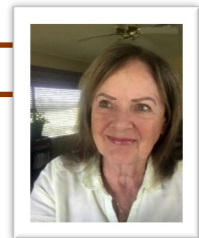




We welcome all our members, visitors and guests to our 12:00 pm December 6th Gathering AND Holiday party in Sundial's East Social Hall. Pizza provided and members may bring desserts and salads to be shared, served along with coffee, tea and water. Our short meeting will include installation of officers and a performance by The Tap Dance Club. Do not forget your Winter Holiday Paintings to hang at the meeting. Members will vote on the Winter Holiday Art entries and the two paintings with the most votes will each receive a prize award.

Presidents Message December 2021



The Annual Fall Festival is behind us with much success, and a huge thank you to all of the volunteers and artists who shared their time and creativity with the citizens of Sun City and beyond. **So, Welcome to the Holiday Season, December 2021 Palo Verde Members.**

We have our Annual Christmas/Holiday Gathering with food, fun, and entertainment on Monday, the 6th of December beginning at noon. We hope you will plan to join us and let us know so we know how to prepare. Also, bring your Holiday painting to the gathering to share and your best holiday spirit.

We will have the swearing-in of the 2022 officers and a brief meeting bringing in December and preparing for the beginning of a new year for Palo Verde Artists.

We are proud to be who we are together at our club. Please make full use of the club and all it offers. Have a wonderful and beautiful Christmas/Holiday Season.

Mary Stewart, President



Memberships for 2022 Due!

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.) Payments of New and Renewal Memberships payable December 2021 and January 2022.

**PALO VERDE ARTIST OF THE MONTH
DECEMBER 2021 - KELLY ABRAHAM**

Kelly Abraham received her teaching degree from the University of Wisconsin and taught art and home economics in the Wisconsin and Minnesota public schools until she married and put her art life on hold while raising her family.



Since retiring and moving to Sun City, Kelly has done workshops on abstract painting and painting with dots for the Palo Verde Artists. Her media includes acrylics, pastels, colored pencils, pen and ink, and mixed media. Subjects range from portraits to abstracts, animals, anything western, landscapes, and florals.

Kelly's related art projects include original needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, sewing, beaded purses, designer sport shirts, and tooth fairy pillows.

Kelly is a member and past president of the Appleton Gallery of Arts, Appleton, Wisconsin. In addition, she is a member and past president of Palo Verde Artists and a member and presiding President of Vanguard Artists.

Having a philosophy of "art should be fun, stir the creative juices of our imaginations, experimenting and creating," Kelly smiles when talking about all she has done and is doing for the art community in the Sun City Area. Kelly also stated, "Now, as a retiree, I put my artwork above all else, experimenting with different media, color, texture, and whatever else I can find. In my retirement years, I want a hands-on experience; since we do not have all the time in the world, I do not want to waste a minute."

PVA DECEMBER 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. **Will continue in January 2022.** Please look for update on website. \$60

Monday— PARTY TIME

December 6, 12-2:30 PM, **HOLIDAY PARTY AND MONTHLY GATHERING**, East Hall, Sundial Auditorium

December 20, 1 pm CRITIQUE with Ruth Little.

Tuesday

Weekly, 9 am to Noon **OPEN STUDIO** No Instructor. A quiet space to paint or draw; learn tips and share ideas and time with friends. No Fee.

Wednesday

December 1, 1 -4 pm, **Acrylics - Beginner to Experienced** with Marlene Bonneville, cont. from Nov –**Last class until January**

Thursday

December 3, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10 am
ADVANCED DRAWING GROUP

December 3, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 1 - 3 pm
PORTRAITS DRAWING AND DISCUSSION No Instructor, \$3 if there's a live model

Friday

December 3, 9 am - 12 pm, **PASTELS** with Patti Hoffert –**Last class until January**

December 3, and 10, 1 - 4 pm
INTRO TO DRAWING - CONTOURS cont. from November, with Ruth Little, **Last class until January**

Saturday WORKSHOPS—NEW

December 4, 1 - 3 pm **Fluid Art - ACRYLIC POURING** with MaryEllen Waldron \$20

December 11, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm **ALL DAY WORKSHOP. Interactive Watercolor Class for Beginners** with Alison Evans Killam \$45



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.

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