



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

[www.foothillsartassociation.com](http://www.foothillsartassociation.com)

JULY 2020

## *Happening at Foothills*

The Foothills Gallery is closed at this time to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

Visit the Foothills website  
[www.foothillsartassociation.com](http://www.foothillsartassociation.com)

Our June virtual show is  
'June No Gloom Here'

Our July virtual show will be  
'The 4th is with you...'

Thank you for your continued support during these stay-at-home days. So, stay home, paint and share pictures of your paintings with us.

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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 until further notice)



## *July Featured Artist*

JUDY SAWYER

*A San Diego native, her love of drawing and painting began in grade school and continued through junior high and Hoover High School. Taking every art class offered, her favorite being the Senior Art Studio which she was allowed to take twice, first as a Junior then again as a Senior. As an adult she also took a Life Drawing class at Mesa College.*

*Judy received a scholarship to Hillcrest Beauty College and has been a licensed stylist from 1967 to the present. She owns two salons in Kensington.*

*Working and raising a daughter, her art was intermittent. She continued trying this and that to develop her own style.*

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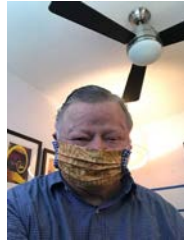
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**Message from the Chair...**

**First** - Carol Kubie, as our website master, has kept our spirits up by setting up and displaying your amazing artworks in our monthly on-line Foothill's member art shows for the months of:

April (<https://www.foothillsartassociation.com/soon-the-isolation-show>)

May (<https://www.foothillsartassociation.com/expanded-media-2-0>)

June (<https://www.foothillsartassociation.com/no-gloom-here-june-2020>)

For this we all say "Thank you Carol!" your wonderful and dedicated efforts have made this all possible. It wouldn't have happened without you. Now let's all give her the biggest round of applause so loud that she'll hear it, or better yet call her or send her a note of appreciation. She is at the core of what I feel is our '...we're all here to help each other...' mantra.

By the way, if you haven't had a chance to enter your works recently, no worries just send me (via email: ffht13@gmail.com) a picture of your piece(s) along with the usual label information (title, media, size and price [or not for sale - NFS if you prefer for our on-line shows]), and you'll soon have your work(s) displayed in our fantastic monthly member Foothills Art Association website shows. For July we're going with the 'The 4th is with you...' on-line Show; and,

**Second** - In the next month or so we are going to have a new secured e-commerce capable website go live. Our new site will enable:

1. Our artists and art admirers to pay their dues for joining, renewing or upgrading their Foothills Art Association membership,

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

2. Our members to:

- Enter and pay for their fees on-line for our juried and judged awards shows
- Enter in our typical monthly no fee/non-award shows on-line
- All the entered works will be on display on-line for our viewing pleasure (and available to your patrons, family and friends).

We will keep you posted on the progress and anticipated completion date for our new website. Our Board has approved this website upgrade and we view this is an exciting and positive change that will bring us in parallel with what other significant art groups in our area provide to their members.

By the way, after enjoying her positive learning experience in being our webmaster over the last few years, Carol let me know that with the introduction of our new website she sees it as an appropriate time for ‘handing the baton’ off to her successor. Please contact me and/or Carol to find out more if you have interest in volunteering to be our new website administrator.

To help cover the costs of bringing and supporting our new secure e-commerce capable website, our annual member’s dues will be increased by \$5.00. While such an increase is not popular in nature, it’s not so bad when considering our fees have been the same over the last 10 years, and our new active member fee will be in parallel with our other comparable East County art group. The new fees will apply to for those joining or renewing their membership for our 2019/2020 beginning this month. If you have already joined or renewed your membership, then the fee level you paid will be honored without any increase; and,

**Third** - I know and feel your frustrations about not being able to enjoy our Porter Hall Gallery and each other’s company at this time. I do miss greeting and chatting with you all, and to have a first-hand look the artwork creations you bring into our world.

In the Pre Covid-19 recent era we would normally have crowds of 35 to 40 members gather once a month on our member’s meeting night, and hold several of our special art interests groups and workshop classes consisting of about 10 to 15 people per gathering. Our member meetings and social art interest gatherings will certainly need to remain on hold until such activities have been cleared by our state and local authorities. Based on our past experience, we are a relatively low traffic gallery, having about 8-12 people visiting during the 5 hours that we are open for 5 days a week.

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**Featured Artist, Judy Sawyer** (continued from page 1)

In 2010 Judy enrolled in SD Community College adult Art class with Marsha Austin-Rogers. She amazed herself at her ability lying dormant. In 2014 Judy enrolled in Grossmont Adult College taking Drawing and Watercolor classes from Drew Bandish. Judy joined the SD Drawing Group at Foothills and is also participating in Zoom classes with Marsha Austin-Rogers.

Judy stated: “My advice is: Don’t be afraid to take an Art Class you never know what talent is hiding inside you...”

