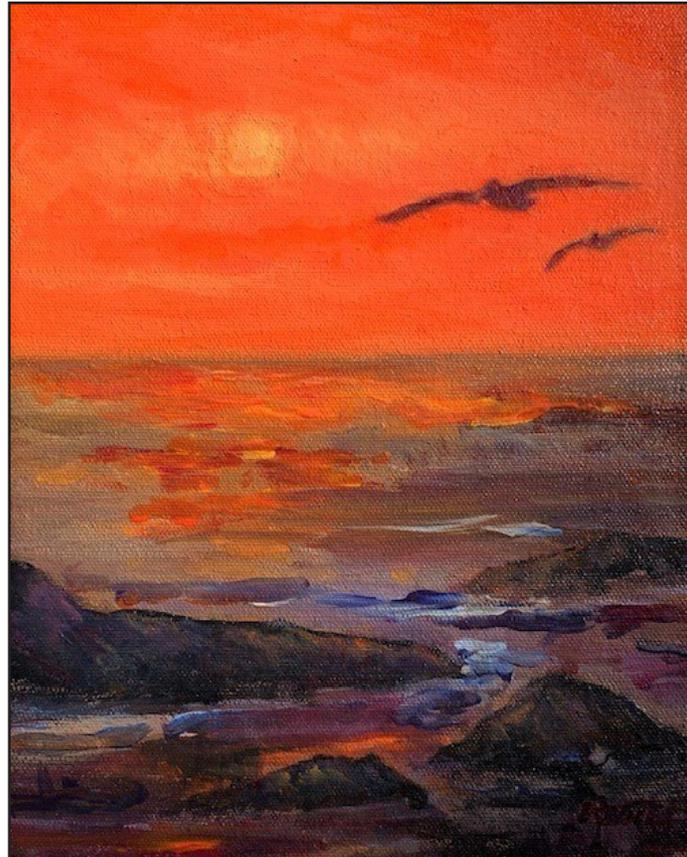
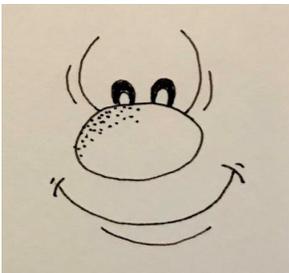


Sorry to announce that:
Our Porter Hall Gallery is temporarily closed as of Saturday Nov. 14th in compliance with the San Diego County health order.

While we do not know when we will be able to re-open, our December Members Art Show is now available on our website for your viewing pleasure.



Sunset Cruise by Rustin Holec

January Featured Artist
Rustin Holec

Native to and resident of San Diego California, Rustin has always enjoyed the mild desert climate and vast diversity found throughout Southern California, and often wanders the local mountains and coastline in search of inspiration. He began working in oils a couple years after the turn of the millennium with the hope of finding a new outlet of creativity and focus, as well as finding a diversion from his everyday work life.

Prior to venturing into painting, Rustin dabbled in black-and-white photography where he was fascinated capturing a moment on film and manipulating it to create a mood or statement. At the same time however, he also found it to be limiting with respect to his own creative needs and eventually decided to seek an alternative medium. Through classes offered at Grossmont Community College and private instruction through Mr. Jack Jordan, a well-recognized and respected artist and illustrator with several decades experience, Rustin was introduced to painting with oils and immediately found a new adventure that he

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Gallery at Porter Hall
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**Message from the Chair**

Okay, here's the inside scoop ...this is what your Foothills Art Association Board Meetings typically look like these days :0)



Zoom, zoom, zoom...

I give my many thanks these folks and all of our other officers/leaders, and all our very loyal members for helping and making our continuing Foothills activities on-line so successful and so much fun for us all. Reach over your shoulder and give yourself the biggest pat on the back, you deserve it.

I'm continuing to enjoy our new website and from what I've heard you are too. For ease of access, here's a link to our site for you to click on:

<https://foothillsartassociation.com/>

I hope you had a chance to see our December Winter Holidays Show on our website. There are so many wonderful winter scenes that gave me a chill even though it was 71 degrees F outside when I painted my first entry. Just for fun, here's a snapshot of how my second entry, Gnomes Going Home, started out:

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Message From the Chair (Continued from Page 2)

Can you spot the wild boar, bunny, rat and lizard leading the trek?

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. It is anticipated that the duration of our closure will be for a minimum of three (3) weeks and we'll keep you posted as more is known about the exact timing for being able to reopen our Gallery.

