

AUGUST 2026

SILVER STATE ARTISTS

WHERE SOUTHERN NEVADANS GET TOGETHER TO SHARE THEIR LOVE OF ART



FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Dear Art Ladies,

Silver State Artists had another great class with Judy Gibson teaching! So much beauty in one class. If you missed it, you missed an educational and fun class. Please reconsider supporting our talented teachers and volunteers by attending and participating!

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Projects/squares for the personalized quilt for the Christmas Party are due by late August, so please get them finished!

Speaking of which, you are reminded that the payments for attendance at the Christmas Party are due by August 8th. The cost is \$35.00 if paid by August 8th. If paid later the cost is \$40.00 for members and non-members/guests. This will help with the head count for catering the meal, and the table count. So, it would behoove you to save the \$5.00 by paying on time, just say'n.

THIS IS IMPORTANT: September 12th is the deadline for the art submissions for your contemplation that will be scheduled and confirmed for the 2027 calendar of classes. The judging will be made on the 12th for the 2027 calendar. Please help us make 2027 an exciting year for artists! A display and sign-up for the up coming classes will be displayed for all to see and added to the newsletter.

It has come to my attention and suggested that one of the monthly classes could be split up as a 2 hour class with a Main Class and a small "Make and Take." We need a volunteer teacher for this to be implemented, and I know this position will be filled by one of our many talented artists. Thanking you in advance for your consideration.

One other thing, please contribute by helping Debbie by bringing something to eat for the classes. If you want a theme get with a Debbie and sign up.

For next year we are planning on more mixed media, alcohol ink, pen and ink, pencil, texturing, steampunk, stamps and stencil classes. These classes will be unique and stimulating your talents creating something new.

A friendly reminder that the Board Meetings will be held with order prevailing, after that the members will have a chance to speak on topics of interest. The earlier meetings were "free wheeling" for which I take full responsibility, but changes will be made to restore order. Everyone will have a chance to voice concerns, and offer suggestions after the Board Meetings. Thank you for your gracious understanding! It has been my mission to make everyone feel that what they have to say is important adding to the successful continuation of Silver State Artists group.

Kindest regards,
Mary Ann

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

Christmas Quilt



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.

SEMINARS: PAT GETTEMEYER



Lynne Andrews Zoom Seminar

9:00 to 4:00 pm



Those meeting at the Lamp Light Club House please bring:

1. A streaming device
2. Your Pattern
3. Your paints and brushes
4. Own lighting if you prefer
5. Sack lunch

Light snacks and drinks will be provided.
We have 13 people signed up! Its going to be fun.

Please contact Pat Gettemeyer, Chair of seminar committee, for more information.



PROGRAMS: PAULA SCRIVNER

Class Submission for 2027

Those Teachers interested in submitting a class to teach in 2027 please submit your request to Paula Scrivner by September 12th Paint in meeting. It can be any paint or multi-mixed media.

Members will be voting on them at the October 10th meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS



September 12th 2026 - Business Meeting /Paint-In/Fall Picnic

- Project is **FREE** and will be a Make and Take
- The surface, pattern and paints will be provided by Ways and Means.
- Bring your painting supplies: brushes, tracing paper and graphite paper
- Please sign up with Patty Clark or Tonia Tracy



There will be a POT LUCK TACO BAR.
Please sign up with Patty Clark

So far we have flour tortillas and corn taco shells- Patty C. , beef- Maryann, chicken- Jewelene, pinto beans- Tonia, salsa- Debbie, cheese- Paula.

October 10, 2026 - Workshop

King Fisher Color Pencil

Designed and taught by Jeanne Harris

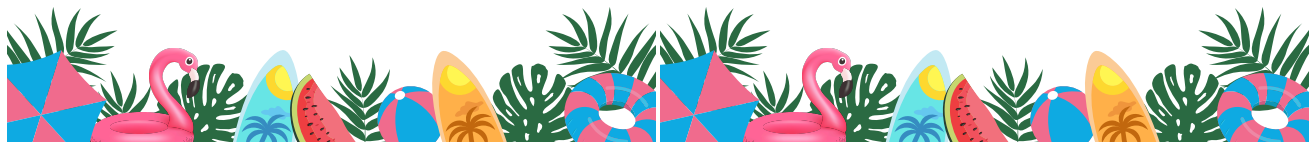
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SUNSHINE: TONIA TRACY



Peggy Simpson 8/1
Jewelene Johnson 8/8
Evelyn Squillari 8/14
Peggy Goodlander 8/29



WAYS AND MEANS: TONIA TRACY

We had a great month “Christmas in July” theme items donated by MaryAnn Flick, Jewelene Johnson and Tonia Tracy

Just a reminder to bring small bills, \$1 and \$5 for the monthly raffle, we do not have petty cash to make change.

We will kindly take your donations for raffle item, and giveaways (if your items aren’t taken by any members, you will need to take them back with you).



****Other Notable News:**

September will be a fun and busy month, we will be taking class submissions for 2027, MaryAnn and Paula’s articles will give full details.

We will have a business meeting for September to discuss end of year plans and 2027 plans for classes, open board positions, chair positions, seminar possibilities, chapter meetings and activities.

While all that is being discussed, we will be painting a fun and creative project, the surface, pattern, and paint will be supplied by WAYS and MEANS, and Our Summer Picnic Committee.

Just bring your brushes, transfer/ tracing paper, scissors and creativity.



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) _____

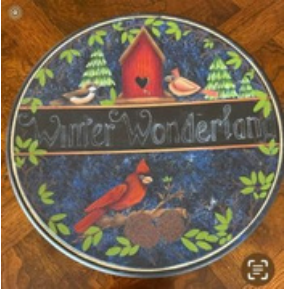
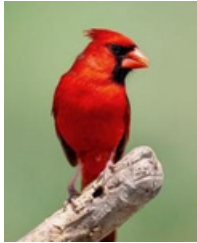
Please circle one: Beginner Intermediate Advanced

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

