



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

www.foothillsartassociation.com

August 2020

Happening at Foothills

By order of San Diego County our Porter Hall Gallery will be closed thru July 27th.

Visit the Foothills website
www.foothillsartassociation.com

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

Gallery at Porter Hall

4910 Memorial Drive
University & La Mesa Blvd.
(619) 464-7167
Gallery Hours
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday thru Saturday
(Closed until further notice)

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August Featured Artist

Lois Meyer

Lois has always been passionate about art. Born and raised in California, she studied drafting, fine art, airbrush, animation, cartooning and graphics in high school and one year of college.

Lois moved to Washington in 1989. While there she worked in various types of graphics. Making a letter holder in the image of a friend's dog in wood was the beginning of her wood art career. She has made over 75 pieces.

To help her father, Lois moved back to San Diego. She was invited to show her art at Cabela's in 2013. She decided to name her show after a humorous phrase her father used say when she was growing up, "who wants anything made by a girl" and the name stuck.

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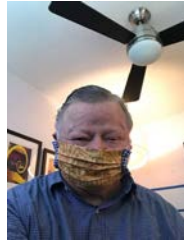
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Message from the Chair...

As you are likely aware, shortly after we were able to reopen our Gallery in the first week of July, we unfortunately then needed to close the doors again on July 7th to comply with a San Diego County order to remain closed through July 27th. The good news is that once we are again cleared to reopen our Porter Hall Gallery, we have all the preparations and materials in place to provide for a safe and socially distanced venue for our members and the public to visit. Since you will receive this Footnotes publication before the current closing end date of July 27th, we'll keep you posted on the topic as more becomes known.

On or close to July 27th we will launch our new Foothills Art Association website with secured e-commerce capability. Do check it out then, I think you'll think it's great, like I do. Our new website allows:

- Our artists and admirers of art to pay their dues for joining, renewing or upgrading their Foothills Art Association membership, and
- Our members to:
 - Enter and pay for their fees on-line for our juried and judged awards shows, and
 - o Enter in our typical monthly no fee/non-award shows on-line, and
 - o All the entered works will be on display on-line for our viewing pleasure (and available to your patrons, family and friends).

On the topic of entering works, hopefully you're ready to join us and submit your amazing and wondrous creations in our Annual Members Juried Show this month. We're so pleased to have Roberta Dyer (her work was just accepted into the SDWC International Show) as our juror this year. To be eligible for entry, you must be a Foothills' member who: (1) has exhibited in three shows between May 2019 and March 2020 (the Wildlife in Art Show counts as a showing, and (2) has or will at the time
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of their entry renewed/paid their annual membership dues for our group's 2020/2021 fiscal year.

Assuming our Gallery is reopened in August, there will be 2 ways available for you to enter our Annual Show; in person at our Porter Hall Gallery or on-line using our new website. If the Gallery is open for entry, drop-off and show fees & member dues, then the entry into the Gallery for this activity will be through the back door into the kitchen area only. Our members bringing their works will appropriately need to keep themselves socially distanced, wear a mask, use the hand sanitizer and enter the kitchen area one at a time. If the Gallery is not open in August, then the entries and fees are to be made on-line through our new secured e-commerce website, and help will be provided for those members with that process.

**Entry Fee: \$20/one entry + \$10/second entry + \$10/third entry.
(Acceptance of each entry is to be determined by the juror.)**

Awards: 1st Place - \$400, 2nd Place - \$250, 3rd Place - \$100.

Unfortunately, there will be no Awards Reception at the Gallery this year to keep safe and socially distanced. The winning pieces/member artists will be announced by email message and included in our September Footnotes publication. Roberta will also call the winning artists to let them know that they've won an award in advance of it being announced to all our members. For more information contact:

Roberta Labastida about the Show (619)460-5418 or rudylabastida@cox.net and/or
Scott Trimlett on how to enter on-line (619)203-4098 or ffht13@gmail.com

Okay, as you might imagine, my time available for painting new works has been a bit limited. As soon as the abnormal activities for our group subside some I will grab my pens and paintbrushes once again. I've already captured the following subjects of interest for future works, what do you think?

I'm truly looking forward to seeing you all as soon as it is appropriate. Be careful and stay healthy, but for sure... continue to paint, draw and create so it will keep you and all of us happy and pleased.



All the best to you,
Scott Trimlett, President

Annual 2020 International San Diego Watercolor Society Exhibition Results

Over 850 entries from across the globe. 100 made it in! Good news for a few artists who have demonstrated locally with FAA:

Linda Mullen

Craig Anderson (of La Mesa) Luis Juarez

Roberta Dyer

Other SD artists:

Cris Weatherby

Alice Kayuha

Michael Garberick (of El Cajon)

Charles Henry Rouse

Denise Tverdoch

Cynthia Roach

Stan Kurth

Alternates:

Stephanie Van de Wetering

Joan Merric (a fellow Foothills member, congratulations!)

