



FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION

FOOTNOTES

www.foothillsartassociation.com

SEPTEMBER 2020

Happening at Foothills

By order of San Diego County our Porter Hall Gallery continues to be closed until further notice.

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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September Featured Artist
Phebe Burnham

Happy 100th Birthday Phebe Burnham!

Phebe Burnham's 100th birthday party had to be cancelled because of Covid-19 but friends and family wouldn't let the day go uncelebrated. A colorful drive-by parade on her birthday was followed by a family lunch. The County of San Diego Board of Supervisors also honored Phebe by proclaiming July 24th as Phebe Burnham Day in San Diego County.

Foothills Art Association joins in celebrating Phebe's birthday by honoring her as the September's Featured Artist of the month.

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Message from the Chair...

I hope everyone one is well and happily creating art... ..it's just what we do :0)

By now you've likely had fun enjoying and browsing through our brand new website. Like many of you I used our website to renew my membership and entered our Annual Members Juried/Judged Awards Show in August. Our Show in August was/is absolutely fantastic. Congratulations to you all! As a result of the amazing talents and inspired enthusiasm from 47 of our member artists, there were a total of 101 wonderful artworks entered into the show. Bravo!

Roberta Dyer (our Judge for the show) shared the following admiring thoughts about our show that you can all be very proud of [I know I am ;-)]

“It was a distinct pleasure to be able to look at so much wonderful art. There was great variety and the artists all showed a high level of expertise in their execution. It was very, very hard to narrow the field to twenty and then to the seven award winners. I tried to choose representatives from the various media as well as subject matter and style. In the end, I just had to pick ones that had a "Wow" factor, because so many of the submissions qualified in the other areas.”

Whether you are one of our participating artists, an art admiring artist or enthusiast member, or someone visiting our website Show Gallery, there's something of pleasure and awe in our show for you. Take a look, have fun and enjoy browsing through the show... All the entered artworks are displayed along with the recognition and details of the artworks that Roberta selected as the as the winning pieces for our annual members awards show this year. Look for an article about our winning pieces in this issue of Footnotes too! :0)

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

Our wonderful new website was developed and created by Linda Baltodano (High Tide Marketing). Linda is one busy person; she has her own marketing business, she's an officer in our local East County Art Association group, runs their Gallery in El Cajon and is also a fellow Foothills member. When you see Linda give her a big thank you for all her dedicated hard and creative work in getting our new website up and running in time for our August Awards Show.

Since the time of our last Footnotes publication the State of California has issued the following order: For zoos, museums, galleries, botanical gardens and aquariums... ..indoor operations must be closed in all counties. This order will stand for San Diego County until such time that the tracked and measured metrics get down below the required monitoring thresholds. Based on this our Porter Hall Gallery will remain closed until further notice.

While we are not able to meet face to face at our Gallery, we are going to use our new website for all of our member shows. Remember, we have two more awards shows this year; the first being Our Small Image Show in October and the second being our Wildlife in Art Show in November. Our Wildlife show will be a bit different this year... we will have it be a member only show and the awards, while significant, will be lower involvement from our usual sponsors. So, it's time to grab your paints and brushes, pens, pencils, pastels, scratchboards and the like to create away as we have some fun and rewarding times ahead. In September, we are also going to have a typical members show with no awards but also no entry fees. For these no award or fees shows you'll also enter them through our website but there will be no payment loop to process :0)... ..so, no relaxing my fellow artist friends, it's time to create and get ready to enter and show your amazing works.

While my time available for painting new works currently continues to be a bit limited, I did get a chance to take my shadow selfie and have fun creating a drawn and painted version of it. Yep, I did have fun putting this one together and plopped it into our August Show. To you all: be careful, stay healthy and most importantly, keep painting, drawing and creating –it's one of our greatest pleasures these days.



Walk Shadow

All the best to you,
Scott Trimlett, President

Member News, Activities, Events and Programs

Winning Artworks/Artists of this year's Annual Members Juried/Judged Awards Show in August

As noted in the Message from the Chair thoughts, Roberta Dyer had a difficult challenge in making her final selections of the winning artworks. Roberta shared the following insightful thoughts for each of her award selection:

- First Place: “Hungarian Horsewoman” - \$400 Award

This piece illustrates a mastery of technique as well as composition, color choices and value. It has the impact of a much larger piece while still showing the intimate relationship between rider and horse. The large areas of color as well as the smallest detail are rendered with skill and a sure hand.

- Second Place: “Pensive Pose 1” - \$250 Award

Not only does the artist show an understanding of the human form, but has rendered it with a beautiful line and has managed a relaxed pose even while showing a tension in the shoulders and neck. The surfaces are gorgeous and interesting, the palette choices are impactful and in harmony with the subject. The subtlety of the background and dress are perfectly offset by the vibrant shawl.

- Third Place: “Lucy the Great Horned Owllet” - \$100 Award

This small piece has great impact. The contrast of loose watercolor washes with the tighter rendering of the face makes a powerful push/pull for the viewer to enjoy, enhanced by the strong values. It captures the tentative expression of wonder of a young animal.

