### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Greetings, Fellow Artists,

October 11, 2025: It was a beautiful day for a fall picnic, and many hands made light work setting up. Thanks to all who helped. We started with a business meeting and addressed the issues at hand. We needed just a short break before completing our most pressing task, and some used this time to look at the class choices displayed for next year. Select others went outside for an impromptu meeting. The silent auction was also in progress. Success was achieved when, with class voting cards already in the ballot box and bids given on some very nice auction pieces (thanks Marthalene and all who contributed!), the nominations for 2026 were made, and a unanimous vote was taken on a new slate of officers.

Our new President is Mary Ann Flick, Vice President/Programs is Paula Scrivner, Secretary Jeanne Harris, and Treasurer Kaye Singer. I am beyond grateful to those taking positions next year, as it has been a blessing to be president this year and want our club to continue even if I can't in that position. Mary Ann will be busy filling these voting positions: Newsletter and Ways and Means, besides other vacant non-voting positions. If you can help, please let her know.

The day continued as Tonia's class was a lot of fun, and everyone's little Frankie was finished each with a personality all its own. Lunch was very good, with potato bar, chicken fingers, salad and desserts. Hopefully, you didn't miss it.

The class afterward went smoothly, and it was fun to paint; and bonus, we had a bit more time for chit chat. All in all, I think the day was what Silver State Artists as a group is all about--fun, laughter, and friendship!

See Paula's article below for news and events happening through the end of the year. Don't forget, a holiday party committee meeting will be held informally at the regular November 8<sup>th</sup> meeting for those of you involved, 10:00. Thanks to all!

Judy Gibson

Silver State Artists

SSA President

#### **PROGRAMS:**

The Fall picnic and Potato Bar was a success! So sorry I missed it.

Thank you to all who made this event possible from the setup, food, location, and teachers! You are so appreciated!

I want to thank all the teachers for their beautiful submissions for 2026.

It is going to be another great year of painting!

### **NOVEMBER 8th UFO**

**Location:** Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

Fee: None

Bring your art supplies and paint whatever you wish. Good time to finish pieces you have started or start a new one.

### **Reminder:**

- 1. Please use the envelopes provided to sign up for classes and fill out the information on the front completely.
- 2. At our meeting let me know before lunch if you have signed up for a class so she can give you the prep, especially if you leave early.
- 3. You can also sign up for a class by calling or text her at 702-308-7075. You must mail or deliver your fee to me before the class. See member roster for address.

Feel free to contact me for any questions.

### DECEMBER 14th, 2025

### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Location:** Holy Spirit Lutheran Church

6670 W. Cheyenne Ave.

Las Vegas, Nevada 89108

Fee: \$25.00 Due by: November 29, 2025

**Caterer:** David Watkins

**Time**: 10:am to 4:00pm

Our Christmas Committee has been working hard on the Christmas Party! We so appreciate all of you.

Please mail or give your fee to Paula Scrivner for the Christmas Party for Patty Clark will be out of town in November.

We will be catering food and will have our annual gift exchange. Gifts must be a hand painted ornament or other small hand painted project. All items must be gift wrapped.

We always have so much fun and such an exciting time!

January 10th, 2026 Business Meeting

"Rag Santa" Designed by Maxine Thomas and taught by Judy Gibson

Location: Holy Spirit Lutheran Church



Fee: \$15.00

Paula Scrivner, Programs

### **TREASURER**

A gentle reminder to get any expense reimbursement forms for club expenses with your receipts to Kaye Singer before December 13th.

Kaye Singer, Treasurer

### WAYS AND MEANS

Hello Ladies. So happy the days are more autumn like.! LOVE it.

Our Picnic was great, and we earned 133\$ cash and around 48 not collected yet. 181.00

It was a great silent auction. This is a pic of just some being set out. Sharon Shuster took home Nanette Hiltons swan.

Can't wait to see it done.

There will not be a drawing next month. Possibly will not have a Ways and Means next year.

See you next month!

Marthalene, Ways and Means



### **SUNSHINE and MEMBERSHIP:**

Gobble til' Wobble...

What a wonderful holiday, where calories don't count only the joy of family and friends.

Wishing our November friends a very

Happy Birthday

Jane Banks, Monica Juarez and Sandy Kilgour.

I also want to send healing vibes



to Terry Boyd, she has kicked cancer in the butt!!!

### Membership:

No new members for 2025, but here's your first reminder that 2026 is just around the corner and those membership dues will be \$15/ yearly and due by 1-31-2026, we have 1 member paid for 2026 at this writing.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!!!

Tonia-Sunshine & Membership

### **TOLE MONTH:**

Library Display

I hope many of you have had a chance to go to the Rainbow Library to check out our display. We will be removing it from the library on Wednesday, December 4th; save the date and come help us. More information will be in the December newsletter.

Pat Gettemeyer, Library Display/Tole Month Chair