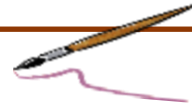


**We welcome all our members, visitors and guests to our Thursday 12:00 pm March 17th Gathering in Sundial's East Social Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, or dessert to share with others for our Luncheon. Water, coffee or tea available.**



## Presidents Message March 2022



Hello Everyone, and Welcome to March and part of April at Palo Verde Artists. We opened March with a new Gathering/Meeting Day. **Thursday, March 17 at 12-noon pm** in the East Hall of Sundial. March classes are underway, and now you will be able to sign up for April 2022 classes. Do not forget our critique on the third Monday of the month and our open studio Tuesday mornings. This year seems to be going so fast, and soon we will be into summer, and the Snowbirds are making their way back home. We will miss them and the beautiful friendships that have developed between all of us.

We had a successful event of donating paintings, 71 in all, to Art Share. They were grateful, and all of the paintings have been delivered. The Art Share Group is in the process of putting together a letter saying where the paintings went. So thank you all for participating and making many of the elderly very happy.

**April's** classes are ready for you to sign up too. **In April**, Oils with Doris Canavan on Tuesday afternoon, Advanced Drawing with Ruth Little, Thursday morning, Watercolors with Nan Gunn, Friday mornings and drawing and color theory with Ruth Little Friday afternoon. A lot to look forward to for all members. Marlene Bonneville and Acrylics with pleasant surprises will be back in May.

Have an excellent March and part of April and paint away with creativity and a lot of fun with your friends.

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**VELVET TETRAULT, ARTIST OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2022**

Velvet has been painting for 45 years and has always loved colors. She began by making images on linoleum and printing them. By the age of 19, she became enthralled with realistic Science Fiction art, and her first paintings on canvas were people from science fiction she had written.

Besides taking college art courses, Velvet studied hundreds of art books and instructional videos, taking many workshops taught by established artists and attending conventions learning many artistic techniques and styles. She painted diverse subjects such as florals, landscapes, still life, birds, animals, fantasy, and people.



Tetrault became acquainted with decorative and tole painting in 1998 and spent several years going to workshops and studying videotapes of different artists. Then she began experimenting with mixed media.

Velvet studied Art History and Anatomy for Artists for two years and subsequently taught anatomy to artists at WHAM and the Palo Verde Art Club. In addition, she has an advanced degree in Psychology, giving her an understanding of human motivation and enabling her to create paintings that reflect stories and allegories.

She began painting birds in 2017, then florals and scrolls. She studied casual florals and bird painting for three years with David Jansen and has acquired a more profound knowledge from dozens of videos on painting flowers and birds by various artists. Velvet also studied portraits, especially the color and tones in the highlights and shadows.

While she still occasionally creates a small bird painting, Velvet focuses on paintings with psychological meaning, such as Allegorical paintings and Fantastical/Fantasy paintings with a message; she has ventured into this realm with a 5-painting series called "DESIRE." Her work may be found on:

[www.TetraultArtStudio.com](http://www.TetraultArtStudio.com)



## 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.

### Monday

**Apr. 4**, 10 am **GALLERY EXCHANGE** Art Room.

**Apr. 18**, 1 pm, **CRITIQUE** with Ruth Little, Clubroom, No Fee

### Tuesdays

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

**Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26**, 1 - 4 pm, **OILS** with Doris Canavan, \$60

### Thursday

**Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28**, 10 am -12 pm, **ADVANCED DRAWING GROUP**

**Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28**, 1 - 3 pm **PORTRAITS DRAWING AND DISCUSSION** No Instructor, \$3 if a live model.

### Friday

**Apr. 1, 8, 15, 22**, 9 am - 12 pm **WATER-COLOR** with Nancy Gunn \$60

**Apr. 1, 15, 22, 29**, 1 - 4 pm **APPLYING DRAWING, COMPOSITION, AND COLOR THEORY IN WATERCOLOR OR COLORED PENCIL** with Ruth Little \$60



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## ART SHARE -- A Big Thank You To All Artists Who Donated To Art Share -- From Mary Stewart, President

Your Vice-President, James Crossman, Secretary-Treasurer, Jo Peterson, myself, and Patty Cyr of Art Share were so thankful and impressed with all of the 71 paintings donated to Art Share. Patty Cyr thanked our club saying, "The facilities are thrilled with your talent and creativity and absolutely love the paintings. They will bring great joy to the residents and help brighten their days. Your kindness is deeply appreciated by all." The paintings went to Montecito, Desert Winds, and Mountain View Hospice in Peoria, Hacienda Del Rey in Litchfield Park, and The Gardens in Sun City.

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