



**PALO  
VERDE**  
ARTISTS

# Reflections

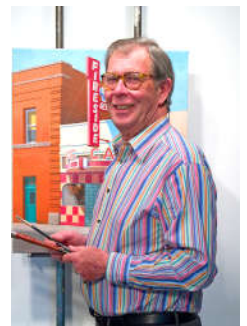
January 2020 Stewart Romain, Editor

**We welcome all our members, visitors and guests to our  
11:30 am January 6th Gathering  
in Sundial's East Social Hall  
Please bring a snack to share.**

**Board and Committee Chair Meeting 11 am in the Art Room at Sundial, prior to the  
Gathering on January 6.**

Artist and Instructor Bruce Cody, who currently teaches drawing and painting, will offer critiques of paintings that members wish to submit for the upcoming All Sun City Art Show in February. Cody is one of the premier painters of large urban and small town architectural motifs. He has presented 25 one-man exhibits since 1984, and his paintings are in numerous museum, corporate, and private collections. Members are invited to bring one painting to be critiqued.

**Please Note the earlier Gathering start time @ 11:30 AM**



## From the President . . .

**A**s another year becomes a part of our history, I reflect on the events of 2019. I began the year with so much to learn. I would like to thank the club officers and chairs for their patience and help. To the members I offer my gratitude for your support. We have accomplished a lot. We now have online payments for classes and membership, removed the requirements for monitors, updated the by-laws and enjoyed a wide variety of workshops, classes and demonstrations

In 2020 I hope to continue to improve the artistic experience of our membership and have fun in the process. I will be asking for your input, but I hope you will feel free to offer me suggestions. I hope you will take part in the Gallery Exchange on January 2 from 3:30pm to 5pm and in the Gallery Reception scheduled for January 3 from 4pm to 5:30pm. This is not the first time we have had such a reception, but I hope it will become a regular opportunity to share our art and company.

My thanks again and I wish you and your loved ones a healthy and inspired New Year!



**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020**

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# Palo Verde Artists Reflections January 2020

## 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

**January 13, 20, 27 February 3**  
**9am - 12noon BASIC DRAWING**  
Ruth Little \$48

**January 20**  
**1pm - 3pm 3rd MONDAY CRITIQUE**  
Ruth Little

### Tuesday

**January 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**9am - 12noon OPEN STUDIO**

**January 7, 14, 21, 28**  
**1:30pm - 4:30pm OIL PAINTING**  
Bruce Cody \$48

### Wednesday

**January 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**9am - 12noon CREATIVE WATERCOLOR**  
Abe Rudnick \$48

**January 8, 15, 22, 29**  
**1pm - 4pm ACRYLICS ALL LEVELS**  
Marlene Bonneville \$48

### Thursday

**January 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**9am - 12noon ADVANCED DRAWING**  
Bruce Cody \$48

**January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**1pm - 3:30pm PORTRAITS/FIGURES**

### Friday

**January 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**9am - 12noon WATERCOLOR**  
Bruce Cody \$48

**January 10, 17, 24, 31**  
**1:30pm - 4:30pm ALL MEDIA**  
Malcolm Blazer \$48

### Saturday

**January 18**  
**9am - 12noon ABSTRACT WORKSHOP**  
Kelly Abraham \$20



The December Gathering Food Table

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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!

### ANNUAL SUN CITY FINE ART SHOW

Bell Recreation Center Social Hall  
Show Hours: Saturday & Sunday  
FEBRUARY 8 & 9, 2020 – 9 am to 3 pm

#### Important dates:

**Jan 6** – Artists may pick up Entry Rules and Forms in the Palo Verde Art Room or in the Artists By the Lake art room.

**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](mailto:mjpeters845@gmail.com)

## 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. **February newsletter submission deadline is January 18.**

Send newsletter articles to [PVA.Newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:PVA.Newsletter@gmail.com)  
Send event news to [phraisanen@gmail.com](mailto:phraisanen@gmail.com)

## Artist of the Month

### Abe Rudnick



Mr. Rudnick's interest in art in general and watercolor in particular began in his high school days. He was fortunate enough to have an excellent art instructor who encouraged Mr. Rudnick to develop his own unique style, which he is still pursuing. Although Mr. Rudnick now wishes he had listened to his art instructor and had gone on to art school after high school, "unfortunately I listened to those who said I would be a 'starving artist' . . . and instead I went on to study psychology at North Texas State University, now University of Texas at Denton, Texas," Mr. Rudnick stated. He received his undergraduate degree there in Clinical Psychology and then earned his Master's in Clinical Psychology at North Texas State University. His work experience includes working at the Shreveport Mental Health Center where he did therapy and headed the psychology department. After 10 years Mr. Rudnick went into the jewelry business until his recent partial retirement. His motivation now is to share with others the techniques of good composition and watercolor and to encourage them to develop their own style. View the art of Abe Rudnick in the showcase outside Palo Verde's art room at the Sundial Recreation Center.

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