



**PALO
VERDE**
ARTISTS

Reflections

November 2020 Pam Raisanen, Editor

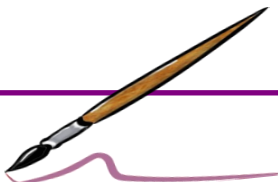
We welcome all our members to our 1 pm, November 2nd Gathering Online via Zoom

Grab a cup of coffee, boot up your computer, tablet, iPad, or smartphone. Check to see that your webcam and audio are on and join us via Zoom for our coronavirus style monthly meeting. Check your email for the invitation with the link to connect to Zoom. Joining should be as simple as clicking on the link.



Our program will be "Painting Roses from Your Imagination", Media: Acrylic with Velvet Tetrault Gibbons. Visit her website at <https://www.tetraultartstudio.com/>

President's Message



Cool weather! The frost is coming to the pumpkin! We had a great time with acrylic abstracts with Kelly Abraham last week and the pumpkin painting party. It is a lot of fun just sharing what you are working on. Please watch your online calendar to keep up with what is coming up.

On November 2, at 1 PM we will have our virtual Gathering for November. I am sending out the minutes of the last meeting so that we can vote to accept them as prepared. The slate of officers will be introduced at the Gathering. Velvet Tetrault will then demonstrate how she paints those gorgeous roses. After the meeting, we will send out a survey that will ask you to vote on the slate of officers. Voting will close on November 7 at noon Arizona time. We do not have a treasurer yet!

I will be meeting with the Leadership group on October 29th to discuss issues we will need to address for 2021. Unfortunately, this message needs to go out beforehand. I will have all the information at the Virtual Gathering. Please note that the Arts and Crafts Fair has been cancelled. Given the current state of the virus it does not look like large events are possible any time soon. The holidays are going to be different and for some people it will be a significant challenge. Even if you have been fortunate enough to have not contracted this virus, there is still the stress of isolation and loneliness. I hope that you will consider joining us for future zoom events, if for no other reason but to visit.

Stay safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Eileen Moore

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Club Events on Zoom

Until the club opens, all events will be held on the internet via Zoom. Participants need to have a internet connected computer, iPad, tablet or a smartphone. A web camera and audio connection is needed to view and talk. Members will be sent a notice and it will be followed up with an invitation to the Zoom event. All events on Zoom are limited to 100 people.

Monday

November 2, 1 pm
VIRTUAL GATHERING ON ZOOM

&

November 9, 1 pm
COLORED PENCIL PARTY ON ZOOM
&
1 pm THIRD MONDAY CRITIQUE
November 16

Thursday

November 12, 1 pm
ANY MEDIA PARTY ON ZOOM

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For your notes.....

Newsletter

Newsletters will be emailed for members to read or print and posted on the website. **The December newsletter deadline is November 21.** Send articles to phraisanen@gmail.com

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2021 Board Nominees

Voting will be via an email survey. Watch for it after the November 2 meeting.

MARY STEWART
NOMINEE FOR PRESIDENT



DIANNE ELMER
NOMINEE FOR VICE PRESIDENT



MARY JO PETERSON
NOMINEE FOR SECRETARY





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BOARD MEETING MINUTES PALO VERDE ART CLUB ZOOM MEETING, SUN CITY, AZ 05 October 2020, 1:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Eileen Moore at 1:00 P.M..
Attending were Eileen Moore, Jen Bergerson, James Crossman, Ruth Little, Pam Raisanen, Mary Jo Peterson, Karen Bell, and Velvet Tetrault

- The Treasury has been inactive due to the pandemic. There is no change; holding at \$2854.63. Linda Ruckman is the current Treasurer.
- A few changes to the Rules and Regs are proposed:
 - Article 5: include, 'or at a minimum, a Secretary/Treasurer'.
 - Section 7: include that Zoom communication shall be used.
 - Article 11: This adds electronic voting and possible reduction of meetings in extraordinary cases, such as that arising due to COVID-19.
- A survey was sent out to vote on the changes to the Rules and Regs. The results were: out of 58 replies, only 1 against; the motion carried.
- So far, the new Board stands at:
 - Mary Stuart – President
 - Diane Elmer – Vice President
 - Mary Jo Peterson – Secretary ◦ Still looking for a Treasurer, but worst case scenario, Mary Jo might, with the help of her husband take on Treasurer until the club can find someone else just so the club won't have to disband. ◦ The club also needs a Programs Chair.
- There will be a meeting on October 9th at 1PM to discuss the website and the software platform that we use for it. Currently it is Joomla. The Board is looking at WordPress, WIX, GoDaddy, and other software platforms.
- The Board watched two videos about drawing the human head, one by Proko, and one by The Virtual Instructor.
 - "Quickly Draw Heads with the Loomis Method – Part I" - Proko <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAOldLWIDSM>
 - "How to Draw a Portrait with Charcoal" - The Virtual Instructor <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYs4P1XqoBo>



Respectfully submitted,
Velvet Tetrault, Secretary