



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

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NOVEMBER 2019

*Happening at Foothills*

**November 7**

*Social at 6:00 pm*

*Meeting & Demo at 6:30 pm*

*Demo Artist-Carlos Castrejon*

**November 12**

*Wildlife in Art Show Opening*

**November 16**

*Wildlife in Art Reception*

*4:30 – 6:30 pm*

*(Awards Presentation- 5:30 pm)*

**November 23**

*Follow-up Workshop – 2 pm*

*by Carlos Castrejon*

**December 5**

*Holiday Party & Potluck*

*& Fundraising Sale*

*(details on page 5)*



*November Demonstrating Artist*

## *Carlos Castrejon*

The relationship of emotion, perception, and perspective to the artistic endeavor of expressing oneself on a blank canvas is a challenge that Carlos Castrejon tries to meet head on. He says that the adversity of the blank paper could be a depressing and fearful start for any artist. Finding ways to lose that fear is a daily necessity and may result in surprises.

Loosening oneself up to express mood, feeling, logic, or sanity helps to integrate moments in life and allow the creative mind to experiment with new materials and perhaps new ideas. As a creative person using artistic methods in both complex and simple ways, we can translate the world around us.

Carlos says, “I cling to the pursuit of the interpretations of dreams, to recapture the innocence drained from the impurity of the world and to summarize with forceful strokes, with a weave of brushes and paint, or any solid material that will withstand the visual power of the work while remaining sensitive to its nuances. Even more, I adhere with stubbornness to the filling of empty spaces with mental fragments. *(continued on page 6)*

### **Gallery at Porter Hall**

4910 Memorial Drive

University & La Mesa Blvd.

(619) 464-7167

#### **Gallery Hours**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday thru Saturday

*(Closed Sunday and Monday)*

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Message from the Chair...

We are all getting quite busy these days and in the next few months for sure. Our Small Image Show last month was wonderful to see and enjoy. I was tickled to find out which pieces were our show winners chosen by our juror/judge Risë Parberry, and Gary Dyak's selection for his special 'Choice Piece Award' was a fun add this year. I'm sure that Risë and Gary had a tough time selecting the top work(s) from the 84 amazing entries in this year's show. Reach over and give yourself a big pat on the back, you deserve it - well done my fellow artist members.

We're getting all geared-up for our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wildlife in Art Show at our Gallery and our exhibit of the pieces selected/accepted into the show by our Juror Lee Kromschroeder will provide us with breath-taking wildlife artworks from acclaimed local, regional and at times international artists. I'm very much looking forward to seeing the show and our forthcoming awards reception. Our many thanks go to Debbie and Lee Atkinson for managing and leading the activities necessary to organizing our major annual open Wildlife show.

I also want to give our big thanks to Nonita Degen who as our Featured Artist in October is sharing her dramatic and beautiful watercolor and acrylic masterpieces. Like those of her daughter Raquel who was Featured Artist last month, Nonita's works are a joy for us all to see. There is no Featured Artist at the gallery in November due to the Wildlife in Art Show, but in December we're going to have the ultimate pleasure of having a true master member, Sandra Hayen, as our Featured Artist. I love her works and will take much pleasure having her artworks adorning our Gallery walls for enjoyment.

Also in November, I'm really looking forward to seeing Carlos Castrejon's demo and to taking his workshop (*see page 6 for details*). Who knows ... maybe his expressive style and passion for his works will help me loosen up my approach to painting.

Speaking of anniversaries, this year we are celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our wonderful Foothills Art Association at our December meeting (*see page 5 for details*). This celebration will top off our year, so we hope to see you there. In the meantime, please draw and paint away and share your works with us.

*Scott Trimlett, President*

## Wildlife in Art Show - 2019 Calendar

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Accepted entries posted on FAA website and entry status emails sent

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Take-in for accepted artwork at the gallery (10 am -- 2 pm)

**November 12<sup>th</sup>** - Opening of *2019-Wildlife in Art Show*

**November 16<sup>th</sup>** - Awards Reception (4:30 - 6:30 pm)  
(awards presentation at 5:30 pm)  
***(Members, please bring a finger food to share, and enjoy the festivities)***

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Last day to view show

**December 5<sup>th</sup>** - Art pick-up at the gallery (11 am to 4 pm)



An annual event of the Foothills Art Association, the *Wildlife in Art Show* has been a cornerstone at the gallery for the past 30 years. It is a juried show open to both Foothills artists as well as non-member artists. The juror of this year's show is Lee Kromschroeder. Lee has always pushed the boundaries of art. He is never afraid to try new approaches and is a constant admirer and student of the old-world masters. Though he has established his reputation in wildlife, Lee's fine art subject matter also includes still life, landscapes, figurative, and portraiture.

