



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

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JULY 2018

Happening at Foothills

June 30

*Membership Renewal Due  
(find renewal form on page 8)*

July 5

*Take-in/Pick-up  
11 am-4 pm  
No members meeting/demo*

July Featured Artist

*Kathleen McLaughlin*

July 14

*Workshop by Gary Dyak  
(see details on page 5)*

August 2

*Take-in/Pick-up*

August 11

*Workshop by Duke Windsor*

**Porter Hall Gallery**

4910 Memorial Drive  
University & La Mesa Blvd.  
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**Gallery Hours**

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Tuesday thru Saturday  
*(Closed Sunday and Monday)*

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*July Featured Artist*

## KATHLEEN MCLAUGHLIN

Kathleen A McLaughlin, a native of San Diego, picked up a camera and a paint brush in elementary school. She has been “snapping” and “doodling” her way through life ever since. As a photographer, illustrator, cartoonist, and artist, she has illustrated books, periodicals, nonfiction works, cookbooks and instructional manuals. Kathleen was a photo journalist, publisher, and editor of an equestrian magazine. She is, also, an author and award-winning playwright. Her artwork and photography have been exhibited and honored at galleries across the country.

Many of her paintings take a critical interpretation of society and cultural views, frequently concentrating on our waste, garbage, and the environment. (Her painting shown above is titled “Oil on the Bay Triptych.”) Kathleen developed an interest in what Americans dispose and how and where they dispose it. She uses her photo abilities to create ideas for her artwork. The colors, textures, and patterns of our polluted environment incongruously create a movement of balance, shape, unity, and harmony.

In her work, Kathleen creates images of architecture, landscapes, and flowers, such as “Desert Bloom” shown on the next page.

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**Message from the Chair...**

Are you having a busy summer? My days are full of fun and wonderful times, and I hope yours are, too. Family, friends, places and events... what more does one need for creating inspired artwork? So, let's all bring new amazing works of art to display at our Gallery this summer. Our gallery, with its growing membership, has become the place to be and be seen in our art community.

Sunday, June 10 was a beautiful day to enjoy our first annual "Art in the Park: Show and Sale" event. There were twenty-four amazing artist-friends exhibiting and selling their work to a good flow of visiting customers, family and friends. My grandkids and their Yaya (grandma) also found it was a supper place to run around and play on the 'ole' golf course grassy hills at our MacArthur Park.

At our June members meeting, Eddie Juarez provided us with his insights and a demonstration of his expressive and impressive plein air based oil paintings. He completed a beautiful rendition of a beach scene in front of our eyes in under an hour...wow! Eddie's insights and suggestions included: (1) when creating plein air works, talk with the people viewing and interested in your work ; you are in the public, so be part of the public; (2) when you have an accident (a goof) in your painting, it's a good thing... accept it, and let it become a contribution from your artistic side; (3) step back and view your painting from afar frequently to make sure what you are creating up close on the canvas is resulting in the impression you want; and, (4) sketch away no matter where you are or what you are doing because it will provide you with an abundance of reference material to add to your paintings. In true form, Eddie was outdoors before doing the demo at Foothills, watching and sketching the Little League players at the ballpark (continued on page 3)

**Kathleen McLaughlin** (continued from page 1)

But, Kathleen's primary focus is on entertaining, or challenging, the viewer, either with color, translation, or simply, with enjoyment.

Kathleen McLaughlin resides with her husband, John Hutchison, in La Mesa.

*Kathleen McLaughlin's artwork  
will be featured at the gallery  
July 6<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>*



Message from the Chair *(continued from page 2)*

which is next to our gallery. Eddie takes advantage of every landscape and activity that he encounters.

No members meetings are scheduled for July or August. Our next members meeting will be in September when our accomplished, award winning member artist, Carol McClure, will demonstrate how she prepares for and creates her wildlife scratchboard masterpieces. Her follow-up workshop will fill up very quickly, so reserve your spot.

During the summer, we are offering insightful, creative workshops for our members at the gallery. They will be: July 14<sup>th</sup> - *Photoshop for the Artist* by Gary Dyak; August 11<sup>th</sup> - *Art Inventory Distribution* by Duke Windsor; August 25<sup>th</sup> – *White Line Wood Cutting* by Connie Grace. *(Find more info below.)*

I was awestruck and amazed as I viewed the incredible works of our June Featured Artist Michelle Rachels. In each of her wood panel works, I felt as if I were in and part of the scene portrayed. Our July Featured Artist will be Kathleen A. McLaughlin. Since she is a fabulous multi-talented photographer, illustrator, cartoonist, and artist, I'm waiting with anticipation to see what she will be bringing us for our visual treat and pleasure.

