



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

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MARCH 2019

Happening at Foothills

March 7

“Expanded Media” Show
Take-in (11 am – 4 pm)
(Details on page 4)

Members Meeting

Social - 6:30 pm
Meeting/Demo - 7:00 pm
Demo by Craig Anderson

March 23

Craig Anderson
Follow-up Workshop
(Details on page 5)

April 4

Annual Members Juried Show
Take-in (11 am – 4 pm)
(Details on page 5)



March Demonstrating Artist

Craig Anderson

Craig Anderson is excited about the opportunity to be the demonstrating artist at the Foothills Art Association. In both his demonstration at the Members Meeting on March 7th (7:00 pm) and at his follow-up workshop on March 23rd, he will stress how to push the value in watercolor paintings in order to increase the power and dramatic effect of the finished piece.

Craig believes that art is a timeless expression of the beauty that surrounds us. He views artwork as a fossil of some piece of real life (a real, living, breathing thing) that has existed in time and space. He works exclusively in transparent watercolor. His trademark is his unique use of vibrant color and bold value patterns which allow him to discover and reveal the majesty hidden within his subjects.

Born and raised in upstate New York, Craig moved to San Diego in 1988. He is an award-winning artist whose work is

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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...

Two, four, six, eight... who do we appreciate? For me, it's all of you who join in all of our festivities and activities; at our members meetings, our featured artist receptions, our guest artist's workshops and other special events during the year. We are a wonderful and helpful collection of like-minded artists and art enthusiasts who enjoy and are enriched by each other's company. As you might imagine, I thoroughly enjoy seeing and chatting with all of you. By now, you probably also know I do cherish my time with my grandkids; and speaking of eight, our brood of kiddos will be growing by one more in July. Yippee!

Besides our rug-rats, there are others in my life that I really treasure... especially the wise and knowledgeable friends who are my senior (20 years or more). Many are also members of Foothills. They greet each day as an opportunity to explore and create their art and they have much to share with us. We are blessed to have them. One good friend of mine, Rolf, is turning 90 years-old this year. I painted a portrait of him (*shown below*) as a surprise! But, shhh...his birthday is in April, so let's keep it a secret.

This talk of seniority reminds me that we (the Foothills Art Association) are turning 70 this year. Can you believe it? We have promoted and provided art education since 1949. We will need to mark this milestone in some very special way.

Our February members meeting with Linda Mullen was so much fun. We had a packed house (over 50 attending) for her watercolor demonstration. She showed us (1) layout/composition steps she takes in creating her works, (2) the paint brands and colors she uses in giving her whites in floral petals just the right amount of color blushing (sharing her various color schemes storyboard with us), and (3) the beginnings of the many layered glazing applications she applies in creating her better than life artworks. She uses only Arches 140 lb. cold press paper, and she prefers a good sable brush (to hold the water/paint) and also uses a blended sable brush and at times a synthetic brush. She uses Winsor, Lukas, Daniel Smith and Mission paints, and she explained how she selects the one needed for the right attribute. Linda then provided us with her "About Paint" information sheet showing which paint colors are transparent or translucent and staining versus (*continued on page 6*)



March Featured Artist at the Gallery

Mandy Toliver



Our March Featured Artist at the Foothills Gallery says, “Hello! Thank you for having me as your featured artist this month. My name is Mandy Toliver, and (just like for most of you) art has always been a source of comfort, joy, and sometimes, frustration for me.

“Growing up outside a small town in the Florida panhandle, I spent most of my time, outdoors. My mother has a degree in fine art from LSU, and definitely had a hand in not only my love of nature, but also my love of capturing (or attempting to) nature’s beauty.

“At this point in life, my ability to devote a large amount of time to creating art does wax and wane. Being a mother of three boys, an active duty military spouse, a nurse, involved with church, schools, and our wonderful FAA, I wear many hats, and (mostly) can juggle them well. However, I look forward to a time when I can devote more time to developing the kernel of natural talent I was given. The Foothills Art Association is such a rich resource, with so many experienced and talented members, and I do my best to absorb as much as I can from some truly wonderful mentors. I look forward to our future together (however long that may be) and I value each and every one of you.”

Meet Mandy Toliver and enjoy her artwork at an Artist’s Reception

Saturday, March 9

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Foothills Gallery in La Mesa’s Porter Hall

EVENING MEETINGS RESUME IN MARCH

Demonstration by Craig Anderson

Thursday, March 7th

6:30 pm Social – 7:00 pm Meeting & Demo

Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

Members are invited to experiment for the March “Expanded Media Show.” (*See details below.*)

Here is a "little tickler" to remind members about the April Annual Juried Members Show. To enter, members must have hung artwork in three separate shows between May 2018 and March 2019. It's always a great show, so get out those art supplies and get those masterpieces ready. (*Details on page 5*)

Gallery Sitters are needed for Saturdays in April when we will be hosting a first-time, special Featured Artist exhibit. The exhibit will feature the art created by students from Helix High School. We expect a lot of visitors to the gallery. If you can help, call the gallery at (619) 464-7167 to schedule.

Gary Dyak says, “I was honored to have my colored pencil drawing "Agapanthus for Robyn" published in the 2018 CP Treasures Book. There were over 900 entries and only 120 drawings were chosen.”

Lisa Bebi, who was our January Featured Artist, reports that she sold three paintings exhibited at her Artist's Reception, and she says, "That made me happy."

Tom Kilroy had a painting accepted into the “Small Image Show” at Gallery 21 in Spanish Village. He says that it's really an interesting show since nothing can be larger than 10 inches, including the frame! The show closes February 24th.

Foothills member Denise Strahm has her photography on exhibit in March at the San Carlos Library with an Artist's Reception on Saturday, March 16th (noon to 2:00 pm).

