

**We welcome all our members, visitors and guests to our 12:00 pm January 3rd Gathering in Sundial's East Social Hall. Bring a snack to share with others.** Water, coffee or tea available. **Presentation/demonstration by Velvet Tetrault in Acrylics.**

## **GALLERY EXCHANGE 10AM - 11:30 AM - JAN 3**

### **Presidents Message January 2022**



Mary Stewart, President

**WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR** with new beginnings, new findings, and perhaps new friends to paint alongside. We had quite a year in 2021, with some disappointments, but mainly with a unique view of how we look at our art club.

We will have a **Welcoming Tea Jan 24 @ 3pm** for new and all members. A social time. I hope seasoned members will become acquainted with new members and help guide them through the aisles of how the club works.

We have a lot going on in the first quarter of this new year, with seasoned instructors in Acrylics, Pastels, Oils, Watercolor, Drawing, and more for exciting classes. In addition, we have workshops to entice members to try something new and expand what they do with their creativity.

**I hope that newer members will also be willing to step up and volunteer** for committees in need, such as programs. For example, a program chair works on getting artists from different arenas to do demonstrations. It is helpful if the chair has connections with varying art groups but not necessary. We need an education chair, someone who is organized and arranges the classes each month. The education chair is a liaison between the instructors and the President, making sure the small things get done. There are also communications and membership - **Positions to consider**. All volunteers will receive support & training needed. These positions are important to keep the club open and running. **It is up to you.**

We also **need a chairperson for our Spring show**. The chair is an important position, and one does not need to know everything, but if we do not have a chairperson, we do not have a show which has been happening for the last 40 years. Again, it is up to you.

Do not forget we also have **Art Share**, bring paintings to February gathering. We are on the edge of keeping our club great this coming year. Members' willingness to step up and be part of that greatness can be exciting and introduce new ideas into our club.

**Happy New Year with a prosperous and creative New Year for all.**

## CALENDAR

**Classes** are for current Palo Verde Members only & 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** Sue Nuhn, online only through Facebook. **PAINTING CHILDREN.** \$60

**Monday**  
Jan 3, 12-2:30 PM **MONTHLY GATHERING AND PRESENTATION BY VELVET TETRAULT** East Hall, Sundial Auditorium

**Jan 10,** 1 - 4pm **CARD WORKSHOP** with Ruth Little, Valentines Day \$35

**Jan 17,** 1 pm **CRITIQUE** with Ruth Little

**Jan 31,** 10 am - 4 pm **BATIK** with Ruth Little. Bring Lunch. Limit 8. \$45

**Tuesdays**  
Weekly, 9 am to Noon **OPEN STUDIO** No Instructor. A quiet space to paint or draw

**Jan 4, 11, 18, 25 OILS 1-4pm** Doris Cavanaugh, \$60

**Wednesday**  
**Jan 5, 12, 19, 26,** 9 am - 12 pm, **PASTELS**  
Patti Hoffert \$60

**Jan 5, 12, 19, 26,** 1 -4 pm, **ACRYLICS - BEGINNER TO EXPERIENCED** Marlene Bonneville \$60

**Thursday**  
**Jan 6, 13, 20, and 27,** 1 - 3 pm **PORTRAITS DRAWING AND DISCUSSION** No Instructor, \$3 if a live model.

**Jan 24,** 3 pm **WELCOMING TEA** for new and all members. A social time.

**Friday**  
**Jan 7, 14, 21, 28,** 1 - 4 pm  
**INTRO TO DRAWING** with Ruth Little \$60

**WORKSHOP Jan 14 WATERCOLOR IN NEGATIVE PAINTING - 9am-12pm** \$25 with Nancy Gunn

### Saturday WORKSHOPS

**January 22,** 1 - 4 pm **Fluid Art - INTRO TO ACRYLIC POURING** with MaryEllen Waldron \$25



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### REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER DEADLINES:

February - 2022 - January 17

March - 2022 - February 21

Send all articles or materials, or awards to the Editor, James E. Crossman at [jimontherim@yahoo.com](mailto: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>



## Bruce Cody Remembered

Members of Palo Verde Artists Club and Artists by the Lake were very saddened by the passing of Bruce Cody on Friday, November 26, 2021. Bruce was a retired college professor and professional artist who became a friend and mentor to many of us, sharing his love for art, its history, theories, materials, techniques and skills through a variety of classes in drawing and painting.

Bruce Cody often encouraged his students to improve their drawing and painting skills through careful observation to portray subjects in their art works. A favorite method of reinforcing his students' skills was through his end-of-class critiques in which members of the classes joined him in discussing the best aspects of student works that showed promise. Bruce Cody, an art education leader and instructor, will be greatly missed. A fitting video tribute is available for viewing on the Palo Verde website,

<http://paloverdeartists.com>.

There will be a **Gallery Exchange on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**, before the Monthly Gathering, from 10:00 – 11:30 am in the Clubroom. The Art Gallery is open only to CURRENT Palo Verde Artist members. Two paintings per member can be hung for the 3-month period, January through March. Size of each framed piece must be no larger than 30" x24".

## FOR YOUR NOTES

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