

We welcome all our members, visitors and guests

to our 12:00 pm November 1st Gathering in Sundial's East Social Hall.

No Pot Luck, just coffee, tea and water, but feel free to bring a snack for yourself.

ELECTIONS AT NOV GATHERING. Your VOTE counts. Come and Vote.

Patti Hoffert, our new pastel teacher, is giving a Demonstration. Worth Watching

Presidents Message November 2021



Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving this month, and we have a fun Fall Festival event coming up too! Contact Peggy Juneau to volunteer for the show, and don't forget the art pieces you can enter. Plus, we have yearly elections at the November Gathering. So it would be a time for you to nominate someone for a position on the board if you wish.

A Reminder regarding the Annual December Christmas Art Show and prepare an entry. Classes and workshops are now happening, and we are into the holiday season. Finally, the weather is cooling a bit, and you can see a little more excitement in the faces of friends and strangers alike.

Palo Verde is offering many things for the enjoyment of all of its members, and we hope you participate. One of the many things you can do is volunteer for different positions within the club. If there is a position you want to do or think you can do, please let me know this month. I cannot stress this enough.

Have a wonderful and productive month. So much for us, looking forward.

Mary Stewart

Membership



Membership is \$10 and open to RCSC cardholders. Join at the Gathering, in the Art Room or on our website. Pick up your membership card at the Gathering or from the file box on the desk in the Art Room. Please wear it at all club events. (It's an RCSC rule.)



PALO VERDE ARTIST OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER 2021

DEB DAHLIN

Ms. Dahlen is from Syracuse, New York, and taught art for 26 years in New York State. She has an MS Degree from Syracuse University and 55 graduate credits in fine arts beyond SU.

Moving to Sun City permanently in 2017, she is the current Vice President of the Artists by the Lake Club. She is also a member of the Palo Verde Art Club, Vanguard Art Group, WHAM, Above Ground Artists, West Valley Arts Council, and the Sun City Clay Club, where she enjoys sculpting clay.



Deb states, "Pastel is my primary medium. I love combining colors and putting them next to each other to create vibrant communication as part of the composition. Pastel is straightforward and fast! You can pick the color right out of the box and lay it down. Then, if you want to change it, brush it away with a stiff brush and try something else. Pastel is archival and permanent and will last as long as an oil painting."



Having many opportunities to travel as part of her teaching experiences, she has been to many countries worldwide. Ms. Dahlen works from her photographs to guarantee originality and finds that travel experience translates well into landscape painting and gives added meaning. "It is joyful to relive my experience as I paint it," she said, smiling.

"I enjoy Plein air painting, and Arizona gives me the perfect atmosphere of the desert, the red rocks of Sedona, and a little winter in Flagstaff. I enjoy painting all subjects such as rodeos, horses, cowboys, and cactus. Although I work in Pastels, watercolor, and acrylic, I rotate my painting technique and sometimes combine them into one art piece. Katherine Graham wrote: 'When you love what you do, and you feel that it matters, how could anything be more fun?' This phrase describes my life-long relationship to art; Deb confides to us.



PVA November 2021 Club Events (in Clubroom unless noted otherwise)

Classes are for current Palo Verde Members only and must be paid for in full regardless of how many sessions you attend. Payments can be made online or in the classroom.

Members are welcome to use the clubroom anytime there are no classes in session. There should be two members present

ANYTIME WATERCOLOR with Sue Nuhn, online only through Facebook. All lessons post at the beginning registered month, and will be available for two months. View them anytime and work at your own pace. Post questions to Facebook and/or meet once a week with Sue on Zoom. \$48.

Monday
November 1, 12-2:30 PM, **MONTHLY GATHERING**, East Hall, Sundial Auditorium

November 8, 1-4:00 pm **CARD WORKSHOP**, "Christmas" \$20, a monthly event with Ruth Little

November 15, 1 pm **CRITIQUE** with Ruth Little.

Tuesday
Weekly, 9 am to Noon **OPEN STUDIO** No Instructor. Enjoy a cool and quiet space to

paint or draw; learn tips and share ideas and time with friends. No Fee.

Wednesday
November 3, 10, 17 and December 1st, 1 - 4 pm **ACRYLIC ALL LEVELS** with Marlene Bonneville. \$48.

November 24 **SET UP FOR THE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL** 9 - 10 am CHECK IN ART, 10:30 - 11:30 am HANGING

Thursday
November 4, 11, and 18, 1 - 3 pm **PORTRAITS DRAWING AND DISCUSSION** No Instructor, \$3 if there's a live model

November 25, **THANKSGIVING - NO EVENTS**

Friday
November 5, 12, and 19, 9 am to 12 pm **PASTELS** with Patti Hoffert

November 5, 12, and December 3 and 10, 1 - 4 pm **COLOR WHEEL** (part of a series) with Ruth Little, \$48

November 26, 8 am - 4 pm **FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

Saturday
November 27, 8 am - 3 pm **FALL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL**



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK! Open your Facebook account and in the search box, type in Groups Palo Verde Artists of Sun City. Click on Join Group. Please refrain from political or religious related posts. You can post works, get likes, get thoughts and suggestions, get recognition for achievements and awards, share art ideas, hopes and dreams, and meet other members there.

REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

November issue - October 18th

December issue - November 22nd

Send all articles or materials, or awards to the Editor, James E. Crossman at jimontherim@yahoo.com. Past editions of Reflections are available on the PVA website.

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

Look What's Been Happening In Palo Verde's Classes!

Our November Member Monthly Gathering will be on November 1st, 12:00 pm, East Hall, Sundial Auditorium. Our Members have been enjoying **OPEN STUDIO on Tuesday's from 9:00 am to Noon**. Come and enjoy a cool, quiet space to work and opportunities to share ideas and tips with fellow artists while working on your drawings or paintings. **Portraits** meets on Thursdays at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm with a live model. It's open to artists of any skill level. **COLOR WHEEL**, with Ruth Little, part of a four-part series of classes, meets Fridays, November 5 and 12, 1:00 - 4:00 pm. On November 8, the **Christmas Card Workshop** series meets from **1:00 to 4:00 pm**. **Our PVA Member December Monthly Gathering** will be on December 6th, 12:00 pm, East Hall, Sundial Auditorium.

After **logging in**, go to the **Calendar Page**. **Select the calendar month you need to see**. By placing the cursor over a class or workshop you will see a description of it which includes any fee. Then select the class you want by clicking on it. Follow the directions given to pay for the workshop or class through PayPal or by personal check. Our online club address is: <http://paloverdeartists.com>.



URGENT!!! Please help us out! Palo Verde Artists needs a member to take on the position of Treasurer. Some of you may have related experience or training. Mary Stewart at 503-635-7121. PVA MUST HAVE A PRESIDENT AND A TREASURER TO CONTINUE!

FOR YOUR NOVEMBER 2021 NOTES

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