



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

# FOOTNOTES

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SEPTEMBER 2018

Happening at Foothills

**September 6**

*Take-in & Pick-up*

*11 am – 4 pm*

Meeting & Demo

*6:30 pm*

*Demo Artist: Carol McClure*

Featured Artist at the Gallery

*Roberta Labastida*

**September 13**

*Featured Artist Jury Session*

*(see page 6 for details)*

**October 1**

*Entry Deadline*

*Wildlife in Art Show*

*(see page 5 for details)*

**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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September Demonstrating Artist

*Carol McClure*

In 1999, Carol McClure retired from teaching and began taking art classes. She had been an elementary school teacher for thirty-five years, working for the Chula Vista School District. Born and raised in San Diego, she had studied at California Western and San Diego State Universities.

Carol has enjoyed the unique experience of being a member of the U.S. International Shooting Team. She has had the opportunity to travel to many parts of America, Canada, Europe, and South America. On these trips, Carol was always sketching and painting during the down times between competitions. Many of her pictures are in homes worldwide.

Since retiring, Carol has taken life-drawing *(continued on page 4)*

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## Message from the Chair...

Blink three times and it's September. How did that happen so quickly? But, it's okay because members' meetings will start again. I'm happy about this and imagine you are, too. Last month, my wife and I ventured to the San Francisco area and Petaluma to help my daughter, her hubby and my 3 grandkids move into their new house. Grandma and grandpa were busy every day with a projects, fixes and a bit of yard work. Our days were mixed with labors of love and heart endearing smiles with giggles from our 8-month old twin girls and hilarity and gestures from our 3-year old grandson. Now, it's back to fun and good times at Foothills.

On September 6<sup>th</sup>, our guest demonstrating artist at the members' meeting is our own accomplished, award-winning artist Carol McClure. Carol creates amazing scratchboard masterpieces of wildlife. She will present an insightful demonstration on the approach and methods used in her extraordinary works. Her follow-up workshop will fill up very quickly. Be sure to reserve your spot early.

When we blink again, October will be here with our Small Image Show as well as the entry deadline on October 1<sup>st</sup> for the Wildlife in Art Show. Be aware of the entry dates and details for these shows (see page 3 and page 5 respectively).

We all appreciate the willingness of Gary Dyak, Duke Windsor and Connie Grace to offer their special summer workshop sessions to our members. At times, it's tough to fill the workshops during these months when many folks are away on vacation or have naturally busy times with family and friends. Next year, we'll try to plan and advertise such workshops well in advance to allow for optimal scheduling and signups.

I very much enjoyed viewing Roz Oserin's creative, expressive, and colorful works of art that she shared as the gallery's Featured Artist in July. Roz, thank you for the pleasure your works brought to us. In September, I'm quite happy we'll have Roberta Labastida's wonderful and masterful watercolor artwork adorning our special featured artist wall. Take the opportunity to see Roberta's pieces on display. You're going to be glad you did.

Please, 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*



September Featured Artist  
*Roberta Labastida*

Roberta Labastida's goal as an artist is to bring movement, freshness, and rich color-excitement to the figures, floras, and fauna she creates. She has always enjoyed oil and acrylic painting, but she finds great freedom and spirit in watercolor techniques. She has taken art classes from Drew Bandish,

Elsimae Cleeton, Barbara Peterson, and Ken Goldman.

A San Diego native, Roberta went to Mission Bay High School aspiring to be a commercial artist. However, she became a teacher after attending San Diego State University where she earned BA in Liberal Studies, a second degree in visual arts, and a teaching credential.

During her years teaching, Roberta provided her students with many art experiences and art venues where they could show their work. She also wrote a curriculum for the San Diego County schools about the Kumeyaay culture, and that led her to write and illustrate a children's book titled *My Kumeyaay Village* (Sunbelt Publications). Since retirement, her focus is on refining her own art skills and on establishing art programs in the Mountain Empire School District where she taught.

Currently, Roberta is vice president of the San Diego Art Association, on the board of Foothills Art Association, and a member of the San Diego Watercolor Society.

