



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

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JUNE 2019

**May 19**

*Art & Garden in the Park  
10 am – 3 pm  
(details on page 4)*

**June 6**

*Meeting & Demo  
Social-6 pm /Meeting-6:30 pm*

**Demo Artist**

*Lisa Bebi*

**June Featured Artists**

*San Diego Drawing Guild*

**July**

*No meeting or demo.  
Gallery is open.*

**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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*June Demonstrating Artist*

***Lisa Bebi***

It was 1967 and the "Summer of Love" when Lisa Bebi, though born and raised in San Diego, found herself immersed in the San Francisco style of psychedelic poster art. She was influenced by the designs of Wes Wilson, known for his posters publicizing performances at the Filmore Auditorium in San Francisco which are now synonymous with the 1960s peace movement and psychedelic era.

Lisa creates "narrative" pieces of art. She often works in a series using a decided theme with which she can examine a particular idea. Working this way allows her to insert humor and sarcasm with a twist toward the unexpected. Her work includes simple depictions of vintage and modern subjects that highlight her sensitive approach to the work. She spotlights subjects using two-dimensional flat backgrounds so that she can emphasize *(continued on page 5)*

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**Message from the Chair...**

I hope you had a chance to join us for Andrea Rushing's demonstration at our May meeting. He presented astonishing examples of his portraiture and ancient artifacts paintings in oil. He provided a real insightful peek into the steps he goes through in starting a new oil painting. First, he did a quick light value blocking-in of the boundaries of his subject, a Victorian era portraiture of a lady. Then, using his "puzzle pieces" approach, he progressed to methodically painting the value-based color areas. After that, he closed in on his smaller "puzzle pieces" to address the progressive details. In this, he used a given value and color on his brush sparingly and judiciously to render his subject and background. He tended to work from dark to light in his progression and he told us that "...the brush is doing all the work...and the painting will paint itself." What a joy Andrea brought to me and my fellow artists.

I knew from the past that Duke Windsor is an amazing multi-talented and faceted artist. He certainly demonstrated that in the works he is showing at the gallery as our May Featured Artist. His pieces were as varied and accomplished as I've seen in our gallery. Bravo! From his signature gold leaf acrylic works, the bronze relief resin casting, the watercolors and acrylic urbanscapes (showing the workers so essential to us all) are displayed. Thank you, Duke.

I'm excited for the month of June because our Featured Artists will be Gary Dyak's accomplished San Diego Drawing Guild. I can't wait. I know it's going to be an astonishing display of works. We've seen them showing in our Gallery as individual artists and a number of them took awards in our annual member's juried show. Many thanks to them for becoming our featured group for the month.

I'm also super-pleased that Lisa Bebi is going to be our Guest Demonstrating Artist for our June Member's meeting. Her works are beautiful and super creative; she always has a new spin that'll be shared with us for sure.

Our Art & Garden in the Park Show & Sale on May 19<sup>th</sup> will be a great event for the participating artists, the garden participants and all our visiting guests and customers. Hopefully you'll be able to join in and have a fun day with us. If you want to sign up at the last moment, we can get you registered and added on the day of the event. So, either way, do come and see us on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 3 pm (or before 10 am if you want to register as a participating artist). It will be a good time for all...

*Scott Trimlett, President*

Featured at the Gallery

## The San Diego Drawing Guild

The life of an artist can be artists are working their craft at much communication with

So, two years ago, a group enthusiasts, who understood devised a plan to get together

The biggest impediment to meet. A solution was found Foothills Art Association, gallery at Porter Hall might be location for the group to



very lonely. Too many times, home or in their studio without other fellow artists.

of us who are drawing the drawbacks of this isolation, to both draw and socialize.

our plan was finding a place to when Gary Dyak, a member of suggested that the Foothills' a suitable and available gather.

After getting the green light to meet at the gallery from the Foothills board of directors, the San Diego Drawing Guild was formed. Our mission statement is simple: the San Diego Drawing Guild was founded to provide a non-competitive and supportive environment in which artists of all levels can pursue their love of drawing, enhance their skills through the sharing of knowledge, and enjoy the companionship of other artists.

Although colored pencil is our primary medium, and most of the group members are color pencilists who are active members of the Colored Pencil Society of America, members are not limited to this medium. We have a core group of 10-12 people with others who pop in occasionally.

We have found Porter Hall to be a wonderful venue for our group. There is plenty of room to set up tables and the lighting is very good for drawing. The one comment I hear most from members in our group is how grateful they are to have a place to come and draw. If you would like to draw with a supportive group of like-minded artists, please join us.