Honorable Mentions for:

- “Mono No Aware” by Rhonda Anderson - \$25 Artist+Craftsman Gift Card

I love the patterns and composition of this piece. Both are bold and assured and combine to make this artwork stunning. The artist has taken a much-rendered subject and made it into a bold statement as a fine artwork.

- “Bad Hairdo” by Teri Csori, \$25 Artist+Craftsman Gift Card

I can feel the sunshine and breeze, and it is painted with a sure hand. The boldness of the foreground foliage nicely sets off the more delicate rendering of the bird.

- “Incognito #2” by Roz Oserin, \$25 Artist+Craftsman Gift Card This is a piece rendered consistently though out. I love the figures which illustrate the artist's understanding of the human form through the set of their bodies. The color palette is bold and energetic.

- “Snowy Trek Home” by Luana Duprey, \$25 Artist+Craftsman Gift Card.

The mood of this artwork is sensitively presented. One can feel the fatigue in the figures and the cold of their surroundings. It is well done in a difficult medium.



Proposed 2020/2021 Nominated FAA Officer & Leaders

We previously announced the nominations of our Foothills Art Association Board Officers and Leaders back in March. We also noted that we would have you vote to approve the nominations during our next normal monthly take-in day at our Porter Hall Gallery. Since the Gallery doors remain closed at this time for an unknown period, we are now asking you to review the following list of nominations and request you vote for approving the folks listed by sending Scott Trimlett a short email (at email address: ffht13@gmail.com) advising of your 'I vote to approve the nominated people' and/or of your comments regarding same:

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To Be Determined – FAA Website Administrator

Featured Artist, Phebe Burnham (Continued from page 1)

Known for her colorful, often whimsical paintings, she uses a variety of media and has developed a technique using gouache paint, pastels, and India ink to achieve dramatic contrasts of light and dark.

Born in 1920 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, Phebe’s parents encouraged her interest in art. Her grandmother, also an artist, painted seascapes and landscapes and was an inspiration to young Phebe. Phebe received degrees from the Swain School of Design and the Columbia University School of Painting and Sculpture. She also studied with the Art Students League.

Loving to travel, many of Phebe’s vibrant paintings depict images captured by photos on her many trips. One of her favorite destinations is Oaxaca, Mexico and it is the subject of many of her paintings. For over ten years Phebe had a thriving jewelry business, Eyeglass Arte, adorning eyeglasses with replicas of famous paintings and selling them to museum gift shops.

With all her activities, she still has found time to participate in the El Cajon Arts and Culture Commission and she has been a member of the Foothills Art Association since 1953. We are so proud to honor Phebe Burnham and her many accomplishments.

(see *Phebe Burnham’s paintings on page 7*)

Foothills members in the SDWS August 2020 “Internal Combustion” Show

A big pat on the back to our fellow Foothills members whose works were accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society’s August 2020 “Internal Combustion” Show judged/juried and Craig Anderson. They included our new member Jami Wright (who received a Juror Commendation for her *Northwest Low Tide* watercolor painting – see below), Drew Bandish (who received an Honorable Mention for “OB hilltop Home” watercolor painting – see below), Gloria Chadwick, Christina Fries-Miller, Gabriel Stockton, Sandie Seckington and Terri Nelson. Well done!



Northwest Low Tide by Jami Wright
Juror Commendation



OB Hilltop Home by Drew Bandish
Honorable Mention

Paintings by Phebe Burnham (Continued from Page 6)

Oaxaca Onion Market



Babysitters Welcome



Catrina with Parasol



Lakeside Rodeo Calf Roping



Mountain Scene



Lily

Duke Windsor Exclusively Represented by Sparks Gallery

Duke Windsor has joined the Sparks Gallery's distinguished roster of represented artists. His elegantly executed gold leaf embellished paintings, abstract sculptures and mixed media works attest to his wide range of talent. Windsor has over 15 years of museum exhibition design and installation experience. He has taught art at many venues including the San Diego Museum of Art and The Athenaeum, and is currently teaching of drawing and painting at Art on 30th Street.

A Sad Note

Last October, former Foothills artist Ally Benbrook passed away from metastatic lung cancer. This month, The Studio Door, a gallery in Hillcrest (<https://Studio Door website>) is honored to share over 30 works from her prolific career. These unframed, matted watercolors are on sale with proceeds benefiting her family and the gallery. You are invited to stop in and purchase one of these fine watercolors. Each work has a Certificate of Authenticity signed by Ally. All serious offers will be considered. Meanwhile, you can watch a brief interview from 2015 when The Studio Door caught up with Ally in her El Cajon studio: <https://youtu.be/mr01hoROTw8>.



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.*

Click on this link to our website to join or renew your membership with a credit card
on-line: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/membership-services/>

Signed _____ Date _____

Print and complete this renewal form, and mail it with your check to:
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