Key to the success of the *Wildlife in Art Show* is award sponsorship by the show's many sponsors. Foothills extends its appreciation to:

### Individual Sponsors

Bill Barr, Carolyn Teincuff, Lee & Debbie Atkinson, Scott Trimlett, San Diego Drawing Guild Award, Marilyn Grame, Billie Mear, Carol McClure, Lisa Bryson & Susan Salazar, and Teresa Rodriguez-Ross.

### Business Sponsors

Jack Richeson & Co., Nainsook Framing + Art, Ampersand Art Supply, Artist & Craftsman Supply, Farmer's Table (La Mesa), Claim Jumper Restaurant & Saloon (La Mesa), and Peak Media Properties (Artist's Magazine, Pastel Journal, Watercolor Artist).

*Shown Above: 2018 Wildlife in Art Show 1<sup>st</sup> Place "The Big Gulp!" by Chuck McPherson*

### Wildlife in Art Show

## AWARDS RECEPTION

Saturday, November 16

4:30 - 6:30 pm

(awards presentation at 5:30 pm)

Foothills Gallery

Please bring a finger-food dish to share.

Come to celebrate the artists and enjoy the festivities.

## Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

**Don't miss the Wildlife in Art Show Awards Reception** on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (4:30 – 6:30 pm). Awards will be presented at 5:30 pm. Bring a finger-food dish to share (we've enjoyed some tasty treats made by members in past years) and be ready to enjoy a good time celebrating the show's artists.

**Reminder:** If you had artwork hanging in the *Small Image Show*, please pick it up on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> (11 am – 4 pm). There will be no take-in at that time since the gallery is being prepared for the opening of the *Wildlife in Art Show* on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking for a volunteer:** We need a person who will type up the programs for our April *Annual Members' Show*, the *Small Image Show*, and name cards, if needed. If you are willing, contact Roberta Labastida at [rudylabastida@cox.net](mailto:rudybastida@cox.net) or (619) 460-5418.

**Request to Gallery Sitters:** Before closing the gallery at the end of the day, please remember to check the trash containers and take any trash out to the outside trash bin. This is especially important after receptions and other activities in the gallery. And, thanks for all your work!

**Winter Schedule:** The Member Meeting/Demo in the months of December, January, and February are held in the afternoon (2 – 4 pm) in consideration of our members who may not be able to drive at night. And, please note that because of the New Year Holiday, we have re-scheduled our January meeting and take-in/pick-up for Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Mark your calendar to celebrate** the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Volunteer Appreciation, Holiday Potluck & Fundraising Art Sale on Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (2 – 4 pm) at the Foothills Gallery. Donate your extra and unused art supplies or other novelty items to the fundraising sale. You can drop-off these at the gallery any time before the event. Then, come enjoy our celebration and shop for holiday gifts.

**Caution! Be aware of artwork-purchasing scammers.** Foothills president Scott Trimlett personally knows of three artists who have been approached via email from purported "I'm-interested-in-your-work" inquiries from thieves who are seeking to scam artists out of money. Helpful information about these art scams can be found at [www.artworkarchive.com/blog/don't-be-fooled-by-art-scams](http://www.artworkarchive.com/blog/don't-be-fooled-by-art-scams);

### Congratulations!

#### Small Image Show Award Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** (\$150) – “Really?” by **Laura Wentz** (*acrylic*)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – (\$100) – “Merrill” by **Carol McClure** (*scratchboard*)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – (\$75) – “Self Portrait” by **Connie Grace** (*color pencil*)
- Honorary Mention** (\$25) – “Butterfly” by **Lois Adler-Roussell** (*mixed media*)
- Honorary Mention** (\$25) – “Ocean View” by **Gabriel Stockton** (*watercolor*)

Plus, Gary Dyak presented his **Special Choice Award** (\$25 gift card) to **Glenn Osga** for his collection of 3 acrylic pieces: “Before the Snow”, “Fall Aspens”, and “Fall River” .

**Rancho San Diego Library... a dozen or so octogenarian artists will be showing** their work during November at the library. All of them are still actively creating including Phebe Burnham who at the age of 99 is still accepting commissions! Drop by during library hours to see what "the oldies" are showing. November 1<sup>st</sup> until November 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Barbara Stewart**, Art Coordinator at the San Carlos Branch Library, extends an invitation to a November 16<sup>th</sup> Artist's Reception (noon to 2:00 pm) for Terry Naughton who worked for many years at Disney Productions. His work will be on display for two months at the library.

**Rhonda Anderson's** piece "Mono No Aware" was featured in the Oct/Nov issue of International Artist along with nine other colored pencil artists who won awards at the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual CPSA International Exhibit this year.