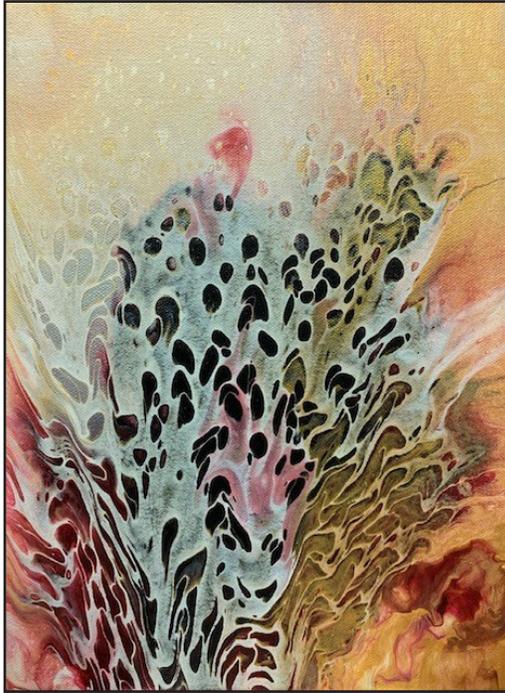
Please continue to be careful, stay healthy and most importantly, have fun, keep painting, drawing and creating...it's the best distracting and immersive pleasure for artists like us these days. No matter what, there's always something fun for us to do :0)

All the best to you,
Scott Trimlett, President

January Featured Artist *(Continued from Page 1)*

found to be both a powerful means of expression and natural conduit for relaxing meditation.

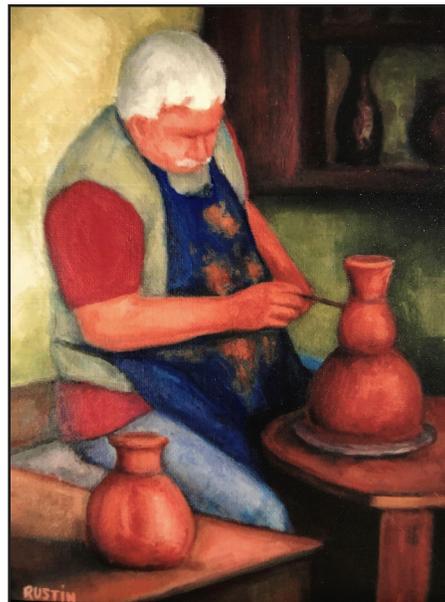
Today, Rustin's focus remains with oils, and occasionally in acrylics depending on the subject and desired effect he is trying to capture. His subject matter varies with each fresh canvas or board, as he enjoys the peaceful serenity in landscapes, the mood and flow in seascapes, expressions and suggestions in portraits and forms, and most of all, trying to combine facets of each to create a story or idea.



Untamed by Rustin Holec

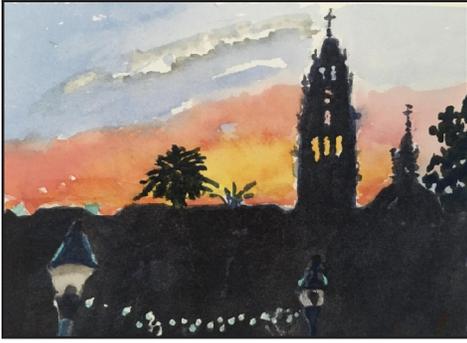


Gossamer Wings by Rustin Holec



Old Town Potter by Rustin Holec

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Night Glow by Terri Nelson

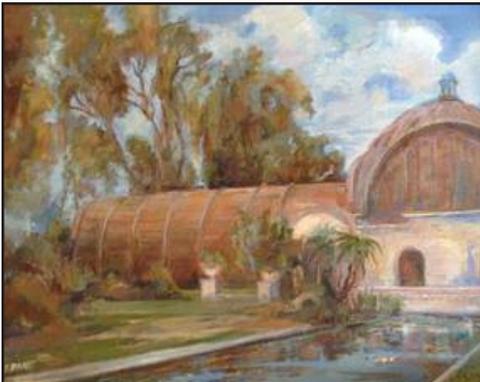
From Terri Nelson:

Two of my paintings were accepted into the San Diego Watercolor Society's December Virtual Show, Solstice Shadow. The first time ever getting more than one painting in a show.



Mono No Aware by Rhonda Anderson

From Rhonda Anderson: I have been honored to have my colored pencil painting "Mono No Aware" juried into the 2020 International Online Winter Exhibition by the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild.



The Arboretum - Balboa Park by Jenny Ferrone

From Jenny Ferrone: Jenny Ferrone is one of the exhibiting artists in California Art Club's exhibit titled "Welcome to California". The virtual exhibit can be seen online from Nov. 29th through Jan. 29th 2021. All entries depict an iconic scene of California. Jenny's painting is titled *The Arboretum - Balboa Park*.



Gloria by Bonnie Owen

From Bonnie Owen: I am delighted that my painting "Gloria" has been juried into the 2020 International Online Winter Exhibition by the San Diego Museum of Art Artists Guild.

