

NEWS IN BRIEF; ART GALLERY

Famous artist Rotraut offers private gallery tour to PV Arts Board

This week, PV Arts Board toured the Rotraut Gallery in Paradise Valley on Mockingbird Lane.

The gallery is for private viewings and not open to the public.

Rotraut Klein-Moquay is an internationally renowned German-French visual artist of paintings and sculptures. She's settled in Paradise Valley where she maintains her primary studio practice.

She recently completed a commissioned piece for the Barrow Institute, according to Laura Paquelet-Carpinelli with PV Arts Board. And she also has an installation at the Phoenix Botanical Garden.

VEHICLES

Public Works, PVPD engages community at Christ Church School

Paradise Valley Public Works Department and Police Department made an appearance at the Christ Church School's Vehicle Day on Wednesday, April 17.

The event showcased various vehicles from Public Works and other agencies, drawing the curiosity of children and adults alike, according to the Town Manager's Weekly Update.

Among these were a backhoe, aerial lift truck and street sweeper, each offering a glimpse into the essential work done by the Public Works Department. Additionally, visitors had the chance to explore a patrol unit from PVPD, adding to the diversity of vehicles on exhibit.

Public Works technicians, Andy Farrell and Gary Pantina, shared their expertise as they engaged with the children, the newsletter stated. The backhoe captured the attention of the young attendees, who climbed aboard and asked about its operation and purpose.

The street sweeper also drew significant attention, with curious minds exploring its controls and functionality.

The kids learned about the dangers of electricity, experienced the Bearcat, and participated in a U-Haul trailer demonstration highlighting the importance of proper weight distribution.

Parent volunteer Mia Shurts and Christ Church extended appreciation to the Public Works Department for its participation, which added value to the event, provided educational insights and fostered a deeper connection between the community and services provided by Public Works, according to the newsletter.

It's a wonderful opportunity for children to become familiar with the vehicles they see on the road and meet the dedicated professionals behind them, the newsletter stated.

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