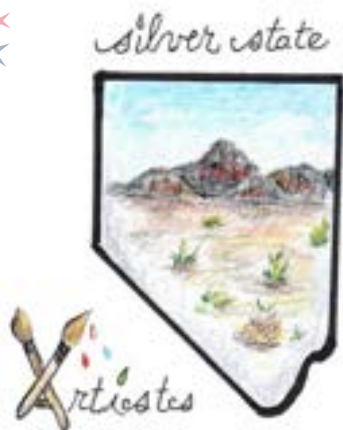


JUNE 2026

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

WHERE SOUTHERN NEVADANS GET TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF ART



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

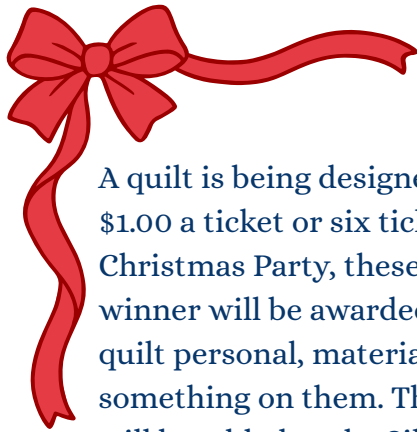
Artists and Friends,

Before the June drawing class a Board Meeting was held where the 2026 Budget was approved. The Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved along with the Bylaws and the Standing Rules. I know there have been some questions on how the meetings have been held. As the new President, the meetings have not been as formal as they were in the past. Even though the meetings have been held "fast and loose," everyone present

has had a chance to speak and help me conduct the meeting and I appreciate it! This is the first time I have ever run a long-standing art group, but things are getting accomplished. All of us have just been trying to keep this club up an running. Your generosity and patience have been noted, thank you!

The drawing class, taught by Patty Peters was a success. All who participated got refreshed on the basics, enhanced their skills and learned some new things, too. It was a fun, productive day. In order to keep this chapter running, it is imperative that you make an effort to attend and support the classes. That being said, if a class has less than 12 signed up, the class will be cancelled at the teacher's direction. Well, that was then, this is now. After much discussion, we need to keep an interest in the classes by allowing as many attendees as possible, 12 or less, whatever it takes to keep money in the coffers, and our group profitable. Sure, there will be teachers that require 12 in attendance, let's just see how it works with less, if the teacher allows it and is willing to teach, then we should be able to keep the class.

With that in mind, September is the deadline for teacher submissions. Please have a photo of the projects you are proposing if your submission is not finished, along with the dates you are willing to teach. 2027 is going to be an exciting year. Teachers are requested to supply complete packages with materials for the completion of their projects, enough for everyone who has signed up for the class. When the submissions are entered, we ask that whoever is voting on that project sign their name, no hashtags. And, if a teacher is unable to teach the class please have a backup to take your place. Everyone wants to know what the upcoming events will be for 2027, and the calendar needs to be finalized before the start of the year.



Christmas Quilt/Christmas Party:

A quilt is being designed by our own Debbie Okiec! Tickets for the quilt will be \$1.00 a ticket or six tickets for \$5.00. Donated items will also be for sale, at the Christmas Party, these items should be finished products, giftable. The lucky winner will be awarded a hand made quilt created by a master quilter. To make the quilt personal, material squares were passed out for all who want to paint something on them. These squares will be added to the quilt. All monies for tickets will be added to the Silver State Artists' bank account. So, bring cash for your tickets. Debbie has volunteered to make this project, she is an expert quilter and whoever wins will get a treasure. Please get your painted squares to Debbie no later than the August Zoom Seminar, or as soon as possible. The quilt has no theme, so paint your squares with something you like.

August has another deadline: The cost for the Christmas party is \$35.00 if paid by August 8th, after that the cost will be \$40.00 for members and any non-members who plan to attend. There will be a sign up sheet for you and your guest or guests, at the July class. Jewel and Sandy will be handling these reservations. Please plan to make a little something for the party, desert's are requested. There is no theme for the party, just dress for Christmas.

While we're at it, Tonia has asked that you be reminded to bring exact change for ticket purchases, at all the classes,. When everyone hands her a \$20.00 bill it's hard to make change when all you have are \$20's.

We still need signups for July's class that Judy will be teaching, so come on over, it will be a great time! One more thing: Cost for the August Seminar is \$50.00, please get your reservation in as soon as possible. This has areas Ben a great 1/2 year for the enthusiast Silver State Artists.

Kindest regards,
Mary Ann



Our meeting location is:
Lamplight Estates Community Center
7467 Grassy Field Court
Las Vegas, NV 89131
Gate Code: #7641

PROGRAMS: PAULA SCRIVNER

Thank you, Patty, for teaching the drawing class! I'm sorry I missed it. I heard it was a lot of fun.