**MINUTES OF THE FOOTHILLS ART ASSOCIATION
DECEMBER 2020 BOARD MEETING**

The Foothills Art Association Board meeting convened via Zoom meeting on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Attendees: Scott Trimlett, Gary Dyak, Bonnie Owen, Mary Jean Rechtfertig, Barbara Drews, Renee Cuifo, Roberta Labastida, Roz Oserin, Debbie Atkinson

- 1 Wildlife in Art Show Program - Glenn Osga will prepare the program for this year's Wildlife in Art show in PDF form to be distributed to FAA members and award donors.

2. Pick up of entries from the Wildlife in Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, December 19th from 11am to 2pm. Artwork can be picked up at the backdoor of the Gallery. Gary, Barbara and Bob Pinner volunteered to facilitate the pick up of artwork.

3. A special on-line only Holiday Art Show will be held this December. Members are requested to submit both their new and favorite past artworks depicting Winter and holiday themes to share with us this year. Artwork must be submitted to Scott Trimlett by email (ffht13@gmail.com) by no later than December 10th for his preparation and posting to our Foothills Art Association website.

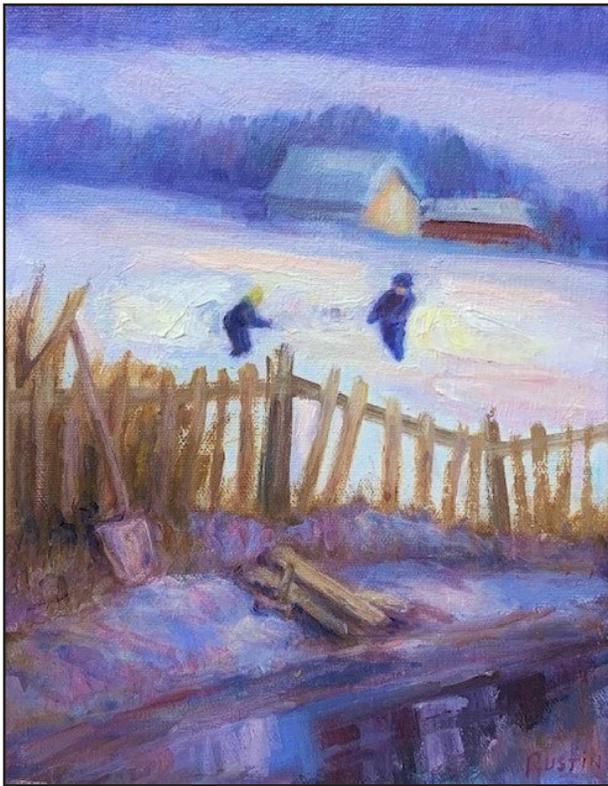
4. Foothills will not have the annual Surplus Art Supply Sale at the Gallery this year, however, donated picture frames will be available on the back patio on the day of the Wildlife in Art pick up (December 19th from 11am to 2pm) for a nominal donation to the gallery.*

The next Foothills Art Association board meeting will be held Monday, January 4th, 2021 via zoom.

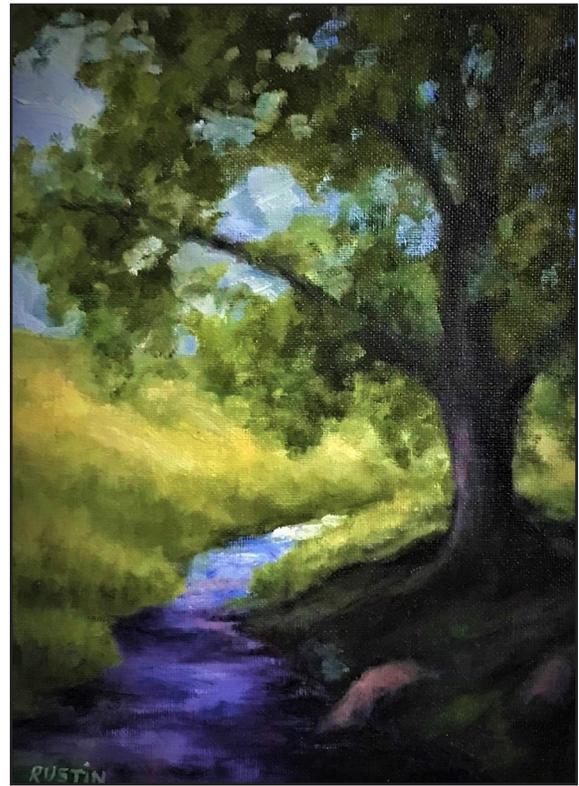
The meeting ended at 10:30am.

* NOTE: Pick up date for the Wildlife in Art show has been postponed due to COVID.

More Paointings by Rustin Holec



Chores Can Wait by Rustin Holec



Mission Oak by Rustin Holec

Below is the Entry form for January Members Show:

Foothills' Entry Form
MEMBERS SHOW – JANUARY 2021

Title _____

Name _____

Medium _____

Phone _____ Cost _____ +Tax

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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:
 Foothills Art Association, P.O. Box 794, La Mesa 91944*