



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

www.foothillsartassociation.com

MAY 2018

Happening at Foothills

May Featured Artist

Sharon Thomas

May 3

Pick-up & Take-in

11 am to 4 pm

Social/Meeting/Demo

6:00 pm /6:30 pm

Demonstrating Artist

Kevin Pack

May 12

Follow-up Workshop

by *Kevin Pack*

(see page 5 for details)



April Demonstrating Artist

Kevin Pack

Born in 1958, Kevin Pack spent the summers of his youth hunting, fishing and traveling with his grandparents to the Indian reservations of the southwest, looking for items for their trading post and exploring the surrounding areas. Thus began his lifelong love for all things wild.

A debilitating industrial accident in 1992 sent Kevin in search of a distraction from his enforced immobility, which brought him to watercolor art. Drawing from his experiences as he explored his artistic ability, Kevin concentrated on wildlife and sporting art. A friend and professional artist suggested that Kevin should explore a career as a professional artist. The rest, as they say, is history.

After a lifetime of hunting, fishing and years spent studying and photographing wildlife, Kevin has gained a significant understanding of his subjects, which he translates into his artwork.

Kevin's artwork was recognized by the State of California and was commissioned by the state for its *(continued on page 3)*

Porter Hall Gallery

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...

Good golly, I think I'm finally clear of all my flu and cold bugs this year. How about you? After an exhaustive investigation, the source for such bugs has been pin-pointed. Grandkids...they are walking petri dishes. Oh well, the hugs and smiles they bring into my life are worth it, and what better subjects could one have for inspiring art?

Speaking of inspiring art, I continue to be in awe of the creative talent of our Foothills members. I bet you agree. This year's April Juried Show brought in truly wondrous and beautiful works. I hope you have a chance to see the exhibit (*on display until May 2nd*). Also, take a look at the article posted in the gallery from our juror, Jamie Wright. She provided details of what she looks for in determining the best and winning artworks. Congratulations to this year's award winners, and our many thanks go to Jamie for being our juror for the show.

At our last members meeting, Paul Strahm provided us with his thoughts and insights on his approach to creating artwork. His Cezanne-inspired unique natural hues and his love of "plein air" painting was obvious in the beautiful works of local areas that he shared with us. He also shared with us a new passion of his by having a visiting participant sit to demonstrate the initial steps of painting portraits. Paul's pleasing interactive manner was appreciated by the full-house, inspired audience.

This month, our demonstrating artist will be Kevin Pack. I first met Kevin at our 2017-Wildlife in Art show. He was one of our award winners. Kevin is a multi-talented outdoors adventurer/artist in the worlds of photography and painting, and he is also a professional framer. Kevin will be doing a follow-up workshop on Saturday, May 12th (10:00 to 11:30 am). I'm sure his workshop will provide valuable insights for the participants. Please contact Mandy Toliver at (352) 672-2539 or herrison101@yahoo.com to sign-up and ensure your spot in Kevin's workshop.

I hope you have a chance to view Bob Pinner's wonderful display of expressive works he presented as our Featured Artist in April. His reception event included a unique interactive participation with his visitors so they could become one with his artworks. For the month of May, we are very fortunate and pleased to announce Sharon Thomas as our Featured Artist. Sharon is renowned and much appreciated for her local area watercolor landscapes. We hope you stop by the gallery during the month of May to enjoy her wonderful artwork.

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



May Featured Artist

Sharon Thomas

Sharon K. Thomas, is a long-time member of the Foothills Art Association. She joined in 1994. Over the years, she has received many awards for her paintings. She paints what she likes which makes for a very diverse amount of work. She says if one person likes what she does, she feels happy.

Being an avid photographer and having a certificate of Competency in Desktop Publishing, Sharon has used both skills as tools in her artwork. Because painting on location isn't always possible, many of her compositions are from her own photography. As an artist for over 30 years, Sharon has made it a point to keep her work fresh by attending workshops which help her to develop new techniques. She works in watercolor, oil and acrylic.

Sharon was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Throughout her childhood, she was always drawing and sketching. She joined the Grand Valley Artists Association in the late 1970s. In 1982, her family moved to California. She settled in Santee where she raised her four children. After they were grown, she obtained a license in Real Estate and continues to work as an agent.

Over the years, Sharon has been active in the Foothills Art Association serving as 3rd Vice President/Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Publicity Chairman, Board of Directors, Recording Secretary, Historian, and editor of Footnotes for five years. In addition to her membership in Foothills, Sharon is a juried-in member of Southwestern Artists Association in Spanish Village, where her miniature paintings and greeting cards are available for sale throughout the year. Other memberships include: San Diego Watercolor Society; San Diego Museum of Art - Artist's Guild; San Diego Portrait Society, East County Art Association and La Jolla Fine Arts.

