



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

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APRIL 2020

## GALLERY TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Effective Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> the Foothills Gallery will be closed for at least three weeks related to precautionary measures advised by the CDC to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

The meetings, shows, workshops and events publicized in this issue of Footnotes have been cancelled.

We will provide updates via email, the Foothills website, and Facebook page. We thank you for your understanding. Please stay safe and healthy.

### 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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### *April Demonstrating Artist*

## **Duke Windsor**

Duke Windsor is a man of many interests and many skills. Born in Texarkana, Texas, Duke served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a combat illustrator and drill instructor. He subsequently studied classical voice at San Diego State University, later performing with the San Diego Opera Chorus. He has also been a freelance illustrator, an amateur rodeo rider, a martial arts instructor, and a singer-song writer and guitar player. In addition, he is an extraordinary artist.

Duke's "Urbanscapes" have been exhibited and received awards at juried exhibitions, group shows and corporate venues in San Diego and Southern California, and they are held in many private collections throughout the U.S. and Europe.

Duke is an Associate Artist member of the California Art Club, Oil Painters of America, International Acrylic Painters Association, San Diego Watercolor Society, and Foothills Art Association.

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## Message from the Chair...

As you may know, I was saddled with a cold/flu bug for a few weeks. So, I missed seeing all of you at our March Members Meeting, but I was with you in spirit. I know that all went perfectly well in my absence with our wonderful group of volunteers (my super heroines and heroes) who make our group the best in town. Please give Rustin Holec a big pat on the back next time you see him for jumping up and being our master of ceremonies on the night of our members meeting.

Rustin let me know that we were fortunate indeed to be treated to Risë Parberry's "Sedimental Journey" demonstration (and I'm signed up for her workshop). During her demo, Risë interestingly used plastic baby food containers for prepping her granulating paints and noted that she loves to take advantage of verticals, chunky bits that appear when brushing on (even occasional hair that may fall into the mix). Her tips included using an absorbent, clean paper towel wrapped around a roll of toilet paper to absorb water from the brush; you want to make it lightly damp so it will granulate. She also advised us to repeatedly wipe the surface under your painting while it is drying. She further displayed getting cool effects through spraying water, tipping, shaking, and letting it move about. Her motto for artists in the midst of creating their works: "Don't worry about it, just enjoy it." Thinking of Risë's good motto, I have the following thought to share with you as a fellow artist:

*As artists, some of us are starting out, some are masters  
and most of us somewhere between. But remember,  
the passion and joy we give and receive in creating our works  
is the best reward to all of us.*

I did get to drop by the gallery to see our Expanded Media (almost anything goes...) Show. Many artists pulled out all the stops and restraints in their entries. The result was a show of fantastic and wild artistic creations and beautiful wall hanging sculptures. Now though, remember it is not time to relax because in April we have the Annual Members Juried Show. And, as always, we thank you all for sharing your artwork with us in the gallery.

I hope you had the wonderful experience of viewing the expressive contemporary works of Linda Morton and Geri Dorfí, our duo Featured Artists at the Gallery in March. I acknowledge and thank Judy Sawyer for arranging our continuing schedule of featured artists whose works beautifully adorn our gallery walls each month.

My best to you always,

*Scott Trimlett*, President

April Special Artists Display

## Helix High Art Students Featured at the Gallery



For many years, the Foothills Art Association, in accord with its mission “...to promote the advancement of fine arts in the community...” has provided an annual monetary donation to the art department at Helix Charter High School. Last year, Foothills invited the art students of Helix High to be the “featured artists” at the gallery. This year, once again, Foothills will feature the students’ artwork during the month of April.

Tina Colera, director of the Helix High Art Department who has taught there for 19 years, says, “We are a charter school that has a lottery so that kids can come from all over San Diego. We recently

moved into remodeled rooms and love it! We usually participate in a district show at Parkway Plaza every year and are really looking forward to showing our work at the Foothills Gallery.”

