

**We welcome all our PVA members, visitors and guests to our
General Meeting in Sundial's East Social Hall,
Thursday 12:00 pm, February 16, 2023**

You may bring a snack to share with others for our General Meeting/
Artists Gathering. Water, coffee or tea available.

Program Feature: Mikele Arapi.

A Word from the President, February 2023

Seems like it was just New Year's day and here we are a whole month into 2023! How are you doing on your resolutions, or goals so far? It can take several weeks to months to establish a new habit. Are our aspirations realistic? Are we expecting too much from ourselves? How about being a bit kinder to ourselves and resolving to include some fun every day? For example, we could decide to draw every day for 20 minutes. Or try a new medium or technique. Give ourselves permission to play and have fun! Now that sounds like something we can stick to. That's what our workshops are designed to do; to get you excited about trying new things. We hope you will enjoy taking one or more of the upcoming workshops.

See you in the art room,

Barb Zanoni

President

"Everything has its beauty, but not everyone sees it." – Andy Warhol



We still need a few members to volunteer to plan and execute the successful return of our March Art Show to be held in our club room on March 17 and 18. We need people to setup and take down banners at specific spots around Sun City, one more host/hostess and someone to help with cleanup.

If interested, please contact:

Loretta Hostettler, 602-430-393 or

Eileen Moore, 915-227-7710

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

GREAT NEWS

Introducing February Presenter



MIKELE ARAPI

Mikele was born in Tirana, Albania and his interest in art began at the tender age of five. He studied art in both high school and college. His art is very reminiscent of the classical painters of the past. His works are beautiful in his use of rich colors with a focus on light and contrast. He balances the bright and dark tones with a masterful attention to detail that brings his creations to life.



New Instructors

March Presenter & Weekly Class March 7



Mikii Bendotti works in oils and watercolors but prefers acrylics. You may have seen her exhibit at the Ground Floor Gallery in Surprise.

She is a member of Arizona Artist Guild, Glendale Art Council, Portrait Artists of Arizona and Scottsdale Artist School.



March 25 and 27 Workshop

Jennie Bergerson has specialized in alcohol ink art and the use of those inks and acrylics to non-porous surfaces.

February 18 Workshop, Weekly March 3



Dr. Dane (Buck) Montgomery

Dr. Buck has been a Disney animator, published western artist, movie set sign painter, master picture framer, and Hollywood stuntman. He specializes in teaching drawing, using the Disney Method which he calls Eye Calibration. He says, "If you take my class, you will witness first hand how it works every time! It focuses on how to see things properly. This equates to your drawing being more accurate and proportionate. Proportion is the key to a great drawing, painting, or sculpture, unless you like horses that look like Corgi dogs."



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.

REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: March 2, 2023 Send articles, materials, or awards, to Eileen Moore eamoore70@outlook.com. Past editions are available on the PVA website.

February Calendar

Classes are for 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.

MONDAYS

Feb 13 — **ACRYLIC WORKSHOP** 1 pm with Kelly Abraham \$20

Feb 20 — **CRITIQUE** 1 pm with mini proper wiring workshop with Ruth Little

Feb 27 — **PEN & INK WORKSHOP** 1 pm with Marlene Bonneville \$20

TUESDAYS

Weekly - **OPEN STUDIO** 9-12 pm No Instructor. A quiet space to paint or draw

WEDNESDAYS

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 - **ATMOSPHERIC WATERCOLOR** 9-12 pm with Nan Gunn. \$60

THURSDAYS

Feb 2, 9, 16, 23 - **DRAWING AT ALL LEVELS** 10-12 pm, with Ruth Little \$60

Feb 2, 9, 23 - **PORTRAITS DRAWING & DISCUSSION** 1-3 pm, No Instructor, \$3 if a live model.

Feb 16 - **GENERAL MEETING** 12 pm East Hall, Program Mikele Arapi

FRIDAYS

Feb 3, 10, 17, 24 - **BASIC WATERCOLOR** 1 pm with Ruth Little \$60

SATURDAY

Feb 11 - **PORTRAITS WORKSHOP** 9-12 pm with Doris Canavan \$30

Feb 18 - **DRAWING WORKSHOP** with Dr. Buck Montgomery 9-12pm \$30

FEB 25 - **DRAW HAND & FEET** 1 pm with Mikele Arapi \$30

March Calendar

MONDAYS

MAR 13 - **PICKUP GALLERY ART** 10 am-12 pm

MAR 20 - **DROP OFF GALLERY ART** 10 am-12 pm

Mar 20 — **CRITIQUE** 1 pm with Ruth Little

Mar 27 — **ALCOHOL INK (continued from 3/25)** 1 pm with Jen Bergerson

TUESDAYS

Weekly, — **OPEN STUDIO** 9-12 pm No Instructor. A quiet space to paint or draw

Mar 7, 14, 21, 28 - **DRAWING THE FIGURE** 1 pm with Mikele Arapi . \$60

WEDNESDAYS

Mar 1, 8, 22, 29 — **WATERCOLOR** 9-12 pm with Nan Gunn. \$60

Mar 1, 8, 22, 29 — **ACRYLIC** 12 pm with Mikii Bendotti. \$60

THURSDAYS

Mar 2, 9, 23, 30 - **DRAWING** 10-12 pm Ruth Little \$60

Mar 2, 9, 23, 30 - **PORTRAITS DRAWING & DISCUSSION** 1-3 pm, No Instructor, \$3 if a live model.

Mar 16 - **DROP OFF PAINTINGS FOR ART SHOW** 8-10 am \$3 per painting

Mar 16 - **GENERAL MEETING 12 pm** East Hall

Mar 16 - **RECEPTION & CRITIQUE FOR EXHIBITING ARTISTS** 4 pm Club Room

FRIDAYS

Mar 3, 10, 24, 30 - **ADVANCED DRAWING** 9-12 pm with Dr. Buck \$60

Mar 3, 10, 24, 30 - **WATERCOLOR** 1 pm with Ruth Little \$60

Mar 17, 18 - **PVA ART SHOW AND SALE** 9-3 pm

SATURDAYS

Mar 11 - **ABSTRACT WORKSHOP** 1 pm with Kelly Abraham \$30

Mar 25, 27 - **ALCOHOL INK** with Jen Bergerson 1 pm \$30 plus \$25 materials fee

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RICHARD HOFFMAN
ARTIST OF THE MONTH
FEBRUARY 2023



Richard was 56 when he moved to Sun City. He got a job with the Rec Centers and eventually retired from RCSC. After his wife passed away, he wanted something to do. He decided to join the Palo Verde Art club at Sundial. Said Richard, "I've always enjoyed drawing and doodling. My artwork is realistic as opposed to abstract or atmospheric and my medium is very broad. I have enjoyed acrylics, pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, pastels, and oils. I've done portraits as well as landscapes. Just recently I became an illustrator for a book titled *Luke and Lena*. I believe that if you have a gift, you should share it with others."

Richard can usually be found on Tuesday mornings in the Palo Verde Art club for Open studio. True to his philosophy he has always been generous in sharing his skills with others when asked.

MONTHLY GATHERING PROGRAM for MARCH 2023

MIKII BENDOTTI

MAKE NOTES