refreshing, because it's Summer in Vegas!

Cups, plates, bowls, napkins, plastic forks, spoons have already been purchased. But if your item needs a potholder, tongs, knife, spatula, etc., please bring it. Catherine will bring the coffee and other regular supplies and set up the area for food. I will be out of town, so I hope someone will take pictures of the delicious picnic. We will set up in the center area of the Sunday school classrooms for the business part of the meeting. Electric plugs are difficult to reach. That is why I advise no crockpots. And please help with clean-up when lunch is over. Thank you to Pat G, Terry, Jeanne, and Kaye for the munchies they brought to the May meeting. Thank You All for all you bring to our gatherings. See you in July! Patty

Patty Clark and Catherine Sanchez, Hospitality

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#### WAYS AND MEANS

Hey Ladies. Memorial weekend is coming and its pool season.

We had a great drawing last month. Cathy brought a drawing item, and I brought a few. We made 55 dollars.



I have some good ones coming this next paint-in. It helps keep our coffers full. See you all then.

Marthalene, Ways and Means

#### **PROGRAMS**

## Thank you everyone for supporting our Teachers!

We had a wonderful fun class with Patty Clark. I was so sorry I missed it.

I really like that she puts a dot of the colors she is using, so if I do not recognize the name of the color,

I can see it.

Thank you, Patty!

#### June 14, 2025, Paint -In

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

We have 8 members signed up: Tonya Tracy, Monica Juarez, Paula Scrivner, Patty Clark, Sharon Shuster, Sandy Kilgour, Cathy Frazier, Pat Gettemeyer.

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.

Jane will accept money for stencils at the June meeting.

For the prep Jane would like everyone to do the basic prep, put pattern on, and buffalo plaid.

#### **July 12, 2025, Workshop**

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

Fee \$20.00.

We have 5 members signed up: Sue Norman, Pat Gettemeyer, Sharon Shuster, Marthalene Roberts, and Paula Scrivner

#### August 9, 2025, Workshop

# "Trick or Treat" Designed by Chris Thorton-Deason. Taught by Judy Gibson

Fee 20.00

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.

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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 June Birthdays a joyful day!!!

Cathy Frazier 6/4 Sharon Donati 6/6 Judy Gibson 6/8 Beth Buchwald 6/25 Linda Sharp-MDA 6/26

Tonia Tracy, Sunshine

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Nothing to report.

Tonia Tracy, Membership