*Roberta Labastida's artwork will be featured at the gallery from September 7<sup>th</sup> to October 3<sup>rd</sup>. She invites everyone to drop by on any Saturday (September 8, 15, 22, 29 between 11:00 am and 1:30 pm) to meet her, see the show, and enjoy some refreshments.*

Calling All Foothills' Artists for the October's Show at the Gallery

**JUDGED 2018 SMALL IMAGE SHOW**

Maximum size: 7 inches by 7 inches

Take-in: Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> (11 am – 4pm)

Entry Fee: \$10/one      \$15/two      \$20/three

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75    3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50

*The small image can be **NO LARGER THAN 7 INCHES BY 7 INCHES**. However, the frame size can be larger. The small image must have a hanging wire across the back about ¼ of the way down the back of the frame. Flat "D" rings are recommended. No saw tooth hangers or plastic lines are allowed. Oil and acrylic paintings, if unframed, can be on gallery wrapped canvas with NO side staples. Each small image is to be framed separately (not grouped in connecting frames or diptychs and triptychs.) When displayed, they must be hung as a group, in separate frames for the juror.*

**Awards Reception – Saturday, October 13 (2:00 – 4:00 pm)**

Come celebrate the artists and bring a finger food dish to share.

For more information, contact Gary Dyak at 619-578-9798 or [ggd2@cox.net](mailto:ggd2@cox.net)

## Member News, Activities, Events, and Programs

**A "heads-up" from the Wildlife in Art Committee:** It is not too early to begin planning for the Wildlife in Art 2018 Show which is a Foothills' annual highlight. The prospectus, along with additional information, is available online at [www.foothillsartassociation.com](http://www.foothillsartassociation.com) under the 2018 Wildlife in Art tab. The deadline for submission is Monday, October 1, 2018 which is not too far away. For any questions, please email the Wildlife in Art Committee at [FoothillsWildlifeinArt@gmail.com](mailto:FoothillsWildlifeinArt@gmail.com).

**Carol Zaleski, who is the fine arts director at the Fallbrook Library and a mixed media fine artist, has agreed to be the judge** for October's Small Image Show. She judged this year's small image show at the Del Mar Fair. (See page 3 for details.)

**Would you like to be a Featured Artist at the gallery?** If so, you need to be juried. The next Featured Artist Jury Session will be September 13<sup>th</sup>. To sign-up and schedule a convenient time for your session, contact Roberta Labastida at (619) 460-5418 or [rudylabastida@cox.net](mailto:rudylabastida@cox.net).

**Foothills now offers Gift Certificates** for sale which can be used for workshops or purchasing paintings, or even a membership. So, when you need to give a gift, consider a Foothills Gift Certificate.

**Our thanks go to Roberta Labastida** who donated to the gallery a boxed shelf-cabinet that will provide for more storage by the front desk.

**Eleven artists participated in "Painting Day at the Ranch"** to draw, paint, and photograph horses, riders, and the ranch. Two artists, who are world-known plein air artists, Keiko Tanabe and Shuang Li joined us and shared their work with us (see page 6). And, Foothills member Mike Dayton is showing a framed composite of with eleven of his sketches from the ranch at the gallery this month. We hope that, in the days ahead, we will see more artwork from the day.

**Glenn Osga will be showing at Nainsook Gallery** from September 5<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup>. He invites you to stop by to visit and to attend the Artists Reception on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (6-8 pm).

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Carol McClure (continued from page 1)



classes with Drew Bandish, Damon Hitchcock and Timothy Clark; oils with Jack Jordan and Sandra Hayen; and pastels with Bob Goldman and Daniel Greene. She enjoys learning and working in many media.

In 2005, Carol was introduced to scratchboard by Marilyn Grame and Heather Lara. Although she continues to work in many media, her first love is now scratchboard. She now enjoys sharing her enthusiasm for scratchboard as well as introducing others to this technique.

