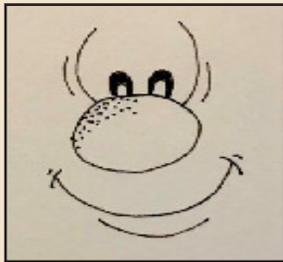


Sorry to announce that:  
Our Porter Hall Gallery is temporarily closed as of Saturday Nov. 14th in compliance with the San Diego County health order.

While we do not know when we will be able to re-open, our **January Visions Art Show** is available and our **Old Masters Show** will be on our website in February for your viewing pleasure.



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*First Steps* by Debbie Atkinson

### February Featured Artist Debbie Atkinson

*Debbie Atkinson began her art career in 2005 after “retiring” from her job in the computer software industry. She had always wanted to try painting in watercolors and was fortunate enough to meet Marilyn Grame, who shared Debbie’s love of wildlife. Marilyn was also kind enough to take on a totally inexperienced student and mentor her over all these years. After gaining comfort using watercolors, Debbie expanded into oil, colored pencil, and scratchboard mediums. Her award-winning art has been shown in galleries and at art shows across San Diego County.*

*Debbie has always loved to travel, exploring all seven continents and visiting over 75 countries with her husband Lee, over their 45 years of marriage. She applies her close attention-to-detail and keen eye for color and composition to artistically capture the memories of her travels. Her artwork highlights nature from locations worldwide, including Antarctica, Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Debbie’s art expresses the feelings she experienced as a visitor among nature’s animals and natural beauty. The unique expressions, colors, and natural environment of her subjects are each carefully recreated in her art, providing us a visual reminder of the humbling experience we all have amidst nature’s true art.*

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**Message from the Chair**

I'm confused ...maybe you are too. Our January weather is looking like the beginning of summer instead of smack dab in the middle of our winter. Oh, wait, that's okay cause we live in San Diego County and it's more normal than not these days. What it means for us is that, while we need to be careful to remain socially distanced and masked, we can go outside and enjoy our gardens and nature around us for gathering and using inspirations for creating our artwork. Give it a go. Try it you'll like it :0)

Here are some recent garden and nature pics I took for reference in my future artwork:



We are all looking forward to the time that we can go to our Porter Hall Gallery to see each other and our artwork. In the meantime all our loyal and supportive members, along with our dedicated Foothills Board officers and leaders, are working hard together to continue keeping our creative artistic spirits and activities alive and successful on-line (**using our website and Facebook page**). I give you all a big thank you for what you do.

To make it easy to join in, click on the following links to our website and Facebook page to view what's available to you right now :0)

Website: <https://foothillsartassociation.com/>

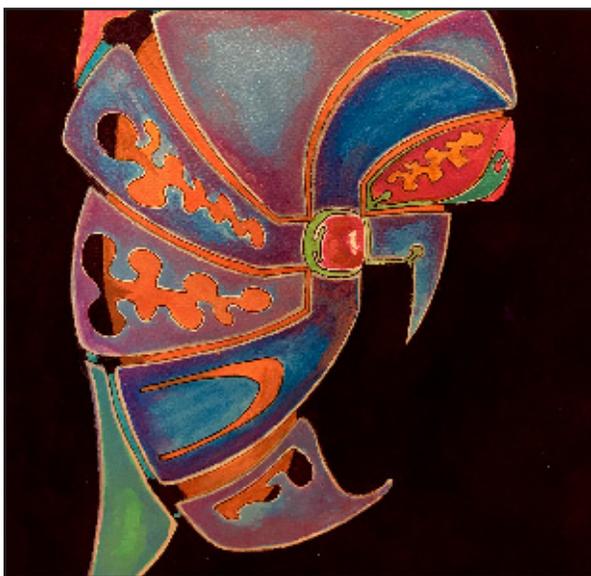
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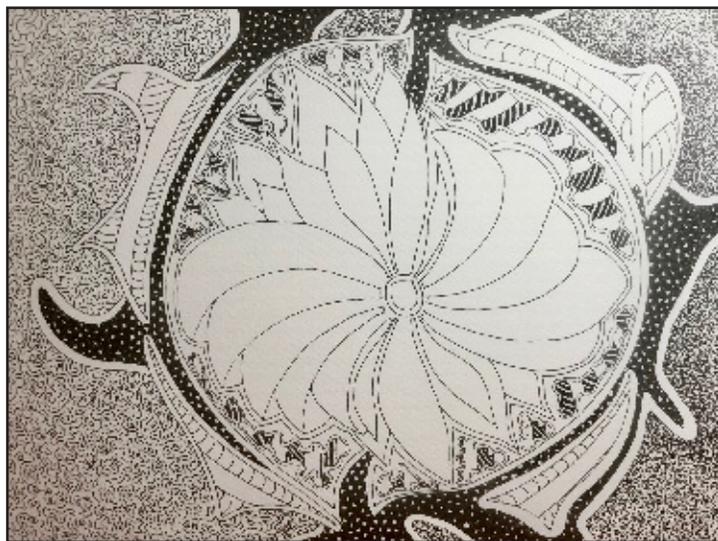
**Message from the Chair** (Continued from Page 2)