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

*Scott Trimlett*, President

**SUMMER WORKSHOPS AT THE GALLERY**

July 14 – Photoshop Elements for the Artist *by Gary Dyak*

August 11 - Art Inventory Distribution *by Duke Windsor*

August 25 – White Line Wood Cutting *by Connie Grace*

**\$25 for members and \$35 for non-members**

**RSVP: Mandy Toliver**

**(352)672-2539 or [herrison101@yahoo.com](mailto:herrison101@yahoo.com)**

## Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

**Don't forget...membership renewals are due June 30<sup>th</sup>** for the coming fiscal year. When you renew, consider the "enhanced" membership option which enables you to post your artwork in Foothill's website "Artists' Gallery". (*More information about renewal and the enhanced membership option is on page 8.*)

**And, remember...there is no Members Meeting in July or August.** But, the gallery is open through the summer with exhibits by our members and our monthly featured artist. Also during the summer, Foothills is offering workshops at the gallery by Gary Dyak (*see page 5 for details*), Duke Windsor, and Connie Grace.

**Painting Day at the Ranch...**join us on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> for a morning of plein air painting at Iron Oak Canyon Ranch. Our host, horse trainer/riding instructor Matt French with his horse Navarro will be our "model." Advance reservations are required. For more info, contact Linda at [linda.michael@cox.net](mailto:linda.michael@cox.net).

**You can find Foothills on Facebook.** Be sure to "Follow" Foothills on Facebook for our events, reminders, member announcements, art tips, and more. Members are welcome to post their own announcements to our page, too. And, we hope you "Share" posts and events so that other artists will see what a great association we have! Go to: [www.facebook.com/FoothillsArtAssociation](http://www.facebook.com/FoothillsArtAssociation)

**The deadline for entries** to the "heART of Mt. Helix Juried Show" is Friday, July 6 (11am-6pm) at Nainsook Framing + Art. Entries can portray the park, people, and/or events of Mt. Helix in any two dimensional format. There will be a reception and awards presentation on Saturday, July 14th at Nainsook. Everyone is invited! The "heArt of Mt. Helix" event will take place on August 11th. For more information, go to [www.mthelixpark.org/heart-of-mt-helix](http://www.mthelixpark.org/heart-of-mt-helix)

**Roz Oserin received an Honorable Mention** at the San Diego County Fair for "Nappy Time" acrylic painting. She also has three pieces accepted into the Masters of the Moment Juried Show sponsored by East County Art Association.

**Foothills thanks the following artists  
for participating in our inaugural  
Art in the Park: Show & Sale**

Mandy Toliver	Judy Sawyer	Roz Oserin	Midge Hyde
Roberta Labastida	Lou Copeland	Sharon Meng	Connie Grace
Barbara Drews	Drew Bandish	Michael Flanders	Alexandra Cochran
Joan Creech Kraft	Lori Sandstrom	Susan Stong Muir	Zandra Gilmaier
Duke Windsor	Jessica Luna	Glenn Osga	Denise Strahm
Michael Dayon	Anita Shaw	Scott Trimlett	Marra Smith
Christina Matchett	Valerie Grischy	JaneAnn Schowengerdt	

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**Jenny Ferrone has two paintings** juried into the "Masters of the Moment" annual show at the Weighorst Museum (131 Rea Street, El Cajon). The Opening Reception is Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> (5-7 pm). The show runs through July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Rancho San Diego Library-Art Show News:** During the month of June, the "On the Wild Side" show presents an opportunity to see some of the best wildlife paintings by Foothills members. Starting on July 5th, members of Gary Dyak's Wednesday Pencil Group (which meets at the Foothills gallery) will be showing their artwork. Then, in August, "On Vacation!" will be an exhibit of paintings, drawings, and photographs depicting vacations remembered by a variety of artists. To be part of the August show, contact Hazel Waters at [hazelmwaters@aol.com](mailto:hazelmwaters@aol.com) or call (619) 462-3017.

**Sandi Seckington's artwork is showing around the county.** She has a painting in the San Diego Watercolor Society's June cash awards member show; she has two paintings in the East County Art Association's "Masters of the Moment" show; and, she has three paintings in the "On the Wild Side" show at the Rancho San Diego Library.

**Toby Scriba was awarded 1<sup>st</sup> prize** at the annual "Masters of the Moment" art show for her watercolor painting "Hark". The show, sponsored by the East County Art Association, is on display at the Weighorst Museum in El Cajon through July 13th.

