

Presidents Message December 2023

December, the final month of the year, is here, and looking back over the last year, it is easy to see that it has been a year of growth. Palo Verde Artists has had many accomplishments impacting all members of our club. We have had our challenges and have overcome them with much aplomb. Our club room had a change for the better with new counters, cupboards, and space to store the things we needed to keep and know where they were stored. We have an organized and peaceful club room that invites all members to come in and create with fellow members and friends. A new platform stage or podium for our portraits group each week, regrouping of our storage room, and a continuous gallery of beautiful paintings from our members. We have donated artwork to charities, had social events in the club room this summer, and offered workshops and classes for our members. Our website is up and running for your convenience and full of information if you care to explore.

We had an excellent Fall Festival show this November and are looking forward to the Spring show in March 2023, and the many classes and workshops that will begin this January.

We are fortunate to have a new team of executive officers, and I am sure more will be offered for members to enjoy this coming year.

I have felt honored to have been your Club President these last two years, and with the help of many others, we have achieved a lot for Palo Verde Artists to be the best art club it can be; we know there is much more to come, which can be very exciting. I thank all of you for the opportunity that was given to me.

Please do your best to enjoy our upcoming Holiday Celebration on the 15th of the month. A potluck and sharing of laughter and fun activities with your friends and fellow artists. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Mary Stewart

President 2021 and 2022