I hope you had a chance to see and enjoy our January **Visions of 2021** Show currently on our website. I am both tickled and awestruck by your artwork in the show. Think of a subject and a media and you'll likely find it in the show. Take a good look and enjoy. This show for our website was put together by Bob Pinner, our new Foothills Webmaster. My biggest thanks to Bob for picking up this responsibility and doing a superb job in readying this show in his debut. Bravo Bob! Please remember that our normal monthly shows are free for members to enter up to three (3) artwork. To enter, go to our website, move your mouse pointer over shows and events and click on the 'Art Show Registration' in the drop-down list that appears. Then just fill in the entry form with your information, along with the title, media type, size and price for each entry, upload the associated photo image of your artwork(s) entered, submit the entry(ies) and there you go. Your artwork will appear in our on-line show.

As they say "Jump on in, the water's fine..." Entering into our on-line shows will provide you, your family, friends and clients with excitement and joy to see your artwork on display. I gave it a go in our January show by entering the following mixed media piece that I titled *Artefact 7.0*:



*Artefact 7.0* by Scott Trimlett



*Work-in-Progress* by Scott Trimlett

I also have another piece in work, likely for our March Expanded Media Show (on the right above). I've started it in Pen & ink and will next chase it with my Dr. Ph. Martin Hydrus Watercolors and Iridescent Calligraphy Inks. Good and fun times ahead :0)

In February we are going to have my most favorite show of the year, our **Old Masters Show**. It will be an on-line show this year and I've already got my entry ready and will enter it on Thursday, January 28th. Please enter by the end of the day on Thursday, February 4th to get into the show. For this show, please include the name of the originating master artist by using the original artwork's title and adding the phrase "d'apres" and then the artist's name after your name. (Also sign your tribute piece as usual but add the phrase "d'apres" and then the artist's name after your signature) For example, for the tribute artwork I will be submitting, my label information will read as follows:

<p>Title: Morella          Artist: Scott Trimlett d'apres Henry Clarke          Media: Ink          Size: 14.5 x 20          Price: \$2,000 plus Tax</p>
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**Message from the Chair** *(Continued from Page 3)*

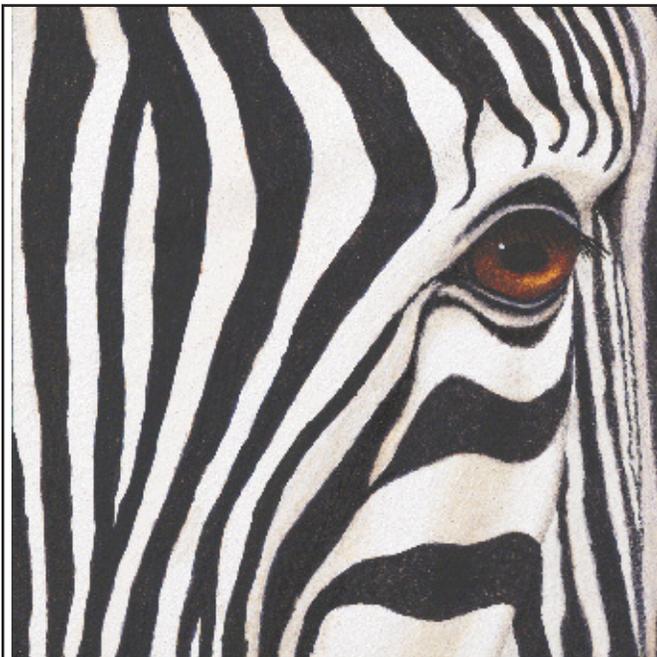
Like in recent years, we will have People's Choice awards for this year's Old Masters Show. The voting period will start on Monday, February 8th and at that time it will be open to all our members, family, friends and the public. The voting period will end on Sunday, February 28th. The People's Choice selections for this year's Old Masters Show are to be emailed to our [foothillsartassoc@gmail.com](mailto:foothillsartassoc@gmail.com) address with the subject title: **"My People's Choice Selection"** and a list of the 3 top selected artwork noting the entry number, title and artist of each artwork and the first and last name of the person voting. Scott will tally the votes to determine the winning artwork/artists and the People Choice Awards will be announced by a special message on Thursday, March 4th. These awards will be presented/announced in memory of Teresa Shaffer, with the 1st place winner receiving \$50.00, 2nd place \$30.00 and 3rd place receiving \$20.00. So it's now time to create your tribute artwork for this special once a year show. Have fun with it and enjoy!

As we announced last month, due to an increase in COVID-19 cases in San Diego County, our Porter Hall Gallery was temporarily closed on Saturday, November 14, to support and be in compliance with County's health order and efforts toward ensuring the return to a safe and healthy community. Unfortunately our Porter Hall Gallery must remain closed and I don't imagine being able to open the doors soon with the Covid-19 cases, community outbreaks and hospitalization still on a somewhat raging rise.