*The artwork of the San Diego Drawing Guild will be featured at the Foothills' Gallery from June 7<sup>th</sup> through July 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Artists' Reception on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> (2:00-4:00 pm).*

*Everyone is welcome!*

*Shown above: "Anza Borrego" by Rhonda Anderson*

## Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

**Art+ Garden in the Park** on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> is a collaborative event of the Foothills Art Association and La Mesa Beautiful which is a garden association in our community. To show your work at the event, contact Scott Trimlett at (619)203-4098 or [ffht13@gmail.com](mailto:ffht13@gmail.com). Or, attend the event to enjoy the artwork and possibly find a few special plants for your garden. (*See details below.*)

**Masters of the Moment 2019 - Call for Artists:** This is popular show, sponsored by the East County Art Association, an exciting opportunity for artists to win some terrific prizes and exhibit their artwork at the Olaf Weighorst Museum/Gallery in El Cajon. Each artist may enter up to three works. Entries must be hand delivered on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> (10 am – 12 pm). For more information visit the ECAA website at: [eastcountyyartassociation.org](http://eastcountyyartassociation.org)

**heARTof Mt. Helix-2019 - Call for Artists:** This popular show highlights a special landmark in our community while providing a wonderful opportunity to exhibit your work. Entries are due on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The show is on exhibit at Nainsook Gallery from July 13<sup>th</sup> to August 28<sup>th</sup> with an awards ceremony and reception on July 13<sup>th</sup>. Award winning artwork will be displayed at the August 10<sup>th</sup> heART of Mt. Helix event. For more information, contact Krista Powers (619) 741-4363 or Roz Oserin (619) 504-2146.



**“Art + Garden in The Park”**

Sponsored by



**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup> from 10-3**

**@ MacArthur Park 4975 Memorial Dr. La Mesa, Ca.**

Local artists and plant lovers will offer a great collection of plants and art for sale!

Lisa Bebi *(continued from page 1)*

subtleties in character while also introducing uncommon elements in her narrative paintings. Many times she uses photocopies of pictures as a starting point for a visual artistic story.

Since 2006, Lisa's work and writings have been featured in internationally distributed magazines as well as three art books. Her award winning work has been shown in group and solo shows, locally and nationally. You can learn more about Lisa at her website: [www.lisabebi.com](http://www.lisabebi.com)

*The demonstration by Lisa Bebi will follow the Foothills' members meeting on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome!*

*A workshop by Lisa Bebi will be offered on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> (11am -2 pm).  
\$25 for members and \$35 for non-members  
RSVP: Mandy Toliver at (352) 672-2539 or herrison101@yahoo.com.  
(See details below.)*

*Sign-Up Now*

WORKSHOP BY LISA BEBI



Saturday, June 15  
11 am - 3 pm

MARK-MAKING, MIXED MEDIA AND GELLI PLATE MONOPRINTING

One of the best ways to add sophistication to your work is to create layers of subtle interest to the background of your piece. Mixed media is one of the best ways to achieve that. Mixed media includes layers of paint and mark-making using a variety of tools. Monoprinting using Gelli plates is another vehicle to add to the mix. It is fun and fast. Join me in a super fun workshop. I provide everything. If you want to bring mark-making tools to use, that's fine.

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**The Foothills Art Association invites you to...**

**Renew Your Membership**

*(Fiscal Year July 2019- June 2020)*

*We hope that you have found your membership in the Foothills Art Association rewarding and that you will continue to be a member of the organization. It is now time to renew your membership for the coming fiscal year. (Exception: If you joined after April 1, 2019, your membership is current until June 2020.) To renew your membership, print and complete the form on page 8 and mail it with your renewal dues by June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

*To learn more about the activities and benefits offered by Foothills, contact Roberta Labastida at (619) 460-5418 or [rudylabastida@cox.net](mailto:rudylabastida@cox.net).*

**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 Kubic 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 SHOW – JUNE 2019**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Let's Discuss Painting  
**Creatively Playing**  
*by Scott Trimlett*

Have you found that sometimes inspirations for your artwork often come up at the most unexpected times? Actually, that happens to me quite often. I suspect it does for you, too. When we pay attention, we find that color and value plays all around us. They are shouting at us to paint them into our artwork.

I went on a La Mesa garden tour last month sponsored by the San Diego Horticultural Society. While many on the tour were thinking garden things, my mind was abuzz with amazing subjects to draw and paint. For example, the following pics show a simple corner display of chess pieces for lawn games quickly transformed into dramatic magic that I'll play out in a piece very soon.

From this:



To this:



So, I challenge you: your assignment this month (if you choose to accept it), is to gaze upon all the things and all the people around you and imagine a way to creatively play out a version of one subject in a drawing or painting for your pleasure.

I think you'll enjoy the experience, and others will most likely enjoy your resulting artwork. Good luck and have fun!

*"I dream my painting and I paint my dream."* — Vincent van Gogh



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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**