



**PALO
VERDE**
ARTISTS

Reflections

February 2020 Stewart Romain, Editor

Discover the variety of Palo Verde art classes at the February Artists Gathering

Palo Verde Artists will gather on Monday, February 3 at noon, in the East Hall of Sundial Recreation Center, 14801 N. 103 Ave.

Please bring a snack to share.

Board Meeting, Feb 3, 11am, East Hall of Sundial Recreation Center

RCSC members and their escorted guests are welcome to attend. The program will be a peer-to-peer presentation, "Learn, Make, Show." Students from various Palo Verde Artists classes and workshops will describe their class, show an example of what they learned and explain the highlights of their class experience. February 3 is also the deadline to register for guest artist Barbara Dahlstedt's new workshop, "Colored Pencil on Drafting Film," to be held Feb. 29, 9 am – 3 pm. Membership in Palo Verde Artists is \$10 per year, and is open to RCSC cardholders only. Visit

www.paloverdeartists.com



Acrylic Pour Painting by
Peg Juneau

From the President . . .



I hope you are all ready to submit your artwork at the Annual Sun City Fine Art Show coming up this month. An important date to remember is February 6 from 3 PM to 5 PM when you can submit up to 3 paintings. Information about the show and submission forms are available in the club room.

Our first Gallery Reception was a success and I have invited the Weavers club to participate at the next reception in April. I hope to have our whole floor hopping by October. We had a great day at the recent Discover Sun City. My thanks to Bruce Cody and Ruth Little for lending us a painting for display and Teala Willette and Allison Killam who drew and painted at our table. We had a drawing class going on during the event and Ruth was kind enough to allow me to send some prospective new members over to quietly watch as well as enjoy our art gallery. In the coming months you may be seeing little notices pop up on our website or receive messages from the club. We hope to take advantage of open slots on our calendar to hold little classes such as using the website, new members' orientation sessions and equipment locations and usage. If you have suggestions for improving our club you can email me at president@paloverdeartists.com.

Happy Valentine's Day!



**President
Eileen Moore**

For the most up to date information visit our website at <http://www.paloverdeartists.com>



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Classes & Workshops

You must be a member to take classes. Check the website for full details <http://paloverdeartists.com/index.php/instruction>. You must pay for all sessions by the first class regardless of the number of sessions you'll attend. No refunds or partial payments. Please sign up in advance. Sign-up is available online or at the monthly meeting and in the art room.

Monday

February 17
1pm - 3pm 3rd Monday Critique
Ruth Little

Tuesday

February 4, 11, 18, 25
9am - 12noon OPEN STUDIO

February 4, 11, 18, 25
1:30pm - 4:30pm OIL PAINTING
Bruce Cody \$48

Wednesday

February 5, 12, 19, 26
9am - 12noon BEGINNING DRAWING
Ruth Little \$48

February 5, 12, 19, 26
1pm - 4pm PAINTING WITH ACRYLICS
Marlene Bonneville \$48

Thursday

February 6, 13, 20, 27
9am - 12noon ADVANCED DRAWING
Bruce Cody \$48

Thursday - Continued

February 6, 13, 20, 27
1pm - 3:30pm PORTRAITS/FIGURES

Friday

February 7, 14, 21, 28
9am - 12noon WATERCOLOR PAINTING
Bruce Cody \$48

February 14, 21, 28
1:30pm - 4:30pm ALL MEDIA
Malcolm Blazer \$36

Saturday

February 15, 22
1pm - 4pm BATIK w/COLORED PENCIL & WATERCOLOR
Ruth Little \$35 + \$5 Material Fee

February 29
9am - 3pm COLORED PENCIL on DRAFTING FILM WORKSHOP
Barbara Dahlstedt \$75



SUN CITY FINE ART SHOW 2020

Bell Recreation Center Social Hall

Show Hours: Saturday & Sunday
FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2020 – 9 am to 3 pm

Feb 6 - Artists submit their work between 3:00pm – 5:00pm in the Bell Center Social Hall.

Feb 7 - Participating artists may attend an Artists-Only Critique 4:30 – 5:30pm followed by an Artists' reception 5:30 – 6:30pm - Participating Artists and one guest and Patrons who have been sent an invitation by the committee may attend.

Feb 9 – 3:00pm - Work not sold during the show must be picked up.

Questions: Contact Jo Peterson at mjpeters845@gmail.com

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Email Schedules & Deadlines

Art Shows and Exhibits

Email that features members who have been accepted in local art exhibits will be sent out on the first Monday of the month. The deadline will be 3 days before that.

Classes and Workshops

Email for the next month's classes will be sent out on or around the 20th each month.

Mark Your Calendar and Get Your Art Ready!



Palo Verde Art Show Sundial Recreation Center Art Room

**Show : Friday & Saturday
9 am - 3 pm**

March 20 & 21, 2020

Art drop off: Thursday, March 19, 8am to 10am

Unsold art pickup: Saturday, March 21, 3pm

NEWSLETTERS

Newsletters will be emailed for members to read, and posted on the website. A few copies will be available at the Gathering and in the Art Room for those without digital access. **March newsletter submission deadline is February 15.**

Send newsletter articles to PVA.Newsletter@gmail.com

Send event news to phraisanen@gmail.com

Artist of the Month

Josh Thompson



Originally from Pontiac, Illinois, Mr. Thompson earned a bachelor's degree in US History at Purdue University. After two years working for his family's business, he became a bank examiner for the State of Illinois. After almost seven years in that job and two years with the FDIC, Mr. Thompson held a variety of positions in community banking for twenty-five years. Josh was married for 33 years to Adaire, who passed away in 2013. He has two children, one in Illinois, and one in Arizona.

Mr. Thompson has experimented with pen and ink, watercolor, and mixed media using colored pens and inks, and has attended classes with instructors Jack Hampton and Aileen Garvey. His more recent paintings have been primarily landscapes and abstracts. One of his greatest pleasures is to travel to various Arizona sites to photograph subjects for future paintings. Mr. Thompson has won numerous awards in local exhibitions, including a first-place ribbon at the Sun City Fine Art Show and Sale. He has had his work exhibited at Surprise City Hall, in the juried Avondale Art Showcase, and in the juried Celebration of Artists sponsored by the West Valley Art Museum (WVAM). Two of Mr. Thompson's paintings were juried into the new artist gallery at the Sedona Arts Festival. In 2018, he was admitted to Faith Through The Arts (FTTA), an artistic ministry at the St. John The Baptist in Glendale, and had a one-man showing of his work at their exhibition area in their Fellowship Hall. Mr. Thompson was juried in as a member of the Vanguard Artists group in January 2019.

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