Please continue to be careful, stay healthy and most importantly, have fun, keep painting, drawing and creating ...it's just the best pleasure for artists like us these days. Our artwork is created from endless choice of subjects, composition and boundless types of media to pick from. Do have the best of time making your choices and creating artwork that give you the most satisfaction and will likely provide us with pure enjoyment as well.

All the best to you,

*Scott Trimblett*, President

**February Featured Artist Debbie Atkinson** *(Continued from Page 1)*

*Study in Stripes*, watercolor, by Debbie Atkinson



*Julian Gold*, colored pencil, by Debbie Atkinson

## Members News & Events

### San Diego Watercolor Society Show *Values Matter*

Congratulations to our Foothills Member Artists that were juried into the San Diego Watercolor Society's January **Values Matter Show** juried by Laurin McCracken:

Drew Bandish received an Honorable Mention for *Carolina Shrimper*, watercolor

Roz Oserin received a Juror Commendation for *Dancing Light # 3*, watercolor

The other Foothills members artwork juried into the show were:

Angela Westengard for her *Adrenaline Rush* watercolor and *Sisters with Bangs* watercolor pieces, Jami Wright for her *Cabrillo Lighthouse* and *Navytown* watercolor pieces,

Gabriel Stockton for his *Set Sail La Jolla* watercolor, and

Scott Trimlett for his *Where's the Queen* mixed media piece.



*Carolina Shrimper* by Drew Bandish



*Dancing Light #3* by Roz Oserin

**From Rohonda Anderson:** My artwork *The Host* was accepted into the Colored Pencil Society of America's *Explore This 17* Annual Exhibit. Link: [Explore This! 17](#)



*The Host* by Rhonda Anderson

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**MINUTES OF THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION  
JANUARY 2021 BOARD MEETING**

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom Meeting on Monday, January 4th, 2021 at 10:00a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Barbara Drews, Bonnie Owen, Bob Pinner, and Roberta Labastida.

1. Many Appreciative thanks go to Glen Osaga for making the program for the Wildlife in Art Show available in PDF form.
2. Scott will coordinate with Bob Pinner on exploring options for support of our website upkeep. Discussion was tabled to next month's Board meeting when more information is available.
3. For the time being we will need to delay the "Pick up your Wildlife in Art Show" entries day that was originally scheduled for December 19th and then needed to be canceled. We'll continue to offer that our member artists (with artwork in the Wildlife show) can contact Scott and he will provide instructions for picking up their art on their own.
4. Bonnie sent out an announcement to all our members to enter our January on-line show - Visions of 2021. It is a time to share our existing and new works which reflect what will be your favorite part of 2021.
5. Normally December is when we have our Surplus Art Supplies Sale at the Gallery. Since our doors are closed that was not possible this year. We'll work to arrange the sale in 2021 for a safe time frame.

The next Foothills Art Association board meeting will be held February 1st, 2021 at 10:00a.m. via Zoom.

The meeting ended at 10:30a.m.

## *Members News & Events* (Continued from Page 5)

### East County Art Association's website show *The Artists Choice*

Congratulations to our Foothills Members showing on-line in the East County Art Association's website show **The Artists Choice**. The following awards were juried and selected by Mary England (President & CEO La Mesa Chamber Of Commerce):

Best In Show- *Agonia* by Linda Baltodano, acrylic

First Place –*King Koi* by Sharon Thomas

Third Place – *Fantasy Cactus* by Gwen Small, photograph

Honorable Mentions: *Touch* by Linda Morton, *Morning Routine* by Gloria Chadwick, *Helix Flutterflies* by Roberta Labastida

People's Choice Award: *Night Cap* by Annette Cirillo

Other Foothills member artists exhibiting impressive works include: Toby Scriba, Barbara Drews, Sandie Seckington and Dottie Hayes.



*Agonia* by Linda Boltodono



*King Koi* by Sharon Thomas



*Fantasy Cactus* by Gwen Small

**From Drew Bandish:** I am excited to get my distance learning art classes going again on Zoom, starting next week with Term 3 of our Grossmont Adult Education Personal Enrichment program.

I will offer five art classes this term

Tuesdays 1/12/21 - 3/2/21

Fridays 1/15/21 - 3/5/21

Regarding enrollment:

<https://grossmontadult.asapconnected.com/#CourseIndex>

Art classes are now listed within Personal Enrichment / PE classes in our Grossmont Adult Education catalog. Search Instructors, Bandish



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**THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Enhanced Membership (includes hanging/selling + website gallery)</i>	\$ 45.00
<i>Active Member (includes hanging/selling privileges)</i>	\$ 35.00
<i>Associate Member (excludes hanging/selling privileges)</i>	\$ 25.00
<i>Junior Member (under 18-years old)</i>	\$ 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 online:  
<https://foothillsartassociation.com/membership-services/>

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

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