**Mystery solved!** Anita Shaw's missing piece of art was not missing after all. Scott Trimlett found it in the gallery storage area after a second search and Anita was happy to have it back.

Summer Workshop  
**Photoshop Elements for Artists by Gary Dyak**  
Saturday, July 14  
10 am to noon

*My intention is not to teach Photoshop - there are much better courses for Photoshop through the Adult Education Classes. I will be showing workshop participants how to use Photoshop to explore creative ways to look at their reference photos. I will offer ways to correct and improve their photos; how to resize photos for entry into online exhibits; cropping; methods to achieve different artistic effects through Photoshop; and how to navigate Photoshop whether you are a beginner or whether you are an experienced Photoshop user who might need some assistance.*

**\$25 for members and \$35 for non-members**  
**RSVP: Mandy Toliver**  
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Shown above are pictures from the Foothills “Art in the Park: Show & Sale” at La Mesa’s MacArthur Park on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-four artists exhibited and sold their artwork to a flow of visitors, family, and friends.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sundeanxv@att.net)

**Foothills’ Entry Form**  
**MEMEBERS SHOW – JULY 2018**

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Minutes of Board Meeting – June 4, 2018

*Submitted by Midge Hyde, Secretary*

*(to be considered for approval at the next Members Meeting)*

Present: G. Dyak, M. Hyde, S. Trimlett, M Toliver, J Sawyer, R Oserin, R. Labastida, B. Pinner, C. Kubie, L. Michael and L. Atkinson.

Meeting called to order at 10:03 am by President Scott Trimlett.

1. An update was given by Lee Atkinson concerning the upcoming Wildlife in Art shows, this year and for 2019. He provided us with a copy of the prospectus with this year's show and overall milestones plan for next year's show. The details for next year's show will follow basically the same as this and prior years.

2. June 7<sup>th</sup> guest artist, Eddie Juarez, will demonstrate at the Thursday general meeting. Scott thanked Mandy for her diligence in finding demonstrators.

3. Featured artist for June, Michelle Rachels will hold her reception the same day and time as Art in the Park. Sunday, June 10. The following artists have been juried in and are scheduled for the rest of the year: Kathleen McLaughlin, Nora Curran, Nonita Degenerate, and Raquel. A suggestion of two artists sharing featured artist status at once.

4. Linda has sent a notice to remind members of the annual dues and to inform members about the option for enhanced membership for \$40 in which an in-house gallery displays 14 artwork photos and contact info. Treasurer suggested a simplified way of recording fees paid. Scott made a motion to approve the transition of remaining members (who were previously ArtID members) on the site for an extra year without charge. It was seconded and approved.

5. Because the membership fees are in the bylaws, the Bylaws change to add the Enhanced Membership fee level will be proposed at the Members meeting this Thursday evening (07-Jun-18) and then we will hold a vote on the change in our following Members meeting in September.

6. There are currently 22 artists signed up for Art in the Park on June 10<sup>th</sup>. At this point 2 people have advised that they cannot attend and a \$15 refund was discussed and agreed upon. The business license for participants should easily be cleared and approved by the City before the 10<sup>th</sup>. Scott also asked about help the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> with carrying setup things into the park spaces. Scott will also advise and provide Bob Pinner of any additional new membership applications from participants in the Art in the Park Show.

7. Bob, on Eva's behalf, advised status of sitters for the month of June was looking pretty good. We will pass the sitting signup sheets around at the Members meeting this week to try to fill the missing spots.

8. The admittance of out of state artists was discussed and was agreed/approved by the Board as long as the artist becomes a member and fulfills their obligations of sitting the gallery when their artworks are on display at our gallery. Their obligation can be fulfilled by another local person on the behalf of the artist.

9. A plein aire day at the horse ranch was proposed by Linda Michael and Carol Kubie for a future date and there was an enthusiastic response. No date set yet. Linda will work out the details and let everyone know. A liability waiver for the participants would be appropriate for this special event, very much like that which we used for the Art in the Park event signups. After the Board meeting she talked with Scott and thought that a fee of \$10 per person for the models time and efforts would be appropriate. Scott agreed with Linda in her discussion with him.

10. Roz advised that she is working to have our volunteer accountant take care of the tax filings for our group and will advise us of her findings.

The next Foothills Board meeting will be held on July 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.



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La Mesa, CA 91944-0794

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

## ***Renew Your Membership***

*(Fiscal Year July 2018 - June 2019)*

*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. To renew, complete the form below and mail it with your renewal dues by June 30<sup>th</sup>.*

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**