**Sandie Seckington and Roz Oserin** are showing in the San Diego Watercolor Society's International Exhibition through October 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, see the website at [www.sdws.org](http://www.sdws.org)

**Anita Shaw's** painting, "Curiosity", was awarded a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place ribbon in the watercolor category at the Award Reception of the City of San Diego 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Senior Art Contest and Exhibit.

**Annette Cirillo** is currently showing "Belzieboo" a portrait of her best friend (her dog) at Veltz Gallery in Liberty Station in *Reigning Cats and Dogs* exhibit. Also, she will be showing at the "Ramona Art and Wine Festival" on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and at the "Cultural Art Expo" at the El Cajon Marriott Courtyard Hotel on November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Duke Windsor** offers workshops throughout San Diego County. He will present "Exploring the Joy of Gold" at the Fallbrook School of the Arts on October 19<sup>th</sup>. He will offer the same workshop again next April at Foothills. He is also presenting the "Art of Inventory Workshop" at the Del Mar Community Center on October 26<sup>th</sup>. For more information, go to his website at: <https://dukewindsor.net>.

Foothills' December Meeting

**70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Volunteer Appreciation  
Holiday Potluck & Fundraising Art Sale**

Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup> (2 – 4 pm)

Foothills Gallery

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Carlos Castrejon (continued from page 1)

“From here to there, maybe I became another member of the unit that defends the color, the form, the texture, the composition of the ideal; I only dare to challenge the intellectual thought or the integration of the anonymous masses, without taking into account the risks of incurring the wrath of canvas.”

Carlos’s demonstration at the Foothills’ meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm) will involve working on several pieces of paper, preparing them with both wet and dry materials, working on a composition or two at the same time, and allowing the execution to be determined by the movement and expressive application of the materials. How close the mind of the artist gets to the essence of the materials will determine the degree of sophistication and mutual conversation between the artist and the work.



FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOP by CARLOS CASTREJON

Saturday, November 23  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Foothills Gallery

*Learn how the application of both wet and dry materials  
can enhance the expressive quality of your composition.*

\$25 for members and \$35 for non-members  
RSVP: Mandy Toliver at (352) 672-2539 or herrison101@yahoo.com

**SAN DIEGO DRAWING GUILD**

Wednesdays (10 am - 2 pm) at the gallery  
\$2.00 fee and participants are encouraged to bring their lunch  
For information: Gary Dyak at [ggd2@cox.net](mailto:ggd2@cox.net)

**LIFE DRAWING GROUP**

First & Third Mondays (2-4 pm) at the gallery  
For information: Carol Kubie at 619-303-0821

**FRIDAY PAINTERS**

Fridays (1:30 - 3:30 pm) at the gallery  
For information: Skip Mills at [sundeanxv@att.net](mailto:sundeanxv@att.net)

Let's Discuss Painting

## Smart Phone Photography

by Scott Trimlett

October was a very busy month for me. At the October 3<sup>rd</sup> members meeting, I had the pleasure of providing the demonstration (with audience participation), and then a follow-up workshop on October 12<sup>th</sup>, to show what one can do with an LED light board and the Dr. Ph. Martin's Hydrus Watercolors, which are super brilliant and luminous in nature. Thanks to Judy Sawyer, here's a shot of me in action at our members meeting demo. All the while, I worked to submit my entries to the Small Image Show and the Wildlife in Art Show, too.



Then, with my Small Image Show and Wildlife in Art Show pieces completed and submitted, I pondered what subject should I give a go with in painting. No sooner than finishing those thoughts I heard some vintage engine noises in the sky. I quickly opened the camera on my smart phone (iPhone) and snapped some reference shots and then juiced them up a bit for fun (using one of my photo apps) as you see.

The juiced-up versions of the image compositions make for good times painting fun with expanded ideas.

If you would like me to have a special group session for learning about the smart phone photography apps, just let me know, and I'll arrange something for early next year. Contact me, Scott Trimlett at [ffht13@gmail.com](mailto:ffht13@gmail.com) or (619)203-4098.



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## Annual Membership Form

*The Foothills Art Association welcomes your membership.  
We strive to provide local artists with opportunities  
to expand their experience and to show their artwork.  
To join or renew, print and complete this form.  
Mail it with your annual dues to the address below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Enhanced Membership</u> (includes hanging/selling + website gallery)	\$ 40.00
<u>Active Member</u> (includes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 30.00
<u>Associate Member</u> (excludes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 20.00
<u>Junior Member</u> (under 18-years old)	\$ 15.00

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Updated Info \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering to help with Foothills' activities? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*My signature below releases the Foothills Art Association and all persons connected with the exhibiting and handling of works of art submitted by me from any responsibility for the loss or damage by fire, theft, or other hazards connected with the exhibiting and handling of those works.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Print and complete this renewal form, and mail it with your check to:**  
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