

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

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

**Program Feature: Carree Tolle**

**A Word from the President, March 2023**

As most of the country springs forward an hour this month, we can *look forward!* Spring is right around the corner so we can look forward to better weather. All of you basketball fans can look forward to March Madness.

This month is our big Art Show and Sale so I hope you are looking forward to participating as volunteers or selling your artwork or buying some! Lori and Eileen have been working diligently on setting it up and many of our members have volunteered to help, so it should be a success with all of us working together! Thanks to all of you.

We also have some new classes and workshops. Jen has her ink workshop towards the end of the month, and Kelly has her abstract workshop coming up soon. There’s still time to sign up. And don’t forget our monthly gathering to enjoy each other’s company, eat a few snacks and watch an interesting and fun demo. Not only is March a month to look forward to but we are planning some exciting things next month! March will be the last month to meet on Thursdays, as our gathering will be on the third Monday in April. Hope to see you at the membership gathering and at the show!

See you in the art room.

Barb  
President

*If I could say it in words there would be no reason to paint.” Edward Hopper*

**BIG DAYS AHEAD!**



**MARCH 16**

8-10 am DROP PAINTINGS FOR THE SHOW and then,  
NOON, THE GATHERING IN THE EAST HALL and then,  
RECEPTION & CRITIQUE for EXHIBITING ARTISTS 4pm AT THE CLUB and then,

**MARCH 17**

IT’S SHOW TIME and ST. PATRICK’S DAY!

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

## Introducing March Presenter

### CARREE TOLLE



Carree Tolle is a self-taught artist and has been drawing and sketching since her early tween years. She began painting professionally in 2005, and started teaching art in 2017 after she began to take art studies, and obtained several art certifications including being a Certified Therapeutic Art Life Coach, a poet and blogger, lover of life, and all things art.

She specializes in Ink Pet Portraits, creating a special portrait of furry, feathered, or hairless family members. Carree is a resident Teaching Artist that teaches young artists of all ages. She also creates unique Altered Portraits, Fantasy Portraits and Handmade Custom Pet Portrait books of pets. Creating digital designs, and black and white pattern art since 2005, Carree loves teaching and giving the gift of art to future artists and for art enthusiasts alike.



Carree has completed several Interactive Art Pieces during events for the City of Surprise, which are currently displayed in local City Hall buildings in Surprise, AZ. You can find one of her pieces at the Northwest Library on Bullard, and other official City Hall locations. Interactive Art is a new-found love for Carree as she discovered since doing her first piece during an event in 2018 for a City of Surprise public event.



**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: April 3, 2023** Send articles, materials, or awards, to Eileen Moore [eamore70@outlook.com](mailto:eamore70@outlook.com). Past editions are available on the PVA website.

## March 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

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

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

**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 - EXPLORE DRAWING** 1 pm with Mikele Arapi . \$60

### WEDNESDAYS

**Mar 1, 8, 15, 22 - EXPLORING WATERCOLOR** 9-12 am with Nan Gunn. \$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, 31 - ADVANCED DRAWING** 9-12 pm with Dr. Buck \$60

**Mar 3, 10, 24, 31 - 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 - ALCOHOL INK** with Jen Bergerson 1 pm (**Continues 3/27, see above**) \$30

## April Calendar

Please watch for more information at the Gathering on March 16, on the website and from the email messages you may receive during the month.

### MONDAYS

**Apr 10 - CRITIQUE** 1 pm with Ruth Little

**Apr 17 - GENERAL MEETING 12 pm** East Hall

**Apr 24 - BATIK WORKSHOP** 10 am—4 pm with Ruth Little \$35 includes special paper-

### TUESDAYS

Weekly, — **OPEN STUDIO** 9-12 pm No Instructor. A quiet space to paint or draw. **Apr 4,**

**11, 18, 25 - EXPLORE DRAWING** 1 pm with Mikele Arapi. \$60

### WEDNESDAYS

Nothing scheduled at this time.

### THURSDAYS

**Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 - DRAWING** 10-12 pm Ruth Little \$60

**Apr 6, 13, 20, 27 - PORTRAITS DRAWING & DISCUSSION** 1-3 pm, No Instructor, \$3 if a live model.

### FRIDAYS

**Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 - DRAWING** 9-12 pm with Dr. Buck \$60

**Apr 7, 14, 21, 28 - WATERCOLOR** 1 pm with Ruth Little \$60

### SATURDAYS

Nothing scheduled at this time.

**JENNIE BERGERSON**  
**ARTIST OF THE MONTH**  
**March 2023**



Jennie (J. A.) Bergerson has been in Arizona since 1988. She taught music education or technology education in the Peoria Unified School District from 1988-2016. Jen grew up in and around Kalamazoo, Michigan. As a young teen, Jennie loved taking visual art classes in school as well as at the Kalamazoo Institute of Arts. In 1993 Jen learned to paint Norwegian Rogaland style of Rosemaling, which is oil painting symmetrical designs of mainly flowers and scrolls. During the 2020 lockdown, Jennie began painting with alcohol ink and in 2021 won first place in a national art contest for one of her alcohol ink pieces. Also in 2021 Jennie took up acrylic pouring painting. Jen now uses these same pouring techniques to restore outside yard art with Enamel paint. Jen is

thrilled to be teaching visual arts in retirement! By going to [WWW.TheWriteJAB.Com](http://WWW.TheWriteJAB.Com) you can see some of Jen's work.

*"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way—things I had no words for." -Georgia O'Keeffe*



**Make Notes**

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