From Carol Kubie

Working the Web for FAA

I could never think of myself as a web master. There is so much web, and so much to master. My tiny little slice of knowledge never qualified me as a master, and now there is to be a newer, bigger, better and faster version of our web site coming to our Foothills group. I understand the new one will have even more bells and whistles and be able to make transactions on line. It's the perfect learning environment for someone with the inclination and willingness to expand their web horizons. If you think you might be interested in helping with Foothill's web site, please contact President Scott Trimlett at ffht13@gmail.com or 619-203-4098, or me, Carol Kubie at qbservices1@ol.com or 619-303-0821. We would be happy to talk with you about "The Joys of Working the Web for FAA."

Proposed 2020/2021 Nominated FAA Officer & Leaders

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Member News, Activities, Events and Programs

An Invitation to East County Art Association

East County Art Association is inviting Foothill Members and friends to visit their beautiful new gallery at 124 East Main Street in downtown El Cajon.

You can visit by appointment only after July 20th. They would love to show off their beautiful gallery to everyone but at this time visitors are limited due to Covid19. Please call Linda at 1-619-457-7355 for appointment times.

A Sad Note

It is with a sad heart that we learned of the passing of Marla Cook on Sunday, June 28th in the company of her sister in Mechanicsburg, PA. Marla lived for many years in Santee, graduating from El Cajon Valley High School before working for 35 years as a Budget Officer for the Navy. In her spare time, when not working on her art, Marla could be found with her Shetland Sheep Dogs, Shay and Kyle, training for and competing in agility trials. Marla was a long-time member of Foothills Art Association and an integral part of the Wildlife in Art Committee for many years. Her attention to detail helped the Wildlife in Art Committee to computerize many of the processes that are still used today by the committee. She will be missed by all she touched.

From Drew Bandish

I am now in the first week of five Summer art lesson weeks as Zoom meetings. The Fall 2020 Term of eight weeks: M August 24 - F Oct 9, 2020 will be similarly offered as Zoom meetings in shorter time frames than traditional. The catalog will be modified online to reflect the necessary changes. A safe return to actual classrooms has to wait.

Look for art classes with Drew Bandish at Grossmont Adult Education within: adultschool.guhsd.net, catalog for Life Long Education (LLE), Our classes are usually under Arts & Crafts / Visual Arts OR, poke around on my personal website: drewbandish.com.

Membership Renewal

Thanks to the members who have sent in their annual membership renewal. To those who have not yet done so, now is the time. Even though the covid-19 isolation currently has limited our activities at Foothills, we hope that you maintain your membership and your support so that we will be able to resume the gallery shows, workshops and demos that you enjoy. You can find a membership renewal form on page 8.

Member News, Activities, Events and Programs

The San Diego Watercolor Society accepted works from 6 of our Foothills members into their **Fierce Tenderness Show** in July. Congratulations, here are their accepted pieces:

Chelsea's Last Anchorage
by Carol Roberts



Loping Along
by Drew Bandish



Play Time
by Gloria Chadwick



Dog Beach Del Mar
by Tova Galgut



Trust Auto Repair
by Gabriel Stockton



VW Head Turner
by Gabriel Stockton



Wertheim Skyline
by Gloria Henderson



Featured Artist, Lois Meyer (Continued from page 1)

Wood pieces are done one at a time out of layers ¼” dense plywood. Each piece is cut, detailed with a rotary tool, glued and vised together. Seams are puttied, primer coated, airbrushed, detailed with colored pencils and sealed with poly spray. Depending on complexity each piece can take from 2 weeks to a month to complete.

ECAA ONLINE SHOWCASE a juried exhibition, **Red, White & Blue**, July 2020

Awards Judge:

Bill Wells, El Cajon Mayor

Winners Announcements:

Best In Show – Linda Morton “Back to the Beach!”

First Place – Roberta Labastida “Yolanda In Blue”

Third Place – Annette Cirillo “It’s an Abstract world”

From Nora Sanders Curran

*During this period of isolation I have had to channel my energy in new ways to keep sane. I am creating with fabric! I got together with two friends from church to sew face masks. We called ourselves **The Three Masketeers**. Another friend joined and we became **The Four Masketeers**. We have since added to our team and have now donated over 2500 masks!*

We scout around for interesting fabric and hepa filters and adapt designs from the internet to make them long-wearing and comfortable. We use spandex fabric instead of elastic to make them more comfortable. They are washable and re-usable.

*Our biggest fans are the Heartland First Responders and their families and the Salvation Army. When we hand them out people are amazed that they are **FREE!***

My next project will be to make bookmarks from card stock with a simple painting to give to people who have no internet and are lonely. All these are small drops in the ocean but I feel I’m doing my part during this difficult time of pandemic. Fellow artists, please keep safe, sane and continue to create!



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.*

THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

<u>Enhanced Membership</u> (includes hanging/selling + website gallery)	\$ 45.00
<u>Active Member</u> (includes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 35.00
<u>Associate Member</u> (excludes hanging/selling privileges)	\$ 25.00
<u>Junior Member</u> (under 18-years old)	\$ 20.00

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