Sharon Thomas' artwork can be seen at the Foothills Gallery from May 4th through June 6th.

Kevin Pack *(continued from page 1)*

100th Anniversary Commemorative Hunting License which was the last license of its kind.

Kevin has also worked with and supported the State of Arizona- Dept. of Game & Fish, FNAWS, RMEF, the San Diego chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, the Billfish Foundation and the International Game Fish Association, to name a few, to promote and support their conservation efforts. Kevin's artwork can be found hanging in private as well as corporate collections.

The demonstration by Kevin Pack follows the Foothills members meeting on Thursday, May 3rd (6:30 pm). Everyone is welcome!

A follow-up workshop by Kevin will be offered on Saturday, May 12th (10-11:30 am) at the gallery. See page 5 for more information.



Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

Foothills invites members to display their artwork on our website's new Members' Gallery. (See details in the boxed announcement below.)

“Art in the Park” will be an opportunity on June 10th for artists to show and sell their artwork. The event, being sponsored by our Foothills Art Association, will take place in La Mesa's MacArthur Park adjacent to our Foothills Gallery. Watch for more information coming soon.



We extend a welcome and a welcome back to our new and returning Foothills' members: **Geraldine Dorfi, Susan North, and Carolyn Kenny**

Midge Hyde has volunteered to serve as the Foothills' board secretary in the coming year. We appreciate her willingness to fill this important board position. Thank you, Midge!



Artist's Trading Cards at the Gallery: Take a look at the rack on the wall in the gallery displaying trading cards with designs created by our artists. It is meant to promote a fun way to create, collect and exchange art. Feel free to take a card and/or display a card. You are invited to put your artwork on a trading card and participate in the trade. (Instructions about the trading are posted on the rack.)

FOOTHILLS WEBSITE - MEMBERS GALLERIES

Go to the Foothills website at www.foothillsartassociation.com

Then, click on “Members Galleries”

- Home
- Meetings, Demos & Workshops
- Calendar
- Membership
- Gallery & Featured Artists
- **Members Galleries**
- Previous Shows
- Links

You will find the galleries for:

Mike Dayon Sandra Hayen Betty Johnsen Carol Kubie Roberta Labastida
Carol McClure Roz Oserin Bob Pinner Dixie Sampier Luz Shepard
Stephen Smith Carolyn Teincuff Scott Trimlett

If you would like your own gallery on the Foothills' website,
contact Carol Kubie at qbservices1@aol.com

Members News (continued from page 4)

The San Diego County Fair - Exhibition of Fine Art is right around the corner! Artists can enter paintings, drawings, collage, mixed media, sculpture, ceramics, glass and more for cash awards and ribbons in the 2018 San Diego County Fair! Entry Deadline: April 20th. For entry information and registration, go to: www.sdfair.com/entry.

Luana Duprey sold a painting in March at the 16th Annual Friends of Taka Sumi-e Art Exhibition held in Balboa Park. She was so surprised by the sale that she termed it "a miracle".

Glenn Osga, correcting a previous announcement, says his work will be on exhibit in the September/October show at Nainsook Gallery in La Mesa.

Hazel Waters, the art curator of the Rancho San Diego Library, says the library is a lovely facility with space for up to 35 pieces of artwork for each of 12 shows during the year. There is a lot of foot traffic through the library, and receptions and patio demonstrations are welcomed by the very helpful staff. The shows for this year (2018) are already filled, but Hazel wants to hear from individual artists or art groups who might be interested in showing at the library in 2019. For more information, contact the Rancho San Diego Library at (619) 660-5370.



*Follow-up Workshop
by Kevin Pack*

Saturday, May 12
(10-11:30 am)
Foothills Gallery

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

Members News (continued from page 5)

Phebe Burnham was featured in a CBS Channel 8 interview by Jeff Zevely. She says it was great and she had a good response including a commission which she hopes to enter into an upcoming show.

Bob Milberg, a longtime Foothills member who now lives in Paradise, California, says that he has finished the largest painting he has ever done, a 20' x 6' piece done for a client in Hawaii. To view his work and the process to create it, go to his Facebook page at Robert Milberg.

Roberta Labastida had a painting accepted in this month's show at the San Diego Watercolor Society at Liberty Station, and she has two showing at La Mesa's Nainsook Gallery.

Stephen Smith has his sumie artwork showing at the Rancho San Diego Library through May 3rd.

Terri Nelson had two of her paintings sell at the San Diego Watercolor Society two months in a row! And, her painting, *Solitary Glory*, was accepted in the April show.

COLORED PENCIL SOCIAL GROUP

Wednesdays (10 am - 2 pm).