I would like to remind members to sign up for class by putting your money in an envelope at our classes with the name of the class, the month, and money. Please do not hand me or Patty cash.

Also, please do not contact other members and sign up. We need to know the count so we can advise the teacher, even if it is a free class so she is prepared. Thank you.



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 11, 2026 - Workshop

“American Apple”

Designed by Maxine
Thomas
Taught by Judy Gibson

Fee: \$ 20



Those signed up are:

Beth Buchwald, Sandy Kilgour, Pat Gettemeyer, Sharon Shuster, Kaye Singer, Paula Scrivner and Monica Juarez



SEMINARS: PAT GETTEMEYER



Lynne Andrews Zoom Seminar

9:00 to 4:00 pm

\$50 Members

\$60 Non-members



Full amount is due by July 1st.

Please send or give money to Patty Clark and she will have Judy Gibson email the pattern. Those who only pay the \$20.00 deposit, will only receive the supply list until the full amount is received.

Designs measure 15 x11 on a "Pinapple Plaque" wood surface. Anyone wishing to paint on that plaque must contact Lynne personally. You can use a piece of wood out of your stash or order wood from Lynne. Her piece is made of pine and heavy to ship.

Students may zoom the class from a location of their choice on their own device.

- Students wishing to come to Lamplighter Estates for the class must tell Patty Clark or Paula Scrivner by July 1st.

Address: 7467 Grassy Field Court, LV, NV. 89131 (gate code 7777#)

Should arrive by : 8:30 ? to find a seat and get ready and get on Zoom.

Bring their own supplies and a sack lunch. Coffee, water, and snacks will be provided.

Anyone taking the class must bring their own device or have a buddy to access the Zoom class. Also bring your painting supplies and paint.

Those signed up: Patty Clark, Paula Scrivner, Judy Gibson, Sandy Kilgour, Kay Singer, and Jeanne Harris.

SUNSHINE: TONIA TRACY

Happy 250th Birthday America!
(We have no July birthdays)



*Happy
Birthday
America*



*Sending well wishes to Pat
Gettemyer as she
rehabilitates from her
hospital stay*

WAYS AND MEANS: TONIA TRACY

We had great support for Ways and Means in June, items donated by MaryAnn Flick, Sandy Baklajian, Jewelene Johnson and Tonia Tracy.

Kaye Singer brought in some wonderful painting books to share with the group.

Just a gentle REMINDER: Please bring small bills \$1 and \$5 for the monthly raffles, I am constantly making change for large bills from my personal money (Ways & Means does not have a petty cash drawer) SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SMALL BILLS. Thank you!

Also, we'd kindly take your donations, they do not have to be "painting only" related items, we're happy to have any creative items.



MEMBERSHIP: MARTHALENE ROBERTS

Thank you to everyone who paid their 2026 dues. If you haven't, please do as your dues help keep our group active. Please let me know if you have any questions about your dues.

Silver State Artists Membership Application
(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Birthday (month/day) _____

Please circle one: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Would you like to teach? No Yes

Please send a check for \$15 to our Treasurer or bring it with you to a meeting.
You are welcome to attend one meeting as a visitor, before you decide to join.



Silver State Artists 2026

February 14th	March 14th	April 11th	May 9th
			
Workshop Sea of Flowers by Linda Sharp Taught by Linda Sharp Fee \$20	Workshop Fall Gatherings by Rosemary West Taught by Sharon Shuster Fee \$20	Workshop Sea of Flowers Trunk by Linda Sharp Taught by Linda Sharp Fee \$20	Workshop Winter Wonderland by Rosemary West Taught by Sharon Shuster Fee \$20
June 13th	July 11th	August 8th	September 12th
			
Business meeting Paint-In Drawing Class Taught by Patty Peters Fee \$15	Workshop American Apple by Maxine Thomas Taught by Judy Gibson Fee \$20	Zoom Class Class TBD Taught by Lynne Andrews Fee \$TBD	Business Meeting/ Paint In Fall Picnic Class TBD Taught by TBD Fee \$15
October 10th	November 14th	December 12th	January 10th, 2027
			
Workshop King Fisher Color Pencil Design & Taught by Jeanne Harris Fee \$20	Workshop Cardinal Color Pencil Design & Taught by Jeanne Harris Fee \$20	Holiday Party TBD Location Fee \$TBD	Business Meeting/Paint In Design by Maxine Thomas Taught by Marthalene Roberts Fee \$15



2026 Conventions



New England Traditions
invites you to join us
for
"PAINT YOUR WORLD"
October 6-11, 2026
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel
Marlborough, MA