Would you like to show your artwork at the San Diego County Fair this year? The entry information is at www.sdfair.com/entry and the last day to register is Friday, April 19th.

Be Creative and Experiment in March

EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW at the GALLERY

Take-in: Thursday, March 7th (11 am to 4 pm)

All Foothills artists are encouraged to experiment for the March Expanded Media Show. Generally, our standing rules generally bar “crafts” (including metal-work; leather-work; rock-work; glass-work; fiber-work; paper sculpture; ceramics; or photography). However, for the March show we are setting the rules aside. So, in addition to the usual acceptable media (oil, acrylic, pastel, watercolor, graphics (etchings, wood, and lino-block prints), serigraphs, pencil, and pen & ink), you are encouraged to be creative, experiment, and let your imagination soar.

Craig Anderson *(continued from page 1)*

shown in private and corporate collections nationwide. He is a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society. He has served as a juror in a number of art exhibitions and is in demand for live demonstrations and workshops.

***See Craig Anderson's demonstration at the Foothills Meeting
Thursday, March 7th (6:30 pm)***

Follow-up Workshop

VALUE DRAWING by CRAIG ANDERSON



Saturday, March 23

Noon – 3:30 pm

Foothills Gallery

\$25 members / \$35 non-members

RSVP: Mandy Toliver

(352) 672-2539 or herrison101@yahoo.com

*Craig will emphasize the importance of doing a value drawing before beginning a painting.
He will show you how to push the value in your watercolor paintings
to increase the power and dramatic effect of the finished piece.*

ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED SHOW - APRIL 2019

Foothills' artists are invited to enter the Annual Members Juried Show which is our associations' highlight event. To be eligible for entry, you must be a Foothills' member who has exhibited in three shows between May 2018 and March 2019 (the Wildlife in Art Show counts as a showing).

Entry Fee: \$20/one entry + \$10/second entry + \$10/third entry
Acceptance of each entry is to be determined by the juror.

Entry Date: Thursday, April 4th (11 am - 4 pm)

Awards: 1st Place - \$400 2nd Place - \$250 3rd Place - \$100

For more information

Gary Dyak at ggd2@cox.net or Roberta Labastida (619)460-5418 or rudylabastida@cox.net

Message from the Chair (continued from page 2)

semi-opaque and opaque. She also shared a photo of her perfect studio setup (which she feels is the best and cheapest). She offered a plethora of secrets and tips and will offer more at her follow-up workshop.

At the gallery until March 6th, the masterful, hyper-realistic acrylic works by our February Featured Artist Glenn Osga are providing pleasurable visual-eye-candy for us all. I bow to his. He has been painting only three years after a 30 year hiatus for other life pursuits and pleasures.

March will be another “Wow!” month with Mandy Toliver exhibiting as Featured Artist. She has an incredible knack for capturing, in a flowing and beautiful way, the visual pleasures found in the sea life. You’ll need to see it for yourself. If you would like to be a Featured Artist in the future, contact Roberta Labastida 619) 460-5418 or rudylabastida@cox.net for details and guidance through the jurying process.

Coming up at our members meeting on March 7th, Craig Anderson (with his warm, friendly smile) will be the guest demonstrating artist. The talent he shows in his bright, colorful watercolors will surely dazzle us. You won’t want to miss his demonstration and you will want to sign-up for his follow-up workshop.

One more thing at our March members meeting: the presentation of awards for the “Old Masters” show. Special tribute awards in memory of Teresa Shaffer will be presented to the top three People’s Choice winners. Teresa’s son Don, and his wife Niki, will present the awards.. Come to celebrate the winners.

Please feel free contact me at ffht13@gmail.com; with your thoughts, suggestions or questions to help best promote and continue to develop our Foothills Art Association.

Scott Trimlett, President

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

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

Foothills’ Entry Form

EXPANDED MEDIA SHOW-MARCH 2019

Title _____

Name _____

Medium _____

Phone _____ Cost _____ +Tax

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Let's Discuss Painting
Preparing for Disaster
by Robert Milberg



Robert Milberg, a long-time member of the Foothills Art Association, served as president from 2004 to 2006. A few years ago, he moved to Paradise, California where he personally experienced the devastation of the Paradise Fire.

As an artist and a total-loss victim of the fire in Paradise, California, I thought I might share a few thoughts. Prepare now! In a disaster you may only have minutes to get out. Think about what you cannot live without.

Have pictures of your artwork and know its value. Make sure that you know what your insurance policy says, what it covers and what it doesn't. Since most insurance companies require you to make an inventory of your "stuff," start now and video every drawer, cupboard, nook and cranny of your home and garage so that you know what you have.

I had hundreds of brushes and art supplies, and some I can't replace. When a disaster strikes, you are not in the mental state to be able to remember everything. Your insurance company (it is not your friend, it is now all business) is betting on you not remembering. So inventory now.

On an up note, and I'm pretty excited, I recently got into a nice gallery in Park City, Utah.

The 2018 Paradise Fire, also known as the Camp Fire, was the state's most deadly and destructive fire with 86 fatalities and 18,804 buildings destroyed. San Diego has also experienced devastating wildfires: the 2003 Cedar burned 273,246 acres killed 15 people and destroyed 2,820 structures; the 2007 Witch-Guejito-Poomacha Complex Fire burned 197,990 acres, destroyed 1,852 structures; the 2007 Harris Fire burned 90,440 acres killing eight people and destroying 546 structures; the 2017 Lilac Fire burned 4100 acres destroying 157 buildings and killing 46 horses at the San Luis Rey Equine Training Center in Bonsall.



Shown at top: Robert Milberg's Bowl of Oranges. Shown above: Hazel Waters' Wildfire



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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, 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:
Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944