\$2.00 fee and participants are encouraged to bring their lunch

For more information, contact Gary Dyak at ggd2@cox.net

LIFE DRAWING GROUP

First & Third Mondays (2-4 pm) at the gallery

For more information, call Carol Kubie at 619-303-0821

FRIDAY PAINTERS

Fridays (1:00 - 3:30 pm) at the gallery

For more information, contact Skip Mills at sundeanxv@att.net

Foothills' Entry Form
MEMEBERS SHOW – MAY 2018

Title _____

Name _____

Medium _____

Phone _____ Cost _____ +Tax

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Minutes of the Board Meeting for April 2, 2018 – Submitted by Gary Dyak
(to be considered for approval at the Board meeting on April 30th (10:00 am))

Present: Mandy Toliver, Eva Marie Fauke, Roz Oserin, Carol Kubie, Linda Michael, Roberta Labastida, Bob Pinner, Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Lee Atkinson, Debbie Atkinson, and Midge Hyde.

AGENDA TOPICS

1. Mandy has Paul Strahm set to be our Guest Artist for April Members meeting on April 5th. In the months following Kevin Pack, Duke Windsor, Carol McClure and Gene Locklear are set up. It was agreed that follow up workshops should be a minimum of two hours in length.
2. Bob Pinner is our Featured Artist for April. Sharon Thomas in May and Melissa has scheduled Kathleen McLaughlin, Nora Curran, Nonita Degen, Racquel Gabuy and Michelle Rachels for future exhibits.
3. Midge Hyde has been nominated to the Secretary position in the upcoming Board elections. Gary Dyak has been nominated to the 2nd Vice President position. Roberta Labastida will assume the correspondence duties previously under the combination of Sharon Thomas' and Eva Fauke's responsibility.
4. Any contact information posted on our website, Facebook, Footnotes or any other special announcement should be clearly directed (ideally in writing) with the "published and named" person referenced..
5. Carol updated the status of the Artist Gallery on our website. We had 15 galleries on the ArtID website. We now have 13 galleries up on Foothills own website. A check box to indicate whether a member wishes to participate in the website gallery will be included on the Members Application. Bob brought a motion to the board that an annual fee of \$10.00 (collected at the same time as our annual membership fee in June) be charged and each member's gallery will contain space for 14 photos plus the Artist's contact information. The motion was seconded by Gary. The motion passed.
6. Debbie and Lee Atkinson have created a manual that includes document templates and guidelines for the Wildlife in Art Show and a new Gmail account. The email address (foothillswildlifeinart@gmail.com) will be created to accommodate all e-mail correspondence. Carol will add a "Wildlife in Art Show" tab to the FAA website. Lee and Debbie will attend the April general meeting to meet any new volunteers at 5 PM to discuss and review committee responsibilities.
7. The Art in the Park event has been approved and issued. Each artist displaying and selling their works in the event will have to be registered with us to participate. The registration process will include: 1) each participating artist to sign the waiver statement acceptance form list, covering both the City of La Mesa and the Foothills Art Association, and 2) provide their name, the name of their business (if applicable) and the associated Business License fees due for the one day event. Dues for each participating FAA member would be \$25.00 and \$45.00 for new members. Mandy will help Scott organize the event. Roz will create a banner and search out possibilities for a musician for the event. Linda will create flyers. Gary will have event cards printed. The event will occur on June 10. Set up will start up at 10:00 and will be a "first come, first basis" for each artist picking their display spot. The event will run from 11:00 to 4:00 p.m.
8. Linda will send event & workshop information to the publisher of Discovering My City – La Mesa.
9. Artist Trading Cards will continue to be available by the front desk to promote a fun way to create, collect and exchange art.
10. Eva reported that there is a need for gallery sitters on Saturdays. The take in committee will supply Eva with a list of exhibitors she may contact about gallery sitting. Roberta will take over correspondence duties.
11. Jamie Wright will be the juror for the Annual Membership Show in April.
12. The proposed bylaw change: "All officers shall be elected annually. Officers shall be eligible for re-election for multiple years of service. However, if an unanticipated need should arise, any such elected Officer may resign or be removed from office, with or without cause, by the vote of a majority of the members present at any regular meeting during which such need has been raised for member consideration.", will be put to a vote before the members at the April general meeting.
13. Bob requested that the theme for our members March show be reinstated as an Experimental Art Exhibit. The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 am.
The next board meeting date and time will be April 30 at 10:00 am.



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 _____

- Active Member (includes hanging/selling privileges)* \$ 30.00
- Active Member + Website Gallery (14 images)* \$ 40.00
- Associate Member (excludes hanging/selling privileges)* \$ 20.00
- Junior Member (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