

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2025

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Those of you that attended in July know what a wonderful class Jeanne Harris presented us with. The sharpeners were whirring, and everyone seemed to be so relaxed and enjoying the learning process. Our visitors were so excited to have joined us and seemed to be equally excited to be there. Welcome new members! Thank you, Jeanne! I am hoping she and more of you out there will be planning to teach again next year. Teaching is our strength here at Silver State Artists, and if you've been to other classes around the town, you may have noticed what we have to offer is unique and pretty grand. We have a lot of artistic knowledge and experience to share. Our class project voting for 2026 will be in October, so all of you who have ever taught or would like to teach, please prepare at least one project you're passionate about to contribute to our class roster next year. We need a sample or picture of your class idea and a few details. I will have teacher submission forms at the next meeting, or please contact me and I will email you one. Thank you!

We also have board nominations for next year coming up at the September business meeting. If you would like to serve on the board in 2026, please contact the nominating committee chair. She and her committee members will be calling each of you in August to gather interested candidates for each position. But first, we must have a volunteer to head or participate on this committee. Please call me a.s.a.p. If you can help. We need at least three volunteers. Thank you.

Judy Gibson

SSA President

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

Hey Ladies.



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**

#### **August 9, 2025 Workshop**

##### **“Trick or Treat” Designed by Chris Thornton-Deason Taught by Judy Gibson**

Fee 20.00 Wood can be purchased at Pinecraft inc. Design size is 8.25x10.25 and may be enlarged or reduced to fit your own surface.

#### **September 13, 2025 Business Meeting and Paint-in**

##### **“Sleigh Ride” Designed by Chris Haughey Taught by Jane Banks**

Fee 15.00

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Rescheduled class from June, thank you Jane. Second chance to sign up! There are still patterns with complete kits (\$16.69) available, or pattern, stencils and wood available separately from Paula.

### **October 11, 2025 Business Meeting**

**Fall Picnic, Class Voting and Board Elections located at Lamplight Estates Clubhouse, 7467 Grassy Field Ct 89131**


We will have a fun painting project or two for you to make this day even more exciting. Sign-ups are available at the next meeting or in September. Cost TBD.

**Just a reminder** to please use the envelopes we've provided to sign up for classes, and to fill out the information on the front completely. Please let Paula know you have signed up by the end of lunch on meeting day (one month ahead of class when possible) so she has time to give you your pattern, and please let her know if you are leaving early. You can also sign up for a class by calling her (see roster for contact information) and mailing or delivering her the fee. She will then email or mail the prep once she has received payment. Thank you.

Any questions please feel free to contact Judy Gibson or Paula. Hope to see you all soon!


Judy Gibson for Paula Scrivner, Programs

### **SUNSHINE:**

Wishing our August members a joyful month of celebrating 

Peggy Simpson and newest member Jewelene Johnson

Asking that you keep Monica Juarez and Paula Scrivner in prayer and healing vibes as (mother and daughter) get through Monica's healing from surgery.

Tonia Tracy, Sunshine 

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Happy to welcome our three new members to Silver State Artists,

Maureen Barry  
Jewelene Johnson  
Sandy Baklajian

Thanks to Terry for preparing an updated membership roster. The updated roster will be attached to the email.

Tonia Tracy, Membership

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### **TOLE MONTH:**

Tole Month is generally celebrated during the month of October. We are lucky to have extended time at the Rainbow Library. This is the time we display our painted pieces and advertise our club. We will be displaying our paintings in the Rainbow Library only. We will put the items into the locked display windows on Wednesday, September 24th at 12:30 pm. Address: 3150 N Buffalo, close to Cheyenne. Removal will be Thursday, December 4th at 12:30. On both days those who want to meet for lunch can do so at The Cracked Egg at 7660 W Cheyenne Ave, Suite 125, just west of Buffalo.

Please bring items for us to display to the August and September meetings. Judy Gibson will be collecting them. Projects should be no larger than 12" tall. Please submit a plate holder or easel as well. All items are to have your name on it and a library insurance form needs to be completed at the time of drop-off. We need all levels of painting skills, so the public sees we aren't all at the same level. All different mediums are wanted (acrylics, oils, watercolors, color pencils, etc.).

I also need volunteers to help me!!

Pat Gettemeyer, Tole Month Chair