

# SILVER STATE ARTISTS

## JULY NEWSLETTER 2025

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**“Where passion lies, greatness follows”.** What gets you excited about painting? For me, it is beauty, art, and nature. Although we didn't get a chance to paint together last month, I hope you all had the opportunity to paint elements on a dream project or two. Find a moment each day to think about painting, then follow that to action. If we don't use it, we'll lose it. Painting brings joy! Never forget, as we're there painting together, we are living life to the fullest. Friendship and laughter are the best. And having a variety of surfaces may bring clutter but it also opens possibilities for future projects and inspiration. Marthalene has been presenting us with so many amazing surfaces; they have added so much value and fun to the day. Thanks to our lovely Ways and Means person!! If you aren't there you can't partake. Say yes to painting and maybe organize that surface cupboard. You may be surprised at what you find there. Parts of your passion may be lurking, hiding away for a time such as this. Hope to see you all soon!

Judy Gibson

SSA President

### HOSPITALITY

### WAYS AND MEANS

Hey Ladies. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend is coming and its pool season.



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

**Programs: Paula Scrivner**

**We had to cancel our June class "Gnome Sleigh Rides" due to the air conditioning being out at the church. We tried to find a venue at the last minute but could not. Our apologies to all. We are hoping to reschedule this class with Jane in September.**

We had 9 members signed up: Tonya Tracy, Monica Juarez, Paula Scrivner, Patty Clark, Sharon Shuster. Sandy Kilgour, Cathy Frazier, Pat Gettemeyer and Linda Sharp.

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

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

Fee \$20.00.

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We have 9 members signed up: Sue Norman, Pat Gettemeyer, Sharon Shuster, Marthalene Roberts, Paula Scrivner, Kaye Singer, Tonya Tracy, Monica Juarez, Patty Clark.

The preps have been emailed out to the above members.

Jeanne has informed me two new members will be joining us and also taking her class which will bring it to 11 for this class.

### August 9, 2025 Workshop

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

Fee 20.00

Wood can be purchased at Pine Craft.

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!

Paula Scrivner, Programs

### **SUNSHINE:**

Happy 249th Birthday America!!!

(We have no July birthdays)

Please keep the Hilton Family in your hearts and prayers, during this difficult time.

Nanette was a long-time member of our chapter.

Sending healing thoughts out to Monica Juarez as she continues to recover from surgery.

Tonia Tracy- Sunshine 

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

Nothing to report.

Tonia Tracy, Membership

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