The course work for the student in the Helix High art program includes the elements of design and its application to art creation, art history, and theory. Students explore multiple art media and learn to plan, propose, produce, and critique artwork from stills, models, and from their imagination. They evaluate art media and critique other artist’s and fellow students’ works. They build their portfolio and investigate possible art college options.

Tina, who is a member of Foothills, has expressed appreciation for the support that Foothills has offered to the Helix High program. She says that she has found collaboration in the community to be extremely rewarding for her students and she looks forward to “art adventures” with Foothills.



Congratulations to All!

“OLD MASTERS” SHOW AWARD WINNERS

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$50 Award	Sandra Hayen for James Guthrie’s <i>To Pastures New</i>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$30 Award	Betty Johnsen for John W. Godward’s <i>The Betrothed</i>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$20 Award	Caroline Teincuff for Renoir’s <i>The Letter</i>

*Congratulations to this year’s winners and a huge thanks to all who entered the show. Our awards for this no-entry-fee show are a tribute to Teresa Shaffer for her generous bequest.*

## Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

**Chuck McPherson** will be the juror for Foothills Annual Members Juried Show in April. He is a well-known, award-winning artist working in watercolor, mixed media, acrylic, and oil. He has shown at the Oceanside Museum of Art, the California Center for the Arts Escondido, the San Diego Museum of Art, and fine galleries like the San Diego Watercolor Society and the Ashton Gallery in North Park. He has served on many Boards and his art has been awarded over 400 times in shows and events. Chuck does workshops, demonstrations, and “paintformances” when he isn’t teaching and mentoring. Visit [www.chuckmcpersonart.com](http://www.chuckmcpersonart.com). (See page 5 for information about the Annual Members Juried Show.)



**Planning for November’s Wildlife in Art Show** is underway, but volunteers are still needed. Will you help? Four major positions on the organizing committee. They are: Lead Organizer, who coordinates the committee members’ activities; Show Sponsor Leader, who finds sponsors and coordinates their awards gifts; Publicity Leader, who distributes the prospectus and contacts media outlets; Show Entry/Treasurer Leader, who handles applications, artist’s images, and fees. This annual novel show depends on volunteers like you. For more information, contact Scott Trimlett at (619) 203-4098 or [ffht13@gmail.com](mailto:ffht13@gmail.com).

**Oh, rats!** Yes, rats have been seen in the gallery. But, they are being professionally trapped and removed. If you see a trapped rat, phone American Pest Control at (619) 668-4801 (the number is also posted at the front desk) and they will remove it from the trap and dispose of it. We hope to be, soon, rat-free once again.

**The Foothills’ Life Drawing Group** invites new members to participate in its friendly, low-key sessions at the gallery. The group meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays (2:00-4:00 pm) each month. For more information, contact Carol Kubie at (619) 303-0821 or [qbservices1@aol.com](mailto:qbservices1@aol.com).

**The East County Art Association Members Show** included many entries from Foothills’ artists some of whom were also show winners. Dotti Hayes won 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Mike Hefner won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and Roberta Labastida received an Honorable Mention. Other Foothills’ members who entered the show were Roz Oserin, Sandra Seckington, Toby Scriba, Elsimae Cleeton, Linda Baltodano, Annete Cirillo, and Gloria Chadwick.

**Would you like to display** your artwork at a local library? For information, contact Midge Hyde at [midgehyde@gmail.com](mailto:midgehyde@gmail.com).

**The San Diego County Fair** is accepting artwork. Would you like to show your artwork this year? The entry information is at [www.sdfair.com/exhibits/fine-art](http://www.sdfair.com/exhibits/fine-art) and the last day to register is Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### FOOTHILLS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Teresa Goff  
Kathy Folstad

Lois Meyer  
Catie Somers

Bonnie Owen  
David Miller

Elizabeth Inngalls  
Lester McCurtis

Tova Galgut  
Linda Baltodano

Member News (continued from page 4)