*Carol McClure will demonstrate her artwork  
on Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> (6:30 pm) following the members meeting.*

*Sign-up for Carol's Follow-up Scratchboard Workshop  
Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 1 pm).*

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

Members News (continued from page 4)

**Hazel Waters, the art curator at the Rancho San Diego Library** says that fourteen Foothills members are showing at the library until the end of August in a multi-media show entitled "Vacations!" Come out to take a look. Then, in September, our neighbors the East County Art Association will be showing their work. In October, the Foothills Art Association will again be showing as a group. If you wish to be part of this show, please contact Hazel "asap" (or by September 15<sup>th</sup> at the latest.) She hopes to bring "The Old Masters" to Rancho San Diego in November 2018. Looking to next year she would like to hear from artists wanting to show oil painting. Contact Hazel at 619-462-3017 or [hazelmwaters@aol.com](mailto:hazelmwaters@aol.com).

**Drew Bandish is offering art classes this fall** in the community adult school programs. Enrollment is NOW open for Term #1 (8-20-18 to 10-12-18) and/or Term #2 (10-15-18 to 12-14-18). To register online, go to <http://adultschool.guhsd.net>, click 'Registration-View ALL Classes-Instructors: Bandish, Andrew. Or, phone Foothills Adult Center at (619) 588-3500.

**Sandie Seckington has a painting at the San Diego Watercolor Society's show** at the Point Loma Credit Union, and she has another in the heART of Mt. Helix show which is now on display at the Nainsook Gallery in La Mesa.

**Denise Strahm's photographic montage "Intertwined" was awarded** an Honorable Mention at the 2018 heART of Mt. Helix Art Reception held on Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>. It will remain on display at La Mesa's Nainsook Framing + Art through Tuesday, September 4, and will also be on display at the gala fundraiser the evening of Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (5-11 pm). Denise also has two images in the "Vacation Time" show, alongside other Foothills Art Association members, at the Rancho San Diego Library through August 30<sup>th</sup>. And, she will be showing a new series of images titled "Altered Treecality" (in a group setting) at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor's Center from September 15<sup>th</sup> to October 12<sup>th</sup>. The Artists Reception is on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> (2-4pm) and is free and open to the public.

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## 2018 WILDLIFE IN ART SHOW



Submission Deadline: October 1<sup>st</sup>

Show runs November 6 – December 5, 2018

Prospectus online at [www.foothillsartassociation.com](http://www.foothillsartassociation.com).

For more information, contact:

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Paintings above by Shuang Li  
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### A Painting Day at the Ranch by Marva Smith

*Iron Oak Canyon Ranch*

*Equestrians: Matt French and Hannah Epstein - San Diego Riding School*

There certainly was an air of idealistic wonder among us as we gathered to paint on a warm Sunday morning in July at Iron Oak Canyon Ranch in Rancho San Diego where close to one hundred horses are stabled and currently braving the heat. That morning, between snacking on carrot-cake muffins and sipping juice, some of our group's local artists also shared a few carrots with our fine, four-hooved friends. One participant, Zandy Gilmaher, said she really connected—seeing the tack room in the stable and recalling her past experiences on a ranch brought her enjoyment.



In all, the group of eleven artists who came together, sketched, painted and photographed the majestic horses. The creatures did not necessarily cooperate like passive, animal subjects for each-and-every artist. Nevertheless, at least one accomplished watercolorist, Keiko Tanabe, managed to finish two pieces that she could take pride in sharing at any future art exhibit. Fittingly, we concluded the day by packing up easels and art supplies and leaving at “high-noon”, but not before thanking our gracious host on “the ranch,” Linda Michael. The participating Foothills artists were: Barbara Drews, Carol Kubie, Christina Matchett, Drew Bandish, Lauren Cooper, Roberta Labastida, Marva Smith, Zandy Gilmaher, Mike Dayon. Welcomed guest artists were Keiko Tanabe and Shuang Li.



Paintings above by Keiko Tanabe  
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**Featured Artist Jury Session**

Thursday September 13

For details and to schedule a convenient time for your session,

Contact: Roberta Labastida

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

**SAN DIEGO DRAWING GUILD – At the Foothills Gallery**

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 – SEPTEMBER 2018

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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

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MEMEBERS SHOW – SEPTEMBER 2018

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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



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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, 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:**  
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