**Reigning Cats & Dogs Show 2020**  
**A Virtual Small Image Show**

The show WILL go on as a Virtual Show. Please read the prospectus for details and how to enter the show. Deadline to enter has changed to **August 20, 2020**. Show opens at Noon on September 5, 2020. Benefits San Diego Humane Society and Feral Cat Coalition. Acceptance is not guaranteed. No limit on number of entries. Any questions about our show entry contact us at: reigningcatsanddogs19@gmail.com.

Posted on [www.OnlineJuriedShows.com](http://www.OnlineJuriedShows.com) and [www.DailyBrushWork.com](http://www.DailyBrushWork.com).

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**Call for Artists for Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation 2021**

Applications are due **June 30, 2020**. For more information contact Vicky DeLong at [vbde@cox.net](mailto:vbde@cox.net).

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## Member News, Activities, Events and Programs (Continued from Page 6)

### An Invitation for East County Art Association

I would like to extend an invitation to your membership to participate in our online shows.

July will be “Red, White & Blue” with El Cajon Mayor Bill Wells as the juror,

August will be “Summer Expressions” with juror TBA and

September is “Western Roundup”.

We are fine-tuning our online shows until we can kinda get back to a bit of the old format although I do not foresee receptions until a vaccine is out. So we will just be busy on this “internet contraption.” Stay safe and please check out our website for shows.

Gloria Chadwick, ECAA President

**Dixie Sampier has a new website:** [www.dixiesampier.com](http://www.dixiesampier.com)

**Gary Dyak’s** colored pencil drawing *Golden Dragon* won an Honorable Mention in the professional category at the Pencil Paintings show sponsored by The Los Angeles Colored Pencil Society of America.

**Phebe Burnham** will be celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday in July! More details as we get closer to July.

**Drew Bandish** Zoom art classes Summer 2020 Enrollment has opened for upcoming five week Zoom classes scheduled: July 7 – F, August 7, 2020. Look for a mix of three types of offerings: Basic - Enhanced – Virtual. Studio all media and all subjects!

**Two school systems to engage with from the comfort of your hiatus at home:**

**Grossmont Adult Education** – [adultschool.guhsd.net](http://adultschool.guhsd.net)

Lifelong Learning / View All / Instructors / Bandish

**MiraCosta College**, Community Education <https://miracosta.augusoft.net/>

Browse / Arts / Drawing & Painting

Drawing Landscapes – four our weeks TH 9-noon followed by

Watercolor Landscape Painting – six weeks TH 9-noon

### Something Fun from Gary Osaga

Toilet paper instead of canvas! Here are his toilet paper roll portraits!



### Member News, Activities, Events and Programs

The San Diego Watercolor Society accepted 7 of our Foothills members. Drew Bandish was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> place by juror Linda Doll for his piece *OB Pacific*. Here are the pieces that were accepted into this SDWS Show (a total of 101 works were accepted out of 278 entries).

*OB Pacific*  
by Drew Bandish 2nd Place



*Del Mar Beach*  
by Gabriel Stockton



*Paper Doll*  
by Joan Merrick



*Shoreline Pines*  
by Drew Bandish



*Spring into June*  
by Gabriel Stockton



*Incognito*  
by Roz Oserin



*Collective Scream*  
by Terri Nelson



*Todos Santos Buddy*  
by Sandra Seckington



*Ready...add water*  
by Scott Trimmitt



**Message from the Chair** (continued from page 3)

While our normal full meetings and gatherings are not feasible right now, I am pursuing the opening of the Gallery for low foot traffic by members and the public, if the appropriate safeguards and social distancing precautions (with masks) are maintained. This will likely require our preparation of a Safe Opening Plan, necessitating safety preparations of the Gallery and training of our volunteers sitting the Gallery. No simple feat by itself. I also wanted to let you know that after communicating with our local County and City of La Mesa governing folks I just receive the following notice:

“Museums and galleries are permitted to reopen June 12th 2020 under state guidance, but must complete the Safe Reopening Plan and post it at the entrance of our facility.”

Our Board Members and Leaders will review the provided state guidance and Safe Reopening Plan detail requirements for the purpose of preparing for and establishing the earliest opening of our Porter Hall Gallery feasible. We’ll keep you posted on our progress and the associated requirements for our volunteers sitting the Gallery.

In addition, as previously mentioned, normally we would also have had our annual election of our Foothills Officers at our Member’s meeting in May. Please look for the list of our nominated folks for our officer positions in this issue of Footnotes. Next, when we are able to return to the Porter Hall Gallery for our first monthly show take-in day, we will have you vote on the officer elections at the time you turn in your new work(s). While it’s not ideal to go this way, it’s the most practical way of handling the elections in these unusual social distancing times. Okay, now onto some really fun stuff for me...like you I get inspired all the time with my artworks, whether it is a walk in the neighborhood, my grandkids or flowers in our garden.

All the best to you,  
*Scott Trimlett*, President



THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

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 \_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Send membership form and check to:*  
Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa, CA 91944