**Lester McCurtis is a new member** of the Foothills Art Association. His belief is that “Giving is a lifelong assignment.” He is an award-winning artist and has donated his original abstract motifs several times to help outfit the new living quarters for men, women and children at the City Rescue Mission in Jacksonville, Florida and the Philadelphia Veteran’s Retirement Home. He has also volunteered thousands of hours at numerous organizations throughout the U.S. and the world. Lester is owner and operator of “Mac’s Herb Talk” an online media outlet that markets and promotes client’s products and services by giving to underserved communities. For more information visit the website [www.macsherbtalk.com](http://www.macsherbtalk.com) or contact Lester at [Mccurtiscreative@gmail.com](mailto:Mccurtiscreative@gmail.com) or (866) 679-7975.

**Bruce Burr** reminds us that having a quality digital file of your original art can be very important as a record of your artistic passion or for entering shows, sending emails, social media or on a website. Do it yourself or hire a professional, but keep a digital record of your work. For more information on creating digital files of your work, contact [bruce@bruceburr.com](mailto:bruce@bruceburr.com) or [bruceburr.com/artists](http://bruceburr.com/artists).

**Annette Cirillo** had six pieces of art on display in March at the El Cajon Marriott Courtyard.

**Tova Galgut’s painting**, “Grandma’s Stories” was accepted into the March show at San Diego Watercolor Society. The theme was “On your Mark” and the juror was Kate Ashton.

**Hazel Waters** will show paintings in April at the San Carlos Library. Floral arrangement will accompany the artwork on April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. A demonstration on the creation of a floral arrangement inspired by a painting will be presented on the 24<sup>th</sup> (1:00 pm).

**ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED SHOW - APRIL 2020**

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 2019 and March 2020 (recent new members to Foothills are exempt from this requirement). Acceptance of each entry is to be determined by the juror, Chuck McPherson.

**Entry Fee:** \$20/one entry + \$10/second entry + \$10/third entry  
**Entry Date:** Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (11 am - 4 pm)  
**Awards:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$400 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$250 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$100

**AWARDS RECEPTION**

Saturday, April 18  
4:00-6:00 pm

**For more information**

Roberta Labastida (619)460-5418 or [rudylabastida@cox.net](mailto:rudylabastida@cox.net)

**Duke Windsor** *(continued from page 1)*

is a former Education Chair of the San Diego Museum of Art Artist Guild and has also served as a member of the Public Arts Selection Committee of the San Diego Regional Airport Authority Art Program. With over 15 years of museum exhibit design experience, Duke has juried many local and regional art exhibitions as well.

Duke is a highly sought-after art teacher who has taught art to both adults and children at numerous venues and is currently teaching foundation drawing classes at Art on 30<sup>th</sup> in North Park. His studio is located on Mt. Helix near the City of La Mesa.

*The demonstration by Duke Windsor will follow the Foothills Members Meeting  
Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (6:30 pm) at the Foothills Gallery  
Everyone is welcome!*

*Follow-up Workshop*

**Gilding: Creating with Metal Leaf**  
*by Duke Windsor*

Thursday, April 9  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Foothills Gallery



Explore the history, tools, materials, and hands-on techniques for gold leaf and gold powder in this intensive workshop! Plus, we will explore the application of edible gold leaf to enhance your special event.

- Attendees are encouraged to bring a project to practice on.
- Some supplies will be provided by instructor for use in workshop.

**\$25 for members and \$35 for non-members**  
**RSVP: Rustin Holec (619) 840-0280 or [triton34@yahoo.com](mailto:triton34@yahoo.com)**

**Call for Artists!**

**ANNUAL MEMBERS JURIED SHOW - APRIL 2020**

**Entry Take-in: Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (11 am – 4 pm)**

*(See page 5 for entry requirements.)*

**AWARDS RECEPTION**

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

4:00 – 6:00 pm

*Come celebrate the award winners.*

*Bring a finger-food treat to share.*

**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)

Foothills' Entry Form

**MEMBERS JURIED SHOW – APRIL 2020**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cost \_\_\_\_\_ +Tax

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Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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