

**We welcome all our PVA members, visitors and guests to our
General Meeting in Sundial's East Social Hall,
Monday 12:00 pm, April 17, 2023**

PVA will supply sandwiches but you may bring a snack to share with others for our General Meeting/Artists Gathering. Water, coffee or tea available.

A Word from the President, April 2023

April showers bring May flowers is the saying, but here in Arizona we've had a lot of showers all winter so it's time for the beautiful desert blooms to appear!

We've had an exciting and fruitful month with the return of our Annual Art Show and Sale in March. It was a huge success! We had 47 artists participate and 121 paintings entered and hung. The Sundial crew did a beautiful job setting up the room and providing us with a cordless mic so all could hear the juror when she gave the critique. Congratulations to the Judges Choice winner – Mikele Arapi, and the People's Choice winner – Loretta Hostettler! There were winners in all the categories, including beginners, intermediate, advanced and professional/instructors. What a joy to see so many beginning artists enter their artwork! We had about 450 people attend over the two day event. You will find the comments from the judge on many of the paintings, and a list of all the winners in our club room on the table as you enter.

Ruth has been busy setting up the new classes and workshops, so be sure to check below or the website for the April calendar. Peg has a fun paint-in this month too!

We look forward to seeing you at the general meeting/gathering on the 3rd Monday at noon. We are providing sub sandwiches, so come hungry! Please share a side dish or dessert. We have a demo with Paula Artac planned along with a free raffle!

See you in the art room!

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".....real painters do not paint things as they are...they paint them as they themselves feel them to be." Vincent van Gogh

Introducing April Presenter

PAULA ARTAC



Paula Artac, D.Min, ATR-BC, is a professional watercolor artist, board certified art therapist, university instructor, liturgical art designer, illuminator, illustrator and author.

Her watercolor paintings have won local and national recognition. She currently holds the position of Professor in Charge of the Expressive Arts Therapy Concentration within the graduate counseling program at Ottawa University, Surprise campus. She is

a published author of art therapy, spirituality and healing.

Paula has developed wellness art programs with Banner Thunderbird Hospital/MD Anderson, Ironwood Cancer & Research Center, as well as Barrow Neurological Outpatient Center and Treasure House. She established and facilitated expressive arts therapy groups.

Paula is one of the studio artists at Ground Floor Artists gallery, facilitating instruction in the SoulCollage® process and teaches painting in watercolor.



NEWS FLASH! The newsletter will now be available on the first of the month!



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April Artists of the Month



Terri Lewis.

Terri is originally from Washington state but moved to Arizona about 11 years ago to escape the rainy climate. She comes from a family of artists and has been an artist most of her life.

Although she has worked in several art mediums, her specialty is pastels, which she typically applies on linen. Terri states, "Pastel painting has been a passion of mine for several years. I think painting on linen is an interesting and creative method that is similar to oil painting." In addition to pastels, she creates some of her works in both pencil and in ink.

Terri is an award-winning artist and has sold many of her works. She recently won first place for pastels at the Glendale Art Show in 2022. Her work will be on display in the showcase outside the Palo Verde Artists club room at Sundial Recreation Center during the month of April. Please stop by to admire Terri's latest works! You can also see more of her paintings by visiting her website, artistterrilee.faso.com



April



Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

3	4 Open Studio 9-12 <i>Explore Figure Drawing</i> Mikele Arapi 1-4 pm \$60	5	6 Fundamentals of Drawing Ruth Little 9-Noon \$60 <i>Portraits 1-4 pm</i>	7 Drawing Dr. Buck 9-Noon \$60 <i>Fundamentals of Watercolor</i> Ruth Little 1-4pm \$60	8
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17 <i>Gathering Demo: Paula Artac</i> Noon	18 Free Paint Day Peggy Juneau 9 am– 1 pm <i>Explore Figure Drawing</i> Mikele Arapi 1-4 pm \$60	19	20 Fundamentals of Drawing Ruth Little 9-Noon \$60 <i>Portraits 1-4 pm</i>	21 Drawing Dr. Buck 9-Noon \$60 <i>Fundamentals of Watercolor</i> Ruth Little 1-4pm \$60	22 <i>Colored Pencil on Black Paper</i> Eileen Moore 1–4pm \$30
24 Batik Watercolor & Colored Pencil Ruth Little 10 am-4 pm Bring Lunch \$35 Material fee: \$2	25 Open Studio 9-12 <i>Explore Figure Drawing</i> Mikele Arapi 1-4 pm \$60	26	27 Fundamentals of Drawing Ruth Little 9-Noon \$60 <i>Portraits 1-4 pm</i>	28 Drawing Dr. Buck 9-Noon \$60 <i>Fundamentals of Watercolor</i> Ruth Little 1-4pm \$60	29 <i>Alcohol Ink Landscapes</i> Eileen Moore 1–4pm \$30

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