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Palo Verde

## **ARTIST of the MONTH**

Reflections



**JUDY OLSEN** is the Artist of the Month for September. A native of New Jersey, Judy grew up close to the New York metropolitan area, where she was exposed to the museums, parks, and libraries there. She attended the University of Maine's

Portland School of Art, where she studied Art Education. However, the program was discontinued after her freshman year. Following the passing of her husband, Judy was accepted to Pratt Institute, where she received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Communication Design. In 1987, she moved to Glendale, Arizo-

na, and became involved in the Glendale arts community, serving on the Glendale Art Commission and the Glendale Art Council. Following her retirement, Judy moved to





Sun City. She has been an active member of the Palo Verde Artists art club where she has taken classes, served as hospitality chairper-

son and is currently heading up the nominating committee. Judy loves all styles of art from Michelangelo to Peter Max. Her artwork displays a variety of styles and media which include oil, acrylic, pen and ink, paper art, abstract art and colored pencil, her favorite being colored pencil. She has participated and won awards in the Sun City Art Show and the Palo Verde Art Show. In her spare time, Judy enjoys making greeting cards for charity, walking in Rio Vista Park, growing orchids, and hosting a family of Harris Hawks in her backyard.

## **4 Paws Request for donations**

Sun Cities 4 Paws is seeking donations of original art or prints of animals for fund raising at two up and coming events: October 22 Annual fashion show at St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church parish hall and November 11 Casino Night at Sun City Country Club. 4 Paws is a non-profit, 501 (c)3, no-kill shelter providing sanctuary and lifetime care until the cat is adopted. The donation form is included on the last page of this newsletter and available at the club room.

Submissions should be dropped off on any Tuesday morning between now and October 13, between 10 AM and noon at the Sundial club room. They should be placed on the tables by the kitchen. The following are the specifications:

Art depicting an animal, any animal, original or matted print with cover

- Gallery ready, no sawtooth hangar
- Fill out the attached form and sign it. (Form is missing specific signature line)

Artists will receive a receipt for their donation

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

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<i>29</i> Open Studio 9 - 12pm	30	31 Portraits 1 - 3pm \$3 model fee	1 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	2
4	<i>5</i> Open Studio 9 - 12pm	6 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	7 Portraits 1 - 3pm \$3 model fee	8 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	9
11 Critique Ruth Little 1pm	<i>12</i> Open Studio 9 – 12pm	13 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	14 Portraits 1 - 3pm \$3 model fee	15 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	16
18 Summer Social 12 - 2pm	<i>19</i> Open Studio 9 – 12pm	20 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	21 Portraits 1 - 3pm \$3 model fee	22 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	23
24	<i>25</i> Open Studio 9 – 12pm	26 Open Studio 1 - 4pm with Ruth Little FREE	27 Portraits 1 - 3pm \$3 model fee	<i>28</i> Gallery Exchange Dropoff 9 – 12pm	29



Sun Cities 4 Paws Cat Rescue has been servicing the West Valley of Maricopa County Arizona for over 26 years. We are a no kill shelter, we stand apart from other rescues as we will shelter any cat/kitten until they have found a forever home. We have found homes for over 15,000 cats/kittens and average 750 adoptions a year. Your gift enables us to raise money to support our vital mission. We are a non profit/tax exempt organization. Our Federal Identification is 86-0822208.

Name of business or person donating

Address

Description of items:

We at Sun Cities 4 Paws Cat Rescue thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Mariann Peterson & Deb Heise

